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This feature profiles five food-related features from W.E. Moranville that fit a specific category. This week's category is . . .
The steaks are high

Hankering for a good steak? I've recently found winners at the following restaurants:

Chef's Corner Kitchen: It's called a steak sandwich, but really it's a steak -a gorgeous hand-cut top sirloin, served with caramelized onions atop a couple slices of South Union Bread. 1760 Beaver Ave.; Phone: 255-4411.

Noah's Ark: We're usually here for the pizza and the generous glasses of wine, but recently ventured off that route for a big, beefy New York Strip -and we were glad we did. 2400 Ingersoll Ave.; 288-2246.

Mezzodi's: The top sirloin steak was tops on a recent visit here -and if you're looking for a stylish contemporary atmosphere on the side, this is a good choice. 4519 Fleur Drive; 287-3333.

Centro: The Three Cheese Medallions are up there in price (\$25.95), but if you're looking to splurge in a thrilling see-and-be-seen downtown atmosphere, try these Gorgonzola-, asiago-and Parmesan-topped tenderloins. 1011 Locust St., 248-1780.

Gino's: I'll say it again: I just love the beef here (more than the Italian specialties, in fact), and the mid-century ambience and warm welcome never fail to charm. 2809 Sixth Ave; 282-4029.

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