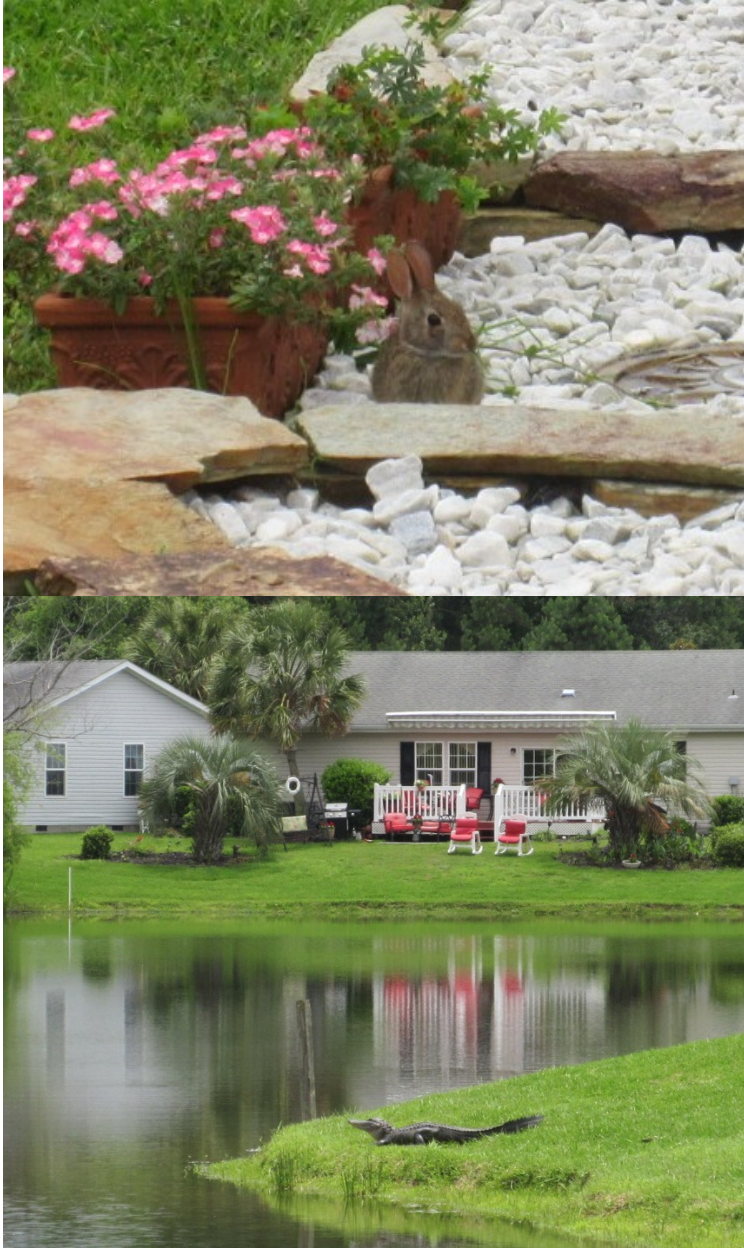


Well, you already know what the highlight of this month is, right? The Al E. Gator, or Big Al as I refer to him!! I had a picture of him from our porch in my last newsletter. Below is a much better picture of him that I was lucky to get. He is out of the lake, on the grass, a few homes down from us. He did leave for a while, came back for a while, but is gone again. I was wrong about him being removed. If he does not present a problem in the form of a threat, and is not larger than 4ft, removal is not automatic.

I couldn't resist putting this cute little rabbit in the newsletter also. He was living under Ed & Beverly's Deck. We have several rabbits in our immediate area this year. They are running all over the place. He is snacking on the contents in the flower pots.

I guess the "highlight" of the month, besides Big Al was when our new fountain was removed for some



maintenance! We don't know what happened to it, but we are in July now and it is not back yet. The first picture below is the repair company preparing to travel out to the fountain, disconnect it, & bring it back for repair. In the second picture they are at the site. In the third, I think they are following the pipe line to do what ever they have to do. We really miss it!

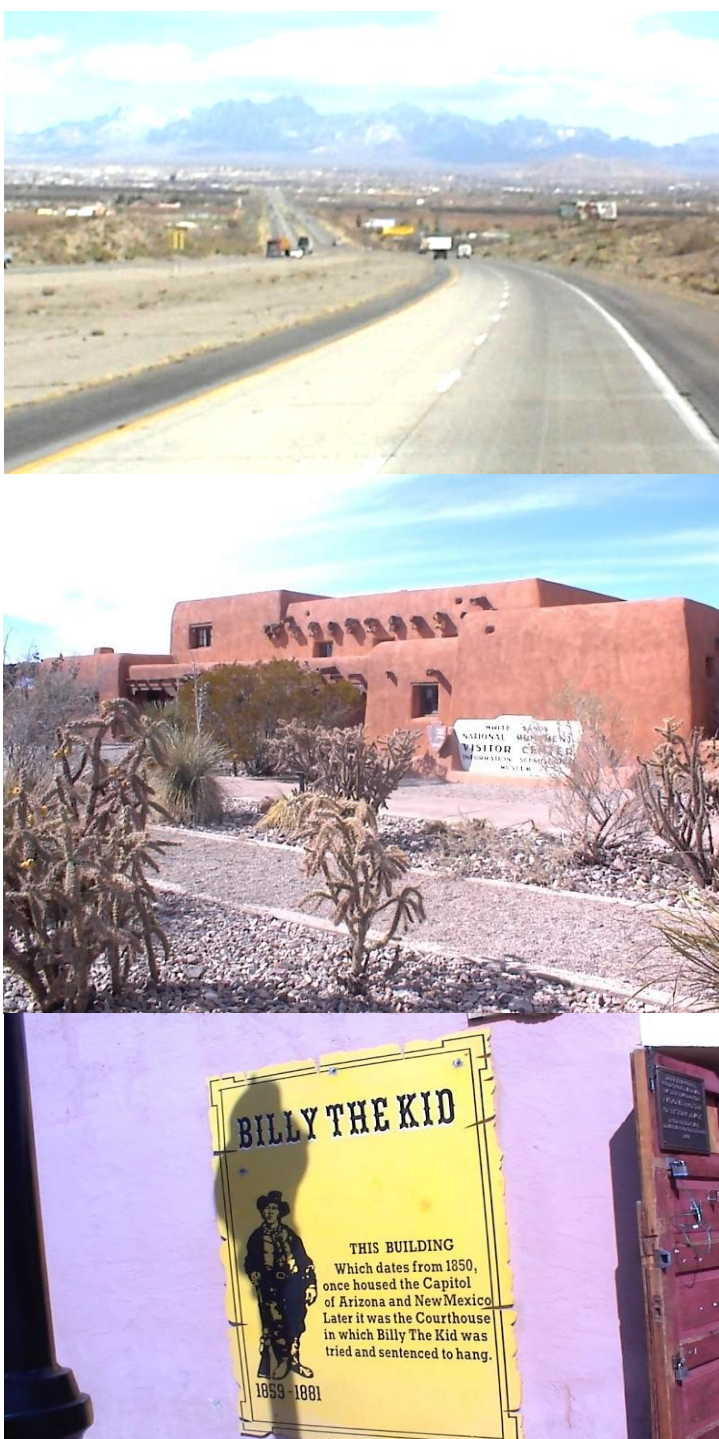
In the last picture, we see our neighbor, Bill and the local flock of geese going their separate ways! We know he was not feeding them, and was glad they were down at that end of the lake, where there is a wider grass area. We all have to watch where we walk, as these birds really drop large "poop"! Remember the family of geese? They are gone now, all grown up. They were special.



## 2003 RV Pictures

Back to our motor home adventures in 2003. One of our early stops was Las Cruces, NM. I have to tell you that New Mexico is one of my favorite states. Generally speaking, I prefer the country or the ocean to city life. I grew up in the country, plus it is probably because of watching all the western shows on TV when I was a child.

In the picture below, we are heading for Las Cruces, and next is the Las Cruces Visitor Center. Below is the building where Billy the Kid was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to hang.

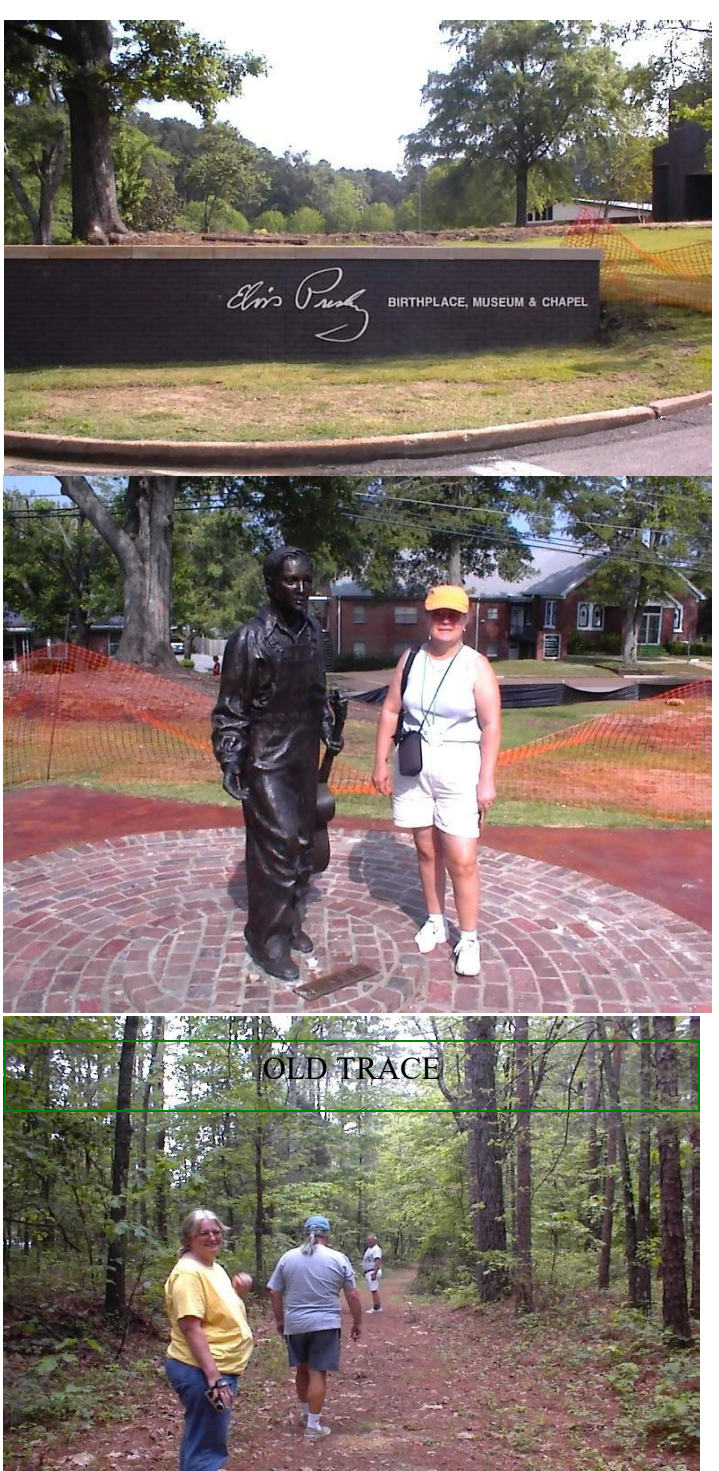


Going up above the old court house that dates back to the 1800's, a little girl is helping me feed milk to a young calf. That was fun. The picture above that was during our exploration of the area, which was on our motorcycle, and as you can see, we were in desert like conditions, I really like the wide open wildness of New Mexico.

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Verona, MS was an interesting area, with the history of The Natches Trace & the Civil War. Most of the pictures speak for themselves, starting with Elvis Presley.

Then there is the Old Natchez Trace, which carries an enormous amount of history dating back to the War of 1812. The Old Trace sign relates to the tombstone along the Trace and the unknown Confederate soldiers who were buried there. All I can say is what a wonderful way to review the history of our Country!!



I am so happy we have all these pictures to review, and share with you, before some idiot tears them down. Many places we visited more than once. You might see them in the letters on our website.