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(Pictured Above) Al Leonauskas of #10 North Riverside, IL.

Night Pharmacist Stops Nightmare

Office Space Review is Underway

A merican Stores Company is continuing to focus their efforts on reducing expenses in all areas of the business. As part of the company's ongoing commitment to become more efficient as a single operating company, a project team has been assigned to evaluate expenses related to excess office space in Chicago, Philadelphia, and Southern California.

Marty Scholtens, chief operating officer - retail, and Steve Mannschreck, chief human resources officer, are leading a review of office space and related costs. They will be developing a consolidation plan and timeline. As soon as it is completed, the office space plan will be communicated.

Excess office space has been

created throughout our company with associates relocating as a result of our major consolidation plans. The procurement consolidation plan is currently underway. Other consolidation efforts that have been or are currently being implemented are in IT, accounting, benefits, payroll, and risk management.

While there is still a great deal of work to do, it has been decided that associates from 2100 and 2107 will relocate to 1818, 3030, and Melrose Park. It has also been decided that associates from the Anaheim office will relocate to Buena Park and Ontario. The placement of specific functional departments has not yet been determined. As these decisions are made, every effort will be made

to work quickly and to locate departments that need to work together in the same facility. The company plans to continue to operate 1818 at least until the new American Stores office building in Salt Lake City is completed in early 1998. The lease on the Oak Brook Education Center expires in May 1997. At that time, we will evaluate our lease options as well as alternate locations for our educational programs.

A merican Stores Company feels that this small but necessary change will contribute to making us more efficient as a single operating company.

Private Brands Introduces New "Household Cleaning Supplies"

In May, Private Label will be introducing two new Private Brand product lines into our stores. The two new product lines are "Sponges and Scrubbers" in the household cleaning supplies category. The lines include four Sponge items and five Scrubber items for a total of nine new products.

The Osco/Lucky Brand
"Sponges and Scrubbers" include
several attractive features that
enhance our Private Brands in the
eyes of our customers. These
features include the Osco Brand and
Lucky Brand labels along with the
"Quality Guaranteed" message
being positioned prominently on the
package in a **new format**. In
addition to being a quality product
in an attractive packaging, both the
new "Sponges and Scrubbers" offer
an exceptional value to our customers.

For all stores in the East, Central,



and Chicago regions as well as
Acme Grocery, the "Sponges and
Scrubbers" will be offered in the
Osco Brand. For all Sav-on and
Lucky Grocery stores in the West,
the "Sponges and Scrubbers" will be
offered in the Lucky Brand. In all
freestanding Osco and Sav-on drug
stores, the new "Sponges and
Scrubbers" will be the exclusive
cleaning supplies offered to our
customers in the category.

We're very excited to bring the new Lucky and Osco Brand

"Sponges and Scrubbers" to our customers. These two new product lines promise to be an excellent addition as we grow Private Brands at American Drug Stores.



B e sure to watch for more exciting additions to Private Brands coming soon

Time Has Run Out!

As we all know, effective January 20, 1996, the new "847" area code was introduced to suburban Cook County north of the Chicago city limits, most of Lake County, the portion of McHenry County currently in 708, and to the northern portion of Kane County.

To help ease the transition of the new area code, Ameritech allowed both the new and old area code to work for an extended period. As of Friday, April 19, the three month "permissive dialing period" ended. You will no longer be able to use the old "708" area code when calling the areas that were affected by the area code change. Below are our stores, in numeric order, and facilities that were affected by the area code change:



#15 - Franklin Park
#23 - Rolling Meadows
#29 - Niles
#33 - Cary
#37 - Niles
#40 - Arlington Heights
#42 - Wauconda
#45 - Round Lake Beach
#46 - Hoffman Estates
#55 - Schaumburg
#56 - Algonquin
#59 - Buffalo Grove
#62 - Evanston
#63 - Glenview
#67 - Lake Forest
#68 - Zion
#70 - Gurnee

#81 - Barrington
#139 - Highland Park
#160 - Antioch
#194 - Schaumburg
#218 - Evanston
#220 - Libertyville
#233 - Glenview
#234 - Elk Grove Village
#246 - Mundelein
#253 - Lake Zurich
#289 - Park Ridge
#601 - Niles
#605 - Palatine
#610 - Deerfield
#612 - Northbrook
#613 - Palatine
#614 - Des Plaines

#619 - Waukegan
#627 - Evanston
#629 - Arlington Heights
#634 - Morton Grove
#667 - Des Plaines
#674 - Evanston
#684 - Niles
#688 - Waukegan
#692 - Mount Prospect
#693 - Waukegan
#696 - Hoffman Estates
#838 - Elgin
#840 - West Dundee
#854 - Elgin

#869 - Carpentersville

The area code change has also affected the Chicago distribution centers, Crest Photo in Elgin, and the 3030 Franklin Park office.

The next new area code "630," will take place on August 3, 1996. This will affect DuPage County, the southern portion of Kane County, and the northern portions of Kendall and Will Counties currently in 708.

People forget how fast you did a job - but they remember how well you did it."

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1995 Annual ASRE Contribution Announced

We are pleased to announce that on March 29, 1996, American Stores Company made their annual contribution to ASRE that is to be shared by all ASRE members. The money for the company contribution came from the company's profits for 1995.

The company contribution, not including forfeitures, totaled approximately

\$78,000,000

The company contribution on pay was \$5.37 per \$100.00. Thanks to all ADS associates whose dedication and hard work produced the profits that made this year's profit sharing contribution possible.



It Pays to Make ASRE Personal Deposits

A merican Stores Company allocated 25% of the company's ASRE contributions to be shared only with the ASRE members who made personal deposits in 1995. The amount distributed through the company match was \$40.45 for each \$100.00 of personal deposits a member made (up to the first 6% of personal deposits). This amount totaled approximately

\$19,500,000

Unfortunately, the amount of this money distributed to people who did not make personal deposits was

\$0

See your manager for further information about ASRE eligibility and participation.

1996 ASRE Annual Meetings

In conjunction with the mailing of the ASRE personal account statements and annual report that were mailed on April 22, a series of store and support facility meetings are tentatively scheduled to be held between May 13 and May 24. A special ASRE video providing detailed information on the 1995 results, along with other materials, was scheduled for distribution to all work locations during the last week of April. The purpose of these meetings is to help give associates an opportunity to gain a better understanding of ASRE.

Remember, to begin making deposits or to ask specific questions about ASRE, call ASRExpress at 1-800-228-ASRE.

May Anniversaries



Ben Butterfield #3291 Corona CA 5/6/51



Evelyn Thomas #414 Green Bay WI 5/14/56



Mike Creed #61 Orland Park IL 5/7/66



Marcie Anderson #846 Albert Lea MN 5/10/66



Ken Allen #2003 Sparks NV 5/11/66



Erlys Wittmer #846 Albert Lea MN 5/11/66



Tom Friend #3067 Newport Beach CA 5/14/66



Judy Gorbach 3030 Franklin Park IL 5/10/71



Matt Miles 1500 Anaheim CA 5/17/71



Joe Wagner Woburn MA 5/24/76



Connie Strand #37 Niles IL 5/26/76



David Ullmann Alsip IL 5/2/81



Victoria Cadena #3209 Santa Monica CA 5/7/81



Melinda Doyle #862 Keokuk IA 5/21/81



Carol Newgard Crest Burbank CA 5/26/81



Judy Hannon #2127 Omaha NE 5/27/81

Also Celebrating, Photo Not Available

35 Year - 1961

Leola Boren, 2387 Cedar Rapids, IA William Fleming, 953 Laconia, NH

30 Year - 1966

Pierre Charelian, Crest Burbank, CA

25 Year - 1971

Maryann Atkins, 2100 Oak Brook, IL Robert Casetta, 2338 Tucson, AZ Carol Dow, 953 Laconia, NH Robert Foderaro, 3025 Arleta, CA Nancy Lensing, 60 Palos Heights, IL Delores Rohn, 2331 Tucson, AZ 20 Year - 1976

Beth Bourke, 55 Schaumburg, IL Karen Deweese, 2160 Springfield, MO Ray Forrester, 3337 Goleta, CA Greg Glassford, 854 Elgin, IL Sarah Holmes, 905 Quincy, MA Lori Holzman, 3022 Trabuco Canyon, CA Merry Johnson, 2129 Omaha, NE Donna Krol, 965 Lynn, MA Barbara Neutz, 872 Bismark, ND Sue Oliveri, OBEC Oak Brook, IL Evangeline Pappas, 992 Roslindale, MA Ken Rybarczyk, 2387 Cedar Rapids, IA

15 Year - 1981

Barbara Bark, 3143 Placentia, CA **Linda Buntjer,** 457 Sterling, IL

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

15 Year - 1981, continued

Gail Cayer, 994 South Easton, MA
Kim Connery, 1818 Oak Brook, IL
Trudie Deville, 2302 Mesa, AZ
William Dickinson, 2159 Columbia, MO
Benjie Ebalo, 3235 Las Vegas, NV
Teresa Frank, 457 Sterling, IL
Veronica Guevara, 3319 Fontana, CA
Maria Hernandez, 3601 Hawthorne, CA
Delia Ibarra-Smith, 3327 Pomona, CA
Charles Ketchum, 2244 Scottsdale, AZ
Scott Knauer, 3171 Santa Ana, CA
Dionne Lewis-Lambert, 3027 Los Angeles, CA

10 Year - 1986

Joan Abbott, 3295 La Jolla, CA Calbert Abe, 3023 Los Angeles, CA Colleen Adams, 3287 Chino, CA Norma Alvarez, 3229 La Puente, CA Linda Anderson, 3404 Escondido, CA Sandra Augustyn, 2100 Oak Brook, IL Ramie Barajas, 3213 Carson, CA Dawn Bassler, 777 Carmel, IN Stephen Botwin, 3806 Northridge, CA Kim Brown, 3611 Torrance, CA Sandra Bruno, 3004 Corona, CA Colleen Burke, 969 Norwood, MA Omar Castaneda, 3135 Bell, CA Krista Caveney, 982 Hudson, NH Chongmin Choi, 3305 Northridge, CA Thelma Cipriano, 2310 Scottsdale, AZ Shelley Crabtree, 3141 Covina, CA Michelle Crawford, 3333 Glendora, CA Fawn Davidson, 3335 Victorville, CA Greg Davis, 2160 Springfield, MO Stacy Donoho, 3325 National City, CA Kim Driscoll, 330 North Andover, MA Ed Enright, ADC Anaheim, CA Doretta Fitzpatrick, 609 Chicago, IL Mary Flick, 621 Chicago, IL Victor Friend, 451 Lafayette, IN Chryl Gallagher, 3367 Oceanside, CA Joanna Gaskill, 3335 Victorville, CA Paul Gillis, 319 Dorchester, MA Sherry Halliburton, 3075 Studio City, CA Gloria Heisner, 3126 Santa Ana, CA Mary Hudson, 3153 Marina Del Rey, CA

Robert Lindbloom, 671 Homewood, IL Hazel Lovette, 2030 Tucson, AZ Manuel Medina, 3131 Santa Ana, CA Glenn Montecinos, 3259 Fullerton, CA John Paquette, 964 Rutland, VT Olivia Ream, ADC Anaheim, CA Maria Reyes, 2224 Las Vegas, NV Robert Ripko, 3006 Temecula, CA Michael Roeller, 2340 Cottonwood, AZ Sandra Roman, 3606 Gardena, CA Janet Ryan, 2100 Oak Brook, IL Conrad Sabiron, 3337 Goleta, CA

Cynthia James, 3381 Rialto, CA Christine Jemison, 77 Villa Park, IL Mary Ann Johnston, 982 Hudson, NH Vinca Kilburn, 3227 Huntington Beach, CA Ashling King, 951 Dorchester, MA Patricia Koprowski, 630 Elmhurst, IL Anna Kuprianczyk, 2417 Las Vegas, NV Leonard Lansangan, 3099 Los Angeles, CA Sylvia Lomeli, 3099 Los Angeles, CA Lisa Luking, 3199 Mission Viejo, CA Alfredo Macias, 3607 S Los Angeles, CA Stephen Maher, 3414 Huntington Beach, CA Linda Marcoux, 313 Wellesley, MA Dean Martinek, ADC Anaheim, CA Irene Melo, 3620 Ontario, CA Vincent Mendoza, ADC Anaheim, CA Giichi Moriwaki, 253 Lake Zurich, IL Deepika Nanavati, 233 Glenview, IL Lisa Navone, 3071 San Pedro, CA Jacqueline Nussbaum, 610 Deerfield, IL John Polnaszek, 611 Chicago, IL Damon Quintana, 3393 Pasadena, CA Melanie Quintanilla, 3259 Fullerton, CA Laura Reynolds, 3612 Laverne, CA Angelo Rocchetti, ADC Anaheim, CA Suwat Sanglimsuwan, 3117 Monterey Park, CA Penny Lynn Seymour, 3315 Imperial Beach, CA Karen Shah, CDC Elk Grove, IL Linda Smith, 3612 Laverne, CA Linda Somers, 2341 Parker, AZ Patricia St.Onge, 3247 Las Vegas, NV Eileen Suda, 3201 Burbank, CA

May Anniversaries

10 Year - 1986, continued

Marion Sullivan, 1818 Oak Brook, IL Joseph Talerico, 3227 Huntington Beach, CA Donna Tannhauser, Crest Elgin, IL Patricia Teague, 459 Bloomington, IN Pamela Thomas, 20 Woodridge, IL

Rosalinda Varscsak, 2326 Phoenix, AZ Lynne Washington, 951 Dorchester, MA Nancy Lynn Wells, 985 Acton, MA Marsha Wood, 3030 Franklin Park, IL James Yousko, 3201 Burbank, CA

5 Year - 1991

Edward Ajami, 674 Evanston, IL Caridad Alejo, Crest Burbank, CA Maria Angeles, 3179 Long Beach, CA Rashel Bandrizadeh, 3215 Reseda, CA Douglas Banks, 3153 Marina Del Rey, CA Penny Bartz, 3391 South Laguna, CA Gleny Basiliere, 3261 Tustin, CA Jason Battocchio, 3164 Camarillo, CA Heather Beaver, 3826 Fullerton, CA Kathryn Bennett, 3125 El Toro, CA Robert Bennett, 3251 Agoura, CA Rayna Beyler, 3255 Anaheim, CA Dilip Bhatt, 604 Oaklawn, IL Christine Bittinger, 869 Carpentersville, IL Kris Blake, 3381 Rialto, CA Dana Booth, 627 Evanston, IL Vikki Bosley, 2093 Omaha, NE Steven Braun, 85 Bartlett, IL Pamela Brickley, 2214 Omaha, NE Janice Brondyke, 467 Kalamazoo, MI Amy Brown, 474 Columbus, IN Venus Bucci, 3028 Murietta, CA Matt Burch, Crest Burbank, CA Jeanne Burke, 2337 Prescott Valley, AZ Maripaz Cabatbat, Crest Burbank, CA Fabian Cadena, 3023 Los Angeles, CA Carol Campbell, 467 Kalamazoo, MI Gloria Carbajal, 3153 Marina Del Rey, CA Denis Carroll, 3101 Venice, CA Maria Chavez, 3209 Santa Monica, CA Mark Christensen, 3621 Saugas, CA Jana Ciani, 3085 Los Angeles, CA Catherine Cincis, 3018 Lancaster, CA Donna Clawson, 3028 Murietta, CA Bruce Cohen, 3277 Mira Mesa, CA Patrick Craychee, 3041 North Park, CA Joseph Criscione, 609 Chicago, IL Dwight Crosby, 2149 Kansas City, MO Linda Dalton, Crest Burbank, CA Daniel Darling, Crest Elgin, IL John Dempsey, 8408 Canyon County, CA Carolina Diaz, 64 Melrose Park, IL Carmen Dodson, 2363 Indianapolis, IN Eric Downey, 480 South Bend, IN Matthew Duim, 3018 Lancaster, CA Mira Dzul, 618 Chicago, IL Todd Earnest, 777 Carmel, IN Nathaniel Eraikhuemen, 2410 Lenexa, KS

Jeanette Espinosa, 3233 Hawthorne, CA Juan Favela, CDC Elk Grove, IL Tracey Ford, 3245 Santee, CA Greg Frommelt, 867 Waterloo, IA Lydia Frustockl, 3028 Murietta, CA Clarice Fyhrie, 2100 Oak Brook, IL Erendira Garcia, 3009 South Gate, CA Elisha Garcia, 3269 Montebello, CA Jodi Garrido, 3153 Marina Del Rey, CA Phillip Garza, 3018 Lancaster, CA James Gegeanis, CDC Elk Grove, IL Scot Gezewski, 3028 Murietta, CA Nilesh Gheewalla, 658 Chicago, IL Arthur Gomez, 3327 Pomona, CA Margarita Gonzalez, 3301 South Gate, CA Phillip Greybill, 53 Oak Forest, IL Francis Grisez, 3040 Chula Vista, CA Kim Hall, 893 Joliet, IL Curtis Hedrick, 2120 Derby, KS James Hennigan, 55 Schaumburg, IL Cam Higgins, 831 Rockford, IL Jacquelyn Holmes, 3195 Burbank, CA Marie Hoover, Alves Braintree, MA Joyce Houser, 3028 Murietta, CA Barbara Hughes, 1500 Anaheim, CA John Hutchins, 3028 Murietta, CA Debra Hutchinson, 3273 El Cajon, CA Thanhtam Huynh, 3834 Riverside, CA Kim Ivey, 621 Chicago, IL Debra Jenkins, 3015 Norwalk, CA Desmon Johnson, 3028 Murietta, CA Guia Joyce, 3227 Huntington Beach, CA Duane Klever, 3387 El Toro, CA Katherine Kroll, 2159 Columbia, MO Karen Lance, 470 Terre Haute, IN Loreen Layton, 3018 Lancaster, CA Thao Le, 3861 Irvine, CA Stacy Leavy, 3133 Thousand Oaks, CA Nidia Linarez, 3399 Los Angeles, CA Joy Lintag, 3267 Diamond Bar, CA Jim Lobato, 3105 Pacific Beach, CA Oscar Madera, 3095 Oxnard, CA Jill Maehler, 3041 North Park, CA Ray Magro, 3602 Canoga Park, CA Edward Maher, 3802 Lakewood, CA John Malmo, 3619 Camarillo, CA Robin Mc Fetridge, 3295 La Jolla, CA Nancy Mc Mahan, 3099 Los Angeles, CA

Cathy Mendez, 3064 San Bernardino, CA Ninon Michel, 3171 Santa Ana, CA Denise Micin, 3045 Downey, CA Sandra Mok, 3393 Pasadena, CA Lisa Moon, 3179 Long Beach, CA Sharon Moore, 3882 Mission Viejo, CA Eudora Mordi, 901 Everett, MA Patrick Muder, 2178 Kansas City, MO Ernesto Munoz, 3109 Sherman Oaks, CA Margaret Munoz, 3095 Oxnard, CA Adam Nelson, 2358 Phoenix, AZ Quan Nguyen, 3079 Alhambra, CA Mary Nolan, 2082 Phoenix, AZ Victor Ocasio, 3045 Downey, CA Kalpana Parmar, 3273 El Cajon, CA Sue Passafiume, 8006 San Jose, CA Roland Patterson, 3044 La Mirada, CA Miguel Pride, 2030 Tucson, AZ Gail Proulx, 953 Laconia, NH Juan Quiroz, 3113 Woodland Hills, CA Roger Radloff, 2129 Omaha, NE Rebecca Redmond, 16 Chicago, IL Lori Rice, 953 Laconia, NH Richard Rich, Alves Braintree, MA Kim Rinella, 768 Indianapolis, IN Craig Roberts, ADC Anaheim, CA Chris Rudsell, 3173 Upland, CA Jamie Ruess, 478 Michigan City, IN Monica Salazar, 3865 Placentia, CA Holly Sandman, 3028 Murietta, CA Kristy Sandoval, 632 Chicago, IL Marcella Seeger, 3018 Lancaster, CA Leo Sell, 953 Laconia, NH Najia Shahryar, 3375 Pacific Palisades, CA Safora Siddioua, 41 Addison, IL Kristi Simmerman, 837 Waterloo, IA William Sirvio, 62 Evanston, IL Patrice Sisson, 3006 Temecula, CA Lee Smith, 201 Chicago, IL Erik Smith, CDC Elk Grove, IL Darla Smith, 878 Fort Smith, AR James Snowden, 3071 San Pedro, CA Debbie Soto, 3018 Lancaster, CA Lynn Stadtmueller, 2391 Rockford, IL Patricia Stephens, 828 Muncie, IN Estella Sterling, 875 Decatur, IL Pamela Stickels, 459 Bloomington, IN Laura Strong, 888 Aurora, IL

May Anniversaries

5 Year - 1991, continued

Michael Sullivan, 319 Dorchester, MA Leslie Szymanski, 29 Niles, IL Denise Thomas, 277 Chicago, IL Theresa Thomas, 762 Indianapolis, IN Nubia Toledo, 3026 Los Angeles, CA Christoph Tolleson, 3011 Inglewood, CA Hanh Tong, 3227 Huntington Beach, CA Patricia Trifone, 424 Normal, IL Lesley Tusa, 3028 Murietta, CA Maria Urquiza Perez, 187 Chicago, IL Wendy Vespa, Crest Photo Elgin, IL Tonya Vietti, 3018 Lancaster, CA Madonna Volland, 604 Oaklawn, IL Terri Wallace, 3045 Downey, CA Joyce Williams, 3821 West Hollywood, CA Dave Wintch, 2215 Las Vegas, NV Nancy Yoshiyama, 3213 Carson, CA Herbert Zarrow, 3251 Agoura, CA Rosa Zavavla, 3017 Lakewood, CA Amber Zikmund, 442 Cedar Rapids, IA Cheryl Zink, 3018 Lancaster, CA Stefanie Zuraitis, 119 Blue Island, IL

Cover Story!

At Jewel-Osco #10, North Riverside, IL, we have had a good working relationship between both (Jewel and Osco) since I have been here. However, there is something I thought you would like to know about. In July, my overnight checker had a personal emergency and had to leave at 1:40 a.m. The night crew did not know how to check and there was no time to call another checker. This could have been a problem causing the store to close, but thanks to Al Leonauskas, the pharmacist on duty, who took care of all the customers until 5:00 a.m., the problem was taken care of. I want to formally thank Al and also let you know we at 7201 Jewel-Osco are always working toward the partnership of both sides.

> Kathy Escobar Front End Manager Jewel 7201

Reminder!

Article suggestions and "Ask Dick Davis" questions may be sent via e-mail to People.magazine.

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