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Readers want IHOP in Durant

There were 252 votes for last week's Web poll question: Durant has seen a few chain restaurants, such as Chili's and Chicken Express, open in the past two years. Which restaurants would you like to see open in Durant?

IHOP took the lead with 39.3 percent of the votes. Outback Steakhouse followed close on IHOP's heels with 34.9 percent. Applebee's followed with 16.7 percent, and Wendy's came in last with a mere 9.1 percent.

The Democrat also received many letters with opinions for which restaurant chain Durant is lacking. The following are from a few of the letters:

In answer to your poll question regarding chain restaurants, we would love to see an IHOP located here, as well as Olive Garden, Applebee's or Outback Steakhouse. Breakfast at IHOP on Saturday or Sunday morning is a treat everyone would enjoy.

A Durant reader,

We really need an all-buffet restaurant. My vote would be a Ryan's. I leave town to eat out. I'm sick of eating the same stuff all the time; with an all-u-can-eat buffet you have lots of things to choose from. Ryan's is really good but Ardmore is a little too far away after a long day of work. Texas is too far also.

I would like to see a Wendy's come to our lovely and growing city.

IHOP. Just think about it. We don't have a nice restaurant in town that serves a full breakfast.

Would like to see in Durant, Outback Steakhouse or IHOP.

This week's Web poll question has to deal with the perception of poverty in Bryan County.

Would you consider yourself: Poor, middle class, upper-middle class or upper class?

Log on to www.durantdemocrat.com to vote.

Question:

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