

## a counting for taste

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Your traveling taster visits area cateries and rates them on a 100-point scale. Up to 30 points are awarded for ambiance, which includes general atmosphere and service; 55 points for food, and 15 points for price/toduc rating, A to-tal count of 55 points or less indicates a restaurant is not recompanied; 55-74 points singly from passing to good; 75-80 points designify from passing to good with some extraordinary features, and 80-100 points show that a very special dining experience awaits you.

COLDEN FEATHER BAR-B-Q.
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tier is room, at the front door or
possibly — outside in the parking lot.
The tables have vinyl table covers, and
the simple interior which includes exposed brick walls is attractive though
smoky. No credit cards are accepted. HELENE HATT

Service is what you would expect: friendly, neighborly, sometimes a bit easy-going. We asked to have our water relilied on several occasions. With barbecue, water pitchers on the lables would be served as a served of the served as the served as a complete of the bostesses cleared our table, she jett dirty napkins and empty drink glasses. Dinner moves right along and takes about an hour to an hour and a quarter, SERVICE—15 points maximum. Points awarded—11.

The drinks seemed a bit weak, but on the other hand, \$1.75 for a premium 15-, quor is quite reasonable. The onion or rings (\$1.80) and the mustrooms (\$1.95) were both delicious. Netther one was at a all greasy, and in both appetizers the haste of the vegetables was enhanced, in not at all hindered, by the light batter. The mustrooms were especially jutey. Ingredients were fresh and portlons darge, and this proved to be true for all to the other dishes served. Our only disappointment was that the garlic bread served with the entrees did not have

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enough garlic flavor. DRINKS, AP-PETIZERS AND BREAD — 10 points maximum. Points awarded — 8.

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Dinners offer a choice of cole slaw or salad. Again, the fresh vegetable ingredients were obvious in the taste, but the dressing on the slaw was heavy. The garden salad was large but had no special appeal. SALAD — 5 points maximum. Points awarded — 3.

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If you enjoy barbecue, you'll be in heaven here. The chicken (8735 for a whole chicken) was succulent, and the sauce delicate enough to permit us to enjoy both the chicken's taste and the barbecue Havor. The ribs (810.50 for a slab or \$11.95 for a whole slab and extended the seasoning, again complementing the meat. The extra barbecue succe we requested was a little stronger in flavor, but wonderful on either chicken or ribs. The shrimp was served with a light batter that, once more, allowed us to taste the shrimp. You also receive your choice of potatoes, but we would have preferred a bit of additional seasoning on the home fries. ENTREE, VIGETABLES AND GARMISHES

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We felt a bit let down by the descrits. The rice pudding was flavorful but too thick, and we missed the raisins — a personal preference. The strawberry shortcake had frozen fruit and a very large pile of whipped cream which overwhelmed any shortcake the might have been. DESSERT AND COFFEE — 10 points maximum. Points awarded — 6.

At \$25 per couple, including tip, this is a real value. Portions are very large and extremely well prepared, and almost all have fresh ingredients. The appetiters are also especially worthwhite at the price. PRICE/VAILUE — 15 points maximum. Points awarded—14.

A Counting for Taste — 100 points maximum. Total points awarded: 80. Golden Feather Bar-B-Q is an ideal place for young and old allke. The obvious earing of the owners makes it worth the wait, but wear comfortable shoes because you'll be on your feet for a white.

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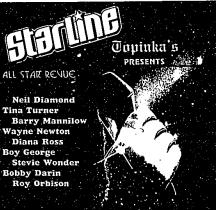
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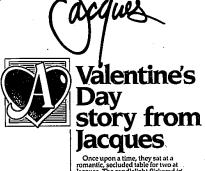
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