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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Drive-in treated family like honored guests

To the editor:

We just had a wonderful experience that we would like to tell about.

Our son had his wisdom teeth out (all four), and he asked to go to the Galaxy Drive-In for his "last meal" before he achieved chipmunk status. So we drove by, hoping that a) it was open and b) it wasn't mobbed, and so it was – sort of.

We walked up and were told that it wasn't really open until April 1 and this evening's event was invitation-only. But once they heard our reason for stopping, they said sure, you can stay.

So we gave our order and sat at the picnic tables next to the gigantic chess set, admired the s'mores, fire pits and stone benches and sparkly lights in the warmest March 30 any of us had ever seen.

The food was great – burgers and fries par excellence.

But the part that took it over the top was their graciousness. It turned out that what they meant by "not open" until April 1 was that they weren't taking money.

So we had not only crashed the party, but were moochers, too.

We were treated like honored guests, and our son had a great burger before his morning ordeal.

And we had a lovely evening.

So we will be back, and we are telling this because not only does the Galaxy Drive-In serve great food, but it is owned and managed by very classy folks, too. So thank you for an out of this world experience.

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