

Homestyle Fountain diner now serving dinner too

Kari Mills (aka “Mom”) and her husband Scott (aka “Dad”) are adding dinner three nights a week to their homestyle breakfast and lunch offerings at **Mom’s Country Kitchen** in Fountain. (They open daily at 6:30 a.m., but are closed Tuesday and Wednesday.) They will now serve southern barbecue and country classics Friday and Saturday til 10 p.m. and Sundays til 8 p.m.

Their fare currently features hand-formed Ranch Foods Direct burgers on Texas toast, and “double-dipped” chicken fried steaks, pancakes “the size of the plate” with real butter, real eggs and hand-cut fresh potatoes. Kari makes her own strawberry syrup. She also uses Ranch Foods Direct ground beef in the cowboy-style red chili.

“You’ll never find a can of soup in here as long as I’m alive,” she vows. “I try to be as natural and from scratch as I possibly can.”

Kari started her restaurant almost two years ago because she and her hubby of 25 years were having a hard time finding a good place to eat in their locale. They routinely drove all the way to Manitou Springs for a decent breakfast.

Among the many endearing touches here is what she calls “the family gallery,” a wall display comprised of framed snapshots from both of their families, including an old photo of Scott’s grandad as a young boy milking a cow. He’s the one they credit with their famous “75-year plus biscuit gravy recipe.” They also offer other family favorites like grandma’s outmeal cookie bars and triple chocolate brownies.

“We love Ranch Foods Direct,” Kari says. “I’m all about local.” The coffee is from Colorado Coffee Merchants, and the dairy products are from Sinton’s. They even stock a natural cherry energy drink made in nearby Denver, called Bing. (No HFCS.)



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