



**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** Two story. Two front parallel gables with a false front. Concrete foundation. A ribbon of three show windows is across the north facade. Contiguous is a metal frame door with a full light and sidelights. On south facade are two separate show windows. Deep, flat metal canopy is across the facade with four mauve "I" beam supports. The facade continues above the canopy to a parapet. It is even across the center three-fifths of the facade. On each side, the parapet slopes downward as it follows the north and south slopes of the roof. Windows and doors on the three elevations are boarded over with flush panels. On east and south elevations are large, metal vehicle doors. Pale buff, stucco concrete block walls. Three feet up, the walls are painted purple with a lavender stripe. The parapet has a purple and lavender coping. Pink neon outlines the facade parapet and canopy. Roofing is ribbed metal in light turquoise.

Asphalt paving is north and west of the building. The parking between sidewalks and street has lawn, trees, weeping mulberries and ferns.

**PHOTOGRAPHS** (include photographs showing each side of building and any associated buildings)

Film roll no.: 43  
Negative no.: 23

Photographer: Carolyn Howard  
Location of negatives: City Of Grand Junction

**CONSTRUCTION HISTORY** (include description and dates of major additions, alterations, or demolitions): Windows and doors boarded over. Additional construction or modifications not noted in Assessor's records.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND** (discuss important persons and events associated with this building): Owned from construction in 1948 through at least 1965 by Specification Motor Oil Systems, tenants included Art Jens Service Station (1951-1962) and Sinclair Gas Station 1963 from at least 1965.

**INFORMATION SOURCES** (be specific): Plat Map, Appraisal Card, Lot and Block Books, Grand Junction City Directories.

**SIGNIFICANCE** (check appropriate categories)

**Architectural significance:**  
 represents the work of a master  
 possess high artistic value  
 represents a type, period, or method of construction

**Historical significance:**  
 associated with significant person(s)  
 associated with significant event  
 associated with a pattern of events  
 contributes to an historic district

**National Register eligibility:**  
Individual  yes  no  
Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
Area(s) of significance: Architecture

**Contributes to a potential district:**  
 yes  no  
District name:

Period of significance: 1948

THEME(S):

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE** (briefly justify the significance checked above): Built for automotive service, this building now is a jewelry and loan business. Windows and doors have been covered for security.

**INVENTORY COMPLETED BY:** Museum Group Staff

**DATE:** 5/31/96

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