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restaurant also offers plenty of parking. I've never had to circle the lot looking for a parking space as I have in other restaurants. Best of all, the service is fast and friendly. We're generally seated immediately, and the waitress takes our orders quickly. She brings our drinks and bread before the kids have a chance to get antsy. She also checks in periodically throughout our meal to see if we need anything and to refill our drinks. All of these qualities make Raintree a hassle-free dining experience.

- _____ 2. We're lucky our whole family can agree on a restaurant we all like. I don't dare think about what their favorite restaurant may be when they're in their teens—The Hard Rock Cafe or some diner with waitresses on roller skates. For now, I'm grateful we can all agree on Raintree where we can enjoy a good meal, friendly service, and comfortable surroundings at a price I can afford. Raintree makes it easy to enjoy each other's company.
- _____ 3. Going out to eat with kids can be an enjoyable or not so enjoyable experience depending on the kids and depending on the restaurant. When my two kids were little, the restaurants they liked were not exactly high on my wife Diane's and my list. For years, the only place they wanted to go was McBurger. My wife and I suffered through many Big Burger meals just to make the kids happy. Luckily, our kids have grown up, and their tastes have changed. Now when I ask where they want to go for dinner, they vote for Raintree, and Diane and I smile because we are as happy with their choice as they are. Raintree is a great place to take the entire family out to dinner because of its convenience, its menu, and its atmosphere.
- _____ 4. The atmosphere in Raintree is one the whole family can enjoy. The lighting is low and peaceful and the music is low enough to provide background without being obnoxious. The restaurant has mostly booths, which provide intimate seating, unlike the barn-like dining rooms of some restaurants. The restaurant is decorated with sports and entertainment paraphernalia such as team pennants and movie posters, which gives it a casual but adult atmosphere. They also have TV monitors hung from the ceiling, so if anyone gets bored, they can watch a game. My kids like it because they think it's cool because they might run into one of their friends, and from our point of view, there is plenty to keep the kids amused during dinner. Anything that keeps them happy, keeps Diane and me happy.
- _____ 5. Not only is Raintree convenient, but it also has great food. The menu offers a variety of dishes to please the entire family. There are steaks, ribs, and fajitas for me; burgers, grilled cheese sandwiches, and fries for the kids; and all kinds of salads for Diane. The quality of the food is also excellent, and the portions are large. No one has ever complained about leaving Raintree hungry. Best of all, the bill won't break the bank. Kids' meals are under \$3, the sandwich platters and salads are around \$5, and full dinners are around \$8. Diane appreciates the fact that the kids get a nutritious meal that they like, and I appreciate not having to spend an arm and a leg on it.