

Fort Fitness n More • 105 East Butler Street

Some form of transportation was at this location for years. Livery stables were here next to the hotel.

In 1914 F.E. Hoke sold Chevrolet cars and later Ford cars.



Guggenbiller Garage

In 1919, Aloys Guggenbiller purchased the Ford Garage. After his death in 1926, Lee Guggenbiller operated the garage and sold Chevrolet automobiles. He also sold motorcycles as seen in this

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picture. In 1945 he added on to his garage on the west side and Luke



Anthony ran a front end alignment shop. In a 1948 Fort

Recovery Journal article it says, "The desire for faster and safer cars has brought out smaller and still smaller wheels and larger tires which has made wheel balancing pretty important."

The photo shows a picture of an auto on a frame and front end alignment machine—a new contraption for

Fort Recovery. Notice in the photo the XU license plate on the car. You could tell the car belonged to someone from Fort Recovery by the XU letters on their license plate.



Top left: Chevy II Nova Sport Coupe. Foreground: Chevrolet Impala Sport Sedan. Top right: Camaro Sport Coupe.

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The Guggenbillers had been in business for 42 years. That building still stands today.

Continuing in the auto business, Bill Lewis purchased from him in 1973, John Kaffenberger in 1978-1979, and then Ron Garret Chevrolet Sales and Service with Ron and Barb Garrett from 1979 to 1991.

Ron and Karen Ranly then remodeled and began an exercise, dance, and gymnastics place of business, called Fort Fitness n More. They added karate, massages, and tanning beds as well. Many cartwheels later, they are still in business at this location.