



Appendix E

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Fish and Wildlife Service Evaluates Landmark Wind Energy Corridor from Canada to Gulf of Mexico

-Public Comment Sought-

As part of Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar's "Smart from the Start" initiative to accelerate the responsible development of wind energy projects across the nation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has begun to evaluate the environmental impacts of wind energy development across a 200-mile wide corridor stretching from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico on the Texas coast. This innovative approach to wind energy development, the first of this scope, will apply to non-federal lands.

"Wind energy is crucial to our nation's future economic and environmental security. We will do our part to facilitate development of wind energy resources, while ensuring that they are sited and designed in ways that minimize and avoid negative impacts to fish and wildlife," said Fish and Wildlife Service Director Dan Ashe. "This EIS process gives us an opportunity to evaluate impacts to dozens of imperiled species at a landscape level to ensure that wind energy development occurs in the right places in the right way."

In response to a request from a group of wind energy development companies, the Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating the companies' application for an Incidental Take Permit (ITP) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The potential ITP could include species protected by the ESA and ESA candidate species within portions of nine states (Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas) and cover regional-level construction, operation, and maintenance associated with multiple commercial wind energy facilities.

The Endangered Species Act (ESA) provides a critical safety net for America's native fish, wildlife and plants. This landmark conservation law has prevented the extinction of hundreds of imperiled species across the nation and promoted the recovery of many others. The Service's priority is to make implementation of the ESA less complex, less contentious, and more effective.

"It is the industry's expectation that development of the Great Plains Wind Energy HCP will streamline the ESA permitting process, allowing for the compatible goals of effective wildlife conservation and robust wind energy development throughout the region, all while easing the Service's administrative burden. This is a perfect example of how industry, the Service, states and other stakeholders can work collaboratively to develop an overall conservation strategy that is in the best interest of the affected species," said John Anderson, AWEA's Director of Siting Policy.

An ITP is a permit issued under Section 10 of the ESA to private, non-federal entities undertaking otherwise lawful projects that might result in the take of an endangered or threatened species. "Take" is defined by the ESA as harassment, harm, pursuit, hunting, shooting, wounding, killing, trapping, capture, or collection of any threatened or endangered species.

To obtain an ITP, an applicant must submit a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) containing measures which would minimize incidental take to any species protected by the ESA, including avoidance of incidental take, and mitigate the effects of any incidental take to the maximum extent practicable; and ensure that the taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, an otherwise lawful activity. If the Service determines that an applicant has satisfied all permitting criteria and other statutory requirements, the ITP is issued.

The planning area includes a 200-mile wide corridor determined by defining the center line of the whooping crane migration path corridor (100 miles on either side of the center line). This corridor encompasses parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. In addition, the planning area also includes the current range and a large part of the historic range of the lesser prairie-chicken, which extends the permit area beyond the 200-mile-wide whooping crane migration corridor to include parts of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

The Service is providing this notice in order to (1) describe the proposed action; (2) advise other federal and state agencies, potentially affected tribal interests, and the public of the agency's intent to

prepare an EIS; (3) announce the initiation of a 90-day public scoping period; and (4) obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues and possible alternatives to be included in the EIS.

This notice will publish in the *Federal Register* on July 14, 2011. Comments must be received within 90 days, on or before October 12, 2011. For information on how and where to submit comments, visit the Service's web site at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/> to download a copy of the notice.

The Service will hold public meetings in the following cities between August 2011 and September 2011: Glendive, MT; Bismarck, ND; Pierre, SD; Kearney, NE; Great Bend, KS; Woodward, OK; Amarillo, TX; Austin, TX; Corpus Christi, TX; Clovis, NM; and Pueblo, CO.

Specific dates and times of public meetings can be obtained by calling the Service's toll-free information hotline for the Environmental Impact Statement on the Great Plains Wind Energy Habitat Conservation Plan at 1-800-815-8927. The dates and locations will also be available on the Service's web site at <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/> and noticed in local newspapers at least 14 days prior to the meeting dates. Persons needing reasonable accommodations in order to attend and participate in the public meetings should contact Laila Lienesch at 505-248-6494 or laila_lienesch@fws.gov, no later than one week before the public meeting.

Species that will be evaluated for inclusion under the permit include the endangered whooping crane (*Grus americana*), endangered interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum athalassos*), endangered piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*), and lesser prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*), a candidate species. The final list of covered species may include all these species, a subset of them, and/or additional species, based on the outcome of this planning process.

The ITP is voluntarily being sought by a group of wind energy industry companies formed in 2009: the Wind Energy Whooping Crane Action Group (WEWAG). Member companies include Acciona North America; Allete; Alternity; BP Wind Energy; Clipper Wind Energy; CPV Renewable Energy Company, LLC; EnXco; Duke Energy Renewables; EDPR (Horizon Wind Energy); Element Power; Iberdrola Renewables; Infinity; MAP Royalty; NextEra Energy Resources; Own Energy; Renewable Energy Systems Americas; Terra-Gen; Trade Wind Energy; and Wind Capital Group. Additional companies may become involved as the planning process proceeds.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to Hold Public Scoping Meetings on Landmark Wind Energy Corridor from Canada to Gulf of Mexico

– Public Participation Sought –

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is announcing a series of public scoping meetings to be held in August and September 2011 as part of the agency's efforts to evaluate the impacts of, and alternatives to, the proposed issuance of an Endangered Species Act (ESA) permit that would authorize specified levels of take of certain species. A group of wind energy companies have requested this Incidental Take Permit (Permit) and are developing the Great Plains Wind Energy Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) to meet permit issuance requirements. This effort will facilitate environmentally responsible wind energy development across a 200-mile wide corridor stretching from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico on the Texas coast.

As part of the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for issuance of the permit, the Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating the companies' application for the Permit. The potential Permit would cover regional-level construction, operation, and maintenance associated with multiple commercial wind energy facilities. It may include species protected by the ESA—as well as ESA candidate species—within portions of nine states (Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas). As part of the EIS process, public scoping meetings will be held in all nine states (see meeting details below).

The permit planning area for the Great Plains Wind Energy HCP is proposed to include non-federal lands within: 1) 100 miles on each side of the center line of the whooping crane migration corridor, extending from the Gulf Coast of Texas to the Canadian border, and 2) the historic range of the lesser prairie-chicken, with the boundary extending into parts of Kansas,

Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. Species that may be evaluated for inclusion under the permit currently include the endangered whooping crane (*Grus americana*), endangered interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum athalassos*), endangered piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*), and the Lesser prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*), a candidate species. The final list of covered species may include all these species, a subset of them, and/or additional species, based on the outcome of this planning process.

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The Service is hosting this series of public scoping meetings to obtain suggestions and information on the range of issues and possible alternatives to be included in the EIS. The scoping meetings will be held in an open house format. The public is welcome to arrive at any time during the hours listed below for each meeting. The Service invites all interested parties to attend to learn about the NEPA process and proposed application, as well as provide comments and suggestions.

A 90-day public comment period began on July 14, 2011. All comments must be received by October 12, 2011. Information on how and where to submit comments is contained in the *Federal Register* notice and can be found on the Service's Web site at www.fws.gov/southwest.

Comments: Written comments are encouraged and will be accepted via:

- U.S. Mail: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Attention: Laila Lienesch, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103-1306
- Fax: 505-248-6922 (Attention: Laila Lienesch)
- E-mail: WindEnergyHCPCComments@fws.gov

Comments may also be submitted at the scoping meetings. Again, the comment deadline for scoping is October 12, 2011.

Information line: A toll-free information number has been established to assist in participating in the process: 1-800-815-8927.

Meeting details: The Service will hold public scoping meetings in the following cities in August and September 2011:

August 9, 2011
Pueblo, Colorado
Pueblo Convention Center, Fortino Grand Hall C West
320 Central Main St
6:00 to 8:00 PM

August 10, 2011
Amarillo, Texas
Amarillo Civic Center, Regency Room B
401 South Buchanan Street
6:00 to 8:00 PM

August 11, 2011
Clovis, New Mexico
Clovis Civic Center, Pioneer Room
801 Schepps Blvd
6:00 to 8:00 PM

August 23, 2011
Fort Pierre, South Dakota
Best Western Ramkota Hotel, Galleria B
920 West Sioux Avenue
6:00 to 8:00 PM

August 24, 2011
Bismarck, North Dakota
Bismarck Civic Center, Room 101
315 South 5th Street
6:00 to 8:00 PM

August 25, 2011
Glendive, Montana
Dawson County Courthouse, Community Room at the Kendrick Avenue Entrance
207 West Bell Street
5:00 to 7:00 PM

August 30, 2011
Kearney, Nebraska, on
Holiday Inn, Stateroom C
110 Second Avenue
6:00 to 8:00 PM

August 31, 2011
Great Bend, Kansas
Highlands Hotel and Convention Center, South Heritage Room
3017 West 10th Street
6:00 to 8:00 PM

September 1, 2011
Woodward, Oklahoma
City of Woodward Pioneer Room
1220 9th Street
6:00 to 8:00 PM

September 7, 2011
Austin, Texas
UT Thompson Conference Center, Room 2.102
2405 Robert Dedman Drive
6:00 to 8:00 PM

September 8, 2011
Corpus Christi, Texas
American Bank Center Convention Center, Harborview Room/Room 225
1901 North Shoreline Blvd.
6:00 to 8:00 PM

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to Hold Public Scoping Meetings in CO, TX, and NM on Landmark Wind Energy Corridor from Canada to Gulf of Mexico

– Public Participation Sought –

From August 9 through August 11, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will hold its first three meetings in a series of public scoping meetings that are part of the agency's efforts to evaluate the impacts of, and alternatives to, the proposed issuance of an Endangered Species Act (ESA) permit that would authorize specified levels of take of certain species. A group of wind energy companies have requested this Incidental Take Permit (Permit) and are developing the Great Plains Wind Energy Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) to meet permit issuance requirements. This effort will facilitate environmentally responsible wind energy development across a 200-mile wide corridor stretching from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico on the Texas coast.

As part of the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for issuance of the permit, the Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating the companies' application for the Permit. The potential Permit would cover regional-level construction, operation, and maintenance associated with multiple commercial wind energy facilities. It may include species protected by the ESA—as well as ESA candidate species—within portions of nine states (Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas). As part of the EIS process, public scoping meetings will be held in all nine states.

The first set of meetings will be held in the following cities in Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico:

August 9, 2011
Pueblo, Colorado

Pueblo Convention Center, Fortino Grand Hall C West
320 Central Main St
6:00 to 8:00 PM

August 10, 2011
Amarillo, Texas
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The Service is hosting this series of public scoping meetings to obtain suggestions and information on the range of issues and possible alternatives to be included in the EIS. The scoping meetings will be held in an open house format. The public is welcome to arrive at any time during the hours listed above for each meeting. The Service invites all interested parties to attend to learn about the NEPA process and proposed application, as well as provide comments and suggestions.

A 90-day public comment period began on July 14, 2011. All comments must be received by October 12, 2011. Information on how and where to submit comments is contained in the *Federal Register* notice and can be found on the Service's Web site at www.fws.gov/southwest.

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Comments may also be submitted at the scoping meetings. Again, the comment deadline for scoping is October 12, 2011.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to Hold Public Scoping Meetings in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana on Landmark Wind Energy Corridor from Canada to Gulf of Mexico

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August 31, 2011
Great Bend, Kansas
Highlands Hotel and Convention Center, South Heritage Room
3017 West 10th Street
6:00 to 8:00 PM

September 1, 2011
Woodward, Oklahoma
City of Woodward Pioneer Room
1220 9th Street
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News Release



For Release: August 25, 2011

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to Hold Public Scoping Meetings in Texas on Landmark Wind Energy Corridor

– Public Participation Sought –

On Wednesday, September 7, and Thursday, September 8, 2011, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) will hold public scoping meetings in Texas as part of the agency's efforts to evaluate the impacts of, and alternatives to, the proposed issuance of an Endangered Species Act (ESA) permit that would authorize specified levels of take of certain species. A group of wind energy companies have requested this Incidental Take Permit (Permit) and are developing the Great Plains Wind Energy Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) to meet permit issuance requirements. This effort will facilitate environmentally responsible wind energy development across a 200-mile wide corridor stretching from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico on the Texas coast.

As part of the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for issuance of the permit, the Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating the companies' application for the Permit. The potential Permit would cover regional-level construction, operation, and maintenance associated with multiple commercial wind energy facilities. It may include species protected by the ESA—as well as ESA candidate species—within portions of nine states (Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas). As part of the EIS process, public scoping meetings are being held in all nine states.

Scoping meetings in Texas will be held:

September 7, 2011

Austin, Texas

UT Thompson Conference Center, Room 2.102

2405 Robert Dedman Drive

6:00 to 8:00 PM

September 8, 2011

Corpus Christi, Texas

American Bank Center Convention Center, Harborview Room/Room 225

1901 North Shoreline Blvd.

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Environmental Impact Statement | Habitat Conservation Plan

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Pueblo Convention Center–Fortino Grand Hall C West | 320 Central Main Street | Pueblo, CO 81003

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Wednesday, August 10, 2011 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Amarillo Civic Center–Regency Room B | 401 South Buchanan Street | Amarillo, TX 79101

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REUNIÓN PÚBLICA DE ESTUDIO DE ALCANCE

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¡POR FAVOR, ÚNASENOS!

El Servicio es sede de reuniones públicas para el estudio de alcance, de conformidad con la Ley de Política Ambiental Nacional (LPAN). El propósito del estudio de alcance es obtener sugerencias e información en el ámbito de las cuestiones y las posibles alternativas a ser incluidas en la DIA. Las reuniones de estudio de alcance se celebran a puertas abiertas. El público es bienvenido a llegar en cualquier momento durante el horario publicado. El Servicio invita a todas las partes interesadas a asistir para informarse acerca del proceso de la Ley de Protección Ambiental Nacional y de la implementación propuesta, además de contribuir con comentarios y sugerencias. Las reuniones en su zona, se realizarán según este cronograma:

10 de agosto de 2011 | 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Municipalidad de Amarillo, Sala Regency B | 401 South Buchanan Street | Amarillo, Texas 79101

Para revisar el Aviso de Intención publicado en el Registro Federal, una descripción del plan de acción propuesto y de las alternativas a considerar, por favor, visite el sitio Web del proyecto en la dirección www.fws.gov/southwest.

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Los comentarios también se pueden presentar en las reuniones de estudio de alcance. La fecha límite para el estudio de alcance es el 12 de octubre de 2011.



Se ha creado una línea gratuita de información para proveer asistencia en la participación del proceso—por favor, llame al 1-800-815-8927.



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Se coordinará el horario de reuniones públicas adicionales durante el desarrollo de la DIA y del PCH.

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El Mensajero - July 27, 2011



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Thursday, August 11, 2011
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Clovis Civic Center–Pioneer Room
801 Schepps Boulevard
Clovis, NM 88101

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Tuesday, August 23, 2011 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Best Western Ramkota Hotel–Galleria B
920 West Sioux Avenue | Pierre, SD 57501

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Wednesday, August 24, 2011 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Bismarck Civic Center–Rooms 101/102 | 315 South 5th Street | Bismarck, ND 58504

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Thursday, August 25, 2011 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.
Dawson County Courthouse–Community Room (Kendrick Avenue entrance)
207 West Bell Street | Glendive, MT 59330

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Wednesday, August 31, 2011 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Highlands Hotel–South Heritage Room | 3017 West 10th Street | Great Bend, KS 67530

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Thursday, September 1, 2011 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Pioneer Room | 1220 9th Street | Woodward, OK 73801

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Woodward News - August 18, 2011



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Wednesday, September 7, 2011 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.

UT Thompson Conference Center–Room 2.102 | 2405 Robert Dedman Drive | Austin, TX 78712

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7 de septiembre de 2011 | 6.00 p.m.–8.00 p.m.

Centro de Conferencias UT Thompson , Sala 2.102 | 2405 Robert Dedman Drive | Austin, Texas 78712

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Se coordinará el horario de reuniones públicas adicionales durante el desarrollo de la DIA y del PCH.

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Thursday, September 8, 2011 | 6:00–8:00 p.m.
American Bank Center–Harborview Room/Room 225
1901 North Shoreline Boulevard | Corpus Christi, TX 78401

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Corpus-Christi Caller-Times - August 25, 2011



analizó los perfiles presentados por el gobernador, Ney González, mediante una terna.

... el tranquilo!

... del estado, Elia Basto, tomaba un curso de capacitación organizado por el Departamento de Estado del Gobierno de Estados Unidos en un destino turístico, el alto hotel de gran turismo, dedicó su tiempo a dar recomendaciones de cómo gustar.

... de los posts provocó mayor discusión entre los usuarios de Facebook fue cuando señaló: "¿qué le diré de mirarle el trasero a una mujer porque su meluco marido ya me dejó." O "Cuando sea gobernador de Nayarit hablaré como 'deber político' de todo macho (como le dicen a los

Egresado de la Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit de la Facultad de Derecho, se desempeñó como catedrático en la materia de Delincuencia Organizada del Instituto de Estudios Tecnológicos y Superiores "Matatipac", en la Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit y como docente del curso de actualización para policía estatal de la Procuraduría General de Justicia.

Sandoval Blasco mantiene una relación sentimental con la subprocuradora de 37 años de edad desde principios de sexenio (2005), cuenta con 41 años de edad, y percibe un salario mensual de 65 mil pesos.

En sus vacaciones, el magistrado también invirtió su

Continuó con su análisis acerca de las mujeres en esta zona turística: "Me percató que las más "good" son las casadas treintañeras tirándole a cuarentonas, las jóvenes están gorditas e inocentonas.

se ríen, será mi sex-appeal?, bueno, el primer paso para 'la conquista' es caerles bien, no?."

El magistrado del Tribunal de Justicia Administrativa remata en su visita a la alberca del

FCH: errores y crisis han dañado al PAN



Calderón dijo que errores de gobiernos panistas y la crisis económica de 2009 han afectado al

Partido Acción Nacional (PAN), que además le hace falta acercarse más a la gente, con una presencia permanente y una identidad mucho más nítida.

El mandatario declaró en entrevista radiofónica que la crisis económica de 2009, los errores de Gobierno, así sean a nivel municipal, y que no responden a la ciudadanía bien o que son

señalados por corrupción, "se dañó terriblemente el prestigio del PAN como partido gobernante".

Retomó una declaración de Beatriz Paredes, exlíder nacional del PRI, "cuando se le preguntó en alguna elección por qué había perdido el PRI, y dijo que el PRI no perdió, porque no gobernaba en esos estados; en el caso de Nayarit, Coahuila y Estado de México, el PRI gobernaba en estos estados y los refrendó, lo cual me parece una probabilidad razonable de que eso ocurriera".

Calderón expresó que el discurso y el mensaje de los principios y valores que profesa el PAN, la libertad que defiende en lo económico, en lo político y en lo

personal tienen que ser claramente enfatizados. Dijo que "al PAN le hace falta acercarse mucho más a la gente. Le hace falta tener una presencia permanente. Por ejemplo, el discurso y el mensaje de los principios y valores que profesa el PAN; la libertad que defiende en lo económico, en lo político, en lo personal, tiene que ser claramente enfatizado. Quizá hoy ya no se distingue el PAN como partido, como antes respecto de los valores que defendía". Insistió en que la crisis económica global dañó a los mexicanos, además de que influye la ola de violencia por la lucha territorial de las organizaciones criminales, lo que incide en la elección de los votantes.

...: soy una mujer sola



BA: Controversial

...deresa magisterial afirma que la causa es México. Pero que hay que tener cuidado: "si digo que México necesita un gran pacto con el candidato que más me gusta es Marcelo Ebrard, tal vez estoy perjudicando al candidato. Eso es duro. No soy cínica. Sé de mi mala fama... pero me preocupan o no, mi causa es justa".

...dillo Morales añade que a pesar de todo, está orgullosa de su trayectoria: "yo amo a Elba Esther".

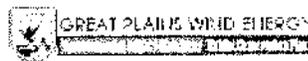
...uestionada por las autoridades de Andrés Manuel López Obrador sobre la

participación de la Maestra en un supuesto fraude en las elecciones de 2006, Elba Esther responde: "Miente. El señor miente. El señor perdió. No hay más. Miente. Lo único que puedo decir es que miente. Perdió. Perdió". Y añade, "si el señor tiene pruebas, que las presente".

La dirigente del SNTE relata que para llegar donde está "el recorrido ha sido doloroso". Confiesa que México es un país machista, con una cultura autoritaria.

Agrega que "esta mezcla indígena con española tiene esa combinación. Y yo me tuve que forjar entre hombres. Toda mi formación fue entre hombres. Fui la única mujer. La única que resistió. Y lo hice en soledad. Soy una mujer muy solitaria".

'LA MUJER MÁS TEMIDA' El diario español califica a la dirigente como "la mujer más poderosa de México. También la más temida. Posiblemente la más odiada".



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Municipalidad de Amarillo, Sala Regency B | 401 South Buchanan Street | Amarillo, Texas 79101
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Witness: 20-year-old admitted to slaying

FREEDOM NEW MEXICO

A witness told police 20-year-old Randall Jones admitted to beating a 33-year-old Tucumcari woman with a claw hammer, according to court documents released Tuesday.

The documents — sworn affidavits filed by New Mexico State Police investigators — say Shirley Pacheco was found dead July 9, lying in a pool of blood next to her blood-smeared pickup truck.

Earlier this week, Jones, also of Tucumcari, was charged with murder in connection with her death. Witnesses told investigators Jones was trying to sell speakers and Pacheco gave him a ride the night of the homicide.

Jones is being held without bond at the Quay County Detention Center. Jones told police Pacheco dropped him off at a family member's house and

was the last time he saw her, the affidavit said.

Police said three others face various lesser charges in connection with the homicide. They include: ■ Juanita Trujillo, 31, of Tucumcari, charged with tampering with evidence.

■ Jennifer Urioste, 39, of Tucumcari, charged with tampering with evidence.

■ Orlando Martinez, 21, of Tucumcari, charged with tampering with evidence and conspiracy to tamper with evidence.

The sworn statements by police don't offer a motive for the killing, nor do they indicate if Pacheco and Jones knew each other prior to July 9.

Investigators said a blood covered screwdriver was found on the ground a few feet from Pacheco's body and a bloody claw hammer in the back of her truck. A field test indicated the presence of blood on the head and claw of the hammer

Investigators said during questioning July 16, Martinez told them the night of the homicide he was awakened at his home by Jones, who told him he had killed Pacheco with a hammer.

Martinez allegedly told officers Jones had blood on his pants and he took a shower and changed clothing at his home, then asked him to help wipe down Pacheco's truck.

According to the affidavit, Trujillo arrived at the residence and Martinez said she gave him and Jones a ride to Pacheco's truck.

With Trujillo parked across the street from Pacheco's truck, Martinez said he told police he got out and wiped down the interior of the truck with a rag he'd gotten from his mother's house.

Martinez told police Jones took two guns from Pacheco's residence. An anonymous call on July 18

reported a gun behind a church on First and Charles streets. Police said a gun they found at the location matched one entered into NCIC during the course of the investigation, the affidavit said.

Police said they also located a trash bag near Airport Road containing a pair of black jeans, white polo shirt and black Nike shoes and two cell phones.

Investigators said stains on the clothes and shoes tested positive for blood and one of the cell phones matched the description of Pacheco's missing cell phone.

Martinez's mother, Urioste, told investigators she was uncomfortable with Jones showering at her home, but he did anyway.

She told officers that later that evening her son and Jones were laughing and talking as if nothing had happened, the affidavit said.

Meetings watch

Clovis Municipal Schools Board of Education

The Clovis Municipal Schools board of education approved an increase to the cost of school lunches Tuesday due to a mandate from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Lunches will increase by five cents beginning in the upcoming school year. Lunches at elementary schools will increase from \$1.75 to \$1.80. Lunches at secondary schools will go from \$2 to \$2.05.

Clovis Schools Food Service director Paul Kline said the USDA needs lunches to cost \$2.46 to help pay for free lunches. Kline said schools will be required to increase lunch costs each year until they reach that amount.

In other business, the board: ■ Approved the consent agenda, which included bills, activity report, food service report, investment report and budget and expenditure report for June and other routine business items.

■ Heard an update on construction around the district from Deputy Superintendent of Operations Joel Shirley.

Shirley said the schools under construction, La Costa and Marshall, will be ready for students when school starts on Aug. 22.

While the projects will not be complete when school starts, classrooms and other rooms needed by students and teachers will be ready.

■ Approved changes to three board policies. One on programs for pregnant and parenting students, one on the Legislature's change in requirements for the length of the school year and another change in corporal punishment, also changed because of a change in state law.

■ Approved a resolution designating food service, athletics and activities funds as special revenue funds.

Chief Financial Officer Jose Cano said the

change is a technical change for accounting.

—Compiled by CNJ staff writer Lina Castillo

Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority

During a Tuesday meeting at Clovis City Hall, the Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority: ■ Approved its 2010/2012 operating budget. The budget projects \$6.8 million in revenues down from grants and loans, and more than \$5 million in anticipated expenditures.

■ Voted to retain its officers for another year. Clovis Mayor Gayla Blumfield will serve as chairwoman, Foraker Mayor Sharon King as vice-chairwoman and Curry County Commissioner Caleb Chandler as secretary.

The next EWNMA meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. Aug. 4 in Mesquite at the Mesquite School.

—Compiled by CNJ staff writer Shama Johnson

Setting Straight

A story in the Clovis News Journal Tuesday concerning credit union winners contained errors.

Brandi Jo Thomas of Clovis won \$2,500 and is a member of the High Plains Federal Credit Union in Clovis.

Kathy Allenberg is an executive assistant at High Plains Federal Credit Union in Clovis.

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Uniformed Mexican soldiers cross into Texas

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DONNA, Texas — Almost three dozen uniformed Mexican soldiers in four military vehicles crossed the Rio Grande into South Texas near McAllen without authorization.

The incident happened Tuesday afternoon on the new Donna-Rio Bravo International Bridge over the Rio Grande, about 15 miles southeast of McAllen.

Federal officials were releasing little information on the incident. However,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection spokesman Rick Pauza tells the San Antonio Express-News that the crossing was inadvertent and that no gunfire or injuries were reported.

Pauza said "occasionally these incidents do occur" and CBP has procedures in

place for handling them.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokeswoman Nina Prunedel tells The Associated Press that ICE and CBP agents interviewed the 33 soldiers before sending them back to Mexico.

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Thursday, August 11, 2011
 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Clovis Civic Center-Pioneer Room
 801 Schepps Boulevard
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Clovis News Journal - July 28, 2011

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tuesday
Public Works Committee meeting — 8:20 a.m., City Hall.
Item Court for Green Social — 24 p.m., Clovis-Carver Library. For volunteers and new recruits. Information: 763-7725.
City of Clovis Neighborhood meetings — 6 p.m., Lockwood Elementary, 400 Lockwood Drive, District 2. The meeting is about the Affordable Housing Plan and ordinance. Information: 763-7828.

Thursday
Eastern Area Workforce District Green Jobs Team Hall meeting — 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clovis Civic Center. Information: vgp@emsu.edu or 646-5265.
Social Heat Ordinance (SHO) Training-Preventing Underage Drinking — 9-11:30 a.m., Clovis Community College Room 101. Information: Daniel Williams, 763-5383 ext. 6246 or Daniel.Williams@state.nm.us
Youth Recreation Buildings (YRB) Groundbreaking — 10 a.m., Hillcrest Park, Seventh and Sycamore. Open to the public. Information: 763-7828.

National Corriente Cattle Show — All day, Curry County Events Center.
Carver Focus Expo — 4-6 p.m., The Drop Zone, Carver Air Force Base. Information: 764-4228.
High Plains Parade meeting — 7 p.m., Mayor's Center.
Professional Baseball Game — 7:05 p.m., Mike Hems Park-City of Clovis. Information: www.bepu.com or Andrew Darr, 680-2212.
The Van of Entertainment — 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Clovis-Carver Library parking lot. Information: 763-7840.
USSSA World Youth Softball Tournament — All day, Gay Leader Softball Complex. Information: www.clovissca.com.

Saturday
Warrior Nationals — 9 a.m., Check-in, 11 a.m., Proline, Hillcrest Park.
Rock the Park — 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Peter Park.
National Corriente Cattle Show — All day, Curry County Events Center.

USSSA World Youth Softball Tournament — All day, Gay Leader Softball Complex. Information: www.clovissca.com.
Walden Youth — 7-8 p.m., Clovis State Park. Information: 356-5331.
Sunday
National Corriente Cattle Show — All day, Curry County Events Center.
USSSA World Youth Softball Tournament — All day, Gay Leader Softball Complex. Information: www.clovissca.com.
Clovis Men's Lodge No. 40 — 7:30 p.m., Regular Communication, 3100 Thornton. All Members welcome. Information: 218-3173.
National Night Out — 6-9 p.m., Greene Acres Park. Information: www.nationalnightout.org/

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Tuesday, August 23, 2011 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Best Western Ramkota Hotel-Galleria B
920 West Sioux Avenue | Pierre, SD 57501

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Highway 181 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to work on lights. The work originally was scheduled for Wednesday.

Mark Collette

ear-old clerk to open register and dropped e coins as he ran with money toward Mar- rite Street, according news release. clerk was not in- d. he robber is de- bed as about 5 feet,

4 inches tall and about 135 pounds. He wore a ski mask, gray shirt and black pants during the robbery.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 888-8477.

Mike Baird

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Fire destroys man's mobile home

A man lost his mobile home in a fire Tuesday evening in a Port Aransas residential lot.

The resident escaped

Police police are investi- gating a fire at a home that belongs to a family of a man arrested in connection with fatal shooting on Aug. 3.

Fire destroyed the home at about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday on Old Kingville

sewage facilities in areas that lack access to public sewer systems.

The grants also will pay for planning studies for the Owl-Ranch-Amargosa Colonia.

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Thursday, September 8, 2011 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.
American Bank Center-Harborview Room/Room 225
1901 North Shoreline Boulevard | Corpus Christi, TX 78401

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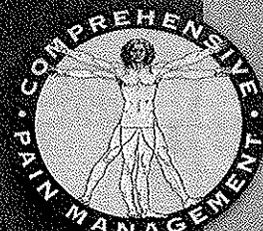
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man asked that the \$359,550 bid from Coughlin Construction be rejected. He had estimated that the project would cost just more than \$182,450.

Hall wanted to schedule

burner was absent. Commissioner Doug Schonert presided.

"We have bid for debris pickup; We haven't decided if we want to accept it or to rebid it. That will be decided

Hall said 10 sandbag collection zones were being planned. "We're automatically now doing the transfer stations on the sandbags. The first zone we'll probably be opening up is the Imper-

Roving Rabbis

rants or gas stations whether there are any Jewish people in the community.

In their summer in the Dakotas, they will have been to Watertown, Sioux Falls, Pierre, Redfield, Rapid City, Minot, Bismarck, Fargo and little towns where they may find one, or two Jewish people.

They recently connected with a doctor in Redfield, S.D., who has worked for 10 years on a reservation, who hadn't spoken Hebrew

in maybe 40 years, they said.

They don't proselytize people of other faiths: "We find Jewish people and learn from them," Carlebach said.

Keeping kosher means they travel with a 100-quart cooler, filled with kosher meat they brought from Brooklyn and replenished in Minneapolis. They bring a burner and a Forman grill as well. Other kosher food is not as difficult to find as one might imagine. Walmart's food

stocks are about 50 percent kosher, Glick said.

They do miss a good deli sandwich and the kind of rye bread and pickles they love from New York City, however.

But this is a good place, they said. They knew that when they pulled up at a gas pump and saw that you can pump before you pay, Carlebach said, with a laugh.

For more information about Chabad's Roving Rabbis, visit www.chabad.org/blogs/rovingrabbis_cdo/aid



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Bismarck Tribune - August 10, 2011

Fate of Libya's arsenal still uncertain

By Kimberly Dozier and Douglas Birch
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — No one can be sure who controls the Libyan government's weapons stockpiles, a stew of deadly chemicals, raw nuclear material and 30,000 shoulder-fired rockets that officials fear could fall into terrorists' hands in the chaos of Moammar Gadhafi's downfall or afterward.

One immediate worry, U.S. intelligence and military officials say, is that Gadhafi supporters might use the weapons to make a last stand. But officials also face the troubling prospect that the material, which was left under Gadhafi's control by a U.S.-backed disarmament pact, could be ob-

tained by al Qaeda or other militants even after a rebel victory is secured.

The main stockpile of mustard gas and other chemicals, stored in corroding drums, is at a site southeast of Tripoli. Mustard gas can cause severe blistering and death. A cache of hundreds of tons of raw uranium yellowcake is stored at a small nuclear facility east of the capital.

Weapons demolition teams hired by the State Department have located and destroyed some of the anti-aircraft rocket systems in rebel-held parts of the country.

U.S. and allied officials say chemical and nuclear stockpiles appear to be still under the control of what's left of Gadhafi's government despite

rebel military advances. That may or may not be reassuring. It depends on whether Gadhafi loyalists, increasingly desperate, adhere to international agreements not to use or move the material.

The State Department has also sent experts to Libya to confer with rebel leaders and Libya's neighbors about abiding by those international agreements and beefing up border security to prevent weapons from being smuggled out.

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said Tuesday the U.S. is working to ensure that "the governing forces in Libya have full command and control of any WMD or any security assets that the state might have had."

Libya's known chemical weapons storage facilities have been monitored since the start of the civil war, said Jamie Mannina, spokesman for the State Department's Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance.

Still, many U.S. officials question whether NATO has enough people on the ground to make sure the material remains secure if Libyan security forces flee their posts. NATO's decision to limit its participation in the conflict has kept the coalition's investment in blood and treasure to a minimum. But that has not helped the cause of nonproliferation.

With the battle for the capital Tripoli still unfolding, military advisers from Britain, France, Italy and Qatar are feeding intelligence to the rebels and NATO bombers on the whereabouts of the enemy. That has left U.S. intelligence relying primarily on military drone, satellite and spy plane reports to track Gadhafi's arsenal.

"No one seems clear" how many of the estimated 30,000 anti-aircraft rockets and other arms stockpiles still remain after six months of pounding by airstrikes, according to a U.S. official who has been following the Libyan events and who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss intelligence matters.



Sergey Ponomarev ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rebel fighters carry weapons through Moammar Gadhafi's compound in Tripoli, Libya, on Tuesday. The rebel forces in the capital aren't under a central command but have taken most parts of the city.

FIGHT: Rebels, Gadhafi acquaintances say Libyan leader is still near capital

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"a tactical move," Reuters reported. He blamed months of NATO airstrikes for bringing down his compound and vowed martyrdom in his battle against the rebels.

Pro-Gadhafi TV channel Al-Rai quoted him as vowing that his forces would resist "the aggression with all strength" until either victory or death.

"We're looking for Gadhafi now. We have to find him now," said Sohaib Nefati, a rebel sitting against a wall in Bab al-Aziziya with a Kalashnikov rifle.

Abdel-Aziz Shafiya, a 19-year-old rebel with a rocket-propelled grenade slung over one shoulder and a rifle over the other, said many rebels believed Gadhafi was in the compound but hiding underground.

"Wasn't he the one who called us rats? Now he is the rat underground," he said.

Shafiya said he felt "an explosion of joy" to be standing inside Gadhafi's stronghold.

"I lost friends and relatives, and now I can walk into Gadhafi's house," Shafiya said, choking up with emotion. "Many of my friends have died, and now all of that meant something."

Tripoli's new rebel military chief, Abdel-Hakim Belhaj, said at nightfall that a small area of the vast compound was still under the control of Gadhafi's fighters. Heavy shooting was heard across Tripoli about midnight.

Rebel leaders acknowledged Tuesday that their forces in Tripoli aren't under any unified command. Some are just Tripoli residents who have taken up guns with little or no military experience. And rebels from the western mountains fight in independent brigades from each town or tribe.

Rebel military commanders said that, aside from the area around Bab al-Aziziya, they believed only two other neighborhoods of Tripoli remained under the control of Gadhafi loyalists. One is Al Hadba. The other is Abu Sa-

lim, which includes the Rixos Hotel, the main headquarters for foreign reporters in Tripoli. A group of journalists has been trapped there for days, first by Gadhafi's guards and then by gunfire outside. The BBC said the hotel came under attack Tuesday, forcing the journalists to take shelter.

Rebel officials and others close to Gadhafi both said Tuesday that they believed he was still in or near the capital. Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, the Russian head of the World Chess Federation, who has known Gadhafi for years, said he spoke Tuesday by telephone with the Libyan leader, who told him he was "alive and well and still in Tripoli."

"We believe that he is either in Tripoli or close to Tripoli," a rebel leadership spokesman, Guma el-Gamaty, told the BBC. "Sooner or later he will be found alive and arrested — and hopefully that is the best outcome we want — or if he resists, he will be killed."

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Bomber's appearance causes outrage

By Kim Geiger
LOS ANGELES TIMES



Abdel Baset Ali al-Megrahi
Pan Am bomber released in 2009.

Last month, as pro-Moammar Gadhafi forces staged a televised rally in the Libyan capital of Tripoli, Abdel Baset Ali al-Megrahi, who was convicted a decade ago in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, was seen sitting alongside Gadhafi.

Megrahi was released from prison two years ago by Scottish authorities, who believed he had terminal cancer and was in such poor health that he had just months to live.

Now, as Gadhafi's regime crumbles, Megrahi's Scottish parole officers say they will try to locate him.

"Obviously, the situation has changed in Tripoli since the weekend," George Barbour, a spokesman for the East Renfrewshire Council near Glasgow, told The Associated Press. "It puts us in a position where we are looking to make sure that we can contact him in the same way we have over the past two years."

U.S. Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer, both

New York Democrats, have called upon the Libyan rebels' transitional government to hold Megrahi fully accountable for his actions.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, a Republican presidential candidate, also joined that call.

The 1988 bombing, which struck a flight bound for New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, killed 270 people, mostly Americans, including 35 students of Syracuse University who were returning home from a semester abroad.

Gillibrand called Megrahi's appearance alongside Gadhafi last month "another slap in the face not just for the families of the Lockerbie victims, but for all Americans and all nations of the world who are committed to bringing terrorists to justice."

"As a transitional govern-

ment takes hold in Libya, it should seek to undo the injustice of Megrahi's release by returning him to the jail cell where he belongs," Schumer said. "A new Libya can send a strong statement to the world by declaring it will no longer be a haven for this convicted terrorist."

Romney also called on Libya to "form a government that supports freedom, human rights, and the rule of law."

"As a first step, I call on this new government to arrest and extradite the mastermind behind the bombing of Pan Am 103," Romney said, "so justice can finally be done."

Scottish officials released Megrahi on grounds of compassion so he could live out his final days in Libya. His release enraged the families of the victims and there was speculation that he was released as part of a deal with British authorities to gain access to Libya's oil.

Just last week, a leading cancer specialist in Scotland said Megrahi could live for several more years.

Gadhafi is widely believed to have ordered the attack on the Pan Am jetliner.

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UT Thompson Conference Center—Room 2.102 | 2405 Robert Dedman Drive | Austin, TX 78712

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Austin American Statesman - August 24, 2011

Graffiti gets city's attention

BY KAREN SMITH WELCH
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A citywide war on graffiti will be waged on two fronts: mobilizing volunteers for a large-scale cleanup and organizing a volunteer patrol to sustain the fight.

Mayor Paul Harpole set two committees to work on those efforts during a gathering Monday at Amarillo City Hall.

Harpole made stemming graffiti a plank of his election campaign last spring.

The problem received more attention in mid-July when business owner Eddie Wynn called Harpole and Amarillo media outlets after repeated spates of graffiti caused thousands of dollars in damage to his company.

Wynn was among 20 people who attended Monday's gathering. The group included some who had expressed interest in working on the problem and some Harpole invited to participate, the mayor said.

Amarillo City Commissioner Lilia Escajeda attended, as did City Manager Jarrett Atkinson and Police Chief Robert Taylor. Representatives of Amarillo utility companies, Suddenlink, Amarillo Independent School District, the city Parks and Recreation Department and several businesses also participated.

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But the longer-term goal would be to create a volunteer patrol group to augment city police abilities, much like the group that checks across the city for violators who park in spaces meant for people with disabilities, he said.

The city could create a co-operative program that would provide specialized cleanup equipment, Atkinson said. Training for how to identify, report, photograph and catalog graffiti would also be a part of the plan.

The effort would have to be supervised by a city coordinator, Atkinson said.

The city's legal staff will research liability issues, he said. "Equipment is certainly an expense," Atkinson said. "But it's the time and labor that are the real cost."

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"In my case," Wynn said, "I think property owners would be willing to pay something to get it cleaned up. I would."

"I think it will work a little better if it's not all volunteer."

Harpole tasked two committees with goals to meet before a meeting is again called within a about a month.

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IHOP settles more salmonella cases

BY BOBBY CERVANTES
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More victims of last summer's salmonella outbreak at a local International House of Pancakes have settled their cases with the national food chain.

Dean Boyd, the victims' attorney, requested Friday the 320th District Court dismiss another seven plaintiffs from the case, according to court records.

Four victims in March and another seven earlier this

month settled the claims. Following the recent settlements, six of 24 claims filed in the original May 2010 petition still were pending.

Neither Boyd nor IHOP attorneys returned calls for comment Monday.

While both sides continue to negotiate the remaining claims, an August trial date has been set. The terms of the settlements are confidential.

The case stems from three separate salmonella outbreaks, starting in June 2008,

that sickened about 125 customers of the restaurant on Western Street, according to the initial court filing.

IHOP closed its doors three times in response to more potential salmonella cases.

A June 2008 city review found 11 IHOP employees tested positive for salmonella. In the last case, which prompted a September 2008 closing, city officials determined the cause was an infected water bath used to warm bottles of syrup.

Rain falls on city



PHOTOS BY STEPHEN SPILLMAN / AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

Tina Foster waits for a bus Monday at southwest 10th Ave. and south Polk St. to take her back to an RV park on the north side of Amarillo.



Rain drops fell in a puddle collecting in a parking lot at the intersection of East 10th Avenue and South Arthur St. on Monday. A small bit of rain fell on Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Albuquerque, conservancy district reopen bosque

The Associated Press

central New Mexico on Monday.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Albuquerque officials are reopening land in the Rio Grande Bosque and open space areas in the city because more moisture and humidity helped ease the fire danger.

The city said Albuquerque Fire Chief James Breen announced the change Monday. Officials with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District made a similar announcement lifting fire restrictions in

The district in late June had closed the section of bosque from Pena Blanca south to the Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge. The area includes the Rio Grande Valley State Park in Albuquerque.

Despite the lifting of the closure order, both entities say basic fire restrictions remain in effect in the bosque. That includes a ban on all open fires, fireworks and motorized vehicles.

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Amarillo Civic Center-Regency Room #1 | 401 South Buchanan Street | Amarillo, TX 79101

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Audra Arlene Murray Lawler

AUDRA ARLENE MURRAY LAWLER

January 22, 1937 - August 8, 2011

A memorial service will be held at Ft. Supply Methodist Church on

Saturday, August 20th at 10:30 AM.

Please join us in honoring Arlene.



Katie Womack

KATIE WOMACK loved life, friends, and family! She had a passion for animals and nature, learning, traveling, and for her alma mater, Oklahoma State University. Katie's adventures spanned the scope of family vacations to 49 states, backpacking across Europe, relaxing on tropical beaches, and being a faithful traveling fan of Oklahoma State athletics. Katie was such a good friend to many people and her influence on others will live forever. Katie was a new bride and spent the first year of their marriage making their house a home. She loved growing plants from seeds, planting her organic garden, and sharing her new Pioneer Woman recipes. Katie was committed to health and fitness and ran her first marathon last year with David. Katie fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. She is now watching over her loved ones and rocking her baby in heaven.

Katherine Charlotte Reavis Womack passed away unexpectedly of severe heart complications on August 14, 2011 at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Her memorial service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 in the First Presbyterian Church in Stillwater with the Reverend Gordon

Edwards officiating. Arrangements have been made with Strode Funeral Home of Stillwater.

Katie was born September 15, 1981 in Shattuck, Oklahoma to Gary and Elodie Reavis. She grew up in Woodward and graduated from Woodward High School in 2000. She graduated from Oklahoma State University summa cum laude in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. She would have received her Master's degree in December. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was also a member of Alpha Chi Omega social sorority and many campus organizations.

On July 23, 2010 Katie married the love of her life, David Womack, in Cancun, Mexico. During their short marriage they enjoyed more happiness and love than most people do in a lifetime.

Katie began working for the Oklahoma State University Foundation in 2006. In 2009 she moved to the president's office and began working as the scheduler for the office. She was working there at the time of her death.

Katie is survived by her husband, David Womack and their puppies, Barkley and Wrigley of Stillwater, her parents Gary and Elodie Trout Reavis of Woodward, her brother Dustin Reavis and wife Melody of Stillwater, her grandmother Ella May Reavis of Edmond, her mother and father-in-law Beverly and Mack Carter of Stillwater and father-in-law Jack Womack of Morrison, sister-in-law Lori Womack and Mike Taylor and her son Caleb of Stillwater, brother-in-law Steve Womack, wife Brandi and their children Guner and Abby of Morrison. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of wonderful friends.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents James and Joel Trout of Ponca City and Jess Reavis of Tulsa.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory can be made through the Oklahoma State University Foundation for the Katie Womack Endowed Scholarship Fund. Gifts will also be acknowledging special appreciation for Gary Clark and Burns Hargis for their unwavering support during this diffi-

cult time. Please make checks payable to the Oklahoma State University Foundation P.O. Box 1749 Stillwater, OK 74076.

Condolences may be emailed and an online obituary may be viewed by visiting www.strodefh.com.

LOTTERIES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

— The winning numbers in Tuesday afternoon's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Daily 4 Day" game were:

2-3-2-8, Sum It Up: 15 (two, three, two, eight; Sum It Up: fifteen)

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

— The winning numbers in Tuesday afternoon's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Pick 3 Day" game were:

5-1-2, Sum It Up: 8 (five, one, two; Sum It Up: eight)

Mining

Continued from page 2A

The new quarry, located five miles west of Hitchcock in Blaine County, is Hoskins' first foray into gypsum production.

"We completely started from scratch with this," said Hoskins of the pasture he has transformed into a gypsum mine.

By developing his own quarry Hoskins has expanded his operations to cover every facet of gypsum supply in oilfield applications, from mining to hauling and final construction on location.

That all-inclusive approach is "unique from anyone else who's in the business," Hoskins said.

A steady flow of trucks may be seen entering and departing the Hoskins Gypsum Co. yard west of Hitchcock, loaded with gypsum bound primarily for oilfield construction locations in the Anadarko Woodford near Geary and Calumet.

Approximately eight miles north of the Hoskins Gypsum yard crews are working to mine, process and ship gypsum at United States Gypsum's Southard facility.

Unlike the Hoskins Gypsum facility, which is focused on construction grade gypsum, USG's Southard facility specializes in providing



The members of Woodward's First Presbyterian Church have once again gave a helping hand to the Woodward Elementary students Pre-K – 5th by providing 38 bags of school supplies. This endeavor of the Presbyterian Church group for over the last decade has provided much needed support not only to students but to the classroom teacher as well. Representing the group are: Rokay Smith; project chair, Betty Selby, Mead Ferguson, Virginia Lowrey, Dwight Terry, and Reva Feese.

finer grade gypsum for use in food and medical applications.

"We probably have the highest purity gypsum anywhere in the world as far as the whiteness and brightness of the rock," said Matthew Huss, USG's Southard plant manager.

He said high-purity gypsum is used in a wide variety of consumable products, from baked goods to pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and dental molds.

"Food and pharmaceutical grade gypsum is really our specialty here, and it's the bulk of what we do as far as products," Huss said.

While consumable gypsum products repre-

sent the bulk of the production line coming out of Southard, the vast majority of the rock that's mined doesn't meet the purity standards for use in food or pharmaceuticals.

"In order to get to the pure gypsum we have to take off the cap rock and the rock between the layers," said Huss. That "byproduct" rock can't be used for consumable products, but is processed and sold for road and construction projects.

"From a volume standpoint we probably process about five times as much rock for roads and oil and gas construction as anything else," Huss said.

And, like other oilfield related businesses, Huss and the workers at USG have seen a marked increase in activity over the last year.

Huss said 2008 and 2009 were "the slowest years we've had here in a long time," due to reductions in oilfield construction and the overall slower economy.

Since then the oil and natural gas industry has outpaced the recovery of the overall economy, spurring increased activity for gypsum producers.

"It's been on a steady increase over the last year," Huss said, "and we're at least back to our normal levels."

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Pioneer Room | 1220 9th Street | Woodward, OK 73801

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Pueblo Chieftain - July 25, 2011

REGIONAL DEATHS

Caroline Wamsley

Lexington resident, 87

LEXINGTON — Caroline Jeanette Wamsley, 87, of Lexington, formerly of Johnson Lake, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at Plum Creek Care Center in Lexington.



Caroline Wamsley

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Paxton with the Rev. Judy Gifford and J.A. Welsh officiating. Burial will be at Paxton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds-Love Funeral Home in Lexington.

She was born February 29, 1924, in Paxton to Oscar and Mary (Braman) Holmstedt.

On Dec. 7, 1947, she married Clarence Wamsley in Paxton. He died in 1997.

Survivors include her sons, Rex Wamsley and his wife, Cindy, of Hickman and Mike Wamsley of Kearney; daughters, Sandra Noecker of Grand Island and Janet Hinds and her husband, Colin, of Lexington; sister, Dorothy Fox of Englewood, Colo.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She graduated from Paxton High School in 1942. Following high school, she moved to Kearney and worked on B-17 and B-29 bombers at the Kearney Air Base during World War II.

She then went on to Chicago and worked at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

In 1947, Carol moved back to the Paxton and Keystone area and married the love of her life — Clarence “Brownie” Wamsley.

The family moved to Johnson Lake in 1969. While living at Johnson Lake, she worked for the Game and Parks Commission. Following retirement, the couple moved onto an acreage south of Overton. She worked various jobs including at Plec-tron and Andy’s Supper Club.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Paxton.

She enjoyed reading, playing cards, bull riding, horse races and listening to music. She was an avid Cornhusker football and Kansas City Royals fan.

She was a devoted housewife, and family was her main priority. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Heath; 12 brothers; one sister; son-in-law, Loren Noecker; and daughter-in-law, Janet Wamsley.

Memorials are suggested to the Lexington Volunteer Fire Department, Johnson Lake EMS, Heartland Military Museum in Lexington or American Legion in Paxton.

Go to reynoldslovefuneralhome.com to submit online condolences.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Hub Territory funeral, memorial and burial services for Wednesday include:

■ **Loyd Howsden, 82**, of Kearney: at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church in Kearney.

■ **Lona Lowell, 76**, of Kearney: at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney.

ONLINE GUESTBOOK

A guest book and other means of offering condolences online are provided with every paid obituary.

To access this service, visit the obituary section of www.kearneyhub.com.

Loyd Howsden

Kearney resident, 82

KEARNEY — Loyd D. Howsden, 82, of Kearney died Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church in Kearney with the Rev. Lew Champ officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. at Bainbridge Cemetery near Huntley.

Visitation with the family will be one hour before services at the church.

O’Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Nov. 23, 1928, near Huntley to Roy and Pearl (Blickenstaff) Howsden.

On Jan. 11, 1958, he married Peggy Scott in Benkelman.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Bill Howsden and his wife, Susan, of Lincoln, Barry Howsden of Santa Barbara, Calif., Blake Howsden and his wife, Shelly, of Oshkosh and Bret Howsden of Harrison; daughters, Shelley Burney and her husband, Duane, of McPherson, Kan., and Samantha Hubbard and her husband, Calvin, of Grand Island; sister, Lola May McNickle of North Platte; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He grew up in Huntley and received his education at Huntley Public School and then Kearney State College, where he received a specialist degree in school administration.

He entered the U.S. Army in January 1951 and served during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in June 1953.

He and Peggy lived in Huntley where he was employed by Huntley Public School. He was employed as a school administrator for several school systems in south-central Nebraska and worked as a farmer his whole life.

Loyd was a member of the Lions Club, Cosmos and First Christian Church of Kearney. He loved raising and riding quarter horses.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a wife, Jo (Brehm); brother, Lee Howsden; sister, Lois Olive; and daughter, Stephanie Ann Howsden.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Visit osafh.com to leave online condolences.

Lona Lowell

Kearney resident, 76

GRAND ISLAND — Lona May Lowell, 76, of Kearney died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, as the result of a car-train accident west of Grand Island.



Lona Lowell

A memorial celebration will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Gary Main and Carla Gunn officiating. Burial will be at Prairie Center Cemetery at Havens Chapel north of Kearney.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. today at O’Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney with the family present and one hour before services Wednesday at the church.

She was born Jan. 31, 1935, on a farm northeast of Kearney to Walter and Ida (Krebs) Howe.

On June 15, 1957, she married Clifford Lowell in Kearney.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Leanne Josoff, her husband, Roy, and children, Alyssa and Kyle, of Seward; and brother, Loren Howe of Amarillo, Texas.

Lona attended schools in Buffalo County, near Evanston, Wyo., and in Kearney. She graduated from Longfellow High School in Kearney in 1953. She attended the University of Kansas City to become a dental hygienist. She worked for dentists in Minden and Kearney. She remained an active member of the Nebraska Dental Hygiene Association the rest of her life.

Lona was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Minden and Kearney. She was among the first group of campers attending Camp Comeca near Cozad in 1950 and she remained loyal to the camp all her life.

She was a member of the East Lawn Kensington.

Lona enjoyed needlework, traveling, biking, swimming, playing cards, square dancing and spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters, and many friends. She was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and was always giving to others.

She was preceded in death by two sons, her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Memorials are suggested to Camp Comeca and the United Methodist Church.

Visit osafh.com to leave online condolences.

Emma Clason

York resident, 89

YORK — Emma Ethale Clason, 89, of York, formerly of California, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at York General Hearstone.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Hendley Cemetery with the Rev. Brian McGee officiating.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at Wenburg Funeral Home in Beaver City.

She was born Dec. 5, 1921, in Fairmont.

She married Francis Clason after World War II.

Survivors include her stepson, Merle of Beaver City; sister, Jessie of Minnesota; 14 stepgrandchildren; 39 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 33 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Ruby Mays

Kearney resident, 84

KEARNEY — Ruby G. Mays, 84, of Kearney died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at 56th Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Valdois officiating. Burial will be at Elm Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at O’Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home.

N. Fern Powell

Minden resident, 92

MINDEN — Nila “Fern” Powell, 92, of Minden, formerly of Cambridge, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at Bethany Home in Minden.



N. Fern Powell

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Cambridge with the Rev. Robert Barnhill officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. today at Lockenour-Jones Mortuary in Cambridge with rosary at 7:30 p.m.

She was born March 18, 1919, in Holbrook to Clarence and Iva (Henry) Robeson.

In 1939, she married Ralph Freeborn Sr.

She married John Powell. He died June 7, 1987.

Survivors include her son, Ralph “Bob” Freeborn Jr. and his wife, Lupe, of Sylmar, Calif.; daughter, Cathy Pesek and her husband, Richard, of Minden; grandchildren, Debra Freeborn of Moorpark, Calif., John Freeborn and his wife, Kathy, of Huntington Beach, Calif., Carrie Tye of York, Colleen Jensen and her husband, Paul, of Minden and Jenny Bell and her husband, Tim, of Kearney; and five great-grandchildren.

She graduated from Holbrook High School in 1937. She moved to California where she worked for Lockheed Douglas Aviation.

She and Ralph had two sons, Ralph Jr. “Bob” and Gary Freeborn.

In 1945, Fern returned to Nebraska and married John “Jack” Powell. She and Jack made their home north of Cambridge. In 1948, Catherine was born.

Fern worked as a nurses aide at Cambridge Hospital and Minnick’s Rest Home for many years, always caring for others. She also spent many years cleaning the Twin Valley REA building in Cambridge.

Fern loved to garden and can fruits and vegetables. She volunteered for American Red Cross Bloodmobiles. She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Altar Society.

In 2000, Fern moved to Minden to be closer to her family. As her health declined, she moved into Bethany Home nursing home in Minden.

In addition to her husband, Jack, she was preceded in death by her parents; son, Gary; one brother; two sisters; and her beloved cat, Bootie.

Memorials are suggested to AseraCare Hospice or Bethany Home.

Visit lockenour.com to leave online condolences.

OBITUARY POLICY

■ An obituary is published one time for free. It includes information about the time and place of death and service arrangements, plus a brief biography and list of immediate survivors.

■ An expanded obituary can carry additional information that will not appear in the free obituary. The fee is \$9 per column inch for the additional information only. Pre-payment is required.

■ All obituaries and death notices must be verified before publication. It is standard procedure that funeral homes will place notices for families.

David Rowe

Kearney resident, 45

ESTES PARK, Colo. — David W. Rowe, 45, of Kearney, Neb., died in an accident Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011 in Estes Park.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at O’Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Pofahl officiating.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 25, 1965, in Lamar to Donald and Fran Rowe.

On Nov. 30, 1985, he married Leah Hoyt in McCook, Neb.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Levi and wife, Jen, of Kearney and Noah and his wife, Lerrin, of Elm Creek, Neb.; his parents of Pleasanton, Neb.; brothers, Robert Rowe and special friend, Teri Sadler, of Kearney and Mike Rowe and his wife, Sabrina, of Pleasanton; sister, Shelia White and husband, Paul, of Ravenna, Neb.; father-in-law and wife, Larry Hoyt and Patsy of McCook; mother-in-law LeAnna Leibrandt of Fort Collins; sisters-in-law, Lynda Woodard and husband, Justin, of Wellington, Lanae Fritsch and husband, Bob, and Leila Koetter, all of McCook; 18 nieces and nephews, 10 great-nieces and nephews; and many cousins, aunts and uncles.

He died while on a jeep adventure with his family and friends.

He grew up in Granada until he was 12 and then moved to Bandon, Ore. He graduated from Granada High School in 1984. He attended Lamar Community College and then graduated from Northwest Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School in Goodland, Kan., with an electrical technology diploma.

After he and Leah married, they lived in St. Francis, Kan., where David worked for the city of St. Francis as a lineman.

Their first son, Levi, was born in August 1986, and they then moved to Ponca City, Okla., where David worked for the city of Ponca City as a lineman. Their second son, Noah, was born in September 1988.

In August 1990, they moved to Kearney where David worked with O&M Crew for Nebraska Public Power District. He then became a substation technician for NPPD and advanced to his current position of senior substation technician. He worked for NPPD for 21 years.

Throughout his 45 years of life, David had numerous hobbies, including RC trucks and airplanes, sky diving, bungee jumping, fishing, four wheeling, archery and hunting, boating and water sports, snow skiing, camping, auto restoration and mechanics, golfing along with golf cart races, and vintage vehicles.

David earned his private pilot’s license in 2010 and was a certified scuba diver. David was admired as a man of many talents and trades.

David was baptized as a Baptist and then joined First Lutheran Church in Kearney.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents, George and Edna Rowe of Granada and Ralph and Alice Adams of Quantico, Va.; brother, James Rowe of Granada; infant sister, Debra Rowe; grandparents-in-law, LeRoy and Lois Leibrandt and Marvin and Rouene Hoyt; and brother-in-law, Darin Koetter, all of McCook.

He was respected by many and loved by all who knew him. Many, many lives have been influenced by his love, generosity, spirit and passion for life.

A memorial will be established.

Archie Ashman

Burwell resident, 93

BURWELL — Archie Elmer Ashman, 93, of Burwell died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at Friendship Home Assisted Living in Burwell.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Church in Burwell with the Revs. J.B. Sikes and Rolly Salts officiating. Burial will be at Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell.

He was born May 16, 1918, in Burwell to Charley and Cora (Wright) Ashman.

On May 9, 1937, he married Gladys Nightingale in Burwell. She died Feb. 8, 1993.

Survivors include her sons, Dick of Kearney, Mick of Lincoln, Carl of Minden and Bruce of Ponder, Texas; daughters, Millie Troxel of Pawnee City, Sally Burns of Atkinson and Roxanna Lahrs of Lincoln; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Angeline King

Alma resident, 94

ALMA — Angeline Wilhelm King, 94, of Alma died Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, at Colonial Villa Good Samaritan Society Home in Alma.

Services and burial will be later at Roselawn Cemetery in Columbus.

Banta-Torrey Funeral Home in Alma is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Feb. 10, 1917, in Silver Creek to Arthur Engel and Anna Born.

On July 20, 1944, she married Bennie King in Wilmington, Kan.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Lynn of Denver and Roger of McCook; sisters, Donna Kershaw of Silver Creek and Doris Hardle of Fullerton; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

H. Eugene Johnson

Wilcox resident, 75

HOLDREGE — H. Eugene “Gene” Johnson, 75, of Wilcox died Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at Christian Homes Care Community in Holdrege.

Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home in Holdrege is in charge of arrangements.

YOUR Health Tip

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Environmental Impact Statement | Habitat Conservation Plan

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Tuesday, August 30, 2011 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn-Stateroom C | 110 Second Avenue | Kearney, NE 68848

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P.O. Box 1306 | Albuquerque, NM 87103-1306

Fax: 505-248-6922 (Attention: Laila Lienesch)

E-mail: WindEnergyHCPComments@fws.gov

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Kearney Hub - August 16, 2011

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In this screen shot provided by Netflix Inc., the home page for "Just For Kids," is displayed. Netflix Inc. is giving kids and their parents a new reason to embrace its Internet video subscription service as it raises prices to the dismay of many customers.

Internet connection. The video can be streamed through video game consoles, the iPad tablet computer and smartphones. Netflix makes it even easier by allowing several people from the same household to stream through the same account.

That convenience and affordable pricing has established Netflix has a major provider of children's entertainment. The company, which is based in Los Gatos,

Calif., says about half its subscribers have watched at least two movies or TV shows made for kids within the past 90 days.

Netflix has been mulling a change that would eliminate household sharing of

Internet video streaming and require each individual user to pay a monthly fee. The decision to create a kid's-only section within its streaming library shouldn't be interpreted as a sign that Netflix is moving any closer to charging each user, said Todd Yellin, the company's vice president of product innovation. "It doesn't nix that idea (and) it doesn't fuel that idea," he said in an interview. "It's just something that's a possibility, but not imminent."

To shape its definition of kid's entertainment, Netflix relied on ratings from Common Sense Media, a nonprofit group focused on how children's issues. Netflix children's section will highlight different categories with the icons of popular characters such as SpongeBob SquarePants, Dora The Explorer and Miley Cyrus to appeal to its new section's the under-12 demographic.

The children's channel initially will only be confined to Netflix's website. Yellin said the company plans to add the tab to accounts accessed through the Nintendo Wii and other video game consoles, as well as the iPad.

Netflix's stock fell \$5.41, or about 2 percent, to \$240.87 in midday trading Tuesday. The stock price has dropped by more than 15 percent since the company announced its rate increase on July 12.

rebound in factory output

Output, the biggest segment of industrial production, climbed 0.6 percent as the greatest since the March 11 earthquake in Japan disrupted supply chains and production at some plants.

Industry activity nearly all of production for vehicles and increased 5.2 percent. That category, however, grew only 0.2 percent.

Higher industrial output was an early sign of a hot summer.

That led more people to leave their air conditioners running. Utility output jumped 2.8 percent, the most since December. Mining output also increased.

The strong rise in output "suggests that the U.S. economy is not in a recession now, and it's a fairly encouraging sign that it won't slip into one, either," said Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist with Capital Economics.

Still, growth is likely to stay weak in the second half of the year. High unemployment and a dismal housing market will weigh on consumer spending, Dales said.



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Wednesday, August 31, 2011 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Highlands Hotel-South Heritage Room | 3017 West 10th Street | Great Bend, KS 67530

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(AP) - Department of Veterans Affairs Montana Health Care System plan to start a three-year pilot program at the end of August to offer medical treatment to veterans not available at VA Montana, officials say.

The arrangement with Billings medical providers could help reduce a problem in which Montana veterans end

up on long waiting lists for orthopedic surgery. At least 300 of the state's veterans are waiting while the agency tries to hire a full-time orthopedic surgeon, according to The Billings Gazette.

"I'm just disgusted with the VA," said Robert Wombolt, a 77-year-old U.S. Air Force Korean War veteran who needs hip replacement sur-

gery. Wombolt contacted Sen. Jon Tester, D-Mont., who wrote a letter to Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki stating that "this situation is completely unacceptable, and it's getting worse."

He told Shinseki that the VA should work to obtain fee-basis care for veterans that would allow their medical needs to be taken care of locally, as well as in a timely fashion.

"Further delaying or denying care for veterans whose conditions worsen each day is an outcome I cannot accept," Tester said.

Officials said veterans in the Billings area needing orthopedic surgery will be contacted to discuss potential eligibility to participate in Project ARCH.

Tester said the waiting list for veterans needing orthopedic surgery at the VA Hospital in Fort Harrison is mostly due to a staff shortage and the retirement of an orthopedic surgeon in March.

Meanwhile, Montana veterans are being told VA facili-

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Thursday, August 25, 2011 | 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Dawson County Courthouse-Community Room (Kendrick Avenue entrance)
207 West Bell Street | Glendive, MT 59330

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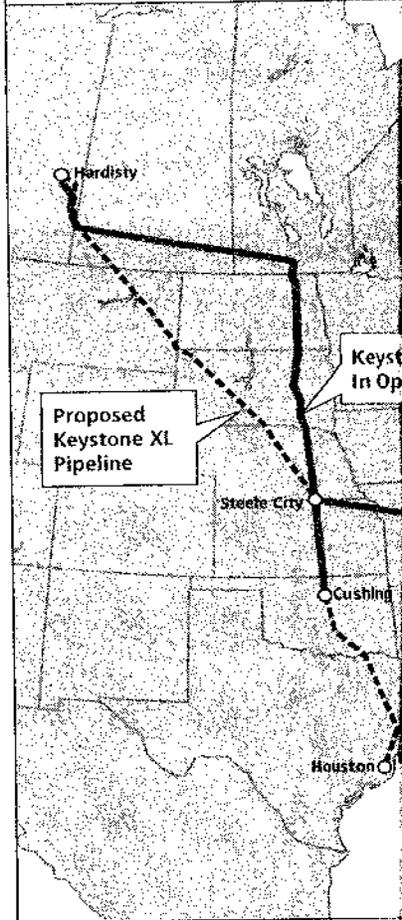
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Gabriel Sacerio

Qué: Festival y Noche de Murciélagos
Cuándo: 27 de agosto
Hora: 1pm. a la medianoche
Dónde: Puente Ann Richard, localizado en la Congress Ave.
Costo: Gratis
Información: www.roadwayevents.com

Qué: Proyección del filme "300"
Cuándo: 29 de agosto
Hora: 6:30pm. a 9pm.
Dónde: Biblioteca Ruiz, 1600 Grove Blvd. Austin, TX 78741
Información: (512) 974-7500

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Cuándo: Miércoles y sábados
Hora: 7pm. a 8:30pm., o 2:30pm. a 3:30pm., respectivamente
Dónde: Museo George Washington Carver, 1165 Angelina St. Austin, TX 78702
Costo: \$10.00
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Cuándo: Del 22 de septiembre al 9 de octubre
Hora: De jueves a sábado - 7:30pm. y domingos - 3pm.
Dónde: Rollins Studio Theater, Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 W Riverside Dr, Austin, TX 78704
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Tráfico en el centro por festival de murciélagos

AUSTIN. Autoridades locales hacen un llamado a los conductores para que tomen medidas pertinentes durante el "Festival y Noche de Murciélagos" que se realizará el 27 de agosto, de 1pm. a la medianoche, en el puente Ann Richard, localizado en la Congress Ave.,

en el centro de la ciudad. Como resultado del evento, las calles César Chávez y Barton Springs, permanecerán cerradas desde las 5am. hasta el otro día a las 4am. Para conocer vías alternativas, visite www.ci.austin.tx.us/transportation.
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DIVERSIÓN. Los niños tendrán un lugar especial durante la fiesta que realizará la biblioteca.

Fiesta de aniversario de la biblioteca Twin Oaks

AUSTIN. La sucursal Twin Oaks, localizada en el 1800 S. 5th St., de la Biblioteca Pública celebrará un año de aniversario con una fiesta para toda la familia el 27 de agosto, de 11am.

a mediodía. En el lugar se realizará un "Paper Party" —o fiesta de papel—. Todo será gratuito y abierto al público en general. Pormenores al (512) 974-9980. GABRIEL SACERIO ▾



Alerta con el agua del río Colorado

AUSTIN. La compañía Austin Water Utility (AWU) lanzó un llamado de advertencia a todos los ciudadanos para que no entren en contacto con las aguas del Río Colorado, específicamente la que corre desde el este del Fallwell Dr., cerca del aeropuerto internacional Austin-Bergstrom. La medida fue tomada luego que en él se vertieran aproximadamente 300 mil galones de líquidos no tratados. Para más información, visite www.ci.austin.tx.us/water. GABRIEL SACERIO ▾

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1301	Double Dollars - Probabilidades son de 1 en 4.37	\$7	28/10/11	23/04/12
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1320	3 Times the Money - Probabilidades son de 1 en 4.85	\$5	28/10/11	23/04/12
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REUNIÓN PÚBLICA DE ESTUDIO DE ALCANCE

El Servicio de Pesca, Fauna y Flora de los Estados Unidos de América (El Servicio) anuncia su intención de preparar una Declaración de Impacto Ambiental (DIA) en el Plan de Conservación del Hábitat de las Grandes Planicies por medio de Energía Eólica (PCH). El objetivo del PCH de las Grandes Planicies por medio de Energía Eólica es desarrollar un enfoque coherente, sistemático y predecible para el desarrollo de la energía eólica, asegurando al mismo tiempo la conservación de ciertas especies. El objetivo de la DIA es evaluar las potenciales repercusiones que podrían producirse por el PCH de las Grandes Planicies por medio de Energía Eólica y el Otorgamiento de Permiso Oficial Temporal para la construcción, el funcionamiento y el mantenimiento a nivel regional asociados con múltiples instalaciones comerciales de energía en zonas de Dakota del Norte, Dakota del Sur, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Nuevo México, Oklahoma y Texas.

¡POR FAVOR, ÚNASENOS!

El Servicio es sede de reuniones públicas para el estudio de alcance, de conformidad con la Ley de Política Ambiental Nacional (LPAN). El propósito del estudio de alcance es obtener sugerencias e información en el ámbito de las cuestiones y las posibles alternativas a ser incluidas en la DIA. Las reuniones de estudio de alcance se celebran a puertas abiertas. El público es bienvenido a llegar en cualquier momento durante el horario publicado. El Servicio invita a todas las partes interesadas a asistir para informarse acerca del proceso de la Ley de Protección Ambiental Nacional y de la implementación propuesta, además de contribuir con comentarios y sugerencias. Las reuniones en su zona, se realizarán según este cronograma:

7 de septiembre de 2011 | 6.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.
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Para revisar el Aviso de Intención publicado en el Registro Federal, una descripción del plan de acción propuesto y de las alternativas a considerar, por favor, visite el sitio Web del proyecto en la dirección www.fws.gov/southwest.

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

Se fomenta el envío de comentarios y se aceptan por:
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Los comentarios también se pueden presentar en las reuniones de estudio de alcance. La fecha límite para el estudio de alcance es el 12 de octubre de 2011.

Se ha creado una línea gratuita de información para proveer asistencia en la participación del proceso—por favor, llame al 1-800-815-8927.

Para obtener más información, por favor, visite el sitio Web del proyecto, en la dirección: www.fws.gov/southwest.

Se coordinará el horario de reuniones públicas adicionales durante el desarrollo de la DIA y del PCH. Quiénes tengan impedimentos auditivos o del habla deberán comunicarse con el Servicio al 1-800-877-8337 en el lapso de 1 semana antes de la fecha de la reunión para obtener asistencia de TTY. Para solicitar servicios de traducción a español durante la reunión, por favor llame al 1-800-815-8927 a más tardar una semana antes de la fecha de la reunión.