

# Artist to entertain at Relay For Life

The Ms. United Nation U.S. 2004 will be entertaining at the Relay For Life walk on Saturday evening. Her music includes gospel and country.

Debi Moore is a vocalist and recording artist. She produced her first CD titled "Reflections" in 1999 and was awarded the 2003 Artist of the Year award through Grace Productions. She also sings with a group of former and current beauty queens called "Royal Flush."

Mrs. Moore spends a lot of her time as a keynote speaker and vocalist at various events, educates teens on positive life choices, and ministers to women of all ages. She is actively involved with community service projects and believes being a title holder is all about serving others.



Moore

On Sunday morning, she will be singing at the Peace Lutheran Church. She has competed with Deonn Wiese who holds the 2004 title of Mrs. Kansas. The two women had met in California where they were competing for the title of Mrs. United Nations. Mrs. Wiese had asked Mrs. Moore to sing at the Relay for Life and at the church services the next morning.

"I was really happy when she said she would be honored to come to my hometown," Mrs. Wiese said.

Mrs. Moore lives in Canon City, Colo., with her husband Eric, and

their two children, where they own and operate an excavation company together.

She has been actively involved in the pageant industry for the past 11 years as contestant, director, emcee and judge. In 1994 she won the title of Mrs. Colorado America. In 2003 she won the title of Mrs. Kansas International, and is thrilled at her prestigious national title of Ms. United Nation U.S. 2004.

Mrs. Moore will sing during the lighting of the luminarias along with a number of other numbers throughout the evening.



MEMBERS OF the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club get their booth ready for the county fair.

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## Book Review

### The Fifteen Streets

By Catherine Cookson

Catherine Cookson was one of the world's most beloved writers. Her books have sold millions of copies, and her characters and their stories have captured the imaginations of readers around the globe. Now, available for the first time in this country, comes one of Cookson's earliest and most stirring historical romances: *The Fifteen Streets*.

John O'Brien lives in a world where surviving is a continued struggle. He works long hours at the docks to help support his parents' large family. Many other families in the Fifteen Streets have already given up and descended into a dismal state of grinding poverty, but the O'Briens continue to strive for a world they are only rarely allowed to glimpse.

Then John O'Brien meets Mary Llewellyn, a beautiful young teacher who belongs to that other world. What begins as a casual conversation over tea quickly blossoms into a rare love that should have been perfect. Fate steps in, however, when John is accused of fathering the

child of a local girl, and Mary's parents forbid her to see him. The couple begins to realize that the gulf of the Fifteen Streets between them is a chasm they could never bridge - or might they still find a way.

In these pages Catherine Cookson displays the irresistible plotting, scene-setting, and characterization that have made her a recognized master of historical and romance fiction. Fans of her novels, with their larger themes of romantic love and class conflict, will be delighted to find that even at the beginning of her illustrious career, Cookson had the power to captivate audiences. Filled with passion and compelling drama, *The Fifteen Streets* is a rare treat for lovers of romantic fiction.



# St. Francis women competes in pageant

A St. Francis woman recently traveled to California where she competed as Mrs. Kansas United Nations in the Mrs. United Nations pageant.

Deonn Wiese, Mrs. Kansas United Nations 2004 and Mrs. Kansas Volunteer America 2003, and her husband Kip and daughter Candice traveled to Hollywood where she met with other contestants

"I didn't make the top five but I won Mrs. Congeniality which was an honor," Mrs. Wiese said. "Talking to girls, I soon found out there were many of them with years of experience, which made me ner-

vous at first. Then I just decided to have the time of my life and get along with all the girls the best I could which was easy they were all so kind."

Three of her favorites friends were Debi Moore, Mrs. Colorado; Mrs. Nebraska Peggy; and Mrs. Midwest (Wichita, Kan.) Tessa. "We all have stay in touch and call each other."

Before going to California, Mrs. Wiese, as Mrs. Kansas United Nation and Mrs. Kansas Volunteer America, helped with the Miracle Network telethon and raised money for volunteer firemen, the Children's Miracle Network and

the Queens Team at Galena. She and Candice, the former Miss Kansas America Preteen, made an appearance at Kansas National American Miss at Overland Park.

In August, Mrs. Wiese headed to Kansas City, Mo., to judge the Overall Pageant where she also worked as staff, putting books and files together for the contestants.

"I met so many new people — it was wonderful," she said.

While there, she met Danielle Roemer, Miss Marysville 2004 and Miss America from Missouri.

She was recently asked to make an appearance with Mrs. Colorado in the Castle Rock Parade but, since

it didn't work with her schedule, she declined.

One of the main goals of the title is working for charities and helping in local events. She will be the emcee at the Relay for Life, held Sunday in St. Francis. Her charities include American Red Cross, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and Children's Miracle Network. She would like to help start a "Queen For A Day" chapter in Kansas. This chapter helps children in hospitals be the queen for the day.

Mrs. Wiese works for the family farm managing the books, marketing and advertising the business and managing the company's website.

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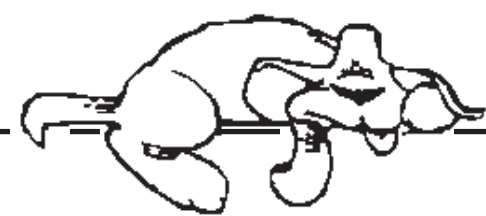


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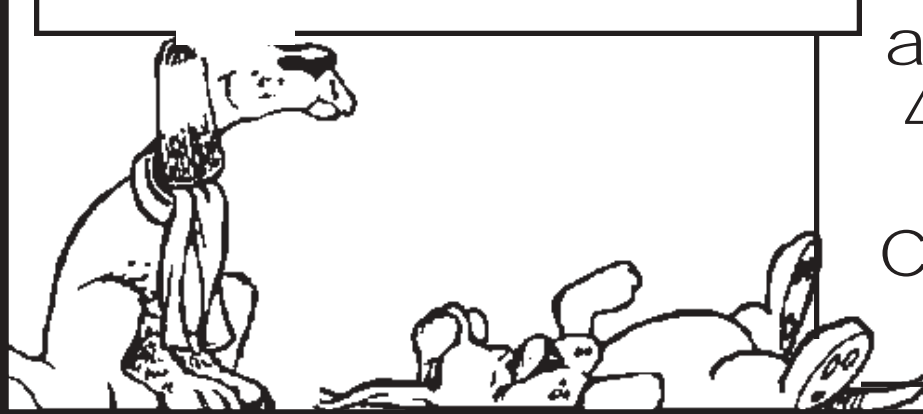
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