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## Pickens outlines his wind energy development plans for local area

By DAVID BOWSER  
The Pampa News

Boone Pickens, who just turned 80, got a round of applause Tuesday evening when he said he intended to turn Pampa into the wind energy capitol of the world.

Speaking to some 360 people packed into the M.K. Brown Civic Center Heritage Room, Pickens spoke of some of the economic benefits his wind energy program could bring to Pampa and the surrounding counties.

He outlined a scenario he said he'd given at the White House just a couple of weeks ago.

Pickens said the U.S. is spending \$700 billion a year for foreign oil and that about 25 percent of the world's oil output is being used by just four percent of the population of the world, those who live in the United States.

Pickens said that 50 percent of the electrical power in the U.S. is being generated by coal, 22 percent by natural gas and 20 percent by nuclear energy. The rest comes from other resources such as hydroelectric power.

The Dallas billionaire and Roberts County rancher said he would like to see wind energy replace natural gas in generating electrical energy. That would free up natural gas for automotive use. Pickens has long been a proponent of using clean-burning natural gas to fuel vehicles.

Such a move would reduce this country's dependence on foreign oil by 32 percent, he said.

He said it should also push up the price of natural gas, something that many gas producers and royalty owners in the audience smiled about.

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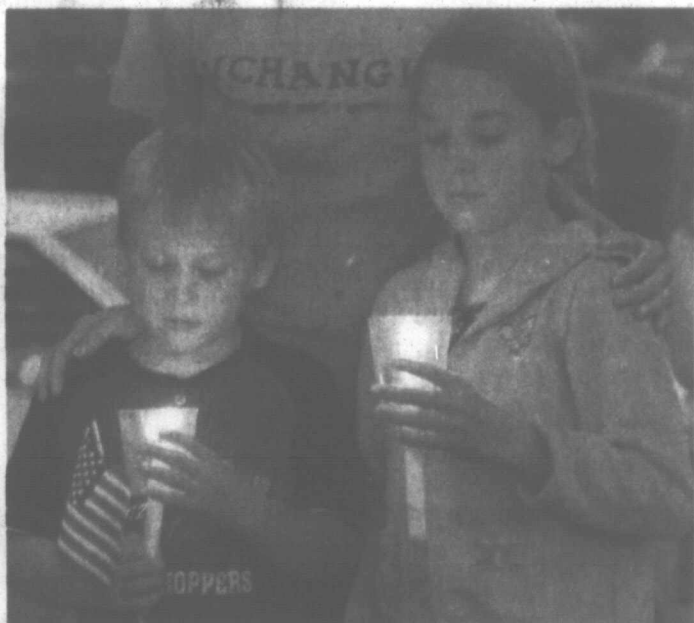
Pampa News photo by David Bowser  
Flanked by Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins, left, and Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Dwight Fiveash, right, Boone Pickens, center, was at M.K.

## Memorial Day scenes



Pampa News photos by David Bowser

Clockwise from above - Dorothy Porter quietly holds a lighted candle during Memorial Day services at Freedom Museum Monday evening. Jace and Kami Ware quietly hold lighted candles. Don Emmons, chaplain of Pampa's VFW Post 1657, protects his candle from the wind



## City approves bids

The Pampa City Commission approved bids on six tax delinquent properties and took care of some housekeeping chores in an early meeting Tuesday.

Moving their meeting from the usual 4 p.m. hour to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, the meeting was short and to the point.

The commission quickly approved a bid of \$100 from Lonnell M. Moore for tax delinquent property at 409 Harlem; a bid of \$100 from

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## School board to meet




A Level III Hearing concerning a student discipline matter will be held in closed session at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2008. The vote, however, will be carried out in open session.

Also on the agenda for Friday's meeting is the discussion of the employment of professional employees.

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| Thursday  | Friday  | Sunday  |
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| Partly cloudy   | Sunny   | Sunny   |

**Thursday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South-southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north-northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. North-northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.  
**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. East-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

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**Glorige Maydell Jones, 81**

Glorige Maydell Jones, 81, of Pampa, Texas, went to be with her Lord on May 26, 2008, in Amarillo, Texas, surrounded by her family.



**Jones**

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Rusty Rice, associate pastor of Oakwood Baptist Church in New Braunfels, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones was born May 22, 1927, in Amarillo and attended schools in Mobeetie, graduating as valedictorian of her class at Mobeetie High School.

She married the love of her life, Milford Jones, on Aug. 16, 1946, in Panhandle. She was a long-time resident of Pampa where she worked with her husband and son in the service station business.

Glorige also worked for

ASCS for 12 years as a secretary. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. She loved to fish, play dominoes and spend time with her family. Glorige was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Milford Jones, of the home; two daughters, Sandy Vanderburg and husband Fred of Odessa, and Becky Dalton and husband Greg of Pampa; one son, Michael Jones and wife Regina of Pampa; one sister, Wauline Reynolds of Pampa; one brother, Walden Haynes and wife Joy of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Glorige was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Lola Haynes; a grandson, Vandy Vanderburg; a sister, Glenna Matheu; and a brother, Dale Haynes.

—Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

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**Obituaries**

**Sidney David Bowers, 44**

Sidney David Bowers, 44, of Pampa, Texas, died May 24, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bowers was born

Sept. 18, 1963, in Pampa where he had been a lifelong resident. He was a truck driver.

He is survived by two daughters, Alesha Bowers of Denton and Ashley

Bowers of Pampa; his mother, Helen Gabriel of Pampa; and one brother, Kenneth Bowers of McLean.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Rowdy Bowers, Sonny Bowers and

Jerry Jones. Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity. —Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**Helen Mathis Farrar, 80**

Helen Mathis Farrar, 80, of Pampa, Texas, died May 27, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Farrar was born Feb. 25, 1928, in Hackett, Ark. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1948. She married Joe Farrar on Dec. 22, 1947, in Greenwood, Ark. He preceded her in death in

1993. Helen was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Lenderman and husband Larry of Pampa; son, Larry Farrar and



**Farrar**

wife Debbie of Southlake; brother, John Mathis and wife Linda of Hackett, Ark.; four grandchildren, Larysa Santiago of Plainfield, Ill., Lezlie Linn of Euleus, Brandi Lenderman of Las Vegas, Nev., and Dusty Lenderman

of Stillwater, Okla.; three great-grandchildren; and special friend, Lynette Maciel of Pampa.

MEMORIALS: Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**Norma Jean Homer, 68**

Norma Jean Homer, 68, died Sunday, May 25, 2008.

Rosary will be Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at 7 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom, Texas. Mass will be Thursday, May 29, 2008, at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with Monsignor Harold Waldo as celebrant.

Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Groom. Arrangements by Schooler Funeral Home.

Norma Jean was born to George and Clara Dillman on May 30, 1939 in Pampa, Texas. She married Bill Homer on April 20, 1963 and

they have lived in Groom since then.

Norma Jean was a very dedicated housewife and mother. She enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening, praying and taking care of the grandkids. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom and a member of the Christian Mothers for 45 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, a niece and a great-nephew.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Homer of Groom;



**Homer**

daughter, Janice Adamson and husband Jim of Tracy, Calif.; son, Tracy Homer of Tifton, Ga.; daughter, Mary Jo Schacher and husband Daniel of Lazbuddie, Texas; daughter, Jeanette Blackwell and husband John of Woodstock, Ga.; daughter, Joannie Kling and Doug of Groom, Texas; and son, Travis Homer and wife Brenda of Amarillo, Texas.

Survivors also include eight granddaughters, Joanie, Ashley, Brittney, Kinzi, Tiffani, Chelsey, Kendall and

Carrigan; and seven grandsons, Joshua, Jacob, Justin, Cody, John Henry, Kyle and James. She is also survived by her sister, Janice Rucker of Pampa, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to be to the BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105; or the Groom Ambulance Service, 101 East 1st Street, Groom, TX 79039.

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**CORRECTION**

The advertisement regarding the Pampa Independent School District end-of-year activity schedule that appeared on page three in the weekend edition of The News should have listed the All-Night Party beginning at 11 p.m. May 31 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

**Sex offender banned from school**

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A registered sex offender remained in jail Tuesday night and has been banned from Corpus Christi public school property after meeting his child for lunch in an elementary school cafeteria last week.

Prosecutors on Tuesday said they have filed a motion to revoke the 34-year-old man's probation. He was sentenced to 10 years probation in 2004 for the aggravated sexual assault of a child. One of the terms of his probation was that he had to stay away from schools, prosecutor Sandra Eastwood said.

Officials said the man met his child for lunch at Allen Elementary School. Another parent in the cafeteria noticed him and immediately

reported his presence to administrators. School officials called police, but the man left by the time authorities arrived.

The man subsequently was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass and remained in the Nueces County Jail on Tuesday, a jail officer said. He was ineligible for bond.

"There is no evidence any students were in danger when he was in the cafeteria, but certainly we do not want registered sex offenders on our campuses," Corpus Christi Independent School District Superintendent Scott Elliff said in a story in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "The staff did exactly what they have to do in this situation, which is notify the police."

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# Viewpoints

## Making sense: Libs love playing the victim card

Barack Obama, the left's new Moses, has come down from his lofty mount to proclaim a new commandment: "Thou shalt not criticize my wife, Michelle."

Appearing on ABC's "Good Morning America," Obama tried to remove a potentially troublesome issue from the campaign — his wife.

Told that "certain Republicans" have questioned the lady's patriotism, Obama told anchor Charlie Gibson, "If they think that they're going to make Michelle an issue in this campaign, they should be careful because that I find unacceptable. These folks should stay off my wife."

As Ann Coulter noted in her book "Godless," it's a

time honored custom among liberals to hide behind alleged victims in order to gain immunity from political criticism of anything they say or do.

In their lexicon, anybody who has had a single misfortune — or who endures what liberated women see as the terrible ordeal of motherhood or housewifery — is a victim, and since Mrs. Obama must suffer the inconveniences of being a wife and a mother, she's qualified for victimhood and must be immune from criticism.

Having gained that immunity, she is free to make outrageous statements without having them reflect on her spouse.

In one fell swoop, Barack

Obama rids himself of the burden of having to explain away her comments, just as he has tried to explain away all those Anti-American rantings of the Rev. Wright.

Reminded that Michelle had informed her fellow Americans

**Michael Reagan**

Columnist

that "for the first time in my adult life, I am proud of my country," a pretty straightforward statement that requires no parsing, Obama explained that she really didn't mean it.

He left it to campaign spokesman Bill Burton to say, "Of course Michelle is proud of her country, which

is why she and Barack talk constantly about how their story wouldn't be possible in any other nation on Earth. What she meant is that she's really proud at this moment because for the first time in a long time, thousands of Americans



who've never participated in politics before are coming out in record numbers to build a grassroots movement for change."

But that's not what she said.

It was only after that sorry explanation didn't wash that he contrived his new approach: Even though his

wife is a key participant in his campaign, traveling far and wide to preach Obamaism, she may not be held accountable for what she says and does.

After all, she's a wife and a mother and is thus far above the fray. From this point forward, she's free to say anything she wants without having it stick to her husband.

That frees her to continue to say that Americans have become "cynical" and "mean" and have "broken souls."

The New Yorker magazine reported she told a Baptist congregation "we're a divided country — a country that is 'just downright mean,'" we are "guided by fear," we're a nation of cyn-

ics, sloths, and complacents. "We have become a nation of struggling folks who are barely making it every day ... Folks are just jammed up, and it's gotten worse over my lifetime. And, doggone it, I'm young. Forty-four!"

She has also said: "We don't need a world full of corporate attorneys and hedge-fund managers ... The life that I am talking about that most people are living has gotten progressively worse since I was a little girl. And this is through Republican and Democratic administrations. It doesn't matter who was in the White House ... So if you want to pretend there was some point over the last couple of

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 28, the 149th day of 2008. There are 217 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 28, 1918, the Battle of Cantigny began during World War I as American troops captured the French town from the Germans; the Americans were able to resist German counterattacks in the days that followed.

On this date:

In 1533, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, declared the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.

In 1863, the first black regiment from the North left Boston to fight in the Civil War.

In 1892, the Sierra Club was organized in San Francisco.

In 1908, British author Ian Fleming, the creator of James Bond as well as "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," was born in London.

In 1934, the Dionne quintuplets — Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne — were born to Elzire Dionne at the family farm in Ontario, Canada.

In 1937, President Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington

signaling that vehicular traffic could begin crossing the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California.

In 1937, Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain.

In 1972, Prince Edward, Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the English throne to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, died in Paris at age 77.

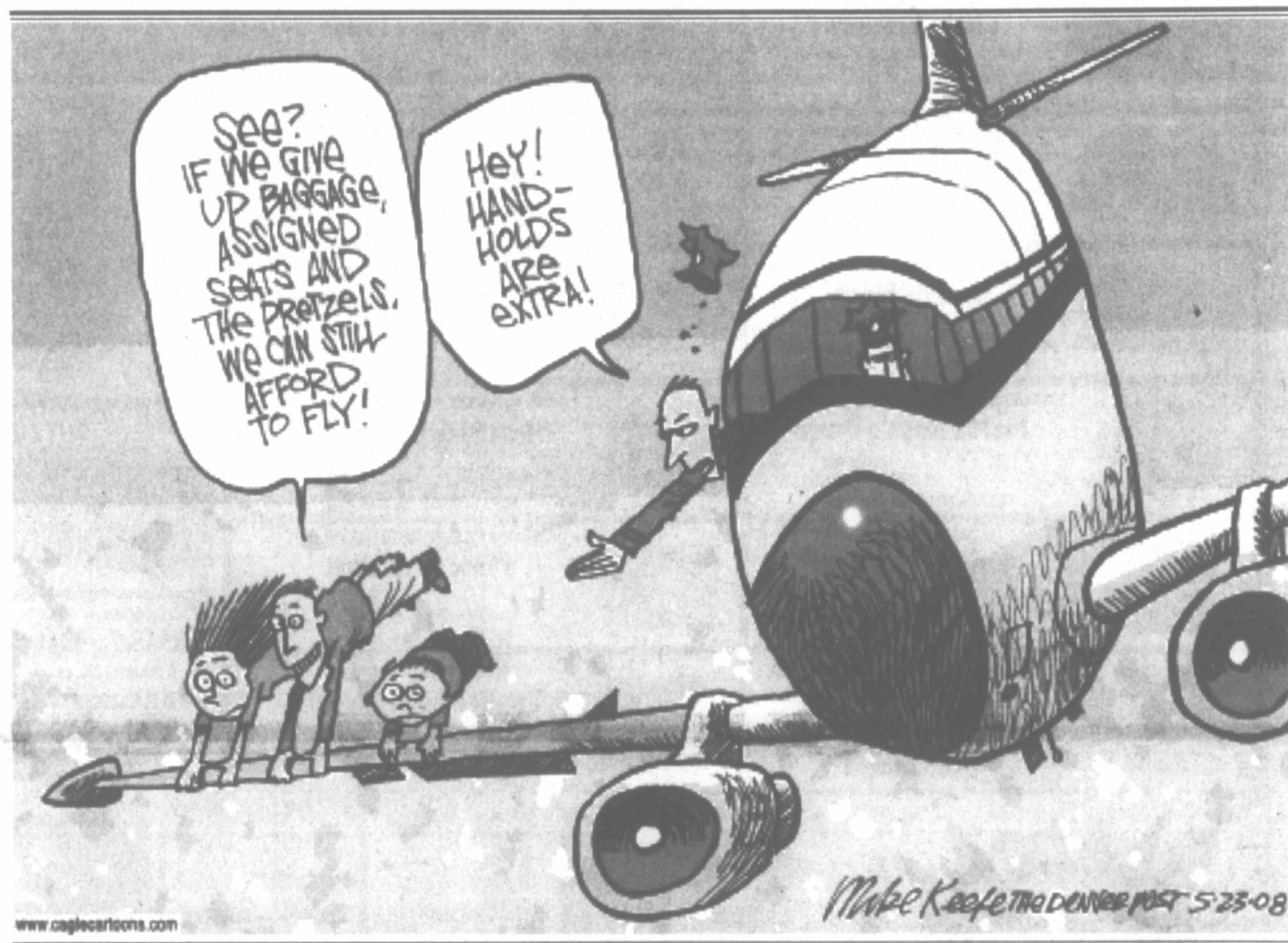
In 1977, 165 people were killed when fire raced through the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Ky.

In 1987, Mathias Rust, a 19-year-old West German pilot, landed a private plane in Moscow's Red Square.

Ten years ago: Pakistan matched India with five nuclear test blasts of its own, raising fears of a nuclear arms race. Comic actor Phil Hartman of "Saturday Night Live" and "NewsRadio" fame was shot to death at his home in Encino, Calif., by his wife, Brynn, who then killed herself. California astronomer Susan Terebey announced she had photographed what may be a planet some 450 light years from Earth.

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## Global-warming becoming a religion ...

Global warming has ceased. In 2005, it was .45 degrees centigrade above the 1961-1990 global average temperature. In 2006, it dropped to .42 centigrade, and in 2007, to .41 centigrade.

That's one of many facts to be gleaned from an intelligent and calm book, "An Appeal to Reason: A Cool Look at Global Warming," by Lord Nigel Lawson, a British politician and former journalist.

It is not a book to be read on a warm afternoon after a heavy lunch. It will put you to sleep. That is to say it is not written in the style of melodramatic yellow journalism or TV sensationalism. It is written with an emphasis on facts and on logic.

Richard S. Lindzen, Sloan

Professor of Atmospheric Sciences at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says of the book: "This brief and elegant book treats the science of global warming seriously, but convincingly shows that whatever view one has of the science, almost all proposed approaches to the putative problem are intellectually deficient, economically absurd and harmful, and morally misdirected at best.

Lawson's "An Appeal to Reason" is an appeal that must be heeded if one is to truly avoid great harm to man and the planet."

Lawson sums up his book

with this warning: "So the new religion of global warming, however appealing it may be to the politicians, is not as harmless as it may appear at first sight. Indeed the more one examines it the more it resembles a 'Da Vinci Code' of environmentalism. It is a great story and phenomenal best-seller. It contains a grain of truth — and a mountain of nonsense. And that nonsense could be very damaging indeed. We appear to have entered a new age of unreason which threatens to be as economically harmful as it is profoundly disquieting. It is from this, above all, that we



**Charley Reese**

Columnist

really do need to save the planet." Reason has always had an uphill climb against superstition, myth, propaganda and lies. Some people seem to prefer their myths and their lies to the truth, which can often be disconcerting. Lawson even points out that there is an element of scapegoating in the global-warming hoopla. He sees it as a way to detract from our real sins, which are against our fellow humans and for which we could be held accountable, by substituting a global force for which everyone is responsible, and therefore no one can be held accountable.

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ May 13

Houston Chronicle on screening gun applicants:

Nobody knows why, but Texans in increasing numbers are applying for licenses to carry concealed handguns. The crunch has led to delays of several months before the Department of Public Safety can issue or renew them, far longer than the period mandated by law.

Despite some farfetched speculation that the 39 percent spike in license applications is linked to the election year and the possibility that the next president might push gun control, the likely reason is closer to home. Violent crime continues to be a public menace,

even if rates in Houston are down this year. A front page story in Thursday's Chronicle documented a rampage by armed carjackers who stole four cars within minutes.

Another reason handgun licenses might be more attractive is the Texas Legislature's decision last year to make the records confidential. When the concealed weapon statute was first passed in 1995, those documents were considered public records. When access to the gun permit data was withdrawn, Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas board member Joel White rightly criticized the action as a bad idea.

"This has nothing to do with whether you can carry a concealed weapon," White said, "but we need as citizens to know whether authorities are granting handgun licenses to the right people."

The Legislature also liberalized cir-

cumstances under which people with a concealed weapon may use it to defend themselves. Under the so-called "castle" doctrine, citizens may use a firearm to protect their vehicles as well as their homes.

With more people packing lead, enforcement of the state law's restrictions will continue to be needed, even if issuance of the license is delayed. People charged with or convicted of a crime cannot carry concealed weapons, and license applicants must pass a gun-handling course taught by a certified trainer.

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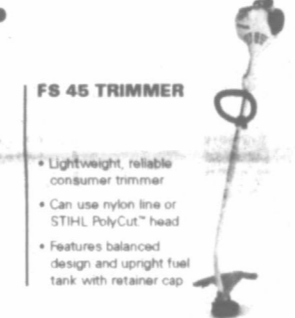
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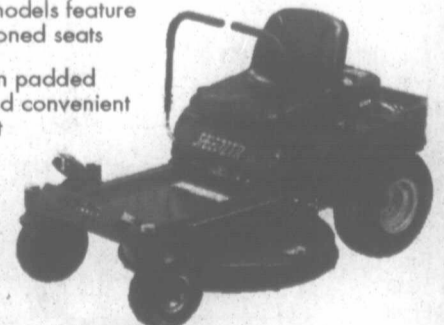
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am greatly worried about the health of my parents. My mother has Type 2 diabetes, and my father has high cholesterol and blood pressure. Both of them have poor eating habits. I have tried convincing them to eat healthier and exercise, but they are stuck in their old ways. Mom still brings home cookies, brownies and candy, and Dad still eats cheese and deep-fried foods. How can I get them to adopt a healthier lifestyle? -- **DEEPLY CONCERNED DAUGHTER, LOS GATOS, CALIF.**

**DEAR DAUGHTER:** As much as you love your parents, you cannot do for them what they refuse to do for themselves. I am assuming that their physician has warned them about what will happen if they continue eating the way they do. You can offer encouragement, but you cannot force them to give up their unhealthy lifestyle. You can also learn from their poor example and not backslide into the eating habits you learned as a child growing up in their household.

**DEAR ABBY:** A group of us from work go out for drinks a few times a week. My boss's husband hits on me in front of her, and she doesn't say anything. A few of my co-workers are lesbians, and they hit on me, too. I don't have a boyfriend, but I have never been attracted to people of the same sex. I enjoy going out, but feel uncomfortable, and they are my only friends. How do I stop all this nonsense? -- **BRENDA ON THE EAST COAST**

**DEAR BRENDA:** The surest way to "stop the nonsense" would be to quit mixing business and personal relationships. Inform your boss that her husband's behavior is sexual harassment, and you want her

to put a stop to it. Tell your co-workers that while you like them, you are straight, and if they don't stop hitting on you, you will report it to your boss. And last, instead of socializing with these people after work, join a gym or sign up for a class where you will meet new people and develop new relationships.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 21, but look a few years younger than my age. I recently underwent a procedure at my orthodontist's office that turned out to be more painful than expected. It lasted almost an hour, and one of the professionals seemed to think it would be helpful to talk "baby talk" to me for the entire duration. Being talked to like that, in addition to the pain I was experiencing, was extremely irritating. A few of my friends have told me that they have also been treated this way by medical professionals. What would be a polite way to tell someone to just shut up with the baby talk? -- **IRRITATED ADULT IN BOSTON**

**DEAR IRRITATED ADULT:** You should not tell the person to "shut up with the baby talk." Your message will come across stronger if you tell the person -- once the procedure is finished -- that being spoken to like a child was patronizing, and in the future you would prefer to be spoken to like the adult you are.

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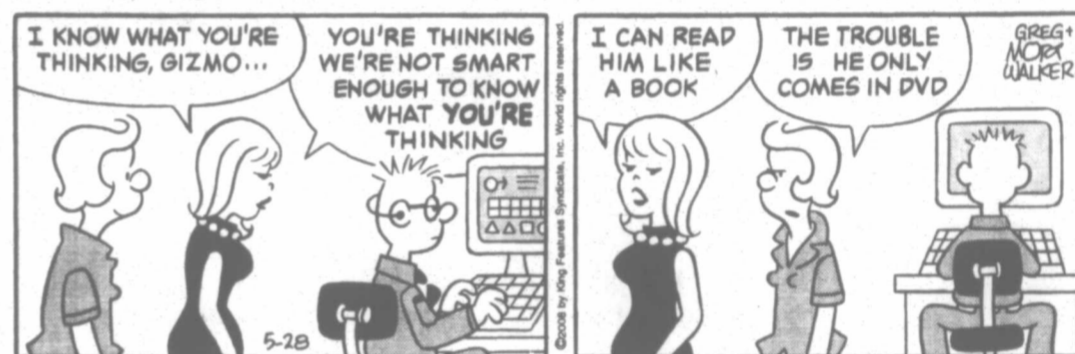
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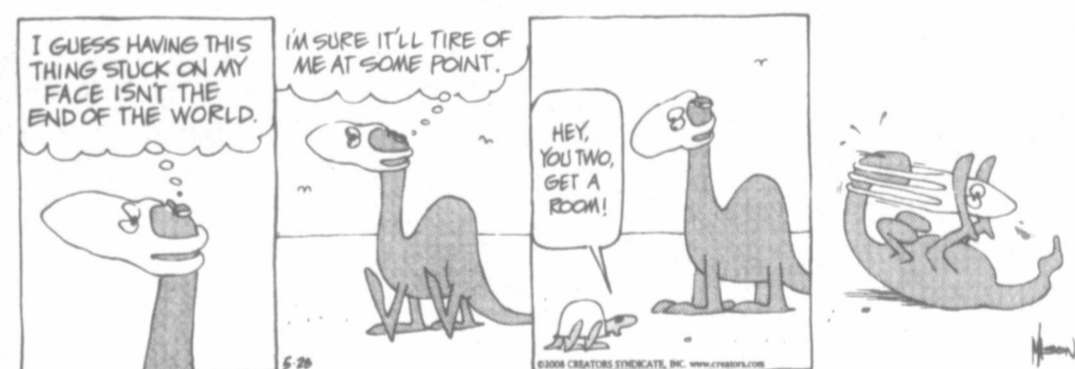
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# Sports



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The Lady Intrepid traveling softball team 10 and under ended its season undefeated, 10-0-1, and tied for first place. The team will be playing its end of season tournament which starts today and continues through Thursday in Amarillo. Back row, left to right: Bailey Budd, Brittney Green, Tena Dyer, Camerona Schaub, Shiann Regalado, Raeli Walker, Kylie Kreider, Shelly Langley and Kaylee Arzen. Front row, left to right: Tori Robles, Kendra McIntyre, Bailey McAlpine and Taylor McAlpine.

## Harvester Baseball coaches to offer camp

The Pampa Harvester Baseball coaches will offer three camps this year with the purpose of developing individual skills which will improve the playing ability of each participant. The camp will run Monday, June 2 through Thursday, June 5 at Harvester Field at Pampa High School.

Camp One will be for players who have completed first through third grade. The

camp will focus on basic knowledge and skills and is designed to create excitement for the game of baseball. Camp Two will be for players who have completed fourth through sixth grade. It will be more advanced and will focus primarily on fielding and hitting. Camp Three will be for players who have completed seventh and eighth grades. Camp Three is an advanced camp and will be

designed similarly to a Harvester Baseball practice. Players will be instructed on three elements of the game: pitching, hitting and fielding.

Registration and a fee of \$60 per camper must be received by Saturday, May 31. Late registration will be at Harvester Field thirty minutes prior to the beginning of each camp session and will cost an additional five dollars.

Camp features include personal instruction from Harvester Baseball coaches and a camp t-shirt. Campers need to bring a baseball glove, a bat, a cap and may also bring a water bottle.

Potential applicants as well as those wanting more information may contact Coach Clay Wilson at 806-669-6211.

## Glo-Valve wins 20th league championship

Ryan Powell and Krysten Miller combined for a three-hit shutout, and Jordan Lemons supplied the power as Glo-Valve Service defeated Cabot Corporation 12-0 to win its 20th regular season league championship Tuesday at Optimist Park.

Glo-Valve improved its season record in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League to 14-2 with a game to play. Celanese Corporation holds down second place, 2 games behind Glo-Valve in the loss column.

Krysten Miller allowed one hit. Ryan Powell surrendered two. Both struck out four batters in two innings of work. Krysten Miller walked a batter.

Powell did not walk any. Matt Arnold pitched for Cabot.

Lemons hammered two home runs and a double. He scored three runs and had six RBI.

Glo-Valve took a three-run lead in the top of the first inning. Lemons doubled, stole third and scored on a ground out by Aaron Allen. Krysten Miller doubled, stole third and scored on a bunt single by Tyler Powell. Tyler Powell stole two bases and raced home on a ground out by Casey Martindale.

In the third inning, Nickie Wells walked and Michaela Wells was hit by a pitch. Two pitches later Lemons unloaded a blast at least 30

feet over the left field fence to provide Glo-Valve a 6-0 lead.

Glo-Valve scored six more times in the fourth inning. Ryan Powell reached base on an error. He stole second and third and came in to score on a single by Chance Douglas. Douglas stole second and third and scored on a throwing error. Trey Miller walked and took second when J. T. Skinner was safe on a fielder's choice. Nickie Wells walked to load the bases. Trey Miller scored on a ground out by Michaela Wells. Lemons followed with a shot high over the centerfield fence to end the scoring.

Tanner Doucette, with two

hits, was the leading hitter for Cabot. Reid Malone doubled for the other Cabot hit.

The regular season ends Thursday with Glo-Valve hosting Rotary Club at 5:45 p.m. while Celanese and Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency play at 7:45 p.m.

A double-elimination City Tournament starts Friday. Cabot takes on Rotary at 5:45 p.m. while Celanese and DFB clash at 7:45 p.m. On Monday the two losing teams will play at 5:45 p.m. and the Cabot-Rotary winner will face Glo-Valve at 7:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## Kobe Bryant leads Lakers to Game 4 win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Even though his Los Angeles Lakers are one win away from the NBA finals, Kobe Bryant knows of a reason to remain wary of the San Antonio Spurs.

"They're the defending champs," Bryant said after the Lakers beat the Spurs 93-91 Tuesday night in Game 4 to take command of the Western Conference finals.

Still, winning three straight is a tall order even for the Spurs, and they know it.

"We had a hill to climb being 0-2. Now we've got Everest to climb being down 3-1," said Brent Barry, who had 23 points for the Spurs off the bench and launched a last-second 3 that would have given San Antonio the win if it had gone in.

It was the first loss in eight games for the Spurs at home this postseason and they face elimination when they play Game 5 in Los Angeles on Thursday.

"Just focus on one game," Bryant said of the Lakers' mind-set for Game 5. "We have been doing a good job of that all year."

The Lakers were last in the finals in 2004 when they lost to Detroit in five games.

Bryant led the Lakers with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Lamar Odom, who was upset with his Game 3 performance, scored eight of his 16 points in the fourth quarter, and Pau Gasol had 10 points and 10 rebounds and Vladimir Radmanovic added 11 points.

"I think we wore them down a little bit," Gasol said. "Even though they fought back and had a chance to win it at the end, we have to be proud of ourselves the way we came in here and won this game."

Tim Duncan led the Spurs with 29 points and 17 rebounds and Tony Parker scored 23 points and had nine assists.

The Spurs brushed off talk

that Barry was fouled on the play by Lakers guard Derek Fisher.

"If I was the official I wouldn't have called that a foul," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

Fisher said he "never thought they would blow a whistle."

"I felt like both of my arms were down," Fisher said. "I didn't really initiate any contact."

The Lakers opened the game on a 22-8 run and never trailed. The Spurs, who tied the game five times, got to 81-79 in the fourth quarter, but the Lakers scored seven straight points.

With the Lakers up 93-86 and 50 seconds to play, Gasol missed two free throws.

"I was a little upset," Gasol said. "I think I lost my focus a little bit. I relaxed, then they made a couple of big buckets. You just can't relax until the game is over, especially against a really good team."

### "True energy crisis" forces price increases

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Dow Chemical Co. will raise product prices by up to 20 percent almost immediately to offset the soaring cost of energy and raw materials, and the CEO of the chemical giant lashed out Wednesday for failing to develop a sound energy policy.

The price increases take effect Sunday and will be based on a product's exposure to exorbitant costs. Dow said it spent \$8 billion

on energy and hydrocarbon-based feedstock, or raw materials, in 2002 and that could climb fourfold to \$32 billion this year.

"For years, Washington has failed to address the issue of rising energy costs and, as a result, the country now faces a true energy crisis, one that is causing serious harm to America's manufacturing sector and all consumers of energy," Chairman and Chief Executive Andrew Liveris said in a statement.

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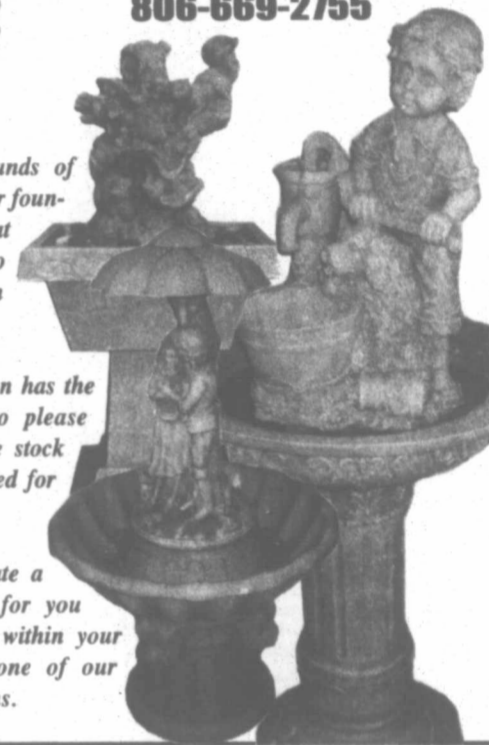


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# Reagan

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decades when your lives were easy, I wanna meet you!" Is that the America you see all around you? Or is it just the one liberals who hate this country pretend to see?

No wonder Barack Obama wants her off limits. If he really means it, he'll take her off the campaign train and tell her to go home and bake cookies. She'll find less heat in her own kitchen than she encounters in the political kitchen.

—Mike Reagan, the elder son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

# Reese

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stood why such people cannot accept the fact that when they end, only their world ends. They always seem to want others to go with them. I fully expect the world to last a lot

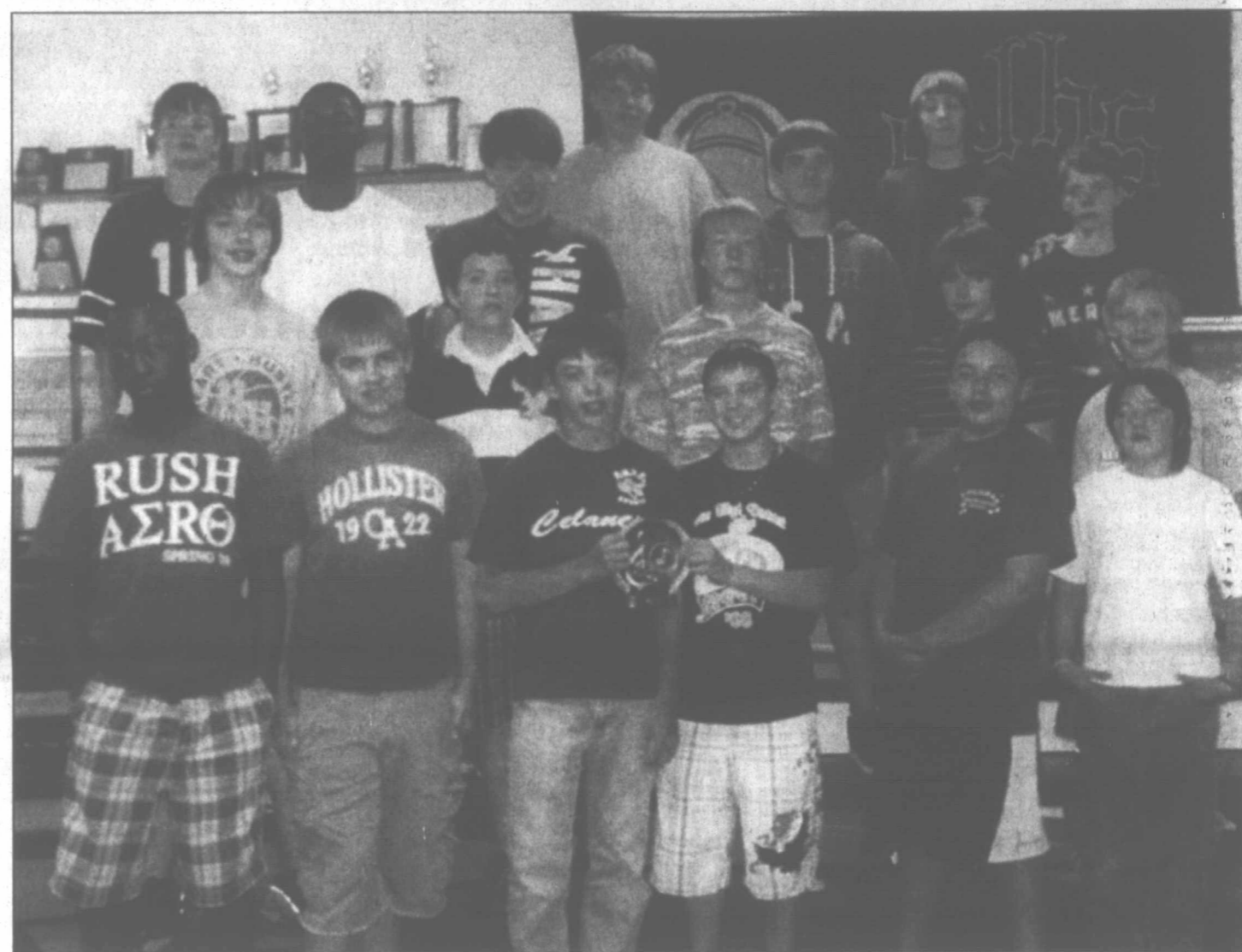
longer than we will.

There is the business of risk assessment. Any threat — if there is any — posed by global warming is 100 years away. In the meantime, there are more immediate threats to man's existence, such as bioterrorism, nuclear war, desertification, starvation and plagues. Since our resources are limited, we should spend them on more immediate threats rather than theoretical possibilities.

Finally, people need to recognize a significant change. We are conditioned to believe that science is on the side of reason and that religion and philosophy are just forms of mysticism. Unreason is quite prevalent among people who call themselves "scientists," and a glance at science history will remind you that this has always been so. New knowledge was often resisted strenuously by the "scientific" establishment, which seems to think, mistakenly, that truth can be established by a majority vote.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

# PJHS Choir



Choir students from Pampa Junior High School recently participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival at the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon. The Boys Choir and the Seventh Grade Girls Choir won first-division trophies. TOP: Seventh Grade Girls Choir members (top row, left-right) Rhiddi Jani, Deseray Jernigan, Miranda Beedy, Courtney Taylor, Janette Almanza, Maribel Ramirez, Julija Soto, Jessica Kenney, Kellie Taylor; (fourth row) Shila Turner, Heather Parks, Bailey Read, Jocelyn Brady, Brittany Weatherford, Bianca Apodaca, Brenda Recendiz, Abbi Taylor, Sanya Coutts, Jessica Hooker, B'anca DeLeon; (third row) Chantelle Dencklau, Daisy Silva, Maddie Fatheree, Allison Alexander, Tamra Klusmeyer, Brittany Darnell, Holly Lane, Karli Harden, Jacee Smith, April Loving, Keri Hulsey Rosa Hernandez; (second row) Gina Avila, Monica Zubia, Cameron McDonald, Emilee Barrett, Elizabeth Woody, Diamond Marrufo, Taylor Morgan, Cassidy Winegeart; (first row) Molly Andorfer, Dyanna Carlisle, Dayana Silva, Bethany Casas, Cheyenne Young, Clair Hopkins and Sydney Hoelting. BOTTOM: Boys Choir (seventh and eighth grade boys) members (top row, left-right) Jonathan Shackelford, Johnny Price, Dallan Poole, Caleb Dunham; (third row) T.J. Jackson, Dylan Hooker, Jacob Crippen; (second row) Jon Cox, Sheldon Reeve, Ryan Clancy, Zach Wolfe, Cory Phillips; (first row) Nicholas Johnson, Braden Russell, Chris Howard, Zane Robles, Drew Facio and Nicki Clancy.

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- **Cooper Breaks State Park near Quanah** will present a campsite talk on Native American arrowheads and artifacts at 7 p.m. May 31 at the park. Program presenter Ervie McGregor of Crowell will display his collection of arrowheads, knives and other tools which date from Paleo-Indian times to historic times. For more information call (940) 839-4331.
- **The Justin McBride PBR Challenge** will kick-off May 30 at Beutler Bros. Rodeo Arena in Elk City, Okla. Events will continue May 31 at the arena. For more information, contact the Elk City Convention & Visitors Bureau at (580) 225-0207.
- **Amarillo Botanical Gardens** will stage its "Music in the Gardens" June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 with various musicians and vocal artists. Gates will open at 7 p.m. Performances will last from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Visitors must provide their own lawn chairs, blankets and sunscreen. Admission will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children 2-12. Children under 2 are free. Membership Card holders also get in free. For more information, call the gardens at (806) 352-6513.
- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., June 6 and 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.
- **Pampa Girl Scout House**, 720 E. Kingsmill, will be the site of a "Container Gardening Workshop" for girls between seventh and 12 grades and their mothers. The workshop will be offered from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. June 7. Participants will learn how to grow flowers, herbs and vegetables in fun, creative containers. The fee is \$12.50 per person. Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains is hosting the event. Participants may join the Girl Scouts for a \$10 fee. Registration and fee must be turned into the Clarendon office (P.O. Box 729, Clarendon, TX 79226) by June 2. For a form or more information, call (806) 874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.
- **The Eighth Annual Flatlanders Car Show** will last from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 7 on the east side of Sunset Lake at Guymon, Okla. A cookout is scheduled at 7 p.m. June 6 at Pickle Creek Building. A Turbo 350 transmission, Flow Master Mufflers, pressure washer, GPS tracking system and more will be given-away at the show. The entry fee to register for the show is \$25. To learn more, call (806) 339-8165, (580) 338-3837 or (580) 338-2743.
- **Make plans now** to attend the Frontiers in Writing writer's conference, June 13-14, 2008 at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo. New York Times Bestselling author Bob Mayer will be the featured guest speaker and a workshop provider. Mayer has worked with thousands of writers and taught at numerous workshops and conferences. Other presenters will include Doris Wenzel of Mayhaven Publishing, Robert Ray, multi-published author of "The Weekend Novelist," and several editors and regional authors. Private paid critiques with freelance editor Kim Campbell will also be available. For more information, visit Panhandle Professional Writers at www.panhandleprowriters.org.

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669-0007

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, May 29, 2008:  
Open up to your full potential this year. Often you might need to deal with a hardship or problem before you are willing to risk and take the next step. Emphasize your goals, keeping them in mind. You have a lot of flair and get-up-and-go. A risk could be much easier as a result. Success comes through groups of people as opposed to by yourself. Network as much as you want or can. If you are single, you could meet that special person anytime from winter on. Stay open. If you are attached, the two of you need to become more of a team in pursuit of one mutual goal. Count on ARIES; they are your natural cheerleader.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:  
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Though you might be slow to get going, once you do, you feel renewed. Avoid a collision with a boss or someone you might need to answer to. Suddenly you feel better and are more than ready to challenge others. Tonight: What you want. Just ask.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Use the early part of the day for any task or situation that demands high energy. Remember, you are not the Energizer Bunny; you need timeouts. You'll slow down in the afternoon. Plan accordingly. Tonight: Secrets could be swapped.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Responsibilities continue to call. Don't evaluate how you could change this picture right now. Just do

what you need to do. By midafternoon, you will see how much you have accomplished. A meeting could evolve into a fun get-together. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Do your best to explore behind the scenes and get answers. You might not be comfortable with what you hear or the big picture. If you feel that you can change what is happening, take action later on. Take some time to evaluate first. Tonight: A must appearance.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Work with others directly, and don't postpone a problem person or situation. Your ability to take in all the information and look at the big picture emerges. Seek out an expert or two if need be. You might be surprised at the input you get. Tonight: Togetherness works.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others make a lot of effort. Why are you resisting the inevitable? Go for what you want with an eye to positive change and deeper interactions. This afternoon presents a glimpse at the possibilities. Tonight: Dinner with a special friend.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might not always understand where people are coming from. Don't allow others to distract you from your present task. Defer meetings or calls until you are done. Let go and relax with those around you. Tonight: You decide who, what and where. Just don't be alone.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* A brainstorming session is more important than you could possibly realize. Think positively about changes,

even if you might wonder what your role is here. Apply yourself to clearing out must-do errands. Tonight: Easy does it.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Handle a personal matter in the a.m., when you feel fresh, and invigorated. A relationship could take a higher priority right now. You might want to change your priorities just for a day. If you are single, check out someone new. Tonight: Start your weekend early.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Make key calls before midafternoon. Your vision of what might be workable could be tested. Be willing to go back to the drawing board. Experiment with new ideas, keeping your priorities in mind. Tonight: Mosey on home.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Tackle funds head-on, knowing you can deal with whatever you need to. Return calls, schedule meetings and have an important discussion in the afternoon. Others will be more responsive as the day ages. Tonight: Talk up a storm.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* This morning, you might feel great but could decide those around you are out of sorts. Loosen up when dealing with a financial matter. You might not be open to listening to the many different financial options. Tonight: Indulge a tad.

**BORN TODAY**  
King Charles II of England (1630), writer T.H. White (1906), President John F. Kennedy (1917)

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but Pickens predicted it would not match four dollar-a-gallon gasoline at the pump, so consumers would not be hurt.

The United State's dependence upon foreign oil is not sustainable, he said, and that's why he's in the wind energy business.

Pickens created Mesa Power Limited Partnership, an entity through which he proposes to build a 4,000-megawatt wind energy facility on 200,000 acres in up to five Texas Panhandle counties -- Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler and

Carson Counties.

Pickens estimated that landowners could be collecting royalties of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year per turbine. With a targeted five wind turbines per section, that's up to \$100,000 per year, he said.

When complete, the Mesa Power facility would be the world's largest wind energy facility. Among the top 10 counties in wind energy generation, it would rank sixth, behind Germany, the USA, Spain, India and China.

The project will be constructed in phases beginning in 2009 with power deliveries beginning in 2011. It will

cost an estimated \$10.4 billion.

The electricity will be transported via transmission lines from Roberts County to Jack County, northwest of Fort Worth, where it will be sold into the ERCOT (the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which operates the electric grid in 75 percent of the state) grid. The ERCOT market is deregulated, and prices for electricity are higher than in the panhandle with its regulated Southwestern Power Pool grid.

Pickens said that the project will generate 1,500 jobs in the five county area dur-

ing the construction phase and an estimated 720 jobs during a typical year of the operational phase.

He said the project should generate about \$68.7 million a year during the construction phase and \$119.8 million during the operational phase. The latter figure includes \$65.3 million in lease payments to landowners in the five counties.

The total value of the economic output in the five counties is estimated to be \$385.6 million per year during construction and \$1.6 billion per year after operations begin, Pickens said.

He said the addition to

school district tax rolls in the counties should amount to \$2.4 billion by 2018 assuming they approve limited tax appraisal values during the first 10 years of the project. After the limitation expires, he said tax rolls will expand by \$4 billion by 2025.

The tax rolls of the county governments should expand by \$7.4 billion by 2018 and add \$36.5 million per year to county tax revenues if tax rates remain at current levels, he said. Tax revenue should increase to an estimated \$26.2 billion per year by 2025.

Greg Wortham, mayor of

Sweetwater, which has become the hub of wind energy in Texas over the last couple of years, told the Pampa audience that the industry just kind of developed and expanded there. He said Pampa has a couple of years to prepare and can take advantage of the coming opportunities that Mesa's wind energy program will offer.

"New industries," said Dwight Fiveash, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, "create new opportunities."

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Lonnie B. Moore Sr. for 419 Harlem; a bid of \$125 from Lonnie B. Moore Jr. for 1056 and 1060 Varnon; a bid of \$100 from Lonnie B. Moore Jr. for 537 Harlem, and a bid from Hollie Carter for 229 Henry.

They will also passed on

first reading an ordinance establishing a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes for homeowners who are disabled or are 65 years old or older. Voters approved the limitation for residential homesteads for disabled and older Pampa citizens in the May 10 election.

The commission amended

the city's budget to pay for new scales and scale house at the landfill.

They also approved on first reading an ordinance correcting a date in an ordinance passed in March concerning the ability of Pampa firefighters to participate in collective bargaining.

The commission approved

a change in Vanessa Buzzard's contract to represent the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. She is leaving the Amarillo law firm of Peterson, Farris, Pruitt and Parker to join her husband Mark in the Buzzard Law Firm in Pampa.

## 'Cookin' on the Bricks' deadline looms

The deadline for the first annual "Cookin' on the Bricks" is quickly approaching, set for Monday, June 2. There are already ten teams planning to be involved in the cook-off, which will compliment the annual

"Burnin' the Bricks" contest on Saturday, June 14.

"Entry seems very high," Keith Pitner, Executive Director of Pampa Chamber of Commerce said. "It's going to be fun and different."

Pitner added that they are now asking contestants to have their meat still wrapped and in its package when they show up for inspection. The wrapper should say where they purchased the meat and that it is USDA approved.

"We've already learned that some of the rules will be relaxed due to our inexperience," Pitner said. "It's a trial and error process."

**North American Wind Research and Training Center Announces:**  
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**Justin McBride Day**  
ELK CITY, OKLAHOMA  
**MAY 31, 2008** FAMILY FUN ALL DAY!

**11am - Proclamation & "Justin McBride Way" Street Dedication.**  
Location: Entertainment tent on the grounds of the Beutler Brothers Rodeo Arena. Free to public.

**11:30am - Ackley Park, Centennial Carousel, Miniature Train, Putt-Putt Golf, Double Decker Bus, National Route 66 Museum Complex ^ and Food vendors Open.**

**12Noon - Vocal Talent Contest Begins**

**2pm - Country recording talent Juliana Johnson performs.**

**3pm - Legendary Oklahoma band Trader Price performs.**

**6pm - Country recording star late Stevens performs.**

**7pm - Gates Open to Justin McBride PBR Challenge.**  
Location: Beutler Bros. Rodeo Arena. Tickets may be purchased at the gate on the day of the event or prior to the event at Barber-Dyson Ford in Elk City or by calling 580-225-0450.

**8pm - Justin McBride PBR Challenge begins. Location: Beutler Bros. Rodeo Arena.**

Location: Entertainment tent on the grounds of the Beutler Bros. Rodeo Arena. Free to public. Lawn Chairs allowed.

**Elk City** Chamber of Commerce  
For more information call (580) 225-0207

**Elk City** Convention & Visitors Bureau

\*Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Students \$6, Children 12 & under \$3. Group Rates for 10 or more \$3 per person.