Grandma's Quilting and Gift Shop



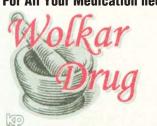
Linda Watkins operating the quiting machine in the back of Grandma's Quilting

Street. Galena, Kan. next chine quilter retired from Route she selected lots of Route 66 bucket-style end many different businesses to the old Galena National quilting, Linda saw the Route 66 memoriablia as tables, wall clocks and thourghout the years, prior Bank Building sits need for a shop. She de- souvenirs. this unique little quilting cided to start her own shop shop. The shop is owned so she would have a place find many different and candles, silk-screened and Gas which used the buildand operated by Linda for her quilting machine. unique items. Route 66 heat press custom graph- ing for offices. It was va-Watkins and daughter She enjoys being her own lap throws are just one of ics T-shirts, which are cant for a number of years, Cheron Myers, both na- boss, and being closer to the items available. There made in the shop, and quilt and has been a furniture tives of Galena.

or so years ago as a hobby, came up with the idea to she is very facinated by turn the front of the shop

Linda started quilting 15 Her daughter Cheron seeing things come to- into a gift shop, and natu-

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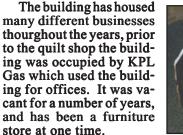
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Located at 402 Main gether. When a local marrally being located on the woodworking including

is lots of hand crafted racks.

shields. There is also a to the quilt shop the build-Inside the shop you will few antiques, old fashionec ing was occupied by KPL





One of the unique items available for purchase



Bucket style end tables which are available for purchase purchase in the store

Riverton, Kansas

Memory of Visionary Owner of Eisler Bros.



Eisler, co-owner of Eisler move to Allen, Tx. Isabell's Bros. Old Riverton Store desire was to keep it as passed away on Novem- nearly as possible in its Riverton over 34 years ago. nity and was always inter-The Eisler's purchased the ested in the welfare of those building. The building was souvenirs. (Lora Williams) store in who lived here. Her vision divided into two primary There were gasoline her special recipe of chili. til 1945 when they leased to maintain, but never over the globe. Route 66, in Riverton, Ks., that in 1933. The interior to the house next door to son in a pit behind the store moon silhouette cut into bringing travelers from all has changed little since the store. Today the origi- and served sandwiches to the door. Leo and Lora

view the old days through this ancient reality, the Old Riverton Store, that remains busy and vibrant

Coming to Riverton over 34 years ago, both

Joe and Isabell learned to love the people and the community even though they only lived here for about 3-4 years. Joe's position with Wolf Medical Isabell Loughmiller Instruments required their

over the world to walk in 1925. A pressed metal ceil- nal living room, houses the footsteps of time, to ing is used throughout the Route 66 merchandise and

1973. At the time of their of the store has kept it in spaces, the east section pumps in front of the store purchase, Isabell recog- tack, and today Eisler which was, and is, used as for many years, leased first local people, but the store Paxson. Leo died in 1948, nized it's value to the com- Bros. is on the map the commercial area and to Texaco and later to Stan- played an important role so when the Paxson lease munity and to Route 66. throughout the world. the west section consist- dard Oil. The store itself on Route 66 as the traffic expired, Lora returned to Both Isabell and Joe agreed Filmed and documented all ing of three rooms which carried everything from increased through the late the store and operated it was the residence of Leo groceries to general mer- 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's. until about 1970, and curchange the old history The existing store origi- and Lora Williams and chandise - shoes, clothes, There were originally rently the store continues laden store, and so it is nally had an open front their daughter, Jane Marie. milk, fresh meat, a wide two outhouses back of the under management of today an icon of the past porch, but the present In the 1940's the Will- variety of goods. Leo also store. One now remains, Isbell's nephew Scott that sits on the side of closed in porch replaced iams moved their residence barbecued beef and veni- painted white with a thin Nelson.

customers. Lora served Williams ran the store un-Customers were mostly the grocery to Lloyd



ber 10, 2007 in Allen, Tx., original state. She never Once known as the "Williams Store", Eisler Brothers Old Riverton Store, located on HWY 66 in Riverton, Kansas she and Joe Eisler came to lost interest in the commu-

Travelers from along Route 66





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