

You're gonna' love our Girls' Night Out at the "most memorable place you've never been"! It's a one-of-a-kind restaurant, bakery and meat market. I'll pick you up Thursday at 6:00.

Dear Susan,

Ahh...the smell -- you know, the one you notice when you pass a great restaurant. The one that has you feeling hungry, even though you weren't even thinking about food a few minutes before.

I can't wait to introduce you to one of my favorite places – The Butcher Shop in Longview.

The Butcher Shop offers an experience for all your senses.

What's more enticing than the aroma of a great steak being grilled to perfection? Your mouth will be watering as soon as we hit the parking lot.

As we go in the front door, you'll see the meat market cases, where beautiful cuts of the finest meats are available for DIY grilling.

As we step into the main area, you'll find fabulous display cases packed with scrumptious cakes, pies, and desserts. You may even see a starry-eyed bride-to-be, picking out the perfect cake for her dream wedding.

You'll hear happy sounds of laughter from children – and adults – who are having a wonderful family dinner. The atmosphere is comfortable, casual, family-

friendly, and most of all, fun, in true Texas tradition. You'll feel right at home in your cowgirl boots.

I know you'll love the burgers, served on delicious homemade buns. You can customize your perfect burger at the "Fixins Bar" – complete with every topping and condiment you can think of.

You'll even find their famous homemade chili on the bar. Add it on your burger, or enjoy a bowl while your meal is being prepared.

You may prefer a steak, some chicken or porkchops, fish, or their famous chicken-fried steak.

If you can possibly squeeze in another bite, we can finish our meal with a selection from the dessert menu. The variety of cakes, pies, cookies and pastries make it hard to choose just one.

Don't just take my word for it. Here's what others think of The Butcher Shop:

- Voted Best Bakery by Locals Love Us
- The Butcher Shop has been featured in Southern Living Magazine
- Ranked by Zomato – 4.6/5
- Yelp Rating – 4.0/5
- Foursquare rates them 9.0/10
- TripAdvisor gives them 5 stars

I know we'll have a great time catching up and spending time at the Butcher Shop. Please give me a call or send me a text to confirm that you'll be ready at 6:00 on Thursday.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Cheryl

P.S. A friend of mine drives all the way from Dallas just to buy the Russian Rock cookies. Let's get some to go, my treat!

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