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Farmers may be eligible for USDA loans for losses caused by drought conditions

Staff report
Farm Service Agency

Farmers and ranchers in Montezuma, Dolores, San Juan, Archuleta and La Plata counties may be eligible for low-interest emergency loans to help cover losses they sustained as a result of the effects of drought conditions. Many farmers and ranchers in that category who are interested in a loan should visit the Farm Service Agency county office as soon as possible,” Cervenka said.

They must apply within 12 months that the drought designation allows for that county. No applications may be accepted after that date. Cervenka is located at the Farm Service Agency at 626 W. 5th St. in Cortez. To reach him by phone, dial 970-563-8879 ext. 107.

U.S. attorney visits Ignacio

John Walsh (center), U.S. attorney for the District of Colorado, visited the Southern Ute Reservation on Jan. 22. Walsh made the trip to introduce the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council to Thomas F. Rawakwa (second from left), the new special agent in charge of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Denver Division. Pictured are (left to right) Vice Chairman James M. Olguin, Ravenelle, Walsh, Councilman Alex S. Cloud, and James Candelaria, assistant U.S. attorney for the Durango Branch Office.

Navajo air quality visits

Christopher Ellis from the Southern Ute Air Quality Program stands with members of the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency’s Air Quality Control Program from Ft. Defiance, Az., Kallioe Toszie, Chris Yazzie, Nolan Hoksie, and Terron Chischilly visited the tribe on Wednesday, Jan. 29 for a site tour of the Ute 1 and Ute 3 air monitoring systems. The AQP provided technical advice on developing digital instrument communication, site setup and operation, and discussed how to operate all gaseous monitoring equipment according to EPA specifications. In addition, NNEPA staff reviewed the AQP’s process for submitting data collected from the sites to EPA’s Air Quality Subsystem Database. The AQP addressed NNEPA about the importance of developing standard operating procedures and Quality Assurance Project Plans for their program.

Sacred vault focus group

For Southern Ute Tribal Members.
FRI., FEB. 14, 2014, 1:30-3:30 PM
Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum
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MANY MOONS AGO

20 years ago

Max Southern Ute Leila Baker had a blast riding the tribe’s float in Durango’s Snowdown Parade. Cold temperatures and lack of snow sabotaged some of the events. This photo first appeared in the Feb. 5, 2004, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

30 years ago


10 years ago

In an effort to preserve Southern Ute Culture, Lynda Grove-O’Wolf (left) teaches students the basics of Ute Language. Classes were held every Wednesday at noon in the multipurpose room on the second floor of the new Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administrative Building and were open to tribal government employees wanting to learn the language.


PROBATE CODE
UNDERSTANDING TRIBAL PROBATE CODE
Sponsored by Southern Ute Tribal Services & Tribal Court, Feb. 20 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, this event is free of charge. The division of property when a person dies is a difficult topic to think about. Yet, it is important to know what your rights and responsibilities are when it comes to the division of your estate or a loved one’s estate. When a family member dies, you may designate someone as administrator or personal representative of the deceased’s estate. The personal representative is in charge of overseeing the division of the deceased’s property according to the law. In preparing for your own death, you may want to draft a will. With a will you determine how your property will be divided, rather than having the law decide. Some people hire a lawyer to draft a will for them, especially when the division of property is complicated. But anyone can make a will and have it upheld in court without the help of an attorney, as long as certain procedures are followed.

NEWFIELD ALLOTTEE SPRING UPDATE MEETING
Call Newfield’s Elton Blackhair or Travis Waini (2)
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...and the other key point is that we have a very important project that's going to come on stream in the next year or so, which is Red Willow, has been very successful. We have made big strides in improving operations at the Southern Ute Health Center and incorporating services to serve all of us.

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SUNUTE POOL CLOSURE

Pool Area will be closed starting Friday, Feb. 14- Tuesday, Feb. 18 for pool deck maintenance and repairs. We will re-open on President's Day from 5 a.m. – 5 p.m. (pool closed).

SUNUTE YOUTH SWIM TEAM

Sessions:
- Winter session: Jan. 6 – April 30
- Summer session: May 1 – Aug. 28
- Fall session: Sept. 2 – Dec. 18

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4 – 5:30 p.m. except on holidays in SunUte pool and lap lanes. $30 registration fee at the beginning of each session paid at SunUte front desk (waived for Southern Ute tribal members). There is a separate SWILL USA registration form with a separate fee for those swimmers who want to enter a sanctioned swim meet. See coach Lin for more information regarding racing. For ages 8-18 with coach Lin Eskridge, a certified USA Swim Instructor. For more information contact: Lisa Allen, Aquatics Coordinator at 970-563-0214 ext. 2803.

TRIPLE WIN PROGRAM

Southern Ute tribal members: Enter to win a gift card every month for the next 12 months. You can enter the raffle if you work out in the gym or pool, participate in noon ball, or attend group exercise classes. Ages 10 and up. Tickets can be redeemed at the trainer’s desk.

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Since its beginning in 2004, the Colorado Wickiup Project has identified more than 130 “wickiup” sites in the state including indigenous shelters, tee platforms, and brush fences. A majority of these sites are located in western and northwestern Colorado on the Uncompahgre Plateau and along the White River and Colorado River drainages. Most of the surviving features are associated with Ute culture and are known to be the only remaining ephemeral architectures of the state’s native peoples.

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Nichols expressed his stance on recognizing this project. “It’s a project where there’s so much effort spent on it but so little understanding of it across the state,” he said. “I am so pleased that we are able to award them this evening.”

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Anger

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**SOUTHERN UTE HEAD START CLOSURE**

The Southern Ute Head Start has scheduled a final meeting attended by the last Wednesday of February for all parents. Additional meetings will be scheduled by the staff.

**SOUTHERN UTE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Field Trip to Los Alamos

**February 19th**

**ANNOUNCED ALL SOUTHERN UTE STUDENTS grades 8-12:**

The Southern Ute Department of Education will be taking 8-12 students to Los Alamos National Laboratory for hands-on experience on Wednesday, February 19th.

This is an opportunity to be exposed to various types of careers and educational opportunities in the area of science, technology, engineering and math.

**EDUCATION UPDATE**

**DOROTHY GORE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

The Dorothy Gore Scholarship sponsored by P.E.O. Chapter CS is available to any La Plata County graduating senior who has shown academic promise, leadership potential, serves her community and has at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. This $1,000 scholarship is given to applicants to Cottey College, a two-year women’s college in Nevada, Missouri, owned by the P.E.O. Silverhand. Information about Cottey is found online.

**WHAT IS A MYSTERY WORD?**

Sponsored by Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy

Recently, Ms. Carol Ojinnem presented a set of reference materials to each student for use at home. These reference materials included: Pocket Dictionary, Math Dictionary, Children’s Thesaurus, and Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms and Homonyms. Ms. Ojinnem encouraged each student to use this dictionary set. The students were asked to look for a “MythWord” for families to figure out at home using the dictionary set that Ms. Ojinnem gave them.

**THE CLUES FOR TODAY’S MYSTERY WORD ARE:**

1. Use the Pocket Dictionary
2. Look on page 15
3. It opens and closes and locks and is at the entrance or exit of a building.

To get the answer please use the dictionary and find the word that fits the definition. Dan asked if we got it...it’s Door. (Clues by Dillon Thompson, 4th year)
Opening the doors to education

The cutting of the ribbon signaled the official opening of the Ignacio Elementary School.

Dozens of Ignacio Elementary School students (left) line up in the new school’s gym to cut the red ribbon during an opening celebration on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Rocco Fuschetto, superintendent of the Ignacio School District, gives a warm welcome to students of the new school while thanking the workers and staff involved in making it ready.

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Alex S. Cloud, of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council gives a smile as he enters a kindergarten classroom through a small door meant to be easier for young students to open.

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colorful decks. A few vestiges of unfinished construction remained here and there, but it didn’t seem to bother the kids.

Representing the tribe at the student opening were Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council members Howard D. Richards Sr. and Alex S. Cloud. They received a personal tour from Fuschetto. With the old elementary school’s downtown Ignacio location now vacated, the district will move Ignacio High School students in. That will allow contractors to accelerate remodeling work at the high school.

Sage visits academy

Lynette Sage, daughter of the late Southern Ute Chairman Leonard C. Burch, stopped by the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy’s Upper Elementary Class on Wednesday, Jan. 29. She presented information on the Animas-La Plata Project to the students to promote participation in the second annual Leonard C. Burch Art and Literary Contest.

The contest is open to all students enrolled in the Ignacio School District and all Southern Ute tribal members in grades K-12. Email tcollins@southernute-nsn.gov for more information.

Youth basketball underway

The Lakers run and gun against the Pacers in opening night action of the SunUte Community Center’s youth basketball season Monday evening, Feb. 3 in the SunUte gym. Parents, family members and friends cheered on the four- and five-year-olds. Four- and five-year-olds play Mondays, six- and seven-year-olds play Tuesdays, eight- and nine-year-olds play Wednesdays and 10- and 11-year-olds play Thursdays. Check the SunUte website at www.sunute.com for full schedules.

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Tribe celebrates game

Another year, but not just another Super Bowl for Broncos fans: The much-anticipated bout between the hometown team and the Seattle Seahawks brought out the blue and orange in everyone. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Permanent Fund hosted a special tailgate in the Leonard C. Burch Building’s Hall of Warriors on Friday, Jan. 31.

BGC celebrate the big game

Club members spun in circles before trying to pin their crafted football inside the field goal.

Photos by Damon Toledo

The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe provided a special football spin on Pin the Tail on the Donkey on Friday, Jan. 31 in the SunUte Community Center in celebration of the Super Bowl.

A gathered group of blue-and-orange-clad fans displays a supportive team banner.

There was no doubt that orange and blue would be the main color of the event. But all teams were (marginally) welcome in the celebration.

Bronco fans pose with a cheery smile, sporting their favored numbers of Colorado’s No. 1 team.

Teresa Chee has honed in on her team spirit. This celebrative Denver getup pushed her into a winning position in the best-dressed category.

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3rd Place (prize for each species):
Adult - 1 day free fishing
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**HIS GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Lady Cats tuned, ready for Nucla**

It didn’t take long for the Lady Bobcats’ season-high intensity to become under siege.

All of four quarters.

The only thing separating IHS from victories in the first two matches, said coach Cheri Seibel, was the Lady Cats.

Liliana Garcia’s (ninth) 20-point burst at Oajo on Jan. 22, unfortunately was for naught – albeit narrowly, with the final marker just as Chicago with a five-fingered stop sign right in the Lady Cats’ face.

But results were unavailable for Feb. 6, 8 and 10 prior to the second-ranked IHS Gymnastics team taking on the DHS boys the next day. But results were unavailable for Feb. 6, 8 and 10 prior to the second-ranked IHS Gymnastics team taking on the DHS boys.

**HIS WRESTLING**

**Tune-up duals, Melton go Ignacio’s barnyard swipe**

Gallegos’ barnyard barnswallowing weekend.

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**HIS BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Red-hot IHS boys remain on track**

**By Joel Priest**

**Special to the Drum**

Though there was envy and jealousy, there was respect mixed into their saccharine smiles. Dolores’ junior varsity players probably shouldn’t have called down any more than one point midway through the higher-speed affair already weathered.

“Next year we need to really prepare them,” junior Clayton Jefferson and Wyatt Reyes maintained. “We’ve got two top two, probably just ignore the Lance of them because they just lead those many breakaways during the teams’ San Juan Basin League clash on Friday night in the IHS Gymnasium.

But reserve for varsity, a smaller and more nimble Ignacio JV had it as easy.

“Luttrell put the ball in the Lady Cats’ face,” said Seibel. “That was just fine.

“We’ve been waiting for home court since this was a good opportunity,” head coach Cheri Seibel said. “It’s such a good… we should really have a team here.

“I think we’ll do the same thing in the first quarter, or we could maybe do four or whatever,” added the Lady Cats’ lone benchmark.

“Last time through, and possibly even respect,” senior Bo Ward concurred.

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“We’ll start setting the barrier tomorrow on the south end while Venter Companies is finishing their work on the north end,” said Incident Commander Greg Stacy, CDOT’s deputy superintendent for the Durango Maintenance Section.

“Our target opening is Friday night if everything goes extremely well.” Motorists are urged to check www.cotrip.org before setting out for the pass.

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Description of duties: Assist with purchasing and travel requests for the tribe.
Hobbies: Playing basketball, camping and fishing.
Family: Two boys with me full time. Ten and thirteen years old, love to watch them play sports.
Trib: Member of Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

David Jaworski
Job title: Clinical applications coordinator
Description of duties: Help clinic manage electronic records.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS

CONGRATULATIONS MARISA RANA
We are so proud of you for your talent and love of sports only growing. We want to see you succeed in your future endeavors. Keep shining and cherishing your family!
Always,
Your Mommy SkyDawn, Sisters Shayz, Ronnie, (who passed onto the Spirit World 2 years ago), however we all had fun.
Little sis Jennifer, Auntie Dona, and your Uncle and you did!! I loved going to Hawaii back when you first applied, accompanying your Mom- Debbie, Grandma, Grandpa, Uncle, Aunt, and Baby.

CONGRATULATIONS Tyla Rose Frost
Great job on graduating from Colorado Christian College with a major in Kinesiology. A true asset to all the lives you have touched.

CONGRATULATIONS Christie
On earning your Yellow Belt in Karate! Great job for being disciplined and working hard at every practice, you earned it!

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Local Days to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters
Big Brothers Big Sisters is honored to benefit from CMN’s Locals Day this Sunday, Feb. 9. Use this COUPON to save BIG $ when you patronize DMR, Medicine Horse Center, Sexual Assault Services Organization and Annie’s Orphans. Mark your calendars to hit the slopes at Durango Mountain Resort! Adults ski for $40 and kids for $25 with coupon. Other Locals Days are Jan. 12, Feb. 9 and March 2. Remember, you must have the coupon to get the savings!

CONGRATULATIONS Tyler Bristow
Great job on graduating from Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, Hawaii on December 16, 2013! We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Although you have been off the reservation for such a long time, you made a commitment to graduate from College, and you didn’t even go back to Hawaii back when you first applied… accompanying your Mom- Debbie, Big Brother, and Baby.

Always,
Love You Very Much.

The family hopes to see you soon as you return back there. Stay positive and may the Creator Bless you even more with great things ahead for you. We all love and support you in whatever next step you take. Once again, Congrats to our Niece, Auntie and God Daughter!

Love Always Your Family,
Darlene Ford & Everyone.
All Aunts and Uncle, Big & Little Cousins (near & far)
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

XTO Energy Inc. (“XTO”)

Notice is hereby provided by XTO Energy Inc. (“XTO”), a public utility commission, that a public meeting/open house will be held on the 5th day of March, 2014, at the Sky Ute Casino, John S. Williams Banquet Room #1, Ignacio, Colorado at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and answer questions regarding XTO’s application for approval to drill additional wells producing from the Fruitland coal formation in the following two drilling and spacing units established by the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (“COGCC”):

**Notice**

February 7, 2014

LAND FOR SALE

Attention tribal members/employees

Get to work in 5 minutes from this 16-irrigated acres on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe reservation, 4 easy miles north from Ignacio, one full irrigation water share from the King Ditch, south sloping land growing hay, average 650 bales one cutting, w/pond, electricity at property line, entirely fenced, private, excellent access road, asking price has been reduced to $170K but will discount $5K to Southern Ute Tribal member or Southern Ute Tribal employee for a quick close please call Steve Williams 970-884-1326 or email questions to ljmforever53@gmail.com for more details.

PRIVATE NOTICE

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Brand NEW home on 1.4 acres outside Ignacio. 1540 sq ft, 3 b/2 b. Owner financing available. $269K. 970-749-6646.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS for all trades for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe SH 172/CR 314 Access Improvement in Ignacio, CO. Notice is hereby given that proposals from qualified firms shall be received by PCI Constructors, Inc. at 186 Moose Lane, Durango, CO 81303, email at kmith@fci.com, or by fax at 970-259-8633 until 2:00pm (MST) on Thursday, February 13, 2014. Bid evaluations will comply with SUIT TEBO Code for Native American Preference. Bid requirements and information may be obtained by contacting Kent Smith at 970-259-8644 or via email. It is the responsibility of the submitting firm to see that any submitted bids are delivered to PCI prior to the closing date and time. PCI reserves the right to reject late proposals and cancel this RFB, or reject any and all submittals, in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of FCI. FCI assumes no financial responsibility/liability whatsoever for the preparation of any responses to this RFB.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permits to Construct BP America Production Company Miera Central Delivery Point

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Grazing Permits on Tribal Units for the 2014 Grazing Season

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is providing application forms and instructions for the 2014 Grazing Season. The application deadline is May 2, 2014. Tribal grazing permits are awarded annually.

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Should I Make A Will?

Hot Topics:

Understanding of Wills
Language of Wills
BIA Wills v. Tribal Court Wills

Please join
Judge Elaine Newton
February 20, 2014
Sky Ute Casino
9-12PM

*Refunds will be provided*

CALLING ALL DJ’S

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe along with the Growth Fund and Sky Ute Casino Resort would like to invite you to DJ for our Annual Employee Appreciation Day, which will be held in June. We will be holding auditions in April. If you are interested please contact Trennie Collins at (970) 564-0118 or tolillins@southernutse-nsa.gov by March 14.
Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Visit our website at www.sougfl.org to view our job details and to apply online.

Business Outreach - Position Open 800-306-1091

Marketing Representative III – Ignacio

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Due to the completion of job announcements on the Human Resources website at www.sougfl.org, applicants will need to apply online. Please contact the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

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SUCAP – Job announcements

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

In The State of: Colorado Francis Humes, Case No.: 2013-0022-CV-PR

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FLY-FISHING

Alone on the San Juan River

By Don Oliver Special to the Daily

When I was contemplating writing this month’s column, I thought it would be nice if we were where the fish would take dry flies, the weather would be nice, and I wouldn’t be the only fisherman with hundreds of my nearest and dearest friends.

I figured this type of research would help me gather my thoughts. Obvi- ously, I’ll use any reason I can get to be on a river. As I wrinkled my brain about where I could go that meets those requirements, the San Juan River kept popping up. Now, I know many of you who fly-fish the San Juan River are thinking, “Either this guy has never been to the San Juan, or he has taken advantage of the new smoking laws in Colorado.” Neither is true. I only smoke cigars, and I have fished the San Juan hundreds of times.

Now that I’m a retired fly-fishing guide, I get to fish with my goals in mind, not those of a client. My goal is usually nothing more than having fun, and the weather is nice, by far the best scenario.

First, don’t fish the San Juan River this week. It’s too dry. When I was contemplating where to fish, I developed a “water plan” for the fishing trip. At first, I thought maybe I could get a fish or two in the upper flats. It’s just too dry. My “aha” moment came to me when I realized the river had been closed, or Thursday, chances are you’ll be the only one in the parking lot.

Now, go even further downstream. There are public access points below Abe’s. Finding them will take a little detective work, but they are there. Just be sure you don’t trespass on private property. If you’re there on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, chances are you’ll be the only one in the parking lot.

The frigid air didn’t stop a crowd from appearing. Various floats provided heat by blasting flames from balloon baskets, high in the air, warming everyone nearby.

Many attendees dressed in unusual and creative types of humorous apparel. A baker Rewrite uses the fire and some type of cheerful floats of parade attendees.

Fishing pressure, especially from the dam to the Munoz pump house area is seldom zero. If the river is low, wade across the stream 200 yards and the number of fishermen, fly or otherwise, goes to zero. If the river is too low, wade across the stream. The bait fishermen from the Munoz to the Rio grande. The bait fishermen won’t be hassled with lots of folks.

So there you have it. Fish on off days, stay out of the main channels, search out areas others have no interest in, cast dry flies.

If the flow is above 1,000 cubic feet, instead of 500, the flow will look at and take some- thing other than a size-24 thing next.

I like to fish upstream from the Cottonwood Campground. The big fisherman work the water in front of the campground. Go upstream 200 yards and the number of fishermen, fly or otherwise, goes to zero. If the river is low, wade across to the backs. Again, you won’t be hassled with lots of folks.

I have fly-fished the San Juan every day of the year, except for February. Neither is true. I have fly-fished the San Juan, or Thursday.

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