

## Abears

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Sauce, Louisiana Hot Sauce, Worcestershire sauce and ketchup.

In addition to the posters, the walls are filled with photos of friends, family and customers, and a television was tuned to a news channel when I was there.

Tennyson, a tall, thin man with a significant mustache – something of a Richard Pryor look – said he sold cars for Fred Jones Ford for 33 years before retiring.

He said after retirement he used to hang out most days with his buddy, Lemmel

“Red” Fields, proprietor of The Brother’s Hat Shop and Men’s Wear on Greenwood Avenue.

“His store is across the street, but it used to be where the restaurant is now,” Tennyson said. “When I saw the space open, I decided to open the restaurant. I always had a passion to cook.”

Abears, which opened in May, accepts MasterCard, Visa and Discover. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

It is open this Friday but will be closed all next week, so don’t forget about this friendly lunch spot in the new year.

As the sign behind the counter says, “No one enters a stranger but once.”

## Christmas dinners

We have confirmed the following restaurants plan to be open Christmas Day, and we offer a personal thanks to Costa Azul for providing its information in a timely fashion. Call the restaurants for hours and details.

**Brook** (not Brook South), 3401 S. Peoria Ave., 748-9977

**Costa Azul**, 10801 E. 31st St., 660-8999

**India Palace**, 6963 S. Lewis Ave., 492-8040

**Jamil’s**, 2833 E. 51st St., 742-9097

**Royal Dragon**, 7837 E. 51st St., 664-2245

**Talking Drum**, 6946 S. Lewis Ave., 499-1991

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