

PickensPlan

T. Boone Pickens Media Coverage 5.29.10-6.1.10

Total of 22 Placements

- Print: 4
- Blog/Online: 2
- Broadcast: 16

Coverage Summary:

Two of Pickens' interviews were replayed over the past few days. *Imus in the Morning* replayed his interview discussing the Pickens Plan and the oil spill in the gulf. *Fox Business* replayed Pickens' appearance on *Stossel* earlier this year discussing the Pickens Plan, the NAT GAS Act and the need to reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Joe Scarborough mentioned Pickens again this morning, saying Pickens said it will be August before they fix the problem in the gulf. He also pointed out that it took Carol Browner up until this weekend to say something Pickens has been saying for a month.

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- **Letters: Another Crucial Gulf War** – *The Commercial Appeal* – 5/31/10
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PRINT COVERAGE

Letters: Another Crucial Gulf War – *The Commercial Appeal* – 5/31/10

During the Civil War, Commander-in-Chief Abraham Lincoln periodically camped out with officers and troops outside battlefields, conferring with generals during those visits, and was seen astride horses wearing his top hat. He braved great peril in those trips, but his efforts were valuable to the troops and the war effort.

Five weeks into our war with crude oil in the Gulf of Mexico, we are still losing the battles of plugging and containing the enemy. This week our commander-in-chief reassured us that he is in charge and has recently visited the battlefield. Until now he has depended on reports from others, which can never be as reliable as seeing things up close.

A brief visit is not enough during a war; he must set up a Gulf Coast White House for a while. This is a situation that cannot be solved administratively. He needs to meet with authorities in the region and do whatever he can to fill their needs and meet with the public in town hall venues.

According to T. Boone Pickens, the top kill will not work. President Obama needs to operate from the assumption that nothing will work and go from there to do everything he can to protect our land and sea from further attack by the crude invader. I have not heard him address the battle to protect people who are exposed to toxins during the cleanup and do not know whether he will accept offers of help received from foreign countries.

The upcoming hurricane season is predicted to be one of the worst in years. It is imperative that our president get things under control as soon as possible. BP cannot be trusted to prevent the Gulf of Mexico from becoming a tar pit, and we can get our pound of flesh from them later. Right now, nothing else matters except the war in the gulf. We can win this one.

Nancy Greenwalt, Memphis

Cooperation Needed For Alternative Fuels – *Knoxville News Sentinel* – 5/30/10

What is the cost of not going green?

The author of a recent letter to the editor "Going green costing us green" stated that they did not believe that the technology for wind, solar energy and biofuels will ever make them feasible energy sources. What will it cost not to go green, and what should be done instead? Drill, baby, drill does not seem like the answer. Continuing to rely on importing foreign oil will devastate our economy. Gas will go to \$4 a gallon again, and then even higher. The true cost of oil, the taxpayer money spent on foreign aid and the two wars is more.

Nuclear power is again being discussed. What will the entire nuclear fuel cycle cost, and it is competitive with other possible sources such as wind, solar and biomass? The reason nuclear plants are not being built now is that private enterprise will not finance their construction based on their previous huge cost overruns. Nuclear power is better than burning coal in many ways, but compared to what else?

Fuels are needed to power vehicles. Battery powered cars may be feasible, but battery powered 18-wheelers and locomotives are not likely. Read the Pickens plan about using natural gas to power vehicles. Brazil produces ethanol to power their cars and is much less dependent on foreign oil. Has Brazil made a mistake? I think not.

It is very easy to whine and to be against something. It is easy to ignore pending problems, or to denigrate people like Al Gore. What is hard is to work together with others to help figure out the lesser of all evils, and to solve real problems.

Jack Heck, Knoxville

Officials Eyeing 'Green' Projects – Albany Herald – 5/30/10

By J.D. Sumner

ALBANY — Local government officials are taking a more aggressive posture on using possible “green” — or at least “greener” — approaches to energy consumption, authorities say.

While the Dougherty County Commission has largely been the pioneer in developing alternative sources of energy — namely efforts to collect and now pipe unused methane from the Dougherty County Landfill to Marine Corps Logistics Base-Albany — the city and the Albany Water, Gas & Light Commission are busy thinking of ways to put energy sources other than fossil fuels to use.

For city officials, research is under way to determine whether there is an opportunity to deflate the Civic Center’s monstrous utility bill by heating and cooling the facility through alternative energy sources.

Last month, Assistant City Manager Wes Smith said that the city was contemplating using solar panels to help mitigate utility costs. After further research, that option appears to not be a viable one, at least in terms of reaching the same savings benchmark the city had set.

“The savings would be there, just apparently not to the level we were hoping for,” Smith said. “Frankly, no matter how many panels we put up there, we would save money, it’s just a matter of cutting the bill in half or saving at least enough to pay for the cells over time.”

The city is considering following MCLB’s lead and using geothermal energy — or energy pulled from underground heat — to meet the energy requirements for the Civic Center.

“They’ve had success both in their new base housing and their old housing using geothermal energy and we’re looking into it,” Assistant City Manager James Taylor said. “It’s a much more abundant source of energy than solar. The trick is getting it set up properly.”

Taylor said there had been a few discussions with Marine Corps officials about their program to see whether a similar approach might work downtown.

Meanwhile, at WG&L, preliminary discussions are under way to examine the feasibility of building a compressed natural gas (CNG) station or pump for use in Albany.

Often viewed as a cleaner, cheaper alternative to petroleum-based fuels, WG&L Finance Director John Vansant said that while natural gas prices do fluctuate, current prices are hovering between 75 cents and \$1.25 a gallon.

“We have had some talks about it,” Vansant said. “Ideally, we could see offering it up to those who have fleet vehicles like school buses or garbage trucks as means to lower fuel costs.”

The challenge is the cost of converting existing trucks, buses and other vehicles from diesel or gasoline to CNG, but an effort is currently under way on Capitol Hill to increase government tax breaks to help offset the expense.

Led by former oil executive T. Boone Pickens, the push for CNG is based largely on its abundance and the belief that if there a shift to CNG from petroleum products, it would reduce or eliminate the U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

Speaking on “Larry King Live” on Thursday, Pickens said that the U.S. supply of natural gas — roughly 4,000 trillion cubic feet — is nearly three times that of Saudia Arabia’s crude oil supply.

In Albany, city officials are re-examining a recent purchase of six new transit buses to see whether it would be cost effective to change the order from clean diesel to CNG.

The challenge there, WG&L officials say, is if a fleet switches to CNG, there obviously must be infrastructure in place to support a fuel supply.

“It’s kind of a chicken-and-the-egg thing as far as what needs to come first,” Vansant said. “Some say that you have to have a pump set up before people will invest in vehicles that use CNG, but then others say that to warrant the expense of building a station that there has to be demand from existing vehicles.”

If the city were to switch from the clean diesel buses to the CNG buses, the cost per bus is expected to increase by \$45,000, but CNG vehicles typically have a longer life span and require less maintenance.

The buses as currently ordered have been purchased using stimulus money, which would likely mean that any additional costs would have to come either through the city’s general fund or their inclusion on a list of projects up for consideration on the upcoming special sales tax referendum.

Under The Ink: Confessions Of An Oil Addict – *Sand Springs Leader* – 5/29/10

By Dustin Hughes

I have a confession to make: I’m to blame for the giant oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

By all odds, so are you.

Of course none of us are as directly responsible as BP (formerly British Petroleum), Halliburton, Transocean or any of the other corporate operators of the Deepwater Horizon rig. Those clowns

deserve to be outfitted in orange jumpsuits and given a permanent vacation in a government jail cell.

But still, I'm guilty.

I'm an oil addict, you see. A junkie of the junk. As a consumer, I'm indirectly responsible for the environmental damage done by the spill, which by now is the worst in American history. My thirst for oil led to a great demand, which led to huge profits for oil companies, which led to offshore drilling.

Dead birds, dead fish and a devastated coastline? My bad.

I'm also responsible for air pollution and global warming.

My pickup truck? I drive it too much, when I don't really need to. It doesn't get the greatest gas mileage, and I take it on too many short trips.

The little plastic water bottles I drink from, plastic cutlery I use at fast-food restaurants, plastic makeup of my computer, car, iPod, synthetic clothing? All that comes from oil. More than likely all that will come to rest in a landfill. I'm responsible for that.

I'm also responsible for wars in the middle east and propping up despicable dictators there and in South America, and who knows how many lives lost.

It's a heavy burden, and sadly one we all share.

But the BP oil blowout may be the final call to action we need.

America's dependence on oil is very new - barely more than 100 years old. For most of our history, we weren't slaves to the black stuff, and for the rest of our history, we need not be slaves to it any longer.

America's time has come to ween itself off oil and fossil fuels.

Oklahoma has long had a love affair with oil of course - after all it's behind so many of the boomtowns here. The Tulsa region wouldn't be what it was without Red Fork, Glenpool or any of the other oil fields settlers found.

But Oklahoma has other natural resources, namely wind, that can be used to create an exciting new economy of renewable energy. It's no pipe dream - T. Boone Pickens is backing such a scenario, and he didn't get rich by placing losing bets.

Until alternative energies come to true maturity, we can at least lessen our consumption of oil.

Bottled water? Not any better than what's out of the tap. Buy a reusable bottle and fill it up that way.

Cars? Use them sparingly, find public transportation, or carpool - and most of the time a bicycle is twice as nice, and better for you.

The list goes on of little ways we can help reduce oil consumption.

We as consumers may not be at the point where we can abandon oil immediately, but if we start acting now, maybe America can kick its habit in our lifetime. Maybe we can halt the damage we're doing to the environment.

If it's not too late.

BLOG/ONLINE COVERAGE

Oklahoma Oil Man Boone Pickens Discusses Gulf Coast Oil Spill – KOTV – 5/28/10

OKLAHOMA CITY -- After a visit to Louisiana President Obama says he will triple the manpower in places where oil is already washing up.

Meanwhile, all indications are the top kill procedure is going according to plan. BP is shooting mud into the gushing well at the bottom of the Gulf, but it will be at least Sunday before they know whether it's working. It's a plan oilman T. Boone Pickens says he doesn't have faith in.

Pickens is also defending off-shore drilling saying in spite of the gulf spill off-shore drilling has only had two other spills in 50 years; the Exxon Valdez and the spill at Santa Barbara.

Gulf Oil Spill Reflections On T. Boone Pickens, Politics, Obama, Bureaucrats, Rule Of Law And Anarchy – *The Moderate Voice* – 5/28/10

By Jerry Remmers

T. Boone Pickens, the oil, gas and wind baron, knows something about oil well leaks. On the Larry King Live show Thursday, Pickens said he doubts BP's efforts to "top kill" the oil gushing from the floor of the Gulf of Mexico will be successful.

He said the only sure fire way of capping the leak is by drilling two parallel lines and hoping one intersects below the ruptured pipe 8,000 feet into the earth's crust.

I'm sitting in front of the television set congratulating King for finally asking pertinent questions and Pickens suspending his brief promoting his wind farm machines and appearing candid about the slow-motion disaster going on along the Gulf Coast.

Transcripts of King's Thursday show are not yet available, but going on memory I developed some vivid recollections.

Pickens seemed to be saying even if the "top kill" and "junk shot" efforts by BP were successful, there was no guarantees it would last because of the thousands of pounds of pressure blasting forever against the stopgap devise.

The old oil man smirked a Cheshire cat grin when asked why BP stopped pumping heavy mud into the broken 21-inch pipe at midnight Wednesday not to resume the pumping until late Thursday afternoon. BP executives said it was to conduct tests and evaluate the progress.

Pickens didn't deny that but placed a more satisfactory explanation that BP ran out of mud and it took 18 hours for another ship to arrive to replace it, when coincidentally, pumping suddenly resumed.

Once the oil platform rigs successfully reach and connect to the broken Deepwater Horizons pipe, Pickens seemed to indicate it was okay for BP to continue pumping full time as if nothing happened, or, as is said, business as usual.

He scoffed at the Obama administration's shutdown on the other 33 exploratory rigs and moratorium on hundreds of other deep-water wells in full operation. He compared the situation the same as a major airline crash where all airline traffic is not suspended while the cause of the crash site is investigated. His argument is you learn and improve from the crash, not by shutting down the entire industry.

The politics of the Gulf oil spill sometimes takes on the role of a pinata where blindfolded participants whack away their frustrations at an inanimate object that when hammered enough spills small pieces of candy.

That I suppose is what people expect from their president who represents the government which is selling itself as responsible which is to see BP clean up its mess. The fact is what's good for BP in a business sense is not always what's good for the people who see their beaches and marshes and estuaries filled with a sweet chocolate and cherry syrup that smells repugnant. And kills every living creature in the wildlife ecosystem.

Like hundreds of thousands, I watched President Obama sticking his hands in dried oil globs on Fourchon Beach, La., Friday and talk with the locals, oil executives, cleanup workers and Adm. Thad Allen, the Coast Guard Commandant in charge of the government's supervision.

"I'm here to tell you that you are not alone, you will not be abandoned, you will not be left behind," he said. "The media may get tired of the story, but we will not. We will be on your side and we will see this through."

Later during his brief trip on a Memorial Day weekend, Obama visited Grand Isle, La., where the beach has been closed for a week since the oil globs began washing ashore before the eyes of angry residents.

"It's a dog and pony show. What can he really do?" said Billy Ward, 53, who goes to Grand Isle with his family every weekend to stay in their beach house. "If he wants to do something, let him get out there and pump some mud and cement into that hole. Just fix it. Help us."

The truth is, no matter what Obama does, it isn't enough. Even from his staunchest supporters.

Howard Fineman, an MSNBC political analyst and usually an Obama ally, said on Chris Matthews' Hardball show on that cable network Thursday, that the president rather than three or four hours, should spend the weekend on the Gulf coast to show his concern.

Ed Rendell, the governor of Pennsylvania and close friend of both Obama and former President Bill Clinton, suggested with a smile that Clinton would show his love by donning Scuba diving gear and view the underwater oil plumes first hand.

I think Obama gave the nation a clue without saying it in words in his Thursday press conference. Many of his comments were bogged down in the legal aspects and challenges circumventing the Oil Pollution Act signed into law in August 1990 following the Exxon Valdez oil tanker spill in Alaska.

As the one-hour presser progressed, Obama was explaining the role of BP in charge of capping the leak and for the cleanup responsibility with the government monitoring each decision. At the end, Obama asserted "I take full responsibility" and the government's response to the cleanup will be proactive.

Here was a lawyer changing positions in midstream during the course of an hour. It was as if he suddenly remembered to put on his underwater diving equipment ala images of Bill Clinton.

The federal response to the April 20 Deepwater Horizons oil spill has been handcuffed by the 1990 Oil Pollution Act. It is hesitation and uncertainty seen in earlier decisions made by Coast Guard Adm. Mary Landry, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration, the Corps of Army Engineers and Adm. Allen.

Allen told Chris Matthews Thursday that the chain of command between him and Obama is Janet Napolitano, Homeland Security Secretary. Yet, he admits all his decisions are in consultation with BP.

It was Allen who downplayed the magnitude of the oil spilled from the leak, a position taken by BP. until the gusher would be capped, eventually. It was Allen who knew but did nothing until 10 days ago that BP had submersible cameras on the gusher since the beginning.

These are bureaucrats following the rule of law. How the law is addressed is outlined on the EPA's website for emergency management. I will reprint the overview:

The Oil Pollution Act (OPA) was signed into law in August 1990, largely in response to rising public concern following the Exxon Valdez incident. The OPA improved the nation's ability to prevent and respond to oil spills by establishing provisions that expand the federal government's ability, and provide the money and resources necessary, to respond to oil spills. The OPA also created the national Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, which is available to provide up to one billion dollars per spill incident.

In addition, the OPA provided new requirements for contingency planning both by government and industry. The National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency has been expanded in a three-tiered approach: the Federal government is required to direct all public and private response efforts for certain types of spill events; Area Committees — composed of federal, state, and local government officials — must develop detailed, location-specific Area Contingency Plans; and owners or operators of vessels and certain facilities that pose a serious threat to the environment must prepare their own Facility Response Plans.

Finally, the OPA increased penalties for regulatory noncompliance, broadened the response and enforcement authorities of the Federal government, and preserved State authority to establish law governing oil spill prevention and response.

I read the key provisions of the Oil Pollution Act and will be damned if I can figure out what the problem is. Of course, I'm not a government employee nor a lawyer.

What the Gulf Coast residents are clamoring for is not excuses but action. If I were a shrimper, and my harvest grounds were coated in oil, following the law would be the last thing on my mind if I could have prevented it.

That's the argument Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal is taking to save his beaches. Act and worry about the legal niceties later.

That's the best argument I've heard for anarchy in a long time.

BROADCAST COVERAGE

1. CNN Newsroom

CNN, National | DMA: 0

05/28/2010, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

[CC] 00:18:31 **T. Boone** Pickens one of the best known American **oil** men and he says it's not time to panic yet over the Gulf spill. We'll have more of his interview with Larry King in just 90 seconds from now.00:18:35

[EC] 00:20:38 Veteran **oil** man **T. BoonePickens** is voicing his opinion about the Gulf **oil** crisis. Here what happens he told Cnn's Larry King. You've operated in the Gulf about you're in the **oil** business all your life. What do you make of this? 100 Year storm's what's happened to them. I don't they how you prepare for that. I'm --Somehow I don't like the attitude of a lot of people that we panic now. And it's not time to panic. Get it fixed. We know what the problem is, that's obvious. We've lost control of the well. But don't try to place the blame at this point. We've tried to get mms, mms people are people like you and I are, and you've --You know you try to -- Transocean, at one point, could have been responsible. They lost 11 guys on that rig. They had an eight-year record of no injuries on that transocean horizon rig. Those are real professionals working on the floor of that rig. All right. 00:28:55

Keywords:TZ; Oil: oil spill; Gulf of Mexico; BP; Top Kill; Mineral Management Service; Transocean; explosion; deaths; House Judiciary Committee; compensation; Death on the High Seas Act; plane crash victims; cruise line; US Coast Guard; 5th amendment;

Visuals:Oil Spill Cleanup; CNN's Larry King Live; Jones Family Photos; Congressional hearing; President Barack Obama;

Speakers:TBoonePickins, Financier; Keith Jones, Son Died in BP Accident;

Audience: 617,766 **Spot Cost:** \$4,894

2. CSPAN-2 Schedule

CSPAN 2, National | DMA: 0

05/30/2010, 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

[CC] 01:47:17 ...(guest is Robert Bryce, author of Power Hungry)...Considering the wonders of shale in the back end reserve and the shale which extends to Canada, why couldn't **naturalgas** replace a lot of imported **oil** thereby addressing to some degree, not totally, of a so-called **energy** independence phenomenon? I realize the total advantage is not even worthwhile. But enough to allow fewer incursions in the Middle East to protect the fields? Well, this is one of **BoonePickens** ideas. I think that there's a future for **naturalgas** in the there's no question. Transportation sector. The problem is we were discussing at the table even if you are able to back out a little bit of diesel **fuel** as **Pickens** is proposing in the truck fleet or you're able to back out some **gasoline** of light vehicle fleet for passenger cars or taxis, you still aren't replacing the entirety of the crude barrel. We still need asphalt and propane. We still need jet **fuel**. So --I mean, I don't want to get too far in the refining process but clearly **naturalgas** is going to make inroads into the transportation sector particularly if **Pickens** gets his bill passed through the congress. And that can be a good thing. But I would be careful to any assumptions that it's going to make a dramatic reduction in overall **oil** consumption in the U.S. Or the need for U.S. **Oil** imports. Clearly it's positive on a clean air basis and some other reasons. But the problem extends to **energy** density in the vehicle. **Naturalgas** is not as dense as **gasoline** and **oil**. And we have problems with infrastructure and refueling. It will take decades. Hi. You mentioned that because of the catastrophic spill in the Gulf, there's probably going to be political pressures to curtail offshore drilling. It is my understanding that so much of the shale gas is near water supplies. Drinking supplies. I think there's already a problem down in Louisiana and the New York legislature wants to ban it in upstate New York. Do you see an environmental challenge to safely drill the gas and the political opposition to doing so? Second question first, yes there's political opposition. There's no question. The --The issue is hydraulic infrastructuring. They turn horizontally and they'll have a horizontal section of the well that's a mile along. They're infrastructuring --Essentially breaking the segments of the well in multiple stages is what they call it. The problem is that they're pushing the water and sand mixture and some other things down around 6,000 pounds per square inch. So the concern is for water quality for zones that are adjacent to the natural gas shale bearing zones. The oil industry --And this is where I partompany with the oil and gas reserves well, we never had a box. Well, some of the first stories I published back in the early 1990s in natural magazines were on oil and gas related pollution. For them to say we never had a problem is disingenuous. There clearly have been some problems. And it's going to be particularly tricky, I think, for New York city, how they're going to deal with that.01:50:28

Audience: N/A **Spot Cost:** N/A

3. CSPAN-2 Schedule

CSPAN 2, National | DMA: 0

05/29/2010, 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

[CC] 00:21:24 (guest is R Emmett Tyrell)...I was wondering what you thought about **energy** policy as a staple of the conservative movement as it moves forward in the conservative

movement. After the hanover I have a section on various policies that would assure us of success in the years ahead and I deal with **energy** policy. I was very smitten by the observation of **T. BoonePickens** that as the years go by, the months go by, more and more **naturalgas** is found, so much that we have more **naturalgas** in this country right now than the Saudis have in terms of **energy** in the **oil** they have underground. The proper use of **naturalgas** would be a game changer. The reliance we have on opec if properly used, would no longer be so reliant and if we are no longer so reliant to opec we are in a position to set the price of oil. I favor nuclear energy and Sarah Palin says drill baby drill and all of that, I favor all of that....00:23:22

Audience: N/A **Spot Cost:** N/A

4. Fox Business Happy Hour

Fox Business Network, National | DMA: 0

05/31/2010, 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM

[CC] 00:01:32 I'm **T. BoonePickens**. I have a plan. Jo: this billionaire says Vice President gore is partly right. We can unleash wind power and free up America's natural gas to power big trucks and bus fleets and save billions of dollars. John: we can save billions by using wind and natural gas. Wow! If that's true why do the billionaire and the vice president need our tax dollars? If there's alternative to this oil in a free cntry someone will invent it and get rich selling it. Let the entrepreneurs compete. But the politicians keep their hands out of my pocket. Captions made possible by fobusiness network and now the man who shatters conventional wisdom. John stossel. [Alause] john: good evening. Energy independence I'm told should be America's goal. Today, we do buy a lot of oil from some very nasty people. Dictators in venezuela and the middle east. What if they just cut us off? That fear is one reason that most every president and presidential candidate has promised to end -- this intolerable. Excessive dependence. On foreign energy sources. John: they promise. To bring us closer to. Energy independence for our country. By 1980. By 1985. In 10 years. By the year 20 defend five --2025. John: doesn't look like we're making much progress. We're reliant foreign oil more than ever. When nixon was president we imported 25 percent. The today it is 70%. The reason one oil llionaire spent millions of his own dollars on an ad campaign pushing wind power and natural gas. Here is his ad which ran last year during the presidential campaign. > Over \$700 billion are leaving this country to foreign nations every year. That is four times the cost of the Iraqi war. We need action and we need a plan. John: a year later Pickens still didn't have that action he wanted. I'm back again and we haven't done a thing to lower our dependency on foreign oil. The president's made a good start on wind and solar. That is only half the problem. John: **Pickens's** solution relies on more use of **naturalgas**. **Naturalgas** can power big trucks and bus fleets, our dependence, create jobs and save billions of ameran dollars. John: sounds go. So I'm honored now to be joined by **BoonePickens**. I admire you spending your own money on these ideas. So I don't understand why you need my money to, tax money too. We'll get to that. But, before I talk about that I must disclose that I have a little history with **BoonePickens**. Last year he was on "meet the press." tom brokaw was hosting and he talked about **oil** falling in price. If you think **oil** is going to stay

down at 50 and 60, I'll make you a \$10 bet on that we'll be back to 100 a year from now. I'll bet you \$10,000. I attended **Pickens** speech where I offered to raise that bet. Would you take that bet. What is the bet? That a year from that "meet the press" two weeks ago that the price of **oil** will be over \$100 a barrel? I must say, it is daunting to bet with **t. BoonePickens**. I'm going to bet with you. I promise you and I will get a bet before you leave here....00:04:55

[CC] 00:11:48 John: we're back with **oil** billionaire **Boonepickens**. And you recently wrote a book, called "the first billion is the toughest I always found that I haven't got enthere yet. You know when I made a billion, I was 70 years old. Can you imagine how many twice, if they would stay and work past 70, and we have a lot of billionaire. John: well, I look forward that. And I'm glad that you're making this money because you're spending your own money on these commercials promoting **naturalgas** as a route to **energy** independence. Here is his latest out this month, beginning with words in arabic. Go back to sleep, America. The **oil** cris is over. I don't think so. Our economy is bleeding billions for foreign **oil**. Importing nearly 70%. Much of it from countries don't like us. That is billions we should use to create American jobs. We have plenty of American **naturalgas** to power our bus and truck fleets. It is cheaper, cleaner, abundant and it is our we've had our wake-up call. It is time to act. John: what does that mean, we need to act? We need to put the pressure on congress to pass hr 1835. And that moves you to **naturalgas**, as a serious transportation **fuel**. ... John: and congress acting, congress, moves us there. What do you mean? How does it move us there? Okay, they pass it. 1835 Comes out. You have a dies. You don't have to get rid of it but when you get rid of it, you buy a domestic vehicle, a car, or a truck, that uses domestic fuel. And, with it you get a \$65,000 tax credit. John: \$65,000 tax credit. Then is acting. Your web site calls subsidies and tax credits incentives. It is an incentive because there is incremental difference from the diesel to the natural gas 18-wheeler. And it is 65,000. John: incentives are one thing. I call them subsidies and your web site carries videos on how good those subsidies are for towns that install windmills like sweet water, Texas. See restaurants and hotels and motels, really thriving because there are a lot more workers here. A lot of activity going on in the community. They're building new houses like crazy. In highland we're getting so many kids that want to come to our schools. That couldn't have been made possible without the windmills. John: wind farms receive tax credits....00:14:22

[CC] 00:20:37 John: we're back now with **oil** billionaire **BoonePickens**. One reason he says he runs ads promoting **naturalgas** and **wind** power is that America is in danger because of our dependence on foreign **oil**. And this is an area where you and former vice president gore are in agreement. So, vice president gore, I still have my green phone here. Your office has the number. Please if you ever want to talk about global warming or -- some day al will call you on that. John: I hope he does. Got these **energy** schemes. If al ever invites you to lunch go. John: I absolutely will. I went over to his agency he said before I got there he said I will order lunch. What would you like. Whatever you eat would be great with me. It was great with me. I opened the door to his suite and an odor overwhelmed me. John: odor of? Cheeseburger and fries. I won't order it but iill sure eat it. John: Mr. Gore, I'd love the cheeseburger and I'd love to talk to you because I know this subject is important to you because you say -- the survival of the United States of America as we know it is at risk. John: this is conventional wisdo everyone seems to agree that our dependence is a horrible problem. Last election every big candidate campaigned on it. Barack obama will make energy independence an urgent priority as we break the grip of foreign oil. Helping break the back of our oil dependency. And our addiction to foreign oil and

move us towards energy independence. We know we can't power America's future on energy that is controlled by foreign dictators. John: as I mentioned earlier, achieving energy independence has been promised for years. This intolerable -- excessive dependence -- on foreign energy sources. John: they promise -- bring us closer -- to energy independence for our country. By 1980. By 1958. In 10 years. By the year 2025. John: but our failure to achieve it hasn't dampened enthusiasm for it. That is what this is about in final analysis. It is about this great country of ours, making a stand for what we believe in. Standing up for American dominance and speert. John: dominance and speert? Superiority. There is another point of view and let me bring on journalist, robert bryce, gusher of lies. The dangerous dilution of **energy** independence. What do you me dilution of **energy** independence? Delusion. That is that. **Energy** independence now. Sign petition for **energy** independence. 64,000 People have signed the petition. The fact is, I agree with mr. **Pickens** when it comes to **naturalgas**, shale **gas**, revolution is a big deal. Three points, **energy** independence this is pure hokum. John: never going to happen? November going to happen. U.s. Single biggest **energy** producer and **energy** consumer. The idea we should be independent of the world's single biggest market, global **oil** and **energy** market is ludicrous on its face. John: but they will cut us off, starve us? Who is they? In 2007, look, whenever you hear anybody talk the evils of foreign **oil**, grab your wallet. They want your money. That's it. Period. [Applause] you know, I appreciate mr. I can **Pickens** position, what he is asking for is welfare forillionaire. **Naturalgas** vehicles, fine. He is the biggest shareholder. I looked at proxy statement this morning. In clean **energy**. It is a company that provides **naturalgas** to **naturalgas** vehicle market. I'm a for **naturalgas** vehicles but they are going to come into the market regardless of what congress does. The fact is, in 2007, here are the numbers. In 2007, the U.S. Imported **oil** from 90 different we exported **oil** to 70 countries. Different countries. In 2009, the latest eia numbers, yes, the U.S. Is a big **oil** importer. ...00:24:38

[CC] 00:29:15 ...We have clips on that. Let's bash some republicans. This is what we make ethanol out of. > Every gallon of ethanol consumed is one gallon less of gasoline. John: but university of Minnesota researchers found even if we devote all of America's corn production to ethanol, it would meet only 12% of our **oil** needs. Cornell scientists found making ethanol, uses more **energy** than it creates. A new stanford study finds ethanol isn't environmentally friendly. It releases more pollutants like ozone. Still we spent 4 billion subsidies on ethanol last year. Because, influential politicians claim -- it burns cleaner. And creates less emissions. John: **Boone**, why is your people say this is going to plan any different? Be better. Let the market decide. Well, you ha to get it started, john. The **wind** business, which Mr. **Pickens** invested \$2 billion business is in electricity sector's equivalent of corn ethanol. It is a scam from beginning it does not, it does not, it to end. Is --It is.00:30:22

Audience: N/A **Spot Cost:** N/A

5. Imus In The Morning

Fox Business Network, National | DMA: 0

05/31/2010, 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

[CC] 00:00:20 ... best of imus segment whenever he's on and **T. BoonePickens**. Bp. Imus: BP is on.00:01:42

[CC] 00:22:00 **BoonePickens** on his **energy** plan for America and the **Pickens** plan. The best of imus can be seen every Saturday and Sunday here on the fox business network. Time now for my conversation with **t. BoonePickens**. Welcome to the program now **T-BoonePickens**. How are you. I'm supposed to call you **Boone**. Good morning mr. Imus how are you. Imus: a friend of mine said to me on the **oil** spill, another one of your rich friends screwing the world up.

BoonPickens. Bp, British petroleum is not **BoonePickens**. > One time they came to see me, bp did. And talking and I said first thing we've got to get straightened out, you're using my name and he said it with a straight face. What what are you talking about, **BoonePickens**, you're using bp and I get nothing for it and he said, no, no, British petroleum and he said okay, fine. He then realized I was teasing. Imus: what happened out there? I tell you, I tell you it's an accident. It's like an airplane. Well man, good pilots, something goes wrong, accident, a lot of people are killed. Here they were very, very close to having that well at a point where the transoceanic rig was going to move off of there and the completion rig would come on and apparently it got, the gas bubble back into the casing drill pipe and it was all over on the surface, but bad accident. ...00:23:36

[CC] 00:29:14They're seeing me every week on what they call a **Boone** cam and I report what I did in Washington. Imus: that's pretty cool. Next week you'll be on the **Boone** cam. Imus: I will. Sure will. Imus: how do I see that? Well, sign up with me then you'll see it. Imus: hey, bernie, tell julie to sign me up with this today, the **Pickens** plan deal I should be already signed up what's the matter with me. And it hurts my feelings you haven't been on there. Imus: I guarantee I'll be on there one **Pickens** I hope we **pick** up a lot of other people. This is serious, the only way we'll solve the energy problem is together, it's us, all of us, people listening, people I look out the window on the street we're the ones that got to solve the problem and I can tell you it's going to have to start at grass roots because Washington has not been able to function on this. Every guy, every woman that has run for president of the United States for 40 years has said elect me and we'll be energy independent and they don't know what in the hell they're talking about when they say that, that's not the way you do it. Imus: I'm going to join and I don't even want a T-Shirt. I'll get you a T-Shirt, definitely. Imus: **Boone Pickens** here on the "imus in the morning" program, **Pickens** plan. Com I'm going to join it, I actually am and you do, too.00:30:36

[CC] 00:41:00Imus: you want to hear something funny. What sthoo a friend of mine said another one of your rich friends screwing up the earth. I said one of my rich friends? Says, yeah, **BoonePickens**. I said no, no, no it's not **BoonePickens**, it's British Petroleum. They thought bp s --Oh, man. Imus: **Boone** was here. Trying to get us off of foreign **oil** and off middle east **oil** on to **naturalgas** and this is where, shocking me where I totally agree with **BoonePickens**. Imus: I just joined the **Pickens** plan at **Pickens** Plan. com. He was on the show. Imus: yes. He was here in Washington, I saw him when he was in town and it's fascinating to me a guy who makes some of his billions drilling for **oil** is now a big **naturalgas** guy and my friends to the left say he'll make a lot of money off this. To which I say god bless him. He's going to make more money cleaning up the earth and getting us off middle east **oil** than everything in the world. Imus: is everything okay with you. Great. Imus: how are your kids. They're going this summer fishing with grand pa up at the trailer. Imus: nothing better than that.00:42:02

Audience: N/A **Spot Cost:** N/A

6. Morning Joe

MSNBC, National | DMA: 0

06/01/2010, 06:00 AM - 07:00 AM

[CC] 00:15:46 The deeper you dig, the more you realize that's not the case. And the interesting thing, Joe, you'll remember this May 1st we were at the White House Correspondents Dinner talking to **T. Boone Pickens**. He said it will be August before they fix this. Yeah. He was right. Drill a relief well and it won't be until August. So a month ago **Pickens** was saying what Carol Browner said finally over the weekend, it may be August. 00:16:11

Audience: 456,472 **Spot Cost:** \$3,221

7. NECN Morning

NECN, Boston | DMA: 7

05/28/2010, 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM

[EC] 00:34:17 We're now in day 39 of the Gulf **oil** crisis. The Coast Guard says B-P Has has once again started its top kill procedure --Drilling mud into the leaking **oil** well in the Gulf to try to stop the **oil** from flowing upward. B-p stopped the procedure around B-P Stopped the procedure around midnight so it could monitor the situation --Crews also had to bring in extra mud. B-p says it may now be later this afternoon whether we know if the procedure is working. **Oil** and gas executive **T. Boone Pickens** told Larry King --He doesn't think operation top kill --Will work. 00:36:02

Keywords: TZ; Gulf oil crisis; BP; Coast Guard; top kill; Exxon Valdez;

Visuals: BP logo; Leaking well;

Speakers: TBoonePickens, Pickens Capital Management, on Larry King; Rep Steve Scalise; James Watson, USCG;

Audience: 27,349 **Spot Cost:** \$220

8. CTN Schedule

CT-N, Hartford/New Haven | DMA: 30

05/31/2010, 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

[CC] 00:56:26 I want to recognize his wife Nancy Larson. Succoth [applause] the support would not be here. Rob want to thank karlin, laura and rye. As some of you might recall he brought T. **BoonePickens** on a public forum --T. **Boone** believes **naturalgas** is the solution to foreign **oil** dependency. He has voiced an act that will put people at the forefront of the clean **energy** economy, boost production of domestic **energy** and help break our addiction to foreign **oil**. John wanted. T. **Boone** to launch so we brought him to Auggie and Ray's for a soda and hamburger. It is because Auggie and Ray's represents the first district. ...01:00:02

[CC] 01:17:22 The most action town in Connecticut home of the first cavalry proudly casts its 16 votes for congressman john larsen. [Applause] winchester? [Applause] **windsor**? Connecticut's first round number one, **windsor**, conn. , First town in Connecticut casts its 22 votes for john larsen and next time T. **BoonePickens** we want to bring him to bart's where the action aliyahs. [Applause] **windsor** locks to mark?01:18:24

[CC] 01:27:41 You're terrific Steve, as always backer talk about the ragen cajun, what about adam [indistinct] he was auditioning for doing nominating. Haddam, with respect to T. **Boone**, my brothers when they met him ask to be adopted. This is time when recognize my staff. I truly believe I have the best and hardest working staff in the U.S, now,...01:29:31

Audience: N/A **Spot Cost:** N/A

9. Jack Stockwell

KTKK-AM (ABC/NBC) Freq. 630, Salt Lake City | DMA: 31

05/28/2010, 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM

00:39:29 people are really angry, pretty outraged .let us listen to T**BoonePickens** now, the **oil** tycoon, talking to Larry King about top kill "Well a top kill is a long shot..."... 00:41:39

Audience: N/A **Spot Cost:** N/A

10. Action 7 News This Morning II

KOAT-TV (ABC) CH 7, Albuquerque/Santa Fe | DMA: 44

05/29/2010, 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM

[CC] 00:04:45 ... Sanderoff says only about 4-percent of the registered voters throughout the state will end up deciding the republican nominee. As the primary draws near one gubernatorial candidate is bringing in some serious cash. According to the latest campaign finance reports, Susana Martinez raised more than 721-Thousand dollars since May 10th. That is about 40 grand a day. More than half of that came from **T. BoonePickens** the Texas multimilionaire, who financed Swift Boat ads in the 2004 presidential campaign. Allen Weh reported just over 641-thousand in new contributions, but that included a 600-thousand dollar personal loan. Doug Turner, Pete Domenici and Janice Arnold Jones' combined for another 129-thousand....00:07:28

Audience: 38,436 **Spot Cost:** \$271

11. Action 7 News This Morning I

KOAT-TV (ABC) CH 7, Albuquerque/Santa Fe | DMA: 44

05/29/2010, 06:00 AM - 07:00 AM

[CC] 00:05:23 As the primary draws near e gubernatorial candidate is bringing in some serious cash. According to the latest campaign finance reports, susana martinez raised more than 721-Thousand dollars since may 10th. That is about 40 grand a day. More than half of that came from **T. BoonePickens** the Texas multimilionaire, who financed swift boat ads in the 2004 presidential campaign....00:06:56

Audience: 27,066 **Spot Cost:** \$191

12. News 9 Saturday Morning Edition

KWTV-TV (CBS) CH 9, Oklahoma City | DMA: 45

05/29/2010, 07:00 AM - 08:00 AM

[CC] 00:33:50 **Oilmant. BoonePickens** says, he doesn't have faith in the "top kill" plan. You mean a top kill at 5000 feet of water. I mean it's, I mean tied into a kill line on a blowout preventer and pumping mud into it. You can't even circulate on that, you can't. You need to be circulating in the hole and you just going down and mud. You don't think it's going to work? ' Probably not. **Pickens** is also defending off-shore drilling, saying in spite of the Gulf spill, off shore drilling has only had two other spills in 50 years, the Exxon Valdez and the spill at Santa Barbara. ...00:35:10

Audience: 34,380 **Spot Cost:** \$183

13. News 9 Saturday Morning Edition

KWTV-TV (CBS) CH 9, Oklahoma City | DMA: 45

05/29/2010, 06:00 AM - 07:00 AM

[CC] 00:33:46 . **OilmanT. BoonePickens** says, he doesn't have faith in the "top kill" plan. You mean a top kill at 5000 feet of water. I mean it's, I mean tied into a kill line on a blowout preventer and pumping mud into it. You can't even rculate on that, you can't. You nee to be circulating in the hole and you just going down and mud. ' Probably not. You don't think it's going to work? **Pickens** is also defending off-shore drilling, saying in spite of the Gulf spill, off shore drilling has only had two other spills in 50 years, the Exxon Valdez and the spill at Santa Barbara.00:35:06

Audience: 18,657 Spot Cost: \$99

14. News 9 At 6:00 PM

KWTV-TV (CBS) CH 9, Oklahoma City | DMA: 45

05/28/2010, 06:00 PM - 06:30 PM

[CC] 00:11:09 Meanwhile, the top-kill procedure is going according to plan. B.p. is shooting mud into the gushing well at the bottom of the Gulf. But it will be Sunday before they know if it's working. It's a plan **oilmanT. BoonePickens** does not confidence in. A mean, it's --I mean,hey went in tied in to a kill line on a blowout preventer and pumping mud into it. They can't even circulate on that. And you can't--You can't --You need to be circulating in the hole and you're just going down -- you don't think it's going to work? Probably not. **Pickens** is also defending offshore drilling, saying that offshore drilling has only had two spills in 50 years. Exxon valdez and santa barbara judge it's an average \$2. 59 A gallon. And just in time for memorial day travel.00:12:20

Audience: 61,685 Spot Cost: \$427

15. News 9 At 5:00 PM

KWTV-TV (CBS) CH 9, Oklahoma City | DMA: 45

05/28/2010, 05:00 PM - 05:30 PM

[CC] 00:08:11 ..." it will be at least a couple days before we know if B-P's top kill method of shooting mud into the well to stop the leak, is successful. **OilmanBoonePickens** not real optimistic B-P's latest attempt to plug the leaking well will actually work, **Pickens** also defended off-shore drilling, Saying in spite of the Gulf spill, off shore drilling has only had two other spills in 50 years, the Exxon Valdez and the spill at Santa Barbara.00:10:31

Audience: 43,753 **Spot Cost:** \$276

16. News 9 At Noon

KWTV-TV (CBS) CH 9, Oklahoma City | DMA: 45

05/28/2010, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

[CC] 00:06:52 . Here in Oklahoma, **oilmanT. BoonePickens** is speaking out about the spill. **Pickens** is also defending off-shore drilling, saying in spite of the Gulf spill off shore drilling has only had two other spills in 50 years, the Exxon Valdez and the spill at Santa Barbara.00:08:55

Audience: 40,763 **Spot Cost:** \$225