

Elsie Guthrie Kullenberg

Elsie Kullenberg and her husband, Upton, owned two retail stores in downtown Kerrville for nearly 40 years, and were an integral part of the vibrant commercial life in small-town America during the 2nd half of the 20th Century. The Western Auto Store and later an antique store, the "I Remember," were both located at 709 Water Street. The Kullenbergs' two daughters graduated from Tivy High School, Barbara in 1958 and Lois in 1961. In this story, Elsie Kullenberg talks about her childhood in Rockdale, Milam County, high school and marriage in Austin in the 1940's, and life and work in Kerrville since 1956. The Guthrie family still operates Guthrie's Cleaners in Austin.

Cross References/Places

Rockdale, Texas

Georgetown, Texas

Austin, Texas

Stephen F. Austin High School

Austin Laundry

Guthrie Cleaners

Western Auto

Monterey, California, Navy

Kerrville

Stop Lights

Kerrville Credit Bureau

Hunting Season

410 East Main

1617 First Street

Cascade Pool

Mode O'Day

Mountain Sun

Lewis Jewelers

Manhattan Café

Schreiner Store

Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Toys

Glen Hill, Texas

Model T

Bledsoe Music Company

Nicklin's Cleaners

E. M. Scarbrough Dept Store

Bluebonnet Hotel

Robison Electric

709 Water

805 Earl Garrett

Downtown Pep Rallies

Pampell's

Lehman's Store

Brehmer's Jewelers

Ware's Shoe Store

Arcadia Theatre

Schreiner Bank

Heirlooms Store

Names

Governor Pappy Lee O'Daniel

Jesse James, Texas Treasurer

Kerrville:

Mr. Langley

Whit Sanders

Nellie at the Credit Bureau

Gene Lehman

Rector

Milton Pampell

Josh Johnson

Luther Robertson

Gordon Monroe

Schreiners