



Man you gotta go there

By R.J. Walker

The first stop this week is Golden Corral in Lumberton. I have heard many people talking and bragging on the food that is served at this popular restaurant. Of course you know me, and I had to try it for myself. I've been here before, but I just needed to have my taste buds reacquainted.

As I stepped into the establishment it felt like I was actually entering some type of food heaven. Take it from me this is not the place to visit if you're trying to stick to your diet. The food there is just too appealing. The establishment is pretty squeaky clean, which gives it an extra bonus. The only problem I experienced was trying my best to devour all the delicious appetizers before me. In other words I left with my needle

past full.

Three of their employees were super nice and very professional. Michelle was our main waitress and she made sure all was taken care of for our group. She did so in the nicest, most authentic manner. Then to bring up the rear Brittany and Andrew illustrated their professionalism by smiling, assisting and even providing conversation. It's so funny how the little things truly mean so much.

The only setback I had was when I showed three of the managers how someone had listed them as their favorite restaurant in the newspaper. For some strange reason they remained pretty emotionless and appeared to receive in a very nonchalant manner. I guess some people just don't like to show their true feelings, and no I'm not being sarcastic.

The next place on my list is Dollar General in Fairmont. This particular location has only been open for a few months, but business seems to be going pretty good. The people here always greet you when you walk into the establishment which makes you automatically feel appreciated. Whenever I need assistance in finding an item the employees are more than happy to assist.

My last visit there Ms. Vivian was super nice and super pleasant. I truly wish more employees would act and serve in this type of manner. Hey there's nothing wrong with wishful thinking. Another plus for this location is that they too keep it clean with a friendly atmosphere. Make sure to pay this particular Dollar General a visit, and oh yeah pick up The Robeson Journal while you're there.



The Golden Corral crew.



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