

# Tabler Furniture offering customers the best values in the business

In 1952 Vane Tabler opened a small furniture store on the corner of 5th & Main in downtown Larned. Through his hard work and determination, that small location was soon outgrown and moved to 401 Broadway. Over the years, Vane's good business sense, as well as his knack of putting together a great team of local employees, led to expansion to the north as Tabler Furniture slowly grew to its current footprint of 5 buildings. Over time Vane's leadership passed to his son, Charles "Buddy" Tabler, and Tabler Furniture's commitment to the local community and its economy grew.

In 2012 Kevin and Kista Holt purchased the business from Buddy and Judy Tabler. Kevin, who had

began working at the store in 2007, and Kista, who is a teacher at Northside Elementary School, both grew up in Larned. They were thrilled at the opportunity to return home to raise their family and be a part of the community that had given them so many opportunities.

Kevin is joined on the sales staff by Vance Baier, who has worked at the store since 1996. Byron Griffin anchors the service department with nearly 40 years of experience. Levi Hatfield and Bill Jones round out the service team. Their unique experiences and abilities guarantee that satisfaction can be found here, whether you are having furniture delivered, repaired, or

moved to another location. 2015 saw the retirement

of Arthur Dick. Art had been a key contributor at the store since 1973. His smile and silly jokes have been greatly missed. Over the years, he has been a major influence on the lives of area youth. He has truly devoted his life to helping others...what a great guy!

Another significant loss felt in 2015 was that of Clinton Vratil, who passed away in November. While Clinton retired from the store in 2012, his influence is still felt and he is missed more than ever.

It's not a coincidence that Tabler Furniture is committed to serving the area. "We consider it a high honor and an important responsibility to give back in whatever way is needed," says Kevin. "This community and

the surrounding area are special because of the wonderful people that live here. It is easy to be moved to service when you consider all that others do and all that needs to be done to maintain this great place of opportunity. We are all very fortunate to be living where we do."

Tabler Furniture is proud to offer a spectacular selection, superior service, and fantastic values. They are committed to continuing to provide the area with the absolute best option for home products and services. "We have not and will not compromise our principles of service and offering customers the best values in the business," says Kevin. "We are most certainly committed to staying on the cutting

edge of products that will make people's lives easier and more comfortable. Technological improvements have been made in every product category." People expect more out of products than they did years ago, and manufacturers work to meet those demands. Larned is lucky to have a place like Tabler Furniture to source those products for our local residents.

Tabler's continues to offer great, industry leading brands. In little of downtown Larned you have access to likes of Ashley Furniture, Best Home Furnishings, Broyhill, Coaster Fine Furnishings, Lacrosse Furniture, and Legends Furniture, as well as others. You can find appliances made by G.E., Frigidaire, Hotpoint, LG,

and Speed Queen. Flooring giants American Olean, Congoleum, Mannington, Mohawk, and Shaw are also accompanied by many others. The mattress industry is still dominated by Serta which is available right here! TVs and electronics made by LG and Samsung fill the showroom. "And remember that even if you can't find the brand or product that you desire under our roof,"

Holt offered, "we have special deals in place with our buying groups that allow us to provide just about anything that your heart desires or that your home requires." For more information, visit WWW.TABLERFURNITURE.COM or follow them on Facebook.

"We are proud to be your local, hometown home furnishings and service provider," says Holt. "I am still amazed at the variety of things that the guys that work here can do and fix. They are very talented, and I am very humbled to work beside them in serving the greater Larned community."

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