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Warren Board Authorizes Settlement

By Annabeth Willis
In a special called meeting Tuesday, January 13, the Warren Independent School District Board of Trustees authorized the District to negotiate a settlement with former Superintendent Adolph Hryhorchuk and his wife, Janell. The motion made by Board Member Ben Read and seconded by Board Member Walter McPherson read as follows: "I move that the attorneys representing the Warren Independent School District be authorized to settle Cause #L-85-143-CA and #L-86-25-CA pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas and styled Adolph Hryhorchuk and Janell Hryhorchuk, plaintiffs versus Harold Davis, et al., upon such terms and conditions as are agreeable to the insurance companies and upon the conditions that any money paid out is to be paid by the insurance companies and not the taxpayers of the Warren Independent School District." Board Member Jerry Hutton would not elaborate on terms of the settlement. According to Hutton, who was contacted on Monday, the case had not been settled at that time.



OPPOSED TO SETTLEMENT: Warren Board Member Walter McAlpin opposed the motion to authorize attorneys to negotiate a settlement in the Hryhorchuk case. His only comment regarding the opposing vote was, "I can't discuss the case."

Editorial The High Cost Of Settlement

Board President Harold Davis banged the gavel and the meeting was over. Most of those present looked happy. The school attorneys, the school superintendent, the Board members except for the one who opposed what had just transpired. After the meeting, the school attorney commented, "The important thing is that it's not going to cost the district any money." It was talking about the probable settlement with former Superintendent Adolph Hryhorchuk and his wife who had sued the District and Board Members for over a million dollars. It seemed that whatever was paid the former superintendent and his wife would be paid by the District's insurance company and no money would have to be taken out of local funds. And that is good, but what about the many thousands of dollars in legal fees the District has already paid getting ready to go to court? Is it possible that those costs could have been recovered if the District has gone to court and won? What about the fact that this is the second time in less than fourteen months that the District has paid off people who have sued them rather than go to court? How much longer will an insurance company carry a school district with that kind of record? If the district is dropped, the premium charged by a new insurance company could prove to be very costly. But, most important of all, what about the cost that you cannot put a money value on? Doesn't a settlement imply that whatever you were being accused of is true? What happened to standing up for what you know is right? Is the district opening the gate to be sued over and over again as long as the insurance company will pay the cost no matter who is right? When the pocketbook is affected, do principles go out the window? It seems so because the personal pocketbooks of the Board Members who were sued individually are protected by this settlement. But what about the taxpayers in the district who have already spent many thousands of dollars on this case? No matter what cost is ultimately put on this lawsuit, they have to be saying, "The price was too high."

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GOT YOUR SPEECH READY? Outgoing Chamber of Commerce President John Coker (L.) gives some advice to Incoming Chamber Presy Don Stevenson Tuesday as the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set to unfold this Thursday Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodville Inn. (See special Chamber of Commerce Pullout section in today's paper, Section "C").

Chamber Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets are still on sale for the Annual Banquet of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce. They may be purchased at Citizens State Bank, First National Bank, Jasper Federal Savings & Loan, Southeast Texas Savings & Loan, Woodville Inn, the Chamber of Commerce office, or from any director at a cost of \$10 each. The Banquet will be Thursday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Woodville Inn. Local entertainment this year will be provided by Jeff Fortenberry, Brian and Roxanne Babin, Phil and Cindy McClure, Charles Spurlock, Eleanor Holderman, Charlene Weeks and Beverly Reese plan is. Guest speaker for the evening will be our own Woodville humorist Jack Blakeney who is principal for the Woodville Intermediate School. The Outstanding Citizen for 1986 will be announced as well as other awards presented. The public is invited to attend.

DETDA Sets Annual Fete February 27

Deep East Texas Development Association's Annual Banquet for the nine-county area will be held in Lufkin, Texas at the Crown Colony Country Club, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the 27th of February. Keynote speaker will be Garry Mauro, Texas Land Commissioner.

DETDA secretary, Martha Buckner, said tickets are on sale and available at the DETDA office. For those who wish to attend and need more information, call 409-275-2389 in San Augustine. The office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

'Help Fund' Established

The Senior Class of Woodville High School has established a "Help Fund" for Randi Clowers. Randi was injured in an automobile accident Friday the 16th. She is now listed in stable condition at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont. Anyone wanting to contribute to Randi's fund, may do so at either of the Woodville Banks.



Dinner Theater Feature

COMEDienne Local favorite, Mabel Utley plays a key role in Saturdays first Little Theater Dinner Production Saturday Jan. 24 at the Woodville Inn. The referee of sorts (shown above) is performing as part of a comedy Monologue for the show. Tickets are on sale at various locations.

Dinner Theater Opening Jan. 24

The Woodville Little Theater will sponsor a dinner theater Saturday, January 24, at the Woodville Inn. A buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m., with a variety of entertainment following the meal. The variety show will include several comedy monologues, a magic show, a fiddler and a singer. This is to be a family type entertainment, and all parts will be suitable for children.

CIC Names Riehle

Champion International Corporation has named Paul Riehle manager of their Lufkin Mill. Previously, Riehle held the position of manufacturing superintendent of Champion & Sartell. Riehle joined the company in 1977 as an employee at St. Regis Paper Company. In 1984, the Sartell Mill, located with the Lufkin Mill, became Champion. Riehle's main goal for 1987 involves Lufkin Mill operations. "Champion is moving towards a more participatory type of management," Riehle said. "I feel this decision is a much needed change. We have a tremendous untapped potential." (To Page 6)



PAUL RIEHLE

Wilson On Intelligence Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. Wright announced today (January 20) that U.S. Representative Charles Wilson (D-Tx) has been appointed to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Wilson said he is "extremely pleased" with the assignment and an expected seat on the House Appropriations subcommittee on Military Construction. Wilson will hold one of the most comprehensive list of defense-related committee assignments in the House of Representatives. The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence oversees the annual budgets of U.S. intelligence agencies and activities, among other functions.

Clothes Give-A- Way At Warren Bethel Baptist

The ladies of Bethel Baptist Church in Warren will hold their annual clothes give-away on Tuesday, February 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

According to Mrs. Bea Caraway, WMU President, there is an abundance of good clothing in all sizes, especially in ladies sizes 8 to 14 and in boys sizes 8 to 12. So if you know of anyone in your neighborhood who could use something to give away, please bring it to the church.



Miss Tyler County Hopefuls

SIGNING UP FOR MISS TYLER COUNTY PAGEANT Show Thursday at Woodville Inn. Entries close Feb. 1. Miss Tyler County pageant will be held at the Woodville Inn on Thursday, February 1, at 7 p.m. The contest is sponsored by the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce. Entries close on February 1. The contest is open to girls 15 and under. The winner will represent Tyler County at the state pageant. The contest is open to girls 15 and under. The winner will represent Tyler County at the state pageant. The contest is open to girls 15 and under. The winner will represent Tyler County at the state pageant.

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We'll be hearing a lot about "revenue enhancement" over the next several weeks. In the political context this does not add dollars to your paycheck. In fact, quite the opposite. Revenue enhancement in the workday world is when you get a raise from your boss. Revenue enhancement to the folks in Austin and Washington is when they need more money to provide the goodies we keep asking our governments to pay for.

In Austin we're really in a tight. We used to let the black gold in East and West Texas take care of our money needs in Austin. Then oil plummeted from \$35 to \$10 a barrel, and politicians found the cupboard was bare. A couple of special legislative sessions later, we put some "temporary" tax increases in place to weather the storm till 1987 rolled around. Lo and behold, 1987 is here, and the situation is worse. Something like \$6 billion dollars in debt, and we've got to find those dollars to make the state run.

As if that weren't enough to have on our plate, a federal judge tells us we still don't know how to run a state prison system, and we had better learn fast, or there are huge fines waiting for every day we delay.

These temporary sales and gasoline taxes look like they're going to be permanent, and we have got to start looking for another billion dollars to rebuild the state prison system. If we keep this up, felony offenders will try to break into Huntsville, instead of break out.

Governor Clements says "no new taxes." But maybe it's a play on words. Maybe what he really means is no new taxes, we'll just make the present ones a little higher, by taxing services under the sales tax code.

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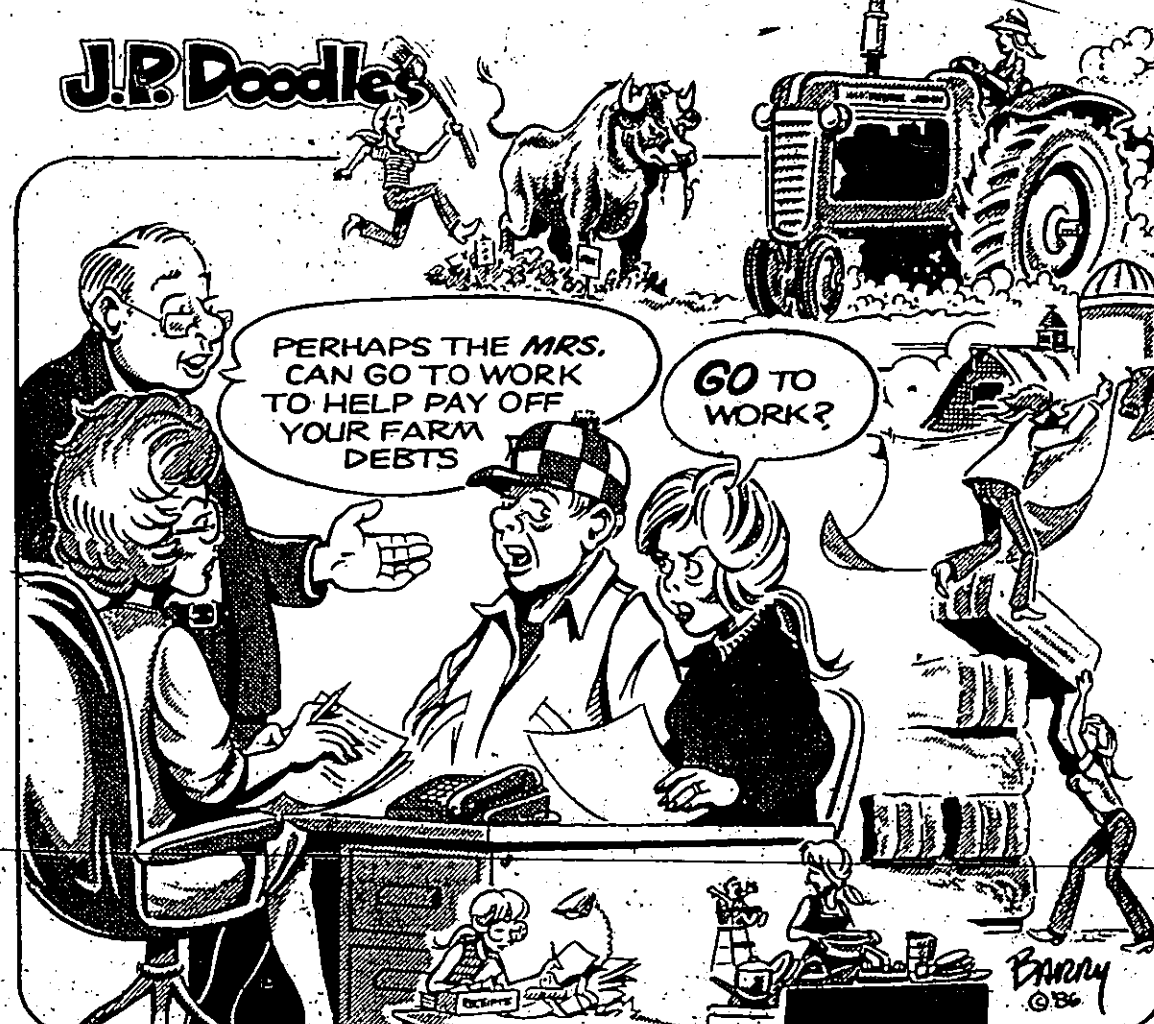
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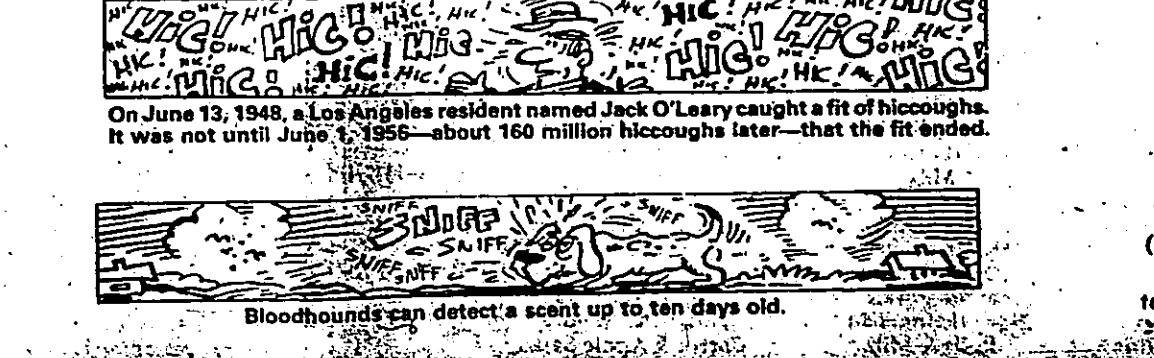
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Catch Me If You Can!
FLYING FALCONS- Beaumonts Price Elementary Fifth Grade Joe Robson, 10, is caught in mid-air Monday during a game of "Jump Rope Chase" in front of the entire Woodville Elementary School. The young athlete, along with teammate, Wes Gover, (left) and sponsor Jackie Hill (R.) are part of a Jump Rope Precision Drill Team designed to raise money for Heart Victims.



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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
We wish to take the time to congratulate Mrs. Lillian Bonner, Wanda and Richard Michum and numerous other volunteers who worked long hours in order to make the Christmas party at the Woodville Center the most successful it was. Our Mother, Annie Hubeck, and the other residents and their families turned out in large numbers. Santa Claus appeared at the appropriate time to pass out all the gifts, refreshments were served to approximately one hundred fifty people. The long halls, rooms and grounds were beautifully decorated by Wanda and her helpers, and a V.C.R. was given to the residents from proceeds from a garage sale and volunteer donations from the Haygood music group who play every 3rd Thursday night. I cannot give all the names of people who helped with this party because they were so numerous, we just want to say "Thanks" to everyone who cooperated so well in spreading a little kindness to the residents who live there. Sincerely, Georgia Ogden & Don Hubeck

Dear Editor:
We wish to thank the thousands who have signed petitions, those who have written letters, called, and made contributions of time and money in protesting the Gulf States Utilities Rate Increase request.
Our job is far from finished! We were advised that we should keep the letters coming—the case is far from settled and our letters will have a great impact. Keep up the good work!
Your letters of protest should be addressed to the following:
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SEN. Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.
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REP. Charles Wilson, 2265 Rayburn Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.
VICE PRES. George Bush, Old Executive Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20501.
Our special thanks go to the editor for printing this important message.
Rayton E. Baur, Sr., Texas Citizens In Protest to Gulf States Utilities Rate Increase Request, Box 520, Colspading, TX 77331, 409-653-4931

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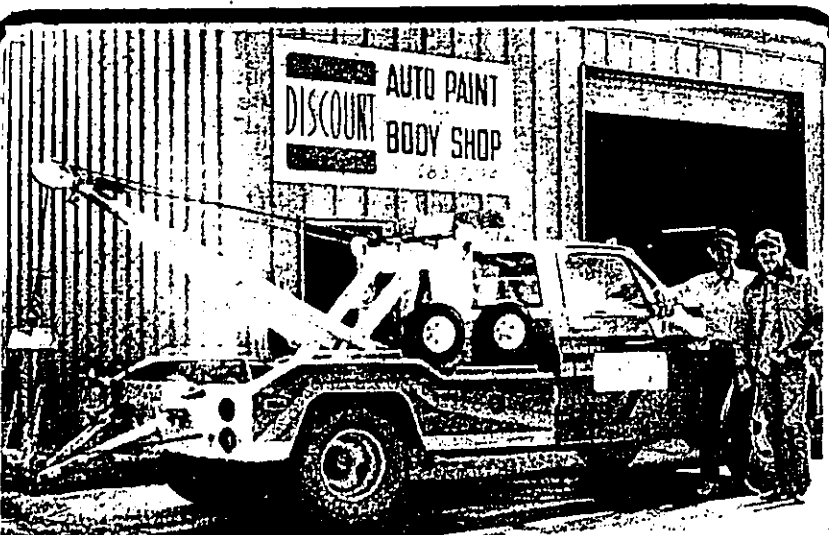
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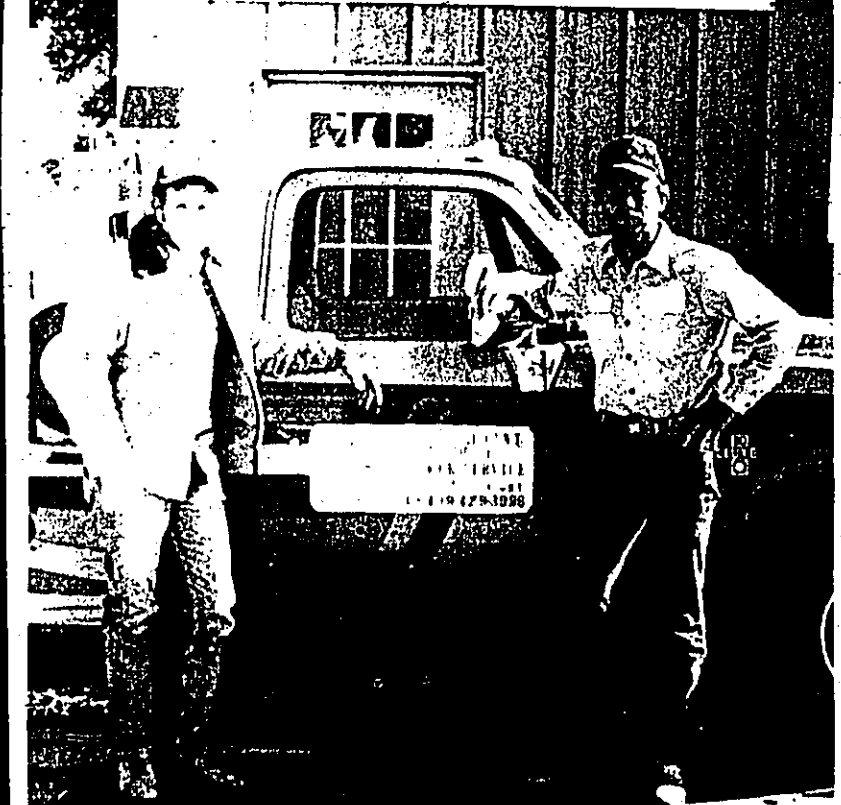
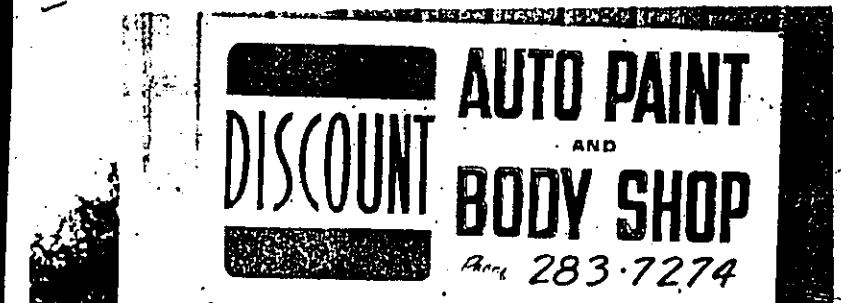


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Tyler County Business Of The Week



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CHOSEN AS BUSINESS OF THE WEEK this week is Discount Paint & Body Shop located at 310 Willow St. (Behind A&M Motor Co.) Owner Be Dawson offers quality paint & body work with specials you can't afford to miss! Solid color paint job at \$225. Two-Tone paint job at \$275, changing a color will be \$25 extra. This includes material & labor. Minor body work & pin stripping is extra but reasonably priced. Remember, they offer free estimates & all work is guaranteed!

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SEARS

WITH DOORS SET TO OPEN officially on Monday January 19, new Sears Store Owners, Russ and Nancy Pilgrim, formerly of Dangerrfield, Texas, will be offering the very best in sales and service at their new Sears Store location at 105 East Wheat Street (Formerly Mahan Plumbing Shop). The building (caddy corner across from Dollar General Store) offers more space for a better product and catalog clientele presentation, according to the new owners. Russ and Nancy and their young son Nathan, 5, have just completed their move to Woodville so come by on January 19 and say "Hello."

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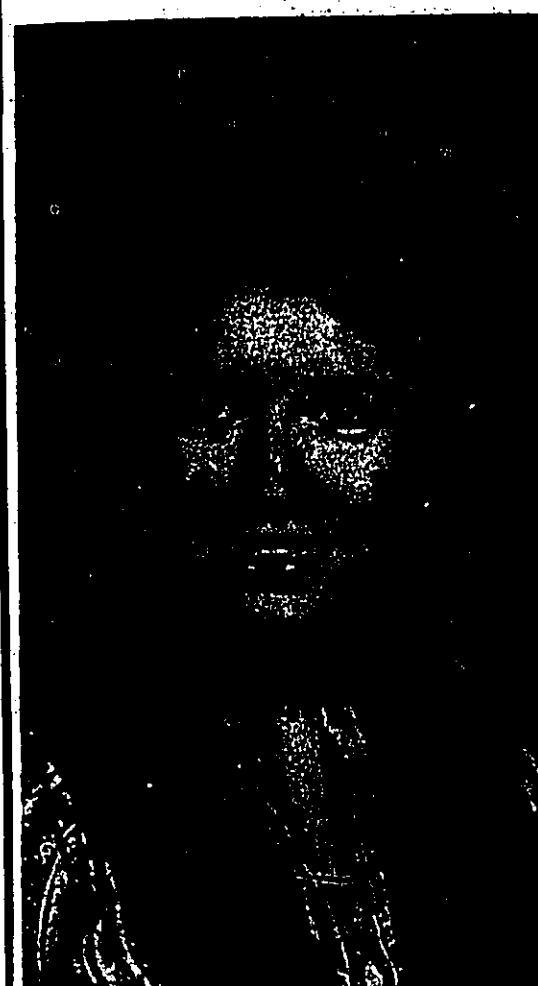
SEE CHARLIE DEE & BARBARA AT THE ALL-OCCASION FLORIST, located at 65 Hwy 190 West for all your Floral Needs. Valentine's Special coming up are: Dozen Roses \$32.50 (if ordered by Feb. 2nd), Dozen Carnations \$15 (if ordered by Feb. 2nd) & Spring Bouquet in Basket \$15. Collet calls are accepted from Warren Colmesnell & Chester on Flower Orders. Also, Free Delivery on orders of \$20 or more to Warren Colmesnell and Chester.

65 HWY 190 WEST 283-7192 WOODVILLE

WELCOME TO THE 40th ANNUAL TYLER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET



The purpose of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce is to promote the well-being and development of commerce, industry, tourism and agriculture, civic interest and citizenship in Tyler County.



Sharon Fuller

Tyler County
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
201 N. Magnolia St.
WOODVILLE, TEXAS 75779
Phone 409/283-2632

January 20, 1987

As out-going Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Secretary, I would like to thank all the people of Tyler County for their support when asked to contribute whatever and whenever the Chamber needed support. Our citizens responded enthusiastically. We have a beautiful County and the people who live here make it that way.

We have a brand new year ahead of us and we will be starting off with a brand new Chamber President along with a new Secretary and new Directors. Please give them all the support you can because our Chamber is a very important asset to our County.

I feel privileged to have served as Secretary for our Tyler County Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you Tyler County,

Sharon Fuller
Sharon Fuller

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Incoming
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Belinda Lane

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January 22, 1987

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TYLER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND
CITIZENS OF TYLER COUNTY:

This is the 40th year of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce. With great expectations, I hope it will be one of the best ever.

This year the Chamber will emphasize three areas which we feel would most benefit the area.

The first is the attraction of small industry and business for the county. There is little doubt that our young people move out of the county each year because there is no one to hire them. Heading the committee to attract new jobs is Don Force of Woodville.

The second emphasis will be on tourism with Harry Rieter of the Woodville Motel as the committee Chairman. Tyler County has many attractions to offer tourists, especially its natural beauty.

This leads to the final area of emphasis this year, which is community development. It was through this committee last year that the Adopt-A-Highway Program was brought about in Tyler County. Fred Sullivan who heads this committee, is already looking into a possible grant that would restore some of the beauty that has been lost with the widening of Highway 190 west of Woodville.

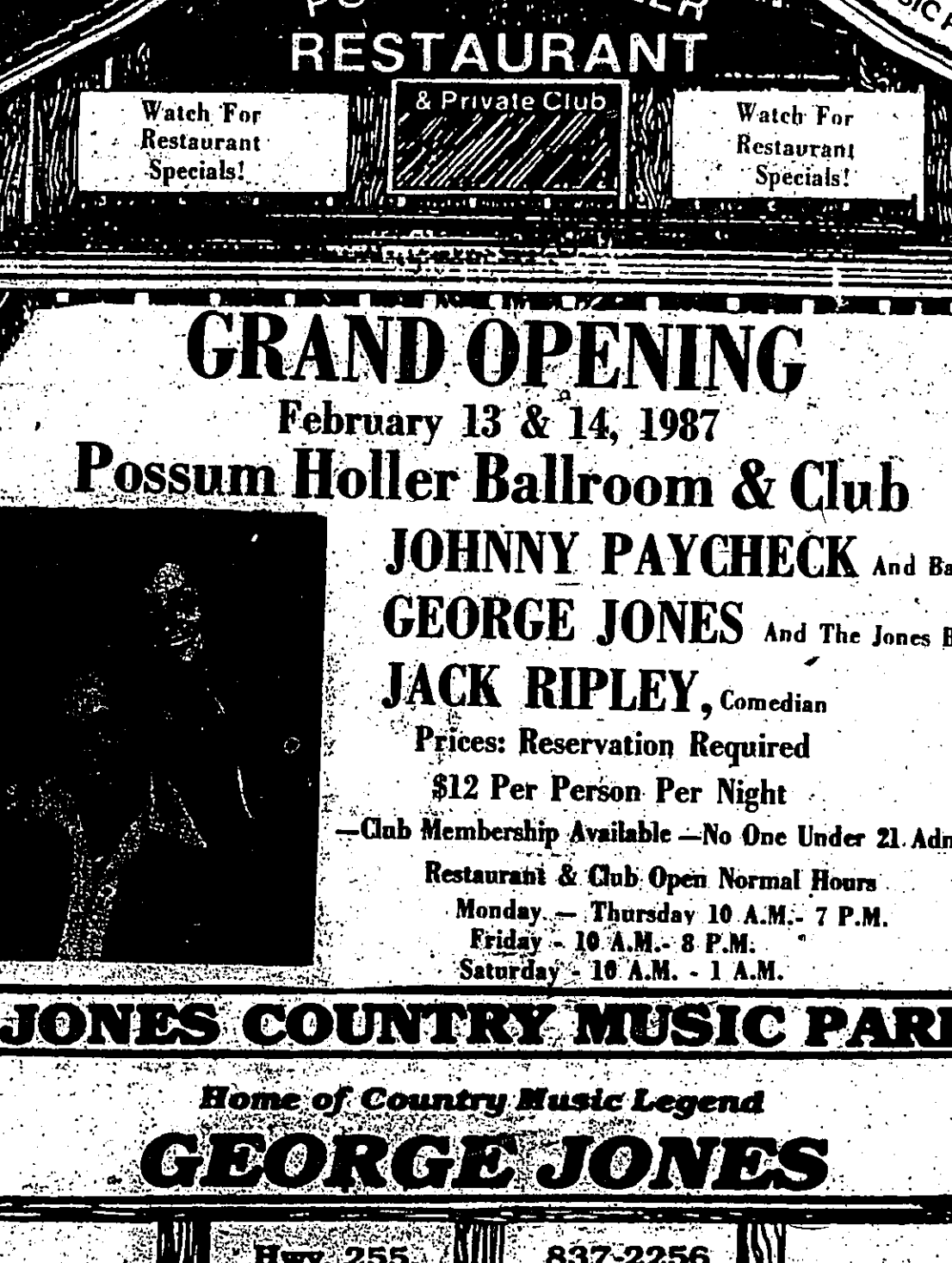
I might add that the committees are only part of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce. You are as important in promoting Tyler County as anyone. A pleasant smile and the knowledge of when the parade begins will do wonders for a Dogwood visitor. Keeping a candy wrapper in your car instead of throwing it out on the highway will show visitors that we are proud of Tyler County's natural beauty. Buying locally will always help Tyler County in the long run, regardless if the cost is a few dollars more.

In this the 40th year of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, I hope that we will all make a sincere effort to better serve the county instead of letting the county serve us.

Sincerely,

Don Stevenson
Don Stevenson
President
Tyler County Chamber of Commerce

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Tyler County Chamber Of Commerce Gets Letters

Lille Le 21/6/86
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Je voudrais faire un voyage au Texas et votre région de ce fait pourriez vous si vous plait, dans la mesure du possible m'envoyer quelques brochures illustrées sur le Texas et votre région. Le plan de Woodville, une carte routière ect... Je vous remercie d'avance et en espérant une réponse favorable je vous prie d'agréer cher Monsieur Mes salutations Les plus sincères
Mr. Gerardo Marquez Srue De castiglione 59800 Lille Nord France

Houston Texas
April 5, 1986
Tyler County
Chamber of Commerce
Would you please send me some information as to when the George Jones Music Park at Colmenell will hold their concerts this year?

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. G. McClinton
7446 Walker
Houston, Texas 77011

December 11, 1986
To Whom It May Concern:

Our company is considering the development of a sales territory in your area. Prior to doing so, I like to contact the Chamber of Commerce for information. Before actually hiring a representative, our company likes to have established customers. We use the data received through the chambers for a basis of sound and reputable business.

Would you please send me an industry guide for your area and any other information about established business that you feel would help me in this first step?

Thank you in advance.
Sincerely,
Larry D. Voss
President
Textile Products, Inc.

July 9, 1986
Dear Sir,
We're planning a tour of the United States and as part of it hope to visit George Jones Country Park and would appreciate the following information.

Are there any Rental Cars or Taxi Cabs in Woodville and also what accommodation is available in the area.
We'll be Greyhound buses as our main means of transport so any help would be gratefully received.

Thanking you,
Barbara Dowling

November 4, 1986
To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sirs,
My family and I are planning a retirement move and are considering your area of the County. We are interested in any brochures or tourist information you may have available.

We are also interested in information regarding the small towns in your County, such as; population, industry, facilities and housing in these towns.

We are planning to purchase some land and build a house, therefore, any letter or contacts you could provide would be most helpful.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We are looking forward to hearing from you and of the prospect of settling in your beautiful County.

Sincerely,
Harry M. Cieri

October 9, 1986

Dear Sir:

I am a fifth grade student in California. I am doing a school report on Texas and I need any information that you can supply me with concerning Texas. In addition, please send me a Gate to Texas poster.

If you have any other information I would greatly appreciate it. Please send before 11/17/86.
Sincerely,
Jennifer Bishop

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And More Letters

August 19, 1986

Dear Sir,
We would like to do some business with the timber companies in your area. Our main interest is in your sawmills and chipmills. We would certainly appreciate a list of mill owners or managers, their address, and phone numbers in your county.

I certainly appreciate your help with this information and I want to thank you for your list in advance.

Sincerely,
Willard D. Reeves

October 30, 1986

Dear Sirs:
We are interested in motorcoach tours of Texas and are looking at the possibility of including a stop in the Tyler County area. Would you kindly send us brochures and information of scheduled activities through 1987?

Any information you send will be greatly appreciated and will be seriously considered.

Sincerely,
Harold D. Partain
Group Coordinator

11-13-86

Dear Sir:
Please send me some information about George Jones place there in your city. We have some friends coming down from New York and would like to visit there.

Thank You
Lucille Smith

December 22, 1986

Dear Friends:
Our First National Bank
of Navasota Travel Club
is planning a trip to your

plan on visiting the Big Thicket, Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, Heritage Village,

vation, Heritage Village and would like to make the Dogwood Festival. We do need help! First

of all, we need dates of the Festival, available motels in the area and any other places of in-

November 13, 1986

Dear Friends:

I am writing you on behalf of the National Wildflower Research Center located in Austin, Texas. We have hundreds of drop-in visitors in the spring, many of whom are visitors to our state. They often ask about festivals in other areas of the state and I'd like to have information available on the Dogwood Festival. Will you kindly send me the dates for the 1987 festival and any other material you might have as soon as it is available?

I appreciate any help
you might be able to give
us!

Sincerely,
Peggy Budd
Education Chairman

October 24, 1986

To whom it may concern,
I am interested in obtaining a road map of your county. If there is one available I would greatly appreciate it being sent to me at the Modena Trail address listed above. Thank You.

Sincerely,
Mark A. Gamble
General Contractor

**Thank You
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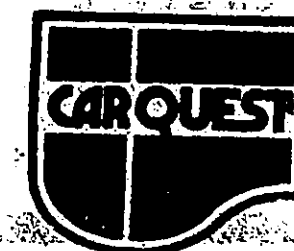
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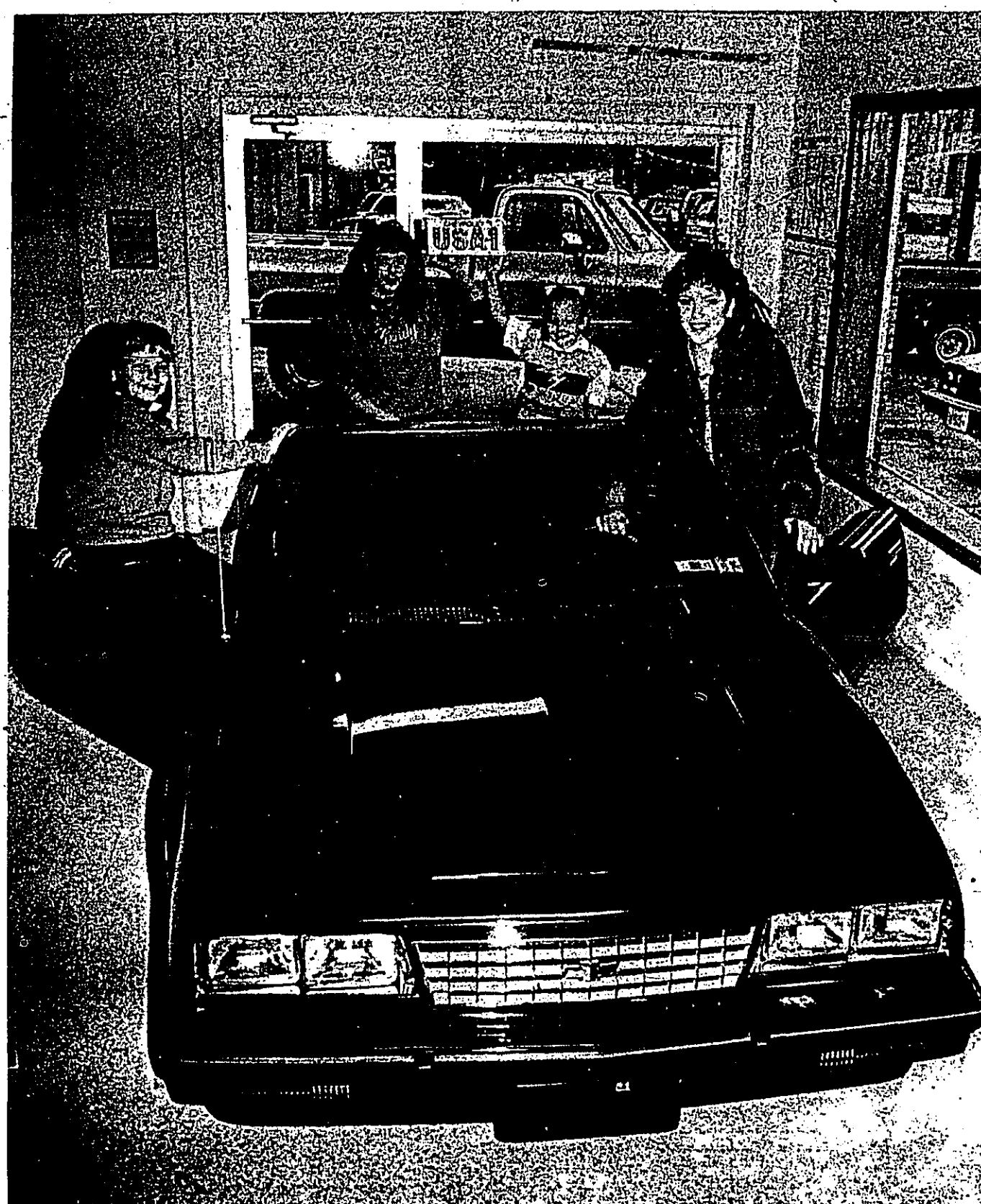


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Chamber Answers All Correspondence

To Whom It May Concern:

We are planning on spending next winter in your area. We are looking for a lake on which to dock our pontoon, safely. And either a campsite or cabin within walking distance.

Do you have a fair size town within 30 miles? How far to the nearest coffee shop and restaurant?

We are in our 40's and would like to be able to meet people within our age group.

Please drop us a note, and let us know what is available, with prices. If we can find what we are looking for we plan on staying from November 1st thru April 1st. If a deposit is required let us know.

Let us hear from you as soon as possible, so we may make our plans.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Swank

April 9, 1986

Dear Sirs,
I am planning to visit your area this June with a small group of people from Victoria and Austin. We need any informational pamphlets on camping, boating, fishing, as well as the more popular vacation attractions in your area that you can make available to us. Please send what you can to me at the address above.

Thank you,
Robert L. Griffin

Sirs,
I am planning a vacation in June and would appreciate your sending me pamphlets and information on Woodville and surrounding areas. Also prices if possible.

Thank you,
Sharon Duke

September 5, 1986

Gentlemen:
We are planning a trip to your area in mid-October and are interested in visiting Heritage Garden. Please send us a

brochure and schedule, or please forward our request to the proper office. If there are other attractions in your city, please include information on these.

Thank you,
Mrs. Ray Raddatz

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(PHOTO L. TO R.): OFFICE PERSONNEL: Penny Bruton, Diane Judalet, Rachel Ross, Deana LeFloor and Anita Simpson.



(PHOTO L. TO R.): RECEIVING DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL: Lebere Walker, Nancy Williams, Debra Whisenant, Johnnie Goode, and Becky Skipper.



(PHOTO L. TO R.): Alan Brown, Garden Shop and Pet Department. Barbara Norton, Electronics and Paper Goods Department. Annie Malley, Sporting Goods, and Automotive Department. Maryann George, Health and Beauty Aids Department. Bernard Phillips, Paint and Hardware Department.



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Letters, Letters, Letters..

4-7-86
Chamber of Commerce
My family and I are considering moving to this area. I was wondering if you could send me a list of employment. I'm a hair stylist, secretary, or have done out side work but would work anything. My husband works anything in construction, also is a Field Eng. plus does carpentry work.
Thank you
Lorraine Windham

day of Monday through Sunday, ETC?
Dates have to be specific.
If you know of any other special events please let me know about them.
Thank you for your help.
Lynn Obitani

Chamber of Commerce.
Please send information about your area regarding: camping, parks, maps, outdoor activities, and sightseeing. We plan to travel by RV.
Thank you
Mrs. A. Lopeman

WE SALUTE THE

**Tyler County
Chamber
of
Commerce**

March 27, 1986
Hello,
Please send me your information on the following:
Tyler County Dogwood Festival.
I'm currently researching unique celebrations in our country for future publication and I'd like to include your special events. I intend to present my publication on an annual basis so I need to know how to calculate the event's date in advance. For example: "Annually on June 12th" or "1st Saturday in October" or "3rd Sunday following a full moon in April." Also, if it's a weekend event, does that include Friday? If it's a week long, does that mean Sunday through Satur-

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December 12, 1986
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activities, would you
please forward any information
you may have concerning the following
areas: population,
growth trends, primary
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market trends, local
electric rates, advertising
media.

We would be very
appreciative, also, if you
could advise us of any
community special
events, activities,
parades, etc. planned for
the coming year.
We look forward to your
response and to doing
our part in achieving
community goals.

Sincerely
A. David Randolph
Area Marketing
Manager

October 10, 1986
Gentlemen:
Thank you for keeping
us supplied with your
brochure on Woodville.
The fall tourist season
will soon begin, and our
supply of literature on
your area is very low. We

would appreciate you
sending more at your
convenience.
Also, could you please
send a city map for our
reference file.

Sincerely,
Dale Sowder, Manager
Tourist Bureau

December 9, 1986
Chamber of Commerce
Consideration is being
given to relocating. The
object of this inquiry is to
seek information on your
area. A locality with a
declining population is
not a negative factor. My
income is not town de-
pendent. This inquiry is
being made without
holding out any assur-
ance of local employ-
ment. No publicity is

being sought.
Any written information
the Chamber may have
on this matter would be
appreciated. Specific in-
formation being sought
includes: County tax
rate, City tax rate, School
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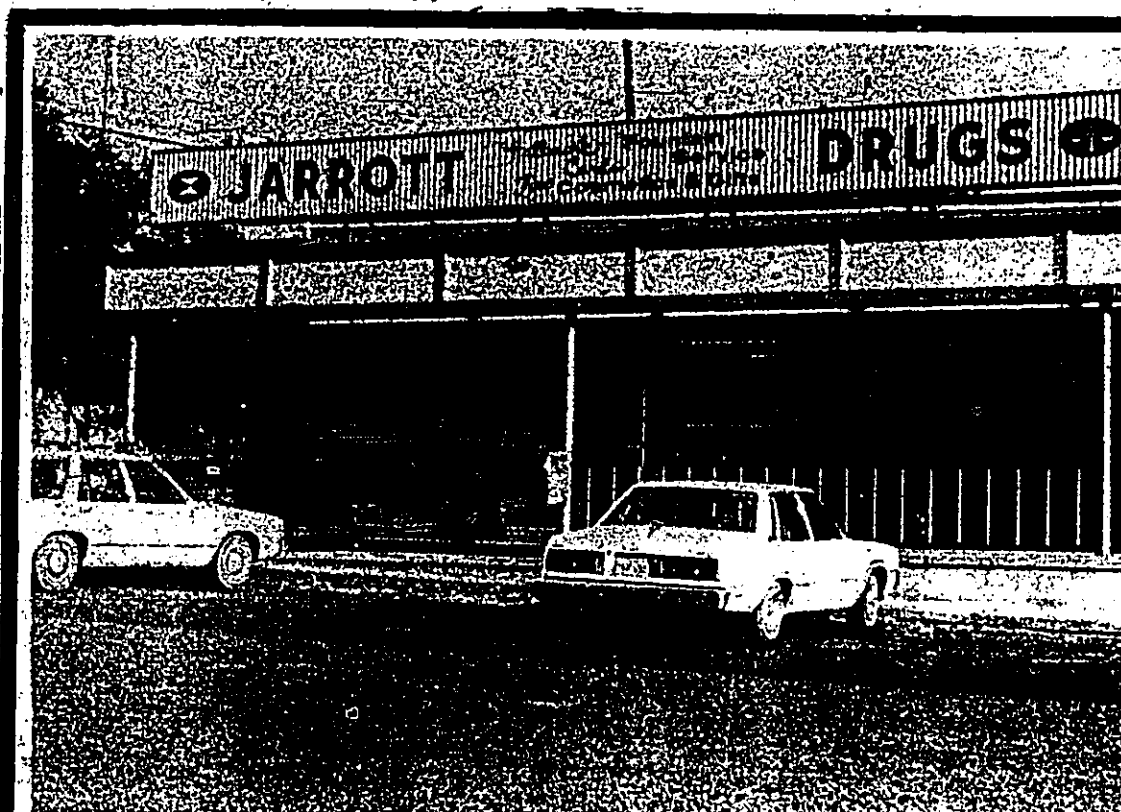
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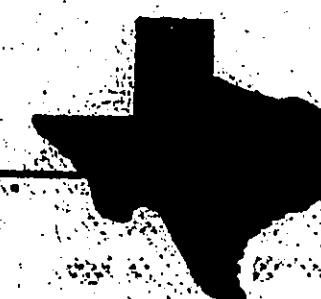
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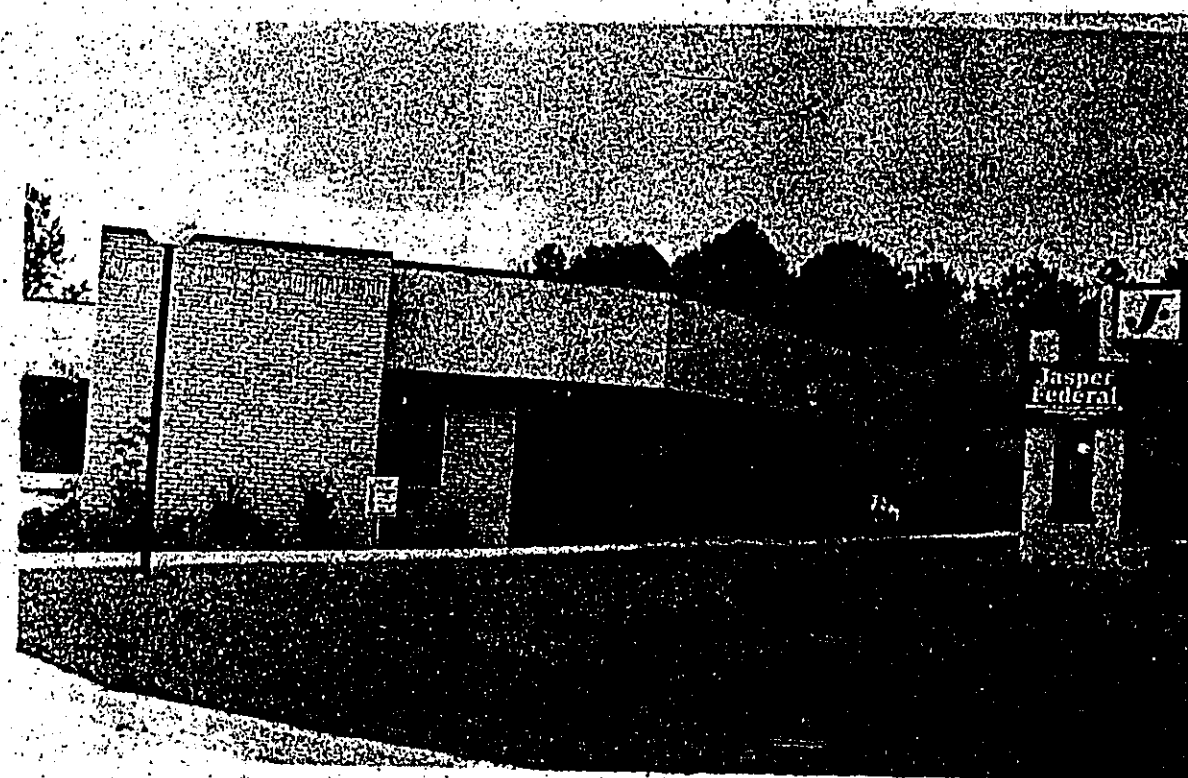
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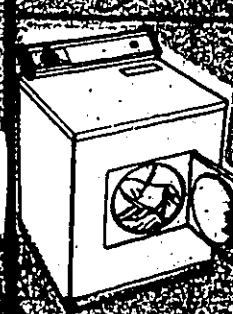
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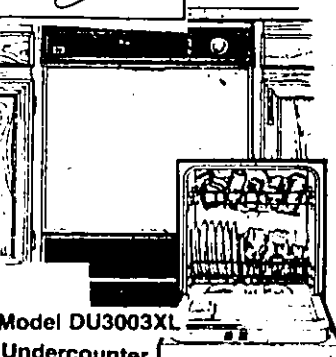
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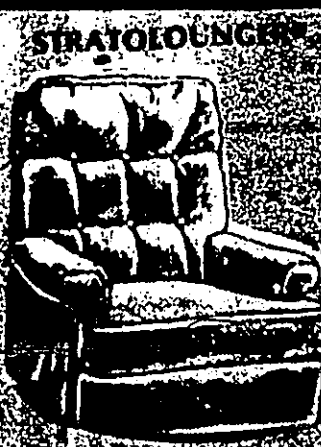
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