

# Family

## Kountry Kitchen

### Skirt Steak Fajitas

- 1 and 1/2 pounds skirt steak, cut into four pieces
- Olive oil, salt and pepper
- 4 teaspoons ground cumin
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 avocados, peeled, pitted and mashed
- 1 large red onion, peeled, halved lengthwise and cut into wedges
- 1 large green pepper, seeded and cut into wedges
- 12 flour tortillas
- 1 cup sour cream



Lois Myers

• Correspondent

Heat oven to 150 degrees. Heat non-stick skillet over medium-low heat. Coat both sides of steak with small amount of oil. Combine seasonings and rub onto meat. Set aside. Mix garlic and 2 tablespoons lime juice in shallow bowl. Add remaining tablespoon of lime juice to avocados. Increase heat under skillet to medium-high, (turn on exhaust fan.) Sear steak on one side; turn and sear other side, (about 3 minutes per side.) Transfer to lime juice-garlic mixture, turn to coat. Place steak in warm oven. Add onions and peppers to skillet. Sauté about 8 minutes. Slice meat as thin as possible. Pour remaining lime-garlic mix over sliced meat. Warm tortillas. Fill with meat and vegetables. Top with mashed avocado and sour cream. Makes 12 fajitas.

## Germans from Russia invited to a convention in Denver

The 32nd Annual International Convention of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will be held at the Renaissance Denver Hotel and Convention Center, 3801 Quebec St., Denver, from June 5-10. The convention covers the Germans from Russia history, music, food, singing, dialects, dancing, as well as their exile to Siberia during WW II and their two-month trip by "wagon train" into Germany as they left ahead of the Russian Army. Experienced genealogists will be there to help you research your family. Many already have their completed charts which may have your name included in their family. For a program packet, contact the society's headquarters 1-402-474-3363 or Jan at Jant@Dahsq.org. For lodging, call the Renaissance Hotel, 1-800-468-3571 and ask for the special rate for attendees of the convention.

SHARE delivery is Saturday, May 19, at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart School gym. The menu for May includes

## Happenings

hoagie burgers, little smokies, beef steak filets, chicken drums, chicken fajita meat, lettuce, onions, peppers, potatoes, slaw mix, apples, oranges, flour tortillas, and chocolate pudding. All of this could be yours for \$6.50 plus two volunteer hours. Sign up at State Farm Insurance, 905 E. 4th. SHARE thanks all the organizations and individuals who donated toward the Shares for the Hosington Share relief.

The Kansas Auctioneers Association board of directors and members will conduct an informational seminar at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, in the Community Building. Topics will focus on promoting the auction method of marketing.

The 48th annual Antique Show

## Club News

### COLBY COUNTRY CLUB

Bridge winners May 8 were: Marge Roulier, 1st; Lyle Worthy, 2nd; Helen Donelan, 3rd.

The golf game was Odd Holes. There were 17 golfers.

Winners were: 1st flight - Mert Strecker, 1st; Anita Hills, 2nd; Audrey Hines, 3rd. 2nd flight - Lisa Stithem, 1st; Katie Melvin and Amy Rosales, tie for 2nd; 3rd flight - Rhonda White and Joyce Washburn, tie for 1st; Kim Marshall, 2nd.

The game May 15 will be Best Ball, starting at 5:30 p.m. Hostesses are Pat Kriss and Sidney Strait.

### SOROSIS CLUB

The Sorosis Club of Colby held their May 11 meeting at the Ramada Inn. This was a luncheon meeting with Marge Roulier and Margaret Danneler hostesses. Several unfinished business items were brought before the members and taken care of. Members were asked to be thinking about a program theme for the coming year and be pre-

sponsored by the Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Association of Bird City will be July 26-29 in Bird City. Exhibitors are welcome. For information contact Ken Beougher, president, 785-734-2555; or Ned and Deb Smith, secretaries 785-734-2517.

The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2001, a free contest open to everyone. A \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. There are 28 prizes in all. The deadline for entering is June 18, 2001. To enter, send poem 21 lines or less: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10 116-1588. Or enter online at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

Miracle on Wheels makes available electric power wheelchairs to nonambulatory senior citizens, 65 years old & up, usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No de-

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RSVP volunteers need donations of baby yarn to make baby booties for new babies at the hospital. It can be left over or partial pieces of yarn. Leave it at the Senior Progress Center.

Donna Pflasterer is the Welcome to Colby lady. She may be reached at 462-3491. She will bring a basket of goodies to newcomers in the community.

## School activities about over for this year

School is winding down. The music program, arts show, and woodwork projects were on Monday evening. Tuesday evening the awards were given out. Wednesday was the K-5 Play Day. Last day of school is May 17 with graduation at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19. Have a safe summer.

The generous rains were real welcome. Amounts ranged from 1 1/2 inches to 3 1/2 inches. All is nice and green.

Cassandra Mae, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Hemken, Winona, and James Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ballentine, Wallace, were married on Saturday, May 5. The Rev. John Gerry of the Bethesda Lutheran



Rosalie Bussen

• Winona Correspondent

Church, Page City, presided at the ceremony in the VFW/Legion Building in Oakley at 7 p.m. A reception and dance followed. Much happiness to them.

A Friday visitor of Ed and Florence Horinek was Nancy Horning, Gaylord. She traveled on to Atwood and visited her grandmother, Agnes Kantor. Sunday supper guests of the

Horineks were Tony and Clint Horinek of Brewster.

There were 10 at the Tuesday community dinner on May 8. Pat and Rosalie of the Northwest Kansas Library System van joined us for dinner, and exchanged books. There were seven quilts. The Bargella quilt was finished on May 1. They have started on an Irish Chain quilt. An afternoon visitors were Bertha Fiken and her granddaughter.

Randy Ausmus and Dionna Bartel of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived at the home of Lawrence and Louise Denning in Sharon Springs on Monday afternoon, the 7th. They left Tuesday morning and arrived at Roger and Marge Ausmus' home for a visit with family and friends, especially with Michele and Larry Werth and family. They left for Arizona on Thursday, May 10. Helen Gates was in Citizens Medical Center in Colby for several days. A speedy get-well to her.

Rodney Bussen, Weskan, was a Sunday supper guests of his mother, Rosalie Bussen. Darris Bussen stopped by Thursday afternoon. On Friday, Rosalie visited her mother, Edith Wigginton in Quinter.

## Thank You

to those of you who sent cards, called us, and gave flowers and gifts; also to our family who gave of their time and love for our 60th Wedding Anniversary supper and to the Senior Progress Center and all you wonderful people who came to help make our day so very special. We love you - God bless each of you!

Earl & Mary Oard

### Peggy U. (Rust) Smith

Peggy U. (Rust) Smith, 71, died Monday, May 14, 2001, at Smith County Memorial Hospital, Smith Center. She was a homemaker, and had lived in Smith Center since 1982, coming from Colby. Her husband, D.R. Smith died April 26, 2000. Survivors include sons Mick of Lawrence, and Bryan of Smith Center; and daughter Cindy Hoffman, Lenexa; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Simmons Mortuary, Smith Center, Pastor Dale McCain officiating. Burial will be in Germantown Cemetery, Kensington. Memorials are suggested to Christian Layman Children's Fund, and may be sent to the mortuary.

### Robert Williby

OBERLIN - Robert Williby, 72, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at his residence in rural Decatur County. Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin, is in charge of arrangements.

## Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER  
Tuesday, May 15, 2001

- Admissions**
- Alissa Reiners, Colby
  - Marissa Hopper, Colby
- Dismissals**
- Louise Swank, Colby
  - Mary Cousins, Colby
  - Cloyed Bray, Colby
  - Joanie Heit and infant female, Jennings
  - Sharon Summers, Wallace

## Deaths

### Joseph "Joe" W. Hunter

GENESEO - Joseph "Joe" W. Hunter, 91, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at Sandstone Heights Nursing Home, Little River. He was a lifetime Geneseo resident, and the father of Homer Hunter of Monument.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church, Geneseo, the Rev. Jan Weathersbee and Lay Minister Morris Brassfield officiating. Burial will be in Geneseo Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Geneseo United Methodist Church in care of Sillin Funeral Homes, Lyons.

### Zella Mae Crane

Zella Mae Crane died Thursday, May 10, 2001, at Lodi, Calif. She was born March 23, 1923, the daughter of A.W. and Ruth Woodall. She graduated from Colby High School in 1940. Her husband Doug died in 1993.

Survivors include sons Steven and Daniel; daughter Sharon; and three grandchildren; sisters Betty Howard, Oakley, and Donna Purdom, Simi, Calif.; and brother James Woodall, Colby.

She was cremated. A memorial service will be scheduled in Kerman, Calif., at a later date.

## Markets

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