

# NEWHOUSE NEWS

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## APPLES BY THE TON!

The Newhouses had over 2000 pounds of apples brought to their house by friends in St. David for members of the buying club that Kim runs. 69 forty-pound boxes of organic gala apples were driven up from Wilcox, 30 of them to be taken in the Newhouses' 15 passenger van to Casa Grande where Mark would pick up another ton of organic food from Azure Standard (out



of Oregon) to bring back to families scattered throughout Southern AZ. He's been making this 90 minute trip with huge loads of inexpensive healthy food since January. If you live out West, check with Azure Standard online for a drop point near you!

## GREAT-GRANDMA HOLSINGER GOES HOME

There's not enough room here to describe this wonderful godly lady so you'll have to go to the link below the picture to view comments made by those who knew her and sign the guestbook yourself if you have anything to add. (Look for the letter Moriah read at the memorial service.)



<http://tinyurl.com/dorothyishome>

*MO'S HAIKU*

*The birthday of sis  
Was a happy one indeed  
It's remembered still*

**BETHANY IS 9!**

For Bethany's birthday she and her family had an exciting overnight at the Windmill Suites. They went swimming, biking, shopping at the mall and at a farmers' market that was at that plaza. But out of all that her favorite part was: "When Mema and Papa surprised me by being at the hotel!" Bethany also said that her favorite gifts were: "All of them—the dress Jordan made for me, the pair of swimming goggles that Moriah gave me, my Webkinz horse (named Windy) that Mema and Papa gave me and the one I liked the most was the hotel stay from Mom and Dad!" To find out more about Bethany's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday visit:

<http://web.mac.com/iblog/iWeb/Moriah>



Bethany, wearing her new dress in front of the hotel (left). The bike trails along the Rillito River are beautiful (right)!



**GARDEN HARVEST!**

For a few weeks in August The Newhouses watched over the garden of a master gardener while she was out of town. In exchange for watering her plants they were able to enjoy the harvest from the garden. The bounty included peppers (both sweet and spicy), tomatoes, cucumber and melon. Fresh, sweet grapefruit was a breakfast treat and they enjoyed making pesto with the different varieties of basil. They also harvested prickly pear fruit for the first time and made several yummy varieties of juice. They were so glad to have met Mary at one of the Organic Gardeners' summer potlucks this year!



## SEW... WHAT'S UP?

When I showed my friend Mrs. Breedlove some of the things I have sewn, she was impressed by the quality of workmanship. Also aware of my interest in starting a sewing business, she approached me with an idea. Being a member of some My Twinn doll collector groups, Mrs. Breedlove knows that collectors are always on the lookout for good-quality outfits for their dolls. She herself was an avid collector at one time, so she decided to give me one of her dolls so that I would be able

to create clothes to fit, and so that I'd have a model. She also gave each of my sisters a doll!

At right is a photo of the first piece of clothing that I've made for the doll. As I was making it, I took pictures for a tutorial on how to make such skirts. The skirt made a great gift for Bethany for her birthday!

Here is the direct link to the tutorial:

<http://web.mac.com/iblog/iWeb/Tutorials/tiered%20skirts.html>



## BOOK NOOK

By Jordan Newhouse

### MISTAKEN IDENTITY BY THE VAN RYN AND CERAK FAMILIES

This is the true story of Laura Van Ryn, Whitney Cerak, and their families. In April 2006 a terrible car accident took the lives of 5 people. Only one girl survived, and she was in a coma. She was misidentified as Laura Van Ryn and it took 5 weeks for the Van Ryns to discover that the girl in the bed was not their daughter, but Whitney Cerak.

What could have been a tragedy with lots of anger was instead an opportunity to glorify God and show the love of Christ.

## FOSTER UPDATE



The parent-child relationship has been severed with Joshua's biological mother, and although his father had asked for a severance trial, he has since disappeared. Looks like Joshua will get to grow up with his brother after all!

### *And I Quote...*

*"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody."*  
~Bill Cosby

## Cute Cwips

Jordan was making some yogurt and cereal for Daniel one morning. When she put in the chocolate stevia (an herbal sweetener), Daniel said, "I taste chocolate in my nose!"

*We're on the Web!*

See newsletter archives at:  
<http://gnuhaus.com/news/>

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Jacob Newhouse  
Elizabeth Timm  
Carol Newhouse

October 7, 2005  
October 20, 1992  
October 31



The play house looks great – thank you Papa! (His shirt says "I came, I sawed, I fixed it.") The real house is another story—is that really the fireplace collapsed into the former screened-in porch?????

## CELEBRITY CORNER

Moriah Newhouse  
~Publisher  
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~CEO/Tech Support  
Kim Newhouse  
~Editor  
Jordan Newhouse  
~Creative Director  
Bethany Newhouse  
~Contributor

The Newhouse family is the "celebrity" this time! Yes, we were in the newspaper again. This time it was about the River of Words touring art exhibit.

We had gone to Brandi Fenton Park to see our art and poetry on display, and when we got there we were told that a photographer from the newspaper was coming to do a story about the exhibit. When he arrived he was happy to have some people to include in his pictures. He also spent time



interviewing us and used several quotes in the story. You can read it online here:

<http://www.azstarnet.com/allheadlines/253587.php>