

Investment in Soviet oil urged

CHICAGO (AP) — The U.S. petroleum industry should consider investing in the Soviet Union to reduce reliance on Persian Gulf oil and help speed the Soviets' economic reform program, an industry analyst said Monday.

"The area is very, very ripe for Western involvement," Lou Pugliari, president of Washington-based LPI Consulting, said at the American Petroleum Institute's annual meeting.

"The Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and the emerging crisis in the world oil market have underscored the energy security benefits to the United States and the West of oil production outside the Persian Gulf," Pugliari said in a panel discussion on the industry's future.

"There is also growing recognition within the United

States government that arresting the decline in Soviet oil production can provide important energy security benefits to the West and assist the economic reform program in the Soviet Union, but that considerably more needs to be done in terms of technical assistance and trade development," he said.

Pugliari addressed about 200 industry insiders on the second day of the three-day meeting.

The panel also discussed new technology and the oil industry's growing interest in environmentally sensitive areas of the United States now closed to drilling.

Those areas include the outer continental shelf, federal lands in the lower 48 states and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

Enthronement marred by terrorist attacks

TOKYO (AP) — With cries of "Banzai!" and solemn prayers to the sun goddess, Emperor Akihito formally became Japan's new monarch Monday.

The all-day enthronement ceremonies were marred by dozens of terrorist attacks, but only one injury was reported, and none of the imperial proceedings was disrupted or delayed.

The rites marked the beginning of nearly a month of festivities surrounding Japan's first coronation in 62 years.

The enthronement celebrations, featuring rituals dating back to ancient times, have drawn criticism from groups that believe government funding for them is unconstitutional.

Many Japanese ignored the ceremonies, taking advantage of the special enthronement day holiday to take weekend trips and crowd golf courses and driving ranges.

One poll suggested nearly half of all Japanese were not interested in the enthronement.

Foreign dignitaries traveled from 158 countries for the ceremony. The visitors included Vice President Dan Quayle and Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu led more than 2,000 guests in three cheers of "Banzai!" the traditional wish for longevity. Kaifu said the guests were "filled with a mood of celebration."

For the enthronement, the 56-year-old Akihito wore an imperial silk kimono in a reddish-brown shade only he is allowed to wear, and a black crown of ancient design.

With him inside the palace's Hall of Pines were 12 princesses and princes.

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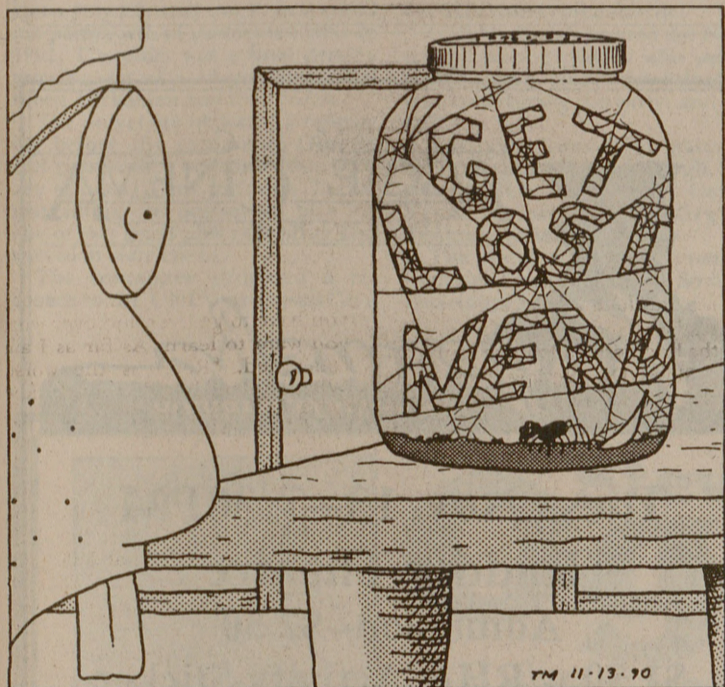
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Police seek information on food store robberies

Brazos County Crime Stoppers is seeking information about two Oct. 20 robberies at a Charter Foods Store and a Circle K Store in Bryan.

A man entered Charter Foods at about 2 a.m. and appeared to be shopping. The man then approached the counter, pulled a handgun from his belt to threaten the clerk and demanded all the money in the register.

After he forced the clerk to lie on the floor, he fled the store. The food store is in the 1200 block of West William Joel Bryan Parkway.

The Circle K Store at 103 S. Coulter was robbed at 9:15 p.m. by a man with a similar description using the same type of gun.

Witnesses describe the man as a short-haired African-American in his 30s, about 6-feet tall and 170

pounds.

Bryan Police detectives report the gun used in both robberies was described as a blue steel, Lugar-type weapon. The gun matches the description of one reportedly stolen during a recent house burglary.

The Bryan Police Department and Crime Stoppers need help this week to identify the person responsible for these robberies. If you have information that could be helpful, call Crime Stoppers at 775-TIPS.

When you call, Crime Stoppers will assign you a special coded number to protect your identity. If your call leads to an arrest and grand jury indictment, Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 in cash.

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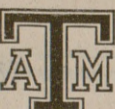


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