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DAISETTA ON THE REBOUND

Daisetta is in its second year of incorporation and finds itself undergoing a number of significant upward trends. Construction has been strong in the past year and promises to redouble in the coming year. Perhaps one of the major developments of this area in the past generation is the release by the oil companies of most of the homesite acreage formerly held by them. Cecil Moore had a hand in opening up the Gulf Townsite to homeowners and building is underway. Now Jimmie Best has acquired 55 acres known locally as the Republic Townsite. It is beautiful and it is developed, a great thing for a newly organized municipality, which finds itself in great need of services. The Republic Townsite is being sold to private owners at a fast clip and at reasonable prices. It is expected that many homes will go up here in the foreseeable future.

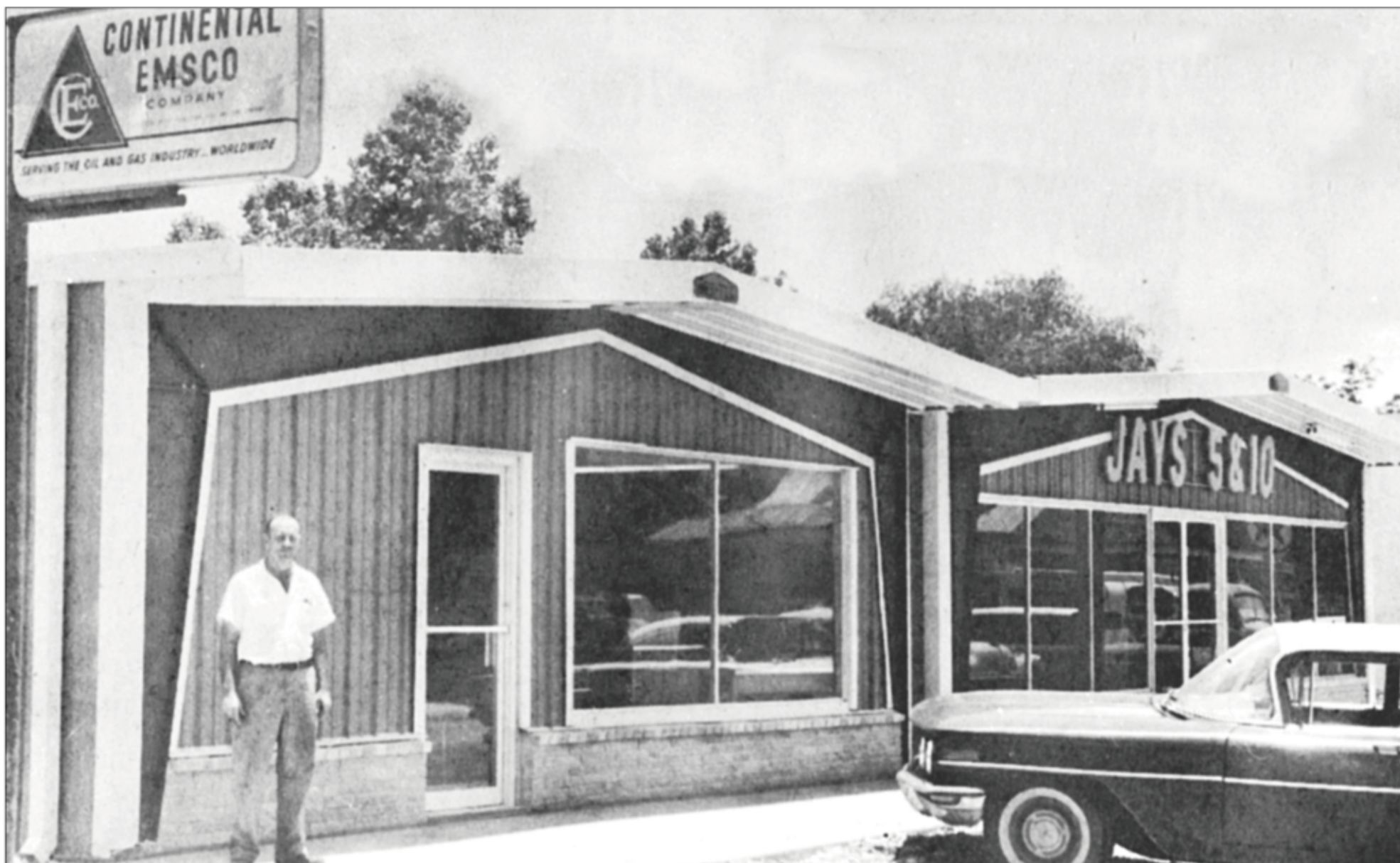
Daisetta's Main Street is in for radical change. New buildings completed recently house Jay's 5 & 10 and Continental Emsco. The old Emsco building is due to come down this week to make way for a Sinclair superstation. This is to make way for a four-lane development of Main, resulting in a major change for the west side of the street with several new buildings to go up.

Meanwhile, the new city government has laid many plans under the guidance of experts, based on conservative and economic progress in the eventual installation of all standard city services. Daisetta's future is looking up because the citizens have decided that they will make it do so.



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Daisetta Mayor Jim Hale, center, and Councilmen Lynd Neely and Harold McCann, left and right, survey the beautiful Republic Townsite in the east sector of town. This 55-acre development has water and sewer service and is heavily restricted. Lot sales are moving fast.



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New Daisetta Main Street building, with owner Harold McCann. Last fall's fire destroyed several buildings on this site.