



## KYLE HOTEL

111 N Main St

The Kyle Hotel opened in 1929. The outstanding, 13-story structure was considered a boasting achievement of Temple's enterprise. The hotel's key investors were Arthur Carroll Scott, M.D., and oilman Wesley Kyle. In 1932, Lawrence Welk and his five-piece band played in the top-story ballroom. Among the hotel's guests were Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, and Scott and White patients needing special care. During World War II the roof garden accommodated soldiers who slept on cots. The hotel closed in 1974.

The Kyle Hotel reopened in 1991 serving as low cost apartments for the elderly, handicapped and disabled with city offices located on the ground floor. It has been owned and operated by the Central Texas Housing Consortium since 2006. There are 64 apartments in the Kyle Hotel. Each one consists of one and two bedroom and efficiency size apartments.

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