

Join Us for Food



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Eateries offer something for every sweet tooth

Lincoln is full of fashionable places to eat.

The Lincoln Exchange, The Regency Room at The Cornhusker and P.J.'s in Havelock all conjure up images of delicious gourmet fare and customers in fine apparel.



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In the restaurant industry, as in most others, times change and a new fashion in food has emerged — the all-dessert eatery.

A wide variety of these places are open in Lincoln. They include food stores specializing in ice cream, cookies, pastries and gourmet tasties.

Below is my non-inclusive guide to dessert heavens in Lincoln.

Do-biz, 120 N. 14th St., is one of the best of Lincoln's three downtown cookie stores.

Sixty cents will buy you a large, often hot-out-of-the-oven, chewy soft cookie. Garbage greats, an M&M's cookie and ice cream cookie sandwiches are deemed the best choices by me and other cookie fans. Said one: "I'm partial to Do-biz. One bite of their cookies and nothing else matters."

The Cookie Company, 138 N. 12th St., and **Sweet Street Cookie Company**, 242 N. 12th St., are not to be discounted — their cookies and other fattening goodies deserve at least an honorable mention.

Maxwell's French Bakery, 126 N. 13th St., takes the cake when it comes to French dessert. Freshly baked and filled croissants and an assortment of breads, sweets, cakes and unpronounceable others often fill the morning air with a smell that draws many a nose to the bakery. Although somewhat higher prices, Maxwell's has class and a

taste that's unequalled.

Desserts 222, 222 S. 13th St., is the only sweets store that has all the trimmings of a restaurant — waiters, music, a host or hostess, a menu and a chance to look at a plate of the day's choices. For a higher price, Desserts offers delicious cakes, tortes and pies and the best coffee I've found in Lincoln. Dessert and coffee can average you about \$4.

It is almost impossible to get a table at Desserts 222 on a weekend night, without a lengthy wait. The elegant atmosphere and gracious service makes it a favorite of moviegoers and diners out.

A newcomer to Lincoln, **Ted and Wally's**, 312 N. 12th St., has claim to the heavyweight ice cream champ title in Lincoln.

Located next to the Temple Theatre Arts Bulding, the store offers homemade ice cream — at prices you'd expect to pay for such a luxury. The variety dish may be your best buy — four small scoops for \$1.40. Also, try the mix-ins.

Ted and Wally's makes its own ice cream in two, five-gallon freezers in the front window.

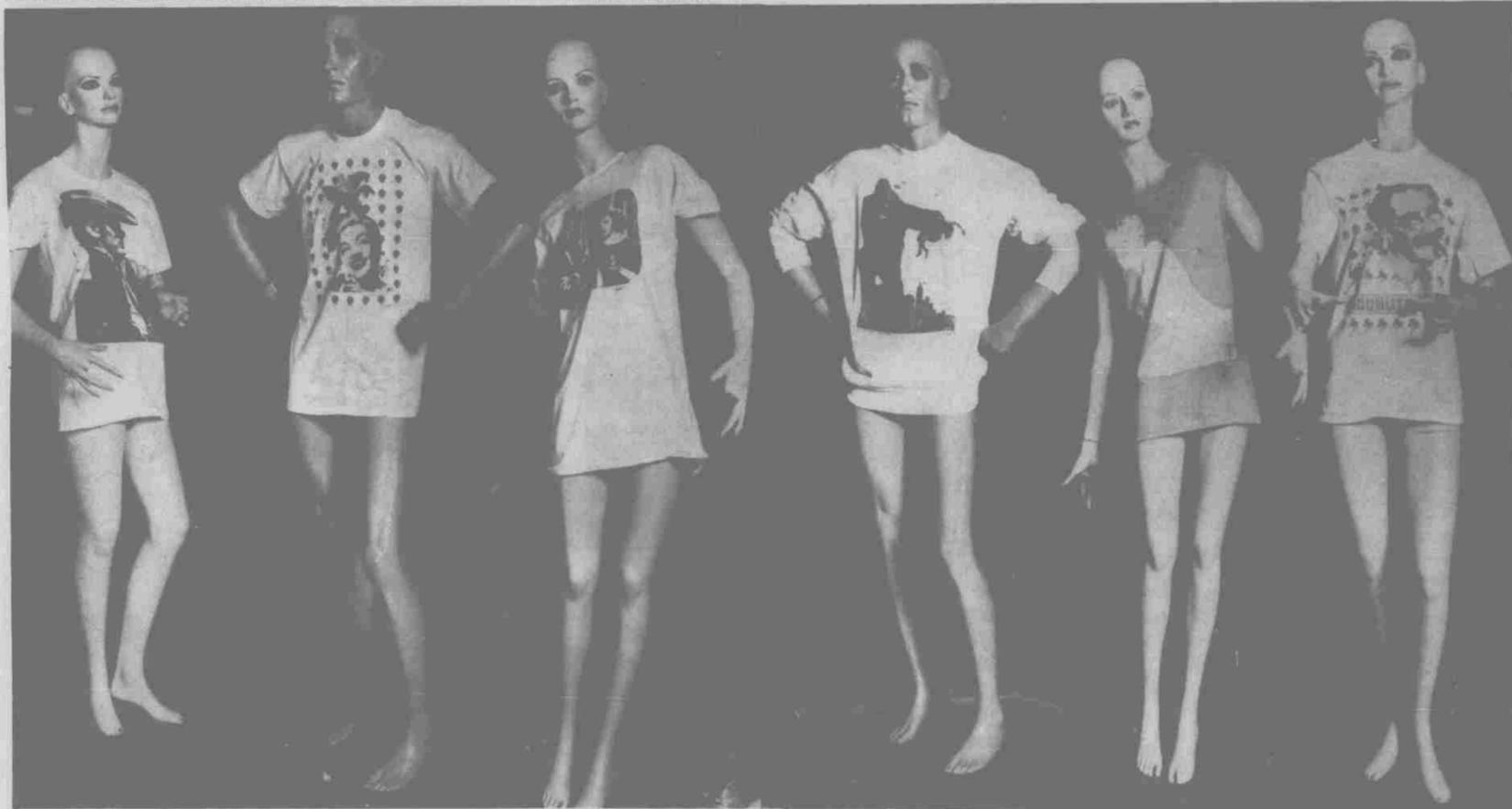
Delectable, gooey-rich Greek pastries can be bought at two places. **George's Gryos**, 112 N. 14th St., has my favorite — baklava, two for a dollar — a steal considering each one has thousands of calories.

Kuzu's Kebab's, with outlets in the Haymarket and at East Park Plaza, also sells the layered honey and nut pastry.

The trend toward specialization in restaurants may be indicative of the trend in our society.

Perhaps like specialization crippled the dinosaurs, it will be our end to creating splintered, fragmented society.

Then again, maybe we'll all get fat eating at dessert restaurants.



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