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The Wooden Spoon

I wanted to take a moment to express my disappointment with our community's loss of The Wooden Spoon Restaurant and reiterate just a couple of points made by Mayor Jackson in a previous article.

The loss of ANY small business is detrimental to our community in many ways. The loss of tax revenues is certainly an issue, and the loss of job opportunities is just as important. It is extremely important to have small businesses that create entry level jobs that give our youth the opportunities to acquire work skills while earning their first paychecks.

I suggest that the pressures of operating a local small business extend far beyond just lack of customer support. I suggest that lack of small business survival is also a symptom of a failing economy and government bureaucracy (but that too is another topic of its own).

The Wooden Spoon was host to numerous political events which included speakers such as: Congressman and Presidential Candidate Ron Paul; Senator Tommy Williams; Fourteenth Court of Appeals Justices Kem Thompson Frost and William J. Boyce; and many local elected officials. On behalf of the Chambers County Republican Party; we wish the Woods' well and thank them for their hospitality, while we mourn the loss of another piece of the backbone of the American economy (small business.)

We look forward to working with our community to fight to build a brighter future for small businesses in Chambers County. For more information, please visit us at www.chamberscountygop.net

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TS' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Tony Sims
County Chairman
Chambers County Republican Party