

### [Developer continues efforts to build Arizona's first refinery](#)

The developer of a proposed gasoline refinery in eastern Yuma County in Arizona is continuing its push to build the first such project in the United States in about 30 years, the Associated Press reported. ([Full Story](#))

### [Gas prices jump almost 17 cents in two weeks](#)

Retail gas prices across the country jumped an average of nearly 17 cents in the past two weeks, according to a survey released April 9, the Associated Press reported. ([Full Story](#))

### [In Oregon: Residents in Portland ask c-stores to be good neighbors](#)

Last year, the Lents Neighborhood Association (LNA)—which represents the neighborhood that straddles I-205, from Powell Boulevard to Portland's southern border—elected a spunky slate of board members, according to the Portland Mercury. ([Full Story](#))

### [In Missouri: House approves ethanol bill; Senate due to consider it](#)

Nearly all gas sold in Missouri by 2008 would have to have at least 10-percent ethanol under a bill receiving final approval in the House. ([Full Story](#))

### [Oil companies criticized by some politicians over lack of ethanol](#)

Major oil companies are facing more scrutiny from U.S. politicians who want to know if the firms restrict service stations from selling gasoline made mostly from ethanol and biodiesel blended motor fuel, Reuters reported April 6. ([Full Story](#))

### [Sheetz customer wins tanker truck full of gasoline](#)

Sheetz, Inc., Altoona, Pa., announced April 6 the winner of its gasoline sweepstakes, which the company held in partnership with MasterCard beginning in November 2005. ([Full Story](#))

### [Philip Morris sues store owner, alleging sale of counterfeit cigarettes](#)

Cigarette maker Philip Morris USA has sued the owner of a store in Fruitland, Idaho, alleging the store is selling counterfeit cigarettes, according to an April 5 Associated Press report. ([Full Story](#))

### [Exxon Mobil tops Fortune 500](#)

Corporate profits among the Fortune 500 soared in 2005, led by \$36.1 for Exxon Mobil—the biggest annual profit on record for a U.S. company, CNN reported April 4. ([Full Story](#))

### [Shell card has new look and more incentives for new customers](#)

Shell Oil Products US, announced April 5 that it launched a "Take Your Pick" promotion on April 3 to reward new Shell Card holders for their fuel purchases. ([Full Story](#))

### [Some Valero stations low on gas with ethanol; transport woes cited](#)

North Texans trying to top off their tanks are coming up short at some gas stations, an NBC-TV affiliate in Dallas-Fort Worth reported April 4. ([Full Story](#))



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## PRODUCT OF THE WEEK

### [Broaster Announces Five New Frozen Products](#)

The Broaster Company's Broaster Recipe Foods Division introduced the latest addition to its Broaster(R) Recipe frozen product line, Fried Mini Cheesecakes. This treat is packed in two easy-to-handle, 4 lb. bags per case. With a cook time of just 60 to 90 seconds at 360 F, foodservice operators can easily make them



to order and serve warm or cool for a unique taste sensation.

These Fried Mini Cheesecakes are warm and crunchy on the outside and cool and creamy on the inside.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NYACS Trade Show & Convention

The OnCenter  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
April 16-17  
(518) 432-1400 or  
[www.nyacs.org](http://www.nyacs.org)

### Midwest Petroleum and Convenience Tradeshow (M-PACT)

Indianapolis Convention Center  
Indianapolis  
April 18-20  
(614) 792-5212 or [www.m-pact.org](http://www.m-pact.org)

### OPIS Fuel Management

Westin La Cantera  
San Antonio  
April 25-27  
(866) 620-5940 or  
[www.opisnet.com/fuelmgmt](http://www.opisnet.com/fuelmgmt)

### 2005 SIGMA Spring Convention

Westin La Cantera Resort  
San Antonio  
April 27-30  
(703) 709-7000 or  
[www.sigma.org](http://www.sigma.org)

### NACS Regional Grassroots Events

Westin Stonebriar Resort  
Dallas  
May 2-4  
(703) 684-3600 or  
[www.nacsonline.com](http://www.nacsonline.com)

### Winning Fuel Buying Strategies

The Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa  
Houston  
May 11-12  
(866) 620-5940 or  
[www.opisnet.com/fuelbuying](http://www.opisnet.com/fuelbuying)

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