

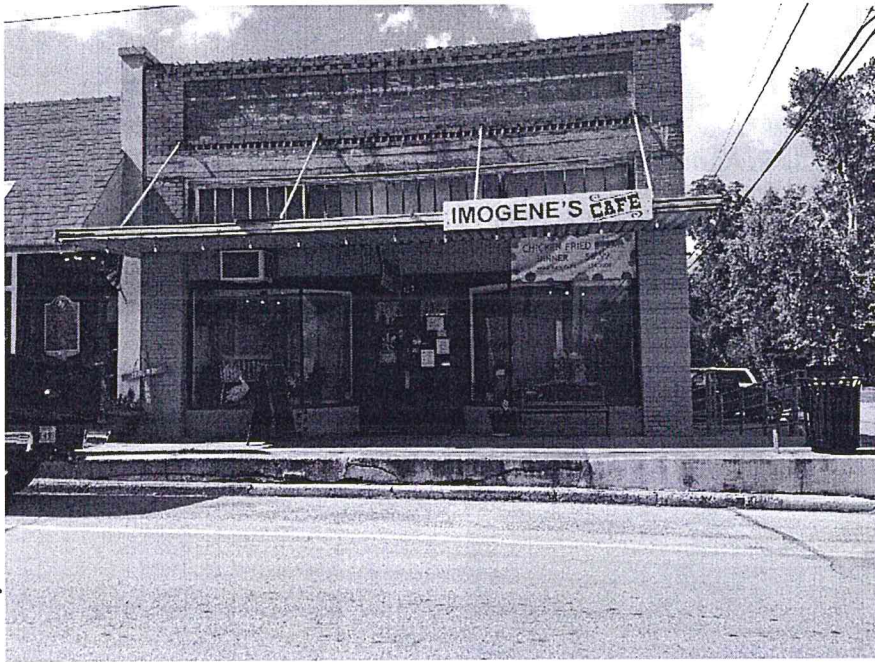
Downtown Projects 2019

Texas Star Retail and Boutique located at 106 W. Columbia Street (known for participating in the American Main Street Façade Grant Pilot Program a couple of years ago) Continuing to upgrade roof and canopy especially after the tornado in April 2019. (not visible)

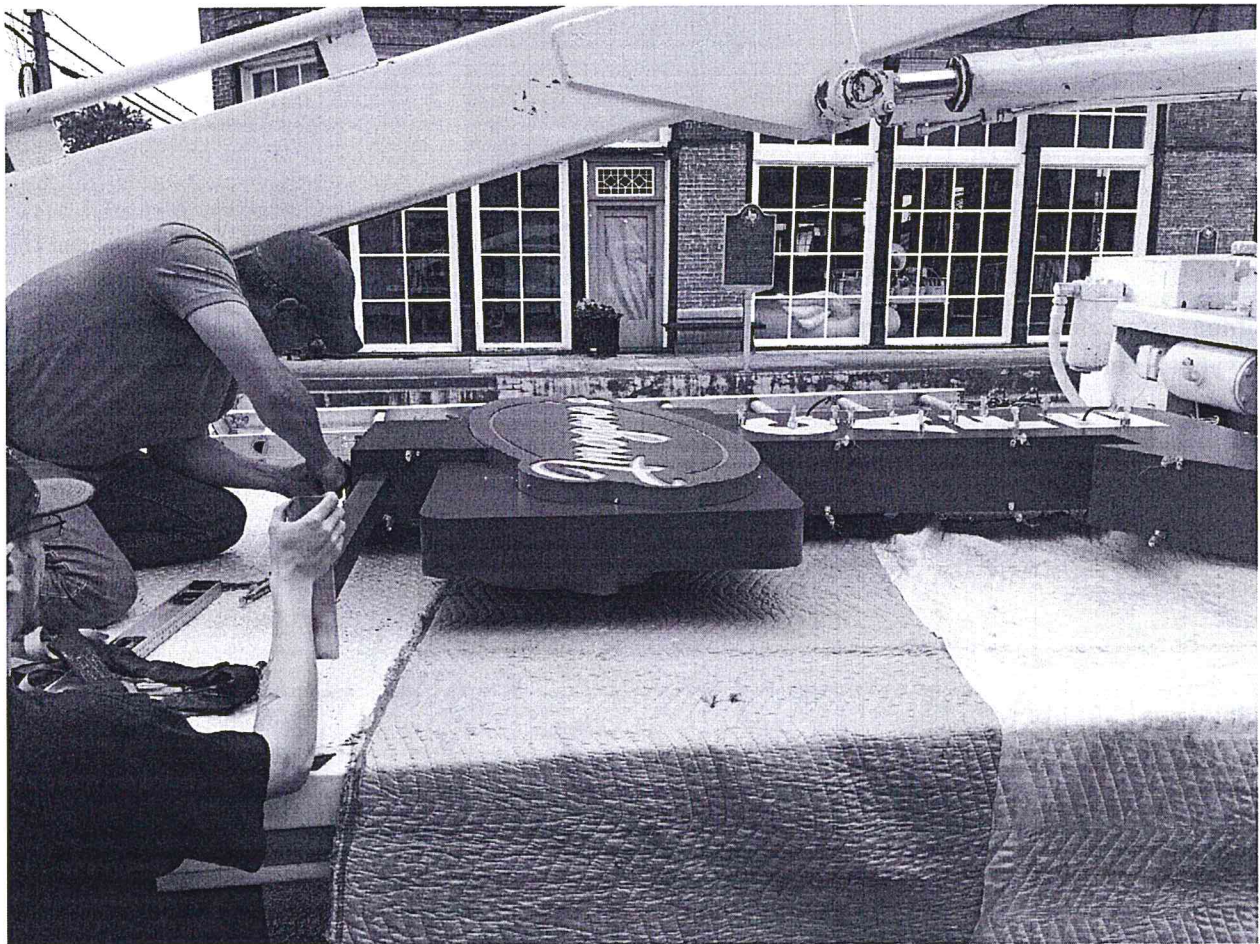
Picture of building (repairs not seen---roof and repair of existing canopy)



Imogene's Café and Home Baked Goods located at 129 E. Columbia St. recently (within the last couple of years) purchased the building that they have rented for the last 7-8 years. They are beginning to make needed improvements. The Texas Main Street Design Program has worked up numerous renderings and these presented to the new owners from the past and have given advice on numerous occasions.



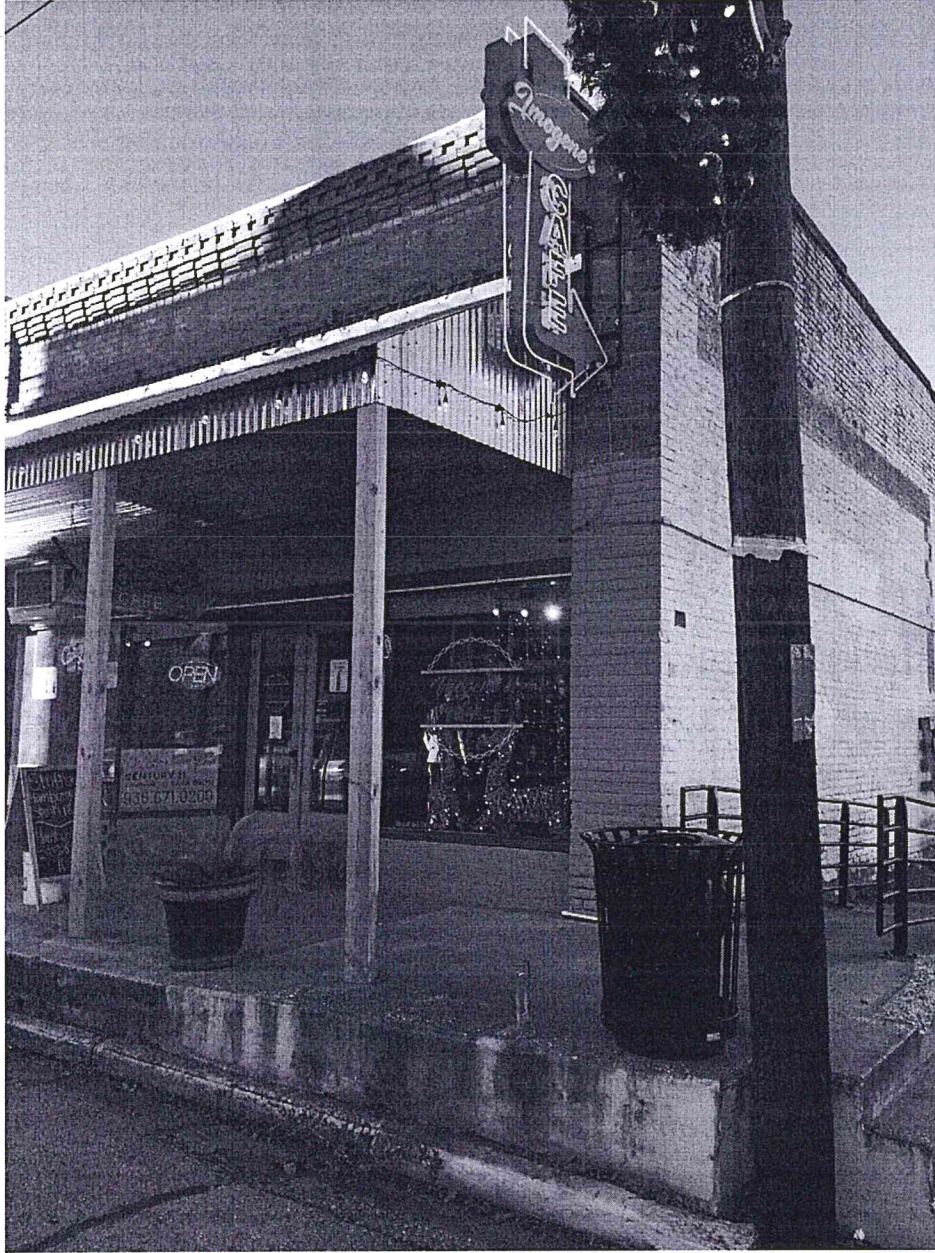
Before



During



After



After (canopy installed,
not correct canopy)

Hollis Building located at 128 E. Columbia St. was also recently (in the last 3-4 years) been purchased by new owners and they have done wonders to keep it historically sound.

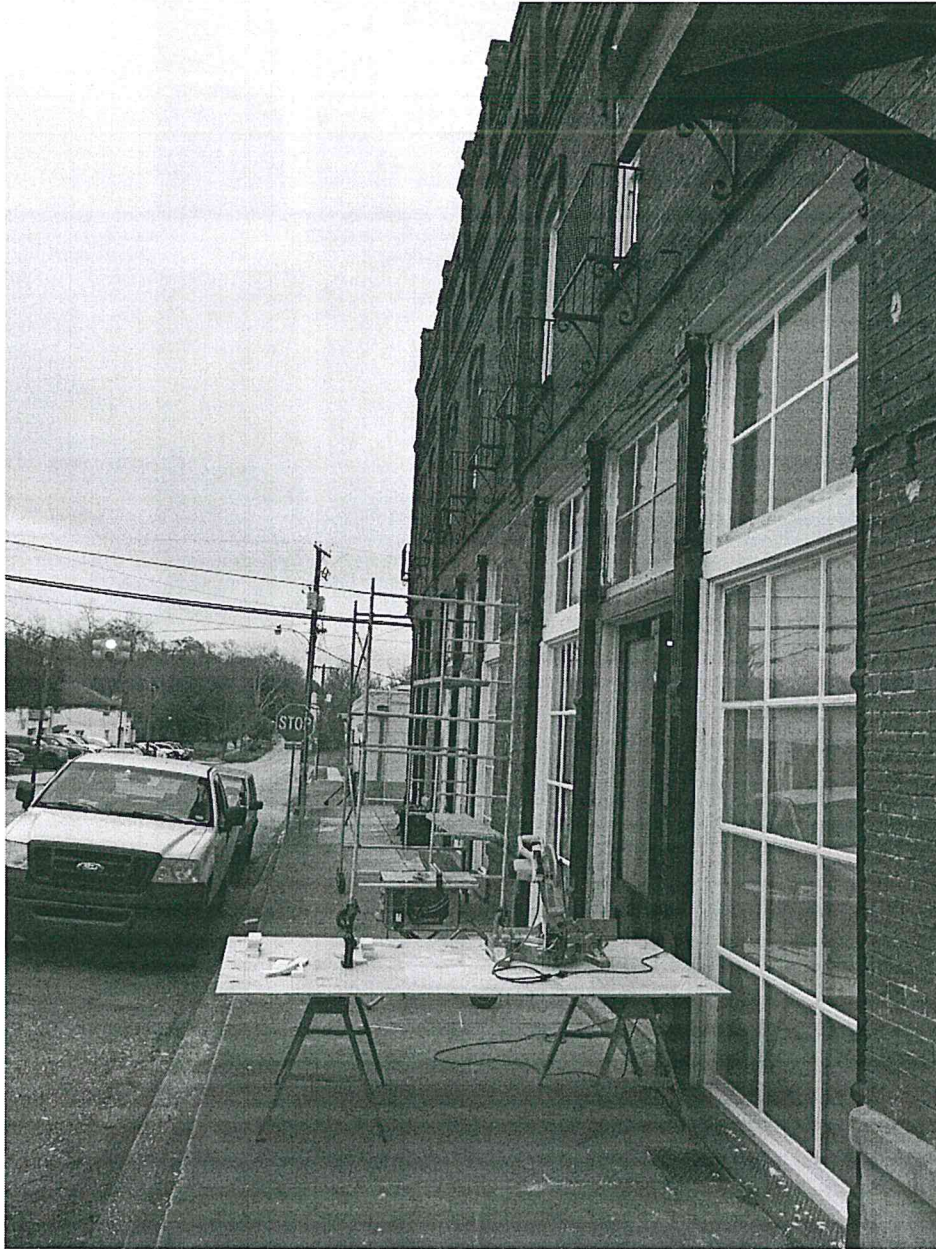


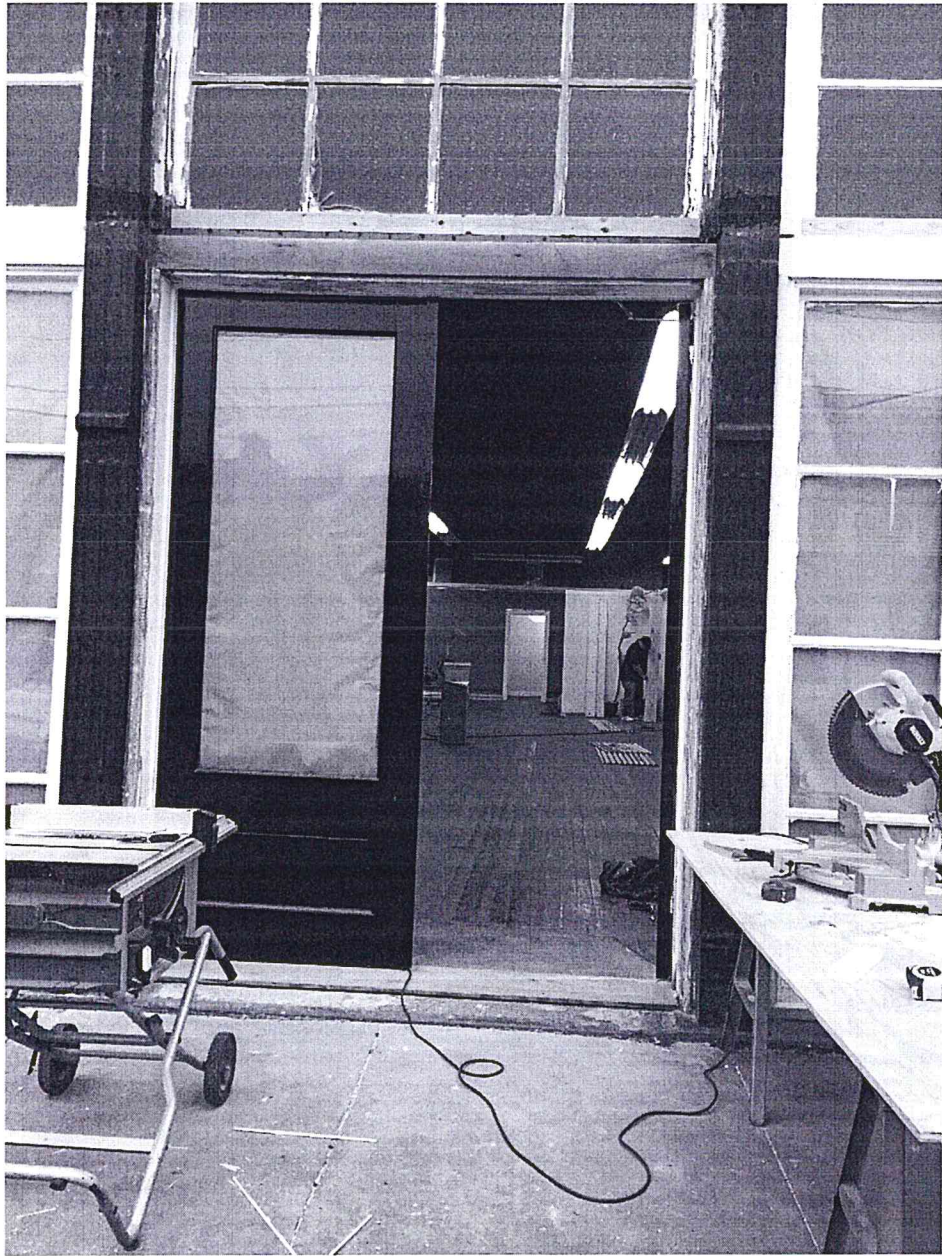
Before



After

During





During



After

San Augustine County Historical Society, (Augus Theater, City Barber Shop, and Stripling Drug) located at 113 and 107 E. Columbia St owns this group of buildings. Most of the board members for the organization are local historians. They choose to paint the inside and outside this year. Earthy creams and green were used for both the inside and outside. This group receives some of the HOT Funds from the city.







During



During



After



After

Sharpco and Tangles located at 220 W. Columbia had major tornado damage and was dealing with a leaky roof. Roof was replaced and some other features replaced. A new door was replaced at Tangles before the tornado.



Before



During

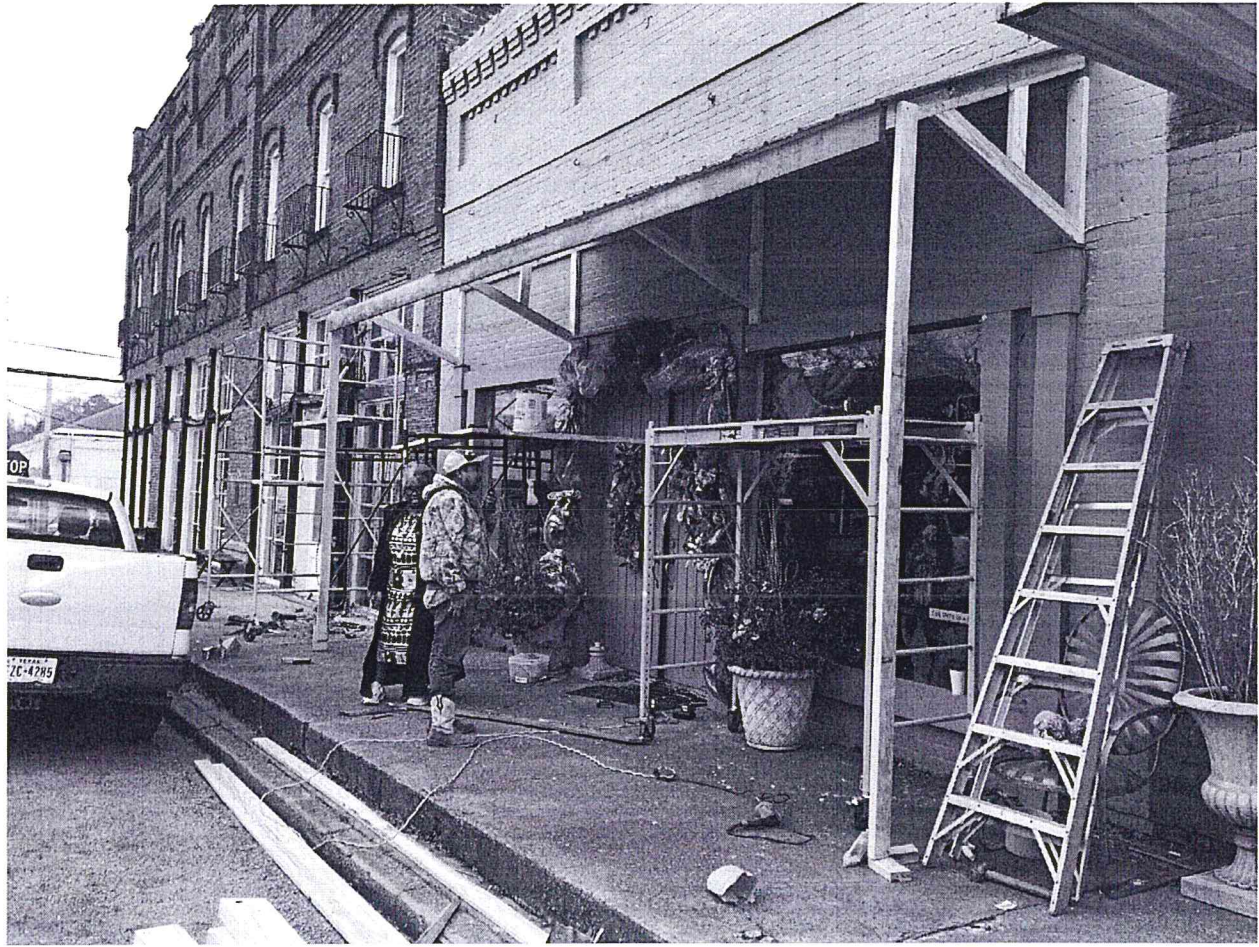


After

Simon Building and UpTown Fashions located at 132 E. Columbia St. added a new canopy, using some of the recommendations from Texas Main Street but not using others.



Before



During

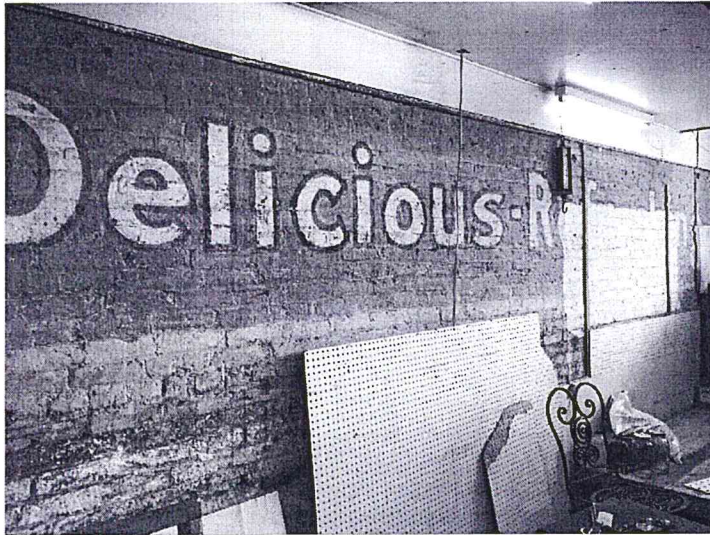


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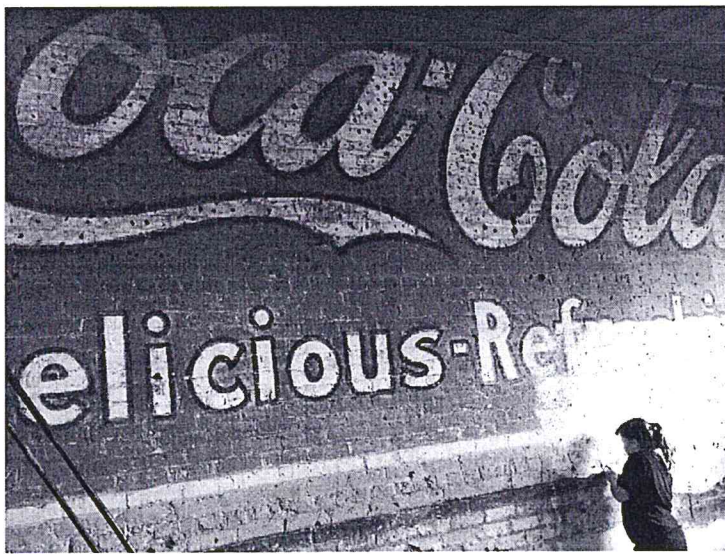
Hardware on the Square located at 134 W. Columbia St. did new inside restoration. Discovered a vintage Coke mural!



Outside Picture



Beginning Inside Mural Uncover



Mural uncovered and inside



1772 Foundation, American Main Street, and Texas Main Street Visit to Downtown admiring the restore.

San Augustine Motor Company located at 202 E. Columbia St. celebrated 75 years in business at the present building this year! The building had already been painted so they had it repointed in places and repainted and sealed by noted historic contractor Marsh Waterproofing.



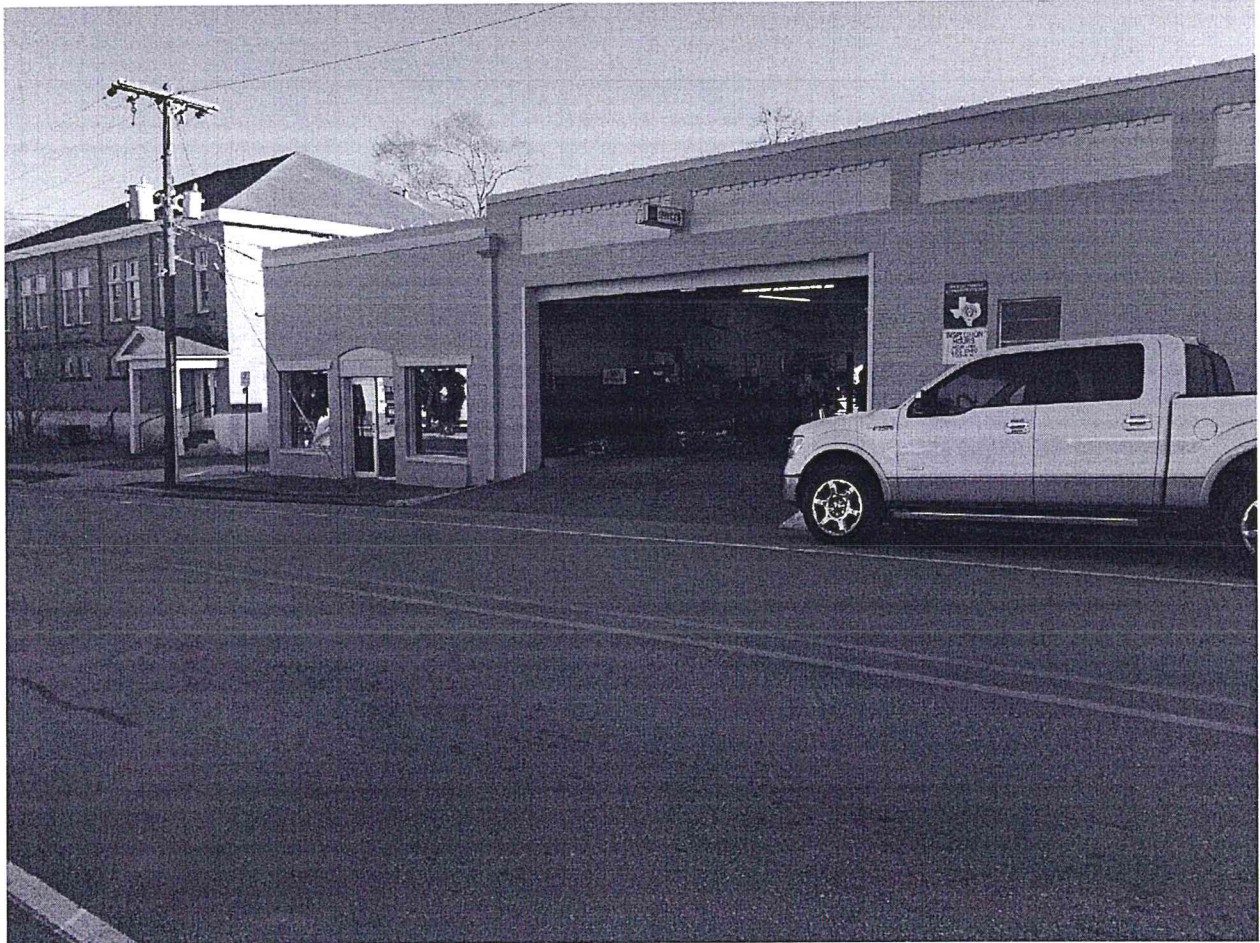
Before



During



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After



After

Joe DiMaggio Building (not occupied) located at 114 E. Columbia St. Had some minor tornado damage so they already needed to do work. Back gutter needed replacing and widows in front needed repairs.



Before



During



After

