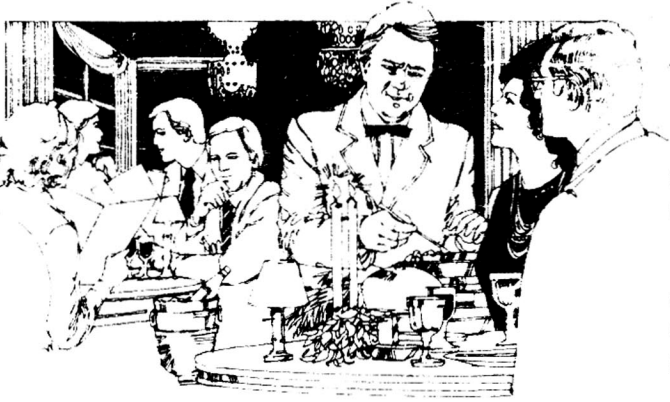


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To My Readers:

My job is to report to you about good places to eat and to clue you in on entertainment experiences to enjoy.

I judge establishments based on quality of product and service -- not on price. No amount of money can buy space in this column unless I think you'll be satisfied.

Janet Engle

What a thrill it is to start our new Par Excellence column and share with you accurate news about good places to eat and exciting spots for entertainment. This column came about because back in April of this year, one of our staff happened on a restaurant in Orange named "The Tulsa Rib Company". He was so impressed that he put his thoughts down on paper, and we published them in our April 22nd issue. The three owners, David George, Steve Parker and Bob Sakellarides, reported that "the stream of people never seemed to let up".

Now these original first-timers are coming back and bringing their friends. Of course the reason is very clear, the food is outstanding! The barbecue is scrumptious with a gourmet touch. Try their rib dishes, which include Baby Back Ribs, Boneless Country Style Ribs and Boneless Beef Short Ribs. Their specialities, such as the artichoke hearts, dipped in a beer batter and delicately fried tempura style, melt in your mouth. Their Tabooli Salad is delicious and, as far as this guest is concerned, the piece de resistance was the Profiteroles With Fudge. The fudge sauce is made

from a special recipe right on the premises and is the best I've ever tasted.

What makes any eating house special is the people who run it and it is obvious the owners have made their work a labor of love, making your dining experience one to remember.

Visit Tulsa Rib Company in the Alpha Beta Shopping Center, corner of Tustin and Collins in Orange. Tell them Janet Engle sent you and they'll serve you an extra treat on the house.

Now, dear Reader, I need your help! I want to devote this column to just those special places that offer excellent food and service.

Each of us has their pet places. I'm sharing mine, why don't you share yours. Write me - tell me about your favorite places to dine out and why - I'll try the places myself, and if I agree, I'll insert your report (subject to rewrite) in my column and give you credit. Write to:

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