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The *Chronicle* On 'Chronicles'

The second 'Chronicles of Narnia' movie offers violence, fantasy, and gorgeous scenery. Read the *Chronicle's* take on Page 8



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Down and Out

Living on the streets in the land of plenty



Photo by Dustin Brown, photo enhancement by Ann Gleason

Some of the estimated 12,000 to 15,000 homeless people in Albuquerque live in this weedy cemetery in Albuquerque. A strand of barbed wire, seen at the top of the photo, tops the cemetery's cinderblock wall.

By **Dustin Brown**
Staff Reporter

According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, about 600,000

families are homeless on any given night nationally, which includes 1.35 million children.

Nationwide, approximately half of all women and children experiencing

homelessness are fleeing domestic violence, according to a 2001 study by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

How do individuals and families

become homeless? Is it because of low income potential and the rising cost of living expenses? Is it only veterans and people with disabilities, or can it be

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Celebrating Diversity

Free event will be to open to all

By **Dustin Brown**
Staff Reporter

Friday, June 6 will be a day to enjoy our differences. CNM is sponsoring its first annual diversity event, to which all of CNM is invited as well as the general public. The event will be held on the Main Campus baseball field from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The goal of the event is

“opening dialogues that foster an appreciation of the differences that separate us as well the similarities that unite us,” according to CNM President Kathie Winograd.

There will be many different clubs and organizations represented at the event. Some of the endorsing partners include; The Albuquerque Historical Society,

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Wilson



Pearce

By **Robert Casaus**
Staff Reporter

In a time when Friday night boxing matches no longer monopolize prime time TV, New Mexican television audiences searching for tension, confrontation and entertainment were granted their wish

Wilson vs. Pearce

At Friday night fight, Wilson claims Domenici's endorsement

compliments of Steve Pearce and Heather Wilson's final debate on Friday evening. The debate was hosted in front of a live audience at the Sandia Casino and Resort and broadcasted on KOB TV.

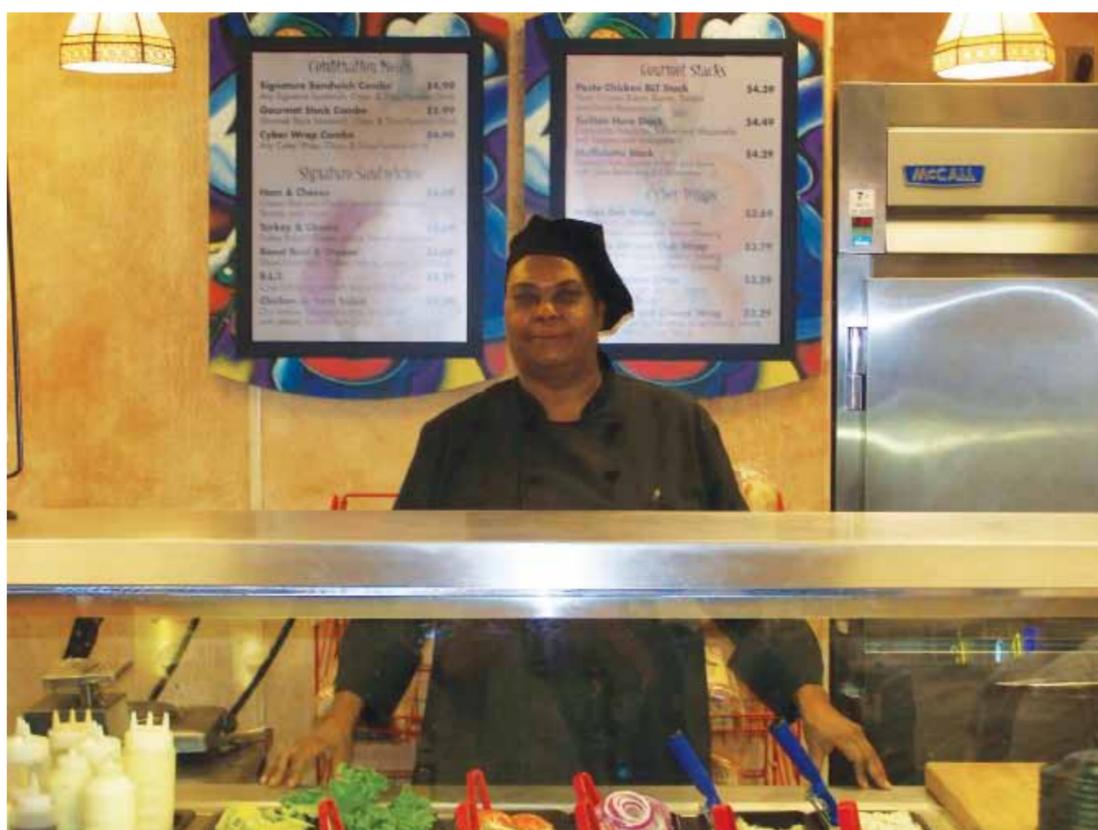
The usual issues such as gay marriage, high gas prices and abortion were all discussed.

The highlight of the debate

revolved around a third Republican, who was not even in the casino—Sen. Pete Domenici. At the beginning of the debate, Wilson stated that she had been endorsed for the position by the current senator.

“Pete Domenici and I have a close relationship, and it is

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Robert Casaus

Hardin has worked in the Army, in numerous restaurants around Albuquerque, and as a DJ, but her favorite job of all is here at CNM.

Sharon Hardin cooks for the busy campus life

By **Robert Casaus**
Staff Reporter

A typical college student may eat up to five meals a day. With the stress of classes, jobs and family, those five meals are most likely not eaten at a dinner table. CNM students taking classes on Main Campus have the luxury of having a cafeteria/commons area in the central zone of their school. In this eatery, students are presented with a variety of food ranging from sandwiches made fresh in a deli, to New Mexican food cooked right before their eyes.

Sharon Hardin is one of the food preparation technicians at CNM's Main Campus, and she's the person you talk to when you need food on the go. Hardin

is one of the CNM's cafeteria workers contracted out by the Sodexo Company. Her job is to prepare great tasting food for the busy campus life. “I came here about fifteen months ago from APS, and I just love it,” said Hardin.

For Hardin, the best part of her job is not making the food, but seeing the students every day. “I get a lot of return customers,” said Hardin. “It's getting to the point where I know what they order on a regular basis, and I can start their order as soon as I see them.” Hardin feels that it is important to get to know the students on a personal basis because it makes for a more fun filled workday. She remembers what it was like to be on a campus as a

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