

Russia removes limits on oil product prices

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia said Monday that domestic price controls will be lifted on oil and oil products and a 50 percent tax imposed on them as the nation moves closer to full membership in the International Monetary Fund.

The measures, which will sharply add to the soaring cost of living since economic reforms were enacted here two months ago, are to go into effect April 15, said the Tass news agency, quoting unidentified sources.

Russia needs to carry out such measures to become a full member of the IMF, making it eligible for international loans and investment.

The reforms also are intended to increase government revenues and help lower Russia's budget deficit, said Konstantin Kagalovsky, a government adviser on international financial organizations.

Tass predicted crude oil prices would rise 500 percent to 700 percent.

Prices for most other goods and services have risen an average of 300 percent since January.

President's son says parents set 'solid' example for future

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for assets in leading the nation into the future.

Because of the many different factors undermining the American moral character, it was important that the first family be a positive example.

"My dad and mom are wonderful people to be around, because they understand what's important in life," he said. "Their fundamental values of faith and

family far outweigh the trappings of office.

"When it comes time for people to go into that booth and vote, they're going to think about that solid example George and Barbara Bush have set for generations of people to come," Bush said.

"It makes sense to have a first lady and president in the White House with their feet solidly on the ground, and I can think of no better family than my parents."

What's Up

TUESDAY

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: General meeting, 5:30 p.m. behind Sul Ross. Call Kaede at 847-1199 for more information.

ASSOCIATION OF A&M GUITARISTS: Beginning Music Theory Workshop. View "Inside Git" video and instructional videos. Jam Session!! Amps provided, everyone who wants to play, bring your guitar! 8:30 p.m. in Rumours in the MSC. Call Kelly at 696-3522 for more information.

MEDICINE TRIBE: Discuss Haitian refugee issue and Plight of the Nation program. Meet behind Sul Ross — in front of the Academic Building. Call Irwin at 846-7425 for more information.

AGGIE TOASTERS: Meeting of A&M chapter of Toastmasters International, a widely recognized organization devoted to the improvement of public speech. 8:30 p.m. in 407AB MSC. Call Tammy at 823-4512 for more information.

THE ITALIAN CLUB: Italian Club Social. Come join us for a night of bowling with ice cream afterwards. New members welcome. 8:45 p.m. at Triangle Bowl. Call Belia at 693-5837 or Anne at 847-0696 for rides or more information.

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY: Guest lecture: "Sources, Hazards and Disposal Methods for Radioactive Waste" by Charles W. Forsberg, Ph.D. 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

WILDLIFE BIOLOGY SOCIETY: Meeting. Rudy Rosen — Director of Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will be speaking. Everyone is welcome! 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg. Call Erica Lindstrom at 764-9124 for more information.

ORTHODOX STUDENT ORGANIZATION (OSO): OSO is a group of Eastern Orthodox Christians from various ethnic backgrounds. Celebration of the Divine

Liturgy: 5:15 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel. Call Paul Comits at 847-4667 for more information.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Aggie Growth Groups — small group discipleship. 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Crosstraining — basic discipleship. 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Both at 203 College Main. Call 846-7722 for more information.

BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: Topic: Every Biochem major has to do a 485. What exactly is a 485? General meeting. Refreshments. 7 p.m. in 108 Biochemistry Bldg. Call Peter Juo at 693-5985 for more information.

FACES CORE COMMITTEE: Committee meeting. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in 203 MSC. Call Nicole at 847-1054 or Gloria at 845-9804 for more information.

STUDENT Y — YOUTH FUN DAY VII: Mandatory counselor general meeting #2. Sign up for school visits. 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call Dena at 847-0012 for more information.

RPTS UNDERGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE: General meeting to discuss the exciting events we're planning! Yes, we do mean exciting. Be there or be square! 5:30 p.m. in 151 Francis.

AGGIE ANTHROPOLOGISTS: Discovery of the New World: All welcome! Panel discussion featuring Dr. Shafer, Dr. Carlson, Dr. Dickson, Dr. Rowe and Dr. Carter on the Antiquity of the New World. 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Call Alicia at 696-5466 for more information.

TAMU SAILING TEAM: General meeting. 8 p.m. in 104 Zachry. Call Dean Pledger at 696-0994 for more information.

ROBERT SCHIFFHAUER AND MARY GIANI SASLOW OF THE FACULTY OF THE DEPT. OF ARCHITECTURE: Exhibition of paintings, sculpture and drawings on The Blessed and the Damned, and

Maps, Mountains and Vines. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Langford Gallery — ground floor of the Langford Architecture Building.

THE TOUCHSTONE: FREE PROGRESSIVE/LEFT JOURNAL: General meeting. Everyone welcome. We will plan for the Saturday garage sale and discuss the April issue. 7 p.m. at Spanky's Restaurant at 109 Boyett. Call Shawn at 846-5545 for more information.

HORTICULTURE SOCIETY: General meeting. 7 p.m. in 101 HFBS. Call Lisa Earnest at 260-1674 for more information.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Everyone is invited to join us at our weekly worship and fellowship meeting. 7 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel. Call 846-3119 for more information.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: General meeting. Guest speaker: Dr. Barbara Waller from UT Southwestern Medical School. Topic: "Women in Medicine." 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call Jay at 764-0700 for more information.

STUDENT COALITION AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACISM (SCAR): Organizational meeting for Wednesday's panel discussion on "Plight of the Nation." 8:30 p.m. in 145 MSC. Call Andy Yung at 847-2562 for more information.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: Officer elections, Big Event, guest speaker on "Writing the Perfect Resume." 7 p.m. in 338 Psychology.

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Pepe button front shorts give a contemporary look to classic five pocket styling. In stone-washed, coral washed, black and purple for junior sizes 1-13, **44.00-46.00**



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