



# MEET THE PEOPLE 2017

One of the many benefits of living in a great Northeast Kansas community like Holton and Jackson County is that if you would like to get to know many of the local business owners and associates by first name, you can do that over the course of some time and a little effort.

Meet The People - 2017 is a special advertising section produced by The Holton Recorder that is designed to help local residents - new and long-time ones, too - learn a little bit more about the local businesses and their associates. This special section is being distributed to more than 6,000 homes and will also be available for viewing at [holtonrecorder.net](http://holtonrecorder.net)

All of the local people featured on these pages play important collaborative roles in making our community one of the best around to live in and work in. Doing business with friends and neighbors allows you to be more than just an order number. And from the local business's perspective, it is also very rewarding to know your customers by their first names, too!

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# THE FARMERS STATE BANK



The Farmers State Bank has been providing banking services to Jackson County and the surrounding area for over 116 years. In fact, The Farmers State Bank is the oldest and longest running bank in the County. The Bank was chartered in Circleville on October 27, 1900 with \$5,000.00 capital. By 1916 the total assets had increased to over \$100,000.00. The bank survived a robbery in 1923, the Circleville fire in 1931, and The Depression and resulting bank failures. It was a matter of pride to have been the first bank in the county to be granted permission to re-open following the banking holiday of the 1930 Depression.

In 1935, the bank became a member of the FDIC. In 1960, total assets reached \$1 million, \$5 million in 1978, \$10 million in 1984, and at present is over \$60 million.

A change in state banking regulations allowing branch banking gave the opportunity to expand. A new building was constructed, and the Holton branch of The Farmers State Bank opened in the spring of 1991. The branch allowed the officers and staff better working conditions, and has allowed the bank to better serve a growing customer base. The Holton location has experienced expansions and renovations through the years and currently employs 16 full-time staff members and 3 part-time staff members.

As the Board of Directors saw a decline in bank activity in Circleville, a decision was made to move the bank charter to Holton where activity was flourishing. In June of 2012, the Board of Directors made a very difficult business decision to close the Circleville Branch. The building and some of the contents were gifted to the City of Circleville.

The Farmers State Bank can provide all your banking needs, from mobile and on-line banking to the personal service you deserve for your loan and checking account needs. The Bank also has two ATM locations for your convenience – one at the Main Bank and one on HWY 75 inside the One Stop Convenience Store.

The Farmers State Bank takes great pride in supporting our communities! The Farmers State Bank employees not only work and live in the surrounding counties, but also support it through many volunteer hours and donations throughout the year. The Farmers State Bank is the only local bank that runs a United Way workplace campaign because we know that together we can do more and provide more for our community. Come and see what makes our Bank special! FSB Lobby Hours are 9:00am – 4:00pm, M-F; Drive up Hours are 8:30am – 5:30pm, M-F and 8:00am -12:00pm on Saturday. Call us today at 785-364-4691 or visit us at [www.fsbks.bank](http://www.fsbks.bank).



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# B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil

Knotty Pine Oil Co. began in 1942, owned by Lyle Fletcher. Knotty Pine Oil Co. evolved from White Rose fuel distributorship, owned by Lyle. Once Lyle built the Knotty Pine Truck Stop on Old Highway 75, he formed a corporation to house both entities. In 1965, Knotty Pine Oil Co. relocated its gas station and café to the new U.S. Highway 75 known as Trails Truck Stop and Café.



The present day location of B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil is at the original bulk plant, built in 1954, by Fred Zwonitzer, the original owner of B&P Propane. From 1964 to March 2017, the offices for B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil were located at 124 W. Fifth St. on Holton's Town Square.

In 1961, B&P owner Fred Zwonitzer and Lyle Fletcher, owner of Knotty Pine Oil, created a partnership known today as B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil. The two men were brothers-in-law. In 1974, Fred Zwonitzer retired and Lyle Fletcher became the sole owner of the company.

In 1980, Phillip Dean Fletcher, son of Lyle Fletcher, became the second-generation owner of B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil.

On Oct. 1, 2014, Brett (son of Phillip Dean) and Carly Fletcher purchased B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil from Phillip Dean Fletcher, becoming the third-generation owners.

B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil is invested in the community. We support our community. We are raising our families here. Our employees are raising their families here. We are locally owned and operated.

We supply commercial, residential and farm operations with propane and fuel products. We service a 45-mile radius encompassing the counties of Pottawatomie, Brown, Atchison, Jefferson, Shawnee, Nemaha and Jackson.

Our drivers are CETP safety certified. Our staff represents more than 30 years experience in the industry.

- We offer 24 hour emergency call service. Normal business hours are: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- We are members of PMCA, PMAK, NPGA and Jackson County/Holton Chamber of Commerce.
- Kansas SBDC existing business of the year in 2016.
- We offer online pay services for propane customers at [www.bp4propane.com](http://www.bp4propane.com). We offer pre-pay contracts to both propane and fuel customers.
- We proudly supply Power Max premium diesel, we offer both E10 and alcohol free gasoline and clean, energy efficient propane to our customers.
- Brett has worked at B&P Propane for 24 years. He and his wife, Carly, manage the daily operations of the business. Despite taking ownership of the business in 2014, Brett still drives his fuel route for Knotty Pine Oil Co. He says he enjoys visiting with his customers and spending time learning about their daily operations too much to give up driving his route.

Propane truck drivers are Tony Rieschick and Landon Bagby.

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# AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE



American Family Insurance has been an important local business in Holton for more than 50 years and current agent, Les Gooderl, will note his 15th year in the business in October, as he started in October of 2002.

The business is located conveniently on the north side of the Holton Town Square at 102 W. Fifth St.

The business is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment. Jennifer Finch works at the American Family Insurance office in Holton with Les.

American Family Insurance was established in 1927 – 90 years ago. The agency today specializes in personal, farm and commercial insurance.

The motto of the business is “Dream Fearlessly, Insure Carefully.”

“As your American Family Insurance agent, I believe there’s more to insurance than the policy itself,” Gooderl says. “It’s about providing dependable protection and service. That’s why earning your trust is my policy.”

To review all of your insurance needs, contact

Les by phone at 785-364-3302, fax 785-364-4382 or by e-mail [lgooderl@amfam.com](mailto:lgooderl@amfam.com).

To learn more about American Family Insurance, go online to [amfam.com](http://amfam.com).

102 W. Fifth St., Holton • 785-364-3302 • [lgooderl@amfam.com](mailto:lgooderl@amfam.com)



Banner Creek Animal Hospital, located at 22290 U.S. Highway 75, Holton, opened its modern facility in October of 2001.

The animal hospital is located in a convenient “easy to find” location, just south of Holton on U.S. 75, with easy highway access.

The business has been in existence for more than 30 years with the current owner, Dr. Dan Degenhardt, being either an owner or associate for 25 years, offering more than 30 years of experience.

Staff members include Dr. Caitlin Beall, Amanda Cordell, Lisa Clevenger, Melisa Beauchamp, Kaylee Wilson, Brian Stice, Kortnee VanDonge and Rachel Bryant.

The hospital is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Phone calls are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week and on holidays. Our convenient “Drop Off” service allows owners to leave their pets at the clinic to receive vaccination updates, wellness exams or emergency care.

Equipped to care for both small and large animals, the hospital can provide services for routine medical or surgical procedures and post-op care.

The equine facility is set up for treatment and hospitalization of horses whether for routine medical or surgical care as well as breeding service and lameness evaluation.

The small animal clinic is also equipped to provide both medical and surgical procedures and offers state of the art laser surgery to all of our surgical patients.

Laser surgery is cutting edge veterinary technology that provides less stress and less risk of bleeding for your family member. Diagnostic ultrasound is also available and utilized.

The large animal clinic is a modern haul-in, drive-through facility equipped with a hydraulic tilt chute providing less stress on the animals. Covered holding pens enable our doctors to treat animals rain or shine.

The hospital's laboratory is fully equipped and ready to assist your pet or livestock in times of illness or for routine care. This means minimal waiting for test results in times of crisis. Our on-site digital x-ray allows immediate results with no waiting for an outside hospital or laboratory. This can be critical in times of an emergency.

Electrocardiography, radiology, hematology and blood chemistry are just a few services offered at Banner Creek Animal Hospital. In most cases, same day results are available. The hospital strives in keeping up with today's veterinary technology in order to offer our customers and pets the utmost in veterinary care.

The doctors and assistants closely monitor all surgical procedures. Heart and respiratory monitors as well as pulse oximetry are used on anesthetized patients to reduce anesthetic risk. Pre-anesthetic blood testing is offered and recommended prior to surgery to detect any hidden abnormalities that may pose a risk during anesthesia.

Banner Creek Animal Hospital carries a wide variety of Science Diet foods and treats for your special dogs or cats. We also carry livestock vaccines and supplies to keep your herd healthy. If what you need is not in stock or routinely carried, ask about special orders. Most items can be ordered for next day delivery.

Modern and spacious boarding facilities cater to the needs of the pet while you are away, offering comfortable accommodations with spacious runs, small and large kennels and cat condominiums. All animals are housed in separate climate controlled rooms according to size and species. Twice daily, exercise is provided by our technicians and medications can be given upon the client's request.

Grooming services are also available. Clean and well-groomed pets are happier and healthier. Our groomer will be happy to hear how you want your pet's haircut to look and discuss details on pampering your pet. She is also in direct communication with a doctor in the event a hidden abnormality is detected so that you can be notified and the problem addressed at that time.

The doctors and staff pride themselves on addressing clients with a friendly attitude and offering compassionate patient care. They strive to know all of their clients and their pets on a first name basis. Their motto “Caring for your pet... Caring about you” is demonstrated on every visit. They want you and your family pet to be a part of their veterinary family.

Contact Banner Creek Animal Hospital by phone (785-364-4560) or fax (785-364-4614). The business web site is [bannercreekanimalhospital.net](http://bannercreekanimalhospital.net)

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# BeOutdoors Real Estate LLC



BeOutdoors Real Estate LLC was established in 2015 and is owned and operated by Ryan Lehmkuhl, Kris Seymour and Scott Seymour.

Four new land specialists have also been added to the team recently.

The BeOutdoors main office is conveniently located on the north side of the Holton Town Square.

BeOutdoors brings a unique approach to buying and selling land, using the latest technology such as video tours and advanced website features to enhance property listings. BeOutdoors Real Estate is fully committed to its clients; it is our number one priority.

Ryan Lehmkuhl is very familiar with Holton as this is his hometown. He graduated from Holton High School and attended Washburn University. He acquired his real estate license in 2011 and worked for Coldwell Banker Griffith & Blair in Topeka for three years.

He has also has spent countless hours in the field with his friend Kris Seymour on hunting excursions filming and documenting their experiences.

Ryan further advanced his real estate career by receiving his Kansas Brokers license which led to a partnership with Kris and Scott Seymour to establish BeOutdoors Real Estate.

Ryan has managed many properties and assisted landowners with numerous farming operations, as well as connecting landowners with tenants. He has always aspired to expand his real estate career by focusing on agricultural and recreational real estate.

He continues to pursue residential real estate as well. He is very active with day to day activities with BeOutdoors Real Estate including marketing, social media, field photography and video listings. Ryan, his wife, and young son currently reside in Topeka and he loves to share his passion for the outdoors with his son.

Kris Seymour is originally from Overland Park but has resided with his family in Valley Falls since graduating from KSU. Kris has spent the last 16 years working as a technology teacher at Holton Middle School. He also operates a hunting outfitting business and is a licensed Kansas Realtor.

Kris is retiring from his teaching position to devote more time to BeOutdoors Real Estate. He is involved with numerous aspects of BeOutdoors Real Estate including sales, marketing and social media for the company. He has a passion for videography and producing online video shorts and property video tours.

Kris has also been filming his hunts for nearly a decade, and providing footage for television shows including Lone Wolf's Whitetail Addictions, Mathews Dominant Bucks and most recently Team 200 featured on the Sportsman's Channel. If Kris isn't busy guiding hunts, showing properties or managing food plots, he's probably enjoying time with his wife and their three children.

Scott Seymour has resided in Overland Park for the last 33 years, owns a technology business and has been working in real estate for the last five years. Scott is a licensed realtor in Kansas and has his Missouri broker's license. Scott currently handles numerous duties at BeOutdoors Real Estate, however, he is most passionate about web development and administrative aspects of the business.

He is always driven to learn new things and currently holds a FAA drone pilot's license and possesses Certification with the Quality Deer Management Association.

Due to the growth of BeOutdoors Real Estate, Scott is relocating his family to a beautiful property in Meriden in order to be closer to the business and live on more acreage. Scott, his wife, and his two children are looking forward to the opportunities the country life will provide.

At BeOutdoors Real Estate, we work with buyers and sellers and we enjoy serving the Holton area as well as the entire states of Kansas and Missouri.

Whether you are buying or selling prime hunting ground, productive farmland or a recreational retreat, our expert field agents with years of hunting and land management experience are always willing to help.



Pictured above are BeOutdoors Real Estate agents: (L-R) Scott Seymour, Kris Seymour, Ryan Lehmkuhl, Rhiannon Foust, Ben Smolen, Sam Voss and Brian Rhodd.



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## CHRIS GROSS CONSTRUCTION, INC.



Pictured left to right: Chris Gross, owner, Zach Dieckman, Jarred Rethman, Jeff Terry and Alex Avalos.

Chris Gross Construction is a locally owned business specializing in quality, economical post frame buildings. Established by Chris Gross in 1999, this business has six employees and provides services throughout northeast Kansas. The business is accredited by The Better Business Bureau.

The Business provides many building options which include commercial, farm, garages, horse barns, home and storage buildings. The buildings are designed to the customer's specifications and in accordance with local building code requirements. From strip malls to equipment sheds, the staff has years of professional experience in construction and are backed by hundreds of satisfied customers.

Chris Gross Construction is located at 12423 Memory Lane, north of Holton, Kansas. For more information, contact the office at 785-364-5600 or by email at chrisgrossconstruction@gmail.com or visit the web site at chrisgrossconstruction.com.

**12423 Memory Lane, Holton • 785-364-5600 • chrisgrossconstruction.com**

## HOLTON DAIRY QUEEN



Pictured L-R: Jocelyn Turner, Shelby Pruett, Becky Moran and owners Tricia & Wayne Vandewater.

Holton Dairy Queen has been an important part of Holton's business and community history since the 1970s.

Current owners Wayne and Tricia Vandewater purchased the Dairy Queen from Mark and Vickie Pruett and their family in April of 2016.

After it opened in the 1970s, the business was brought back to life by the Pruetts and their family in the mid 1990s. Most of Holton probably remembers watching their kids grow up at the Dairy Queen.

In April 2016, the Pruetts sold the Dairy Queen to the Vandewaters, making this their second store, with one at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Wayne and Tricia visit the Holton Dairy Queen often to check in and to spend time in the community.

Last summer, the Holton Dairy Queen was updated with the new DQ structural design, making it a full Grill & Chill with a patio.

Dairy Queen continues to specialize in being a fan food restaurant with the famous DQ soft serve ice cream. The big DQ menu features a good variety of lunch and dinner specials and an even wider variety of ice cream and drink treats.

The business is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. most days for either dine-in or drive-up friendly service. Contact the Holton Dairy Queen by phone (785-364-3110), fax (1-636-600-5302) or by e-mail (holtonksdq@gmail.com)

Also, check out Holton Dairy Queen on Facebook. The web-site for the business is www.dairyqueen.com/us-en/Locator/Detail/2878

Local DQ employees include Shelby (general manager), Callee (shift leader), Jocelyn (shift leader), Becky (shift leader), Donald (shift leader), Mark (shift leader) and Brock, David, Dalton, Damian, Tess, Lauren, Blaine, Joe, Sydney, Carly, April, Cecelia, Megan, Amy, Celana and Elia.

**915 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-3110 • holtonksdq@gmail.com**

## Holton Community Hospital



The Holton Community Hospital was formally opened on May 12, 1938. The original hospital was located at 418 West Fifth St. Dr. Roy Moser and Dr. Ernest Moser purchased the property and had it remodeled by local people into a suitable facility.

After being in operation for only a year, the hospital was quickly becoming cramped, so an addition was planned. Four new rooms, a nursery, a basement and an elevator were all added by 1940.

In 1945, they built new clinic offices with a pharmacy. The rooms in the hospital that had been used for offices were now turned into patient rooms, adding eight additional beds, making a total of 21.

On July 1, 1948, Dr. Ross Moser joined Dr. Roy and Dr. Ernest in practice.

In 1949, a new wing was added to the existing building. It was a one-story fire-resistant building made of Haydite blocks. It stood in front of the old frame building and was connected to it by an enclosed ramp. This unit was entirely patient rooms because the kitchen, operating room, delivery room and X-Ray room were in the old building.

In 1954, an additional building program was planned. It consisted of 12 new patient rooms all having private half-baths. Since this new addition was to replace most of the old building, it also had a nursery, delivery room, operating room, central supply, sterilizing room, medicine room, formula room, nurses' dining room, offices, kitchen and space for radiology services with a dark room. The old original frame building was then demolished.

In 1957, a new addition to the Moser Clinic building was completed, as it was becoming too crowded. This new addition included a second larger waiting room, four exam rooms, an emergency room, laboratory and eye examination room.

In 1966, the administrative demands of Medicare started to increase, leaving less time for patient care, so the decision was made to give the hospital to the City of Holton. At this time, the Holton Hospital became the Holton City Hospital and was controlled by an elected three-member hospital board that hired a full-time administrator.

In 1972, Dr. Roy and Dr. Ernest retired from the practice.

In 1985, Frank Gilliland, the registered pharmacist at the clinic, purchased the clinic building. He built a new structure on the west side of the Moser Clinic building and east side of the Holton City Hospital that would allow space for two more doctors. Dr. Ross Moser retired from practice on Aug. 1, 1985.

As time continued and more expansion and updating was needed, the hospital board started looking into updating the existing structure or constructing a whole new facility.

The decision was made in 1990 to change the name of the hospital from Holton City Hospital to Holton Community Hospital to reflect the broadened support. In 1993, a fund-raising campaign began with the intention of building a new hospital facility. Fund-raising continued over the next four years. Construction of the new facility began in September of 1997 and was completed in November of 1998. The new facility opened its doors on Jan. 4, 1999.

Today, the Holton Community Hospital is a 501c3 Not-for-Profit Corporation governed by a seven-member board of directors. Designated as a Critical Access Hospital, Holton Community Hospital, together with our provider group, Family Practice Associates, offers vital health care services to Holton, Hoyt, Wetmore and surrounding areas.

The hospital offers 24/7 emergency room services, general surgery, cardiovascular services, rehabilitation services, obstetric services, lymphedema services, outpatient infusion therapy, an outpatient specialty clinic, radiology, laboratory, diabetic education, hospice and home health.

Holton Community Hospital was also named one of the Top 20 Critical Access Hospitals for Patient Satisfaction in 2016 by the National Rural Health Association.

The hospital is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and employs 178 people.

The hospital headquarters, located at 1110 Columbine Dr. north of Holton, can be reached at 785-364-2116 or 785-364-9613 (fax). For more information, visit www.holtonhospital.com.



Holton Community Hospital  
Family Practice Associates



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## BRAHMA EXCAVATING, INC. and BRAHMA EQUIPMENT LEASING



**Brahma Equipment-KS Crew (L-R):** Dave Dawley, Don & Nancy Wischmeier, Kim DeVader, Travis Amon, Delmer Wischmeier, Frankie Ballard, Jerry Meddock and Troy Mellenbruch

In August of 1993, Don and Nancy Wischmeier and son Lance Mannell started Brahma Excavating, Inc. They started the business with a skid loader, a backhoe and one employee.

Now after almost 24 years, the business has grown into a company that has a main branch in Holton that is managed by Travis Amon. In 2012, Brahma expanded by opening a branch in Oklahoma, which is managed by Lance Mannell.

Brahma Excavating, Inc. works mainly on projects funded through the Kansas Department of Transportation, such as bridge approaches and building roads.

Due to the cuts in the KDOT funding, the business is now performing more commercial site work such as the new elementary school project in Holton.

The Holton crew has six full-time employees working in the field.

The Oklahoma crews travel all over the state of Oklahoma through ODOT. There are three full-time employees in Oklahoma.

Kim DeVader manages the office for both locations out of the Kansas office.

Brahma Excavating, Inc. is also well known for doing building pads and basement excavation for residential and commercial building sites. The business also provides house and building demolition services.

As Don Wischmeier says, "We have been so lucky to have the employees in both Kansas and Oklahoma that we have. We have been complimented for the quality of work we performed and are known for getting in, getting work done and getting it done right."

In 2016, Brahma Excavating, Inc. added Brahma Equipment Leasing, which leases skid loaders and various attachments. Mini excavators are also available for lease.

Brahma Equipment Leasing also handles Tire Tanks. For more information on leasing, call Don Wischmeier at 785-851-0053.

Brahma Excavating, Inc. is headquartered at 24804 Q4 Rd. in Holton. For more information about services, call 785-364-2086 or fax 785-364-4188.



**Brahma Equipment-OK Crew (L-R):** Chris Rubay, Lance Mannell, Jeff Johnson and Pat Dickerson

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## FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES AGENCY



Farm Bureau Financial Services Agency serves the area community by offering Farm, Home, Auto, and Life Insurance. Agents are Rob Wareham and Mitchell Nicol along with Sales Associates Casey Patterson, Bridget Fulkerson and Crystal Nesbitt. The Federal Crop Insurance Program is represented by Kathy Wheeler.

The Kansas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company was founded in 1938 – 79 years ago, offering Farm, Home, and Auto Insurance.

In 1948, the Kansas Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company was founded. Today, Farm Bureau Property and Casualty Company provides insurance protection to members in eight states. Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company offers insurance and financial services to 14 states in the Midwest.

Farm Bureau Financial Services is located at 521 Arizona Ave. in Holton. You may contact them by calling (785) 364-2111.

**521 Arizona Ave., Holton • 785-364-2111**

## EDWARD JONES



Tracing its roots back to 1922, Edward Jones, headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., has more than 12,000 offices across the United States and Canada. The firm's philosophy is that service to the individual is of utmost importance.

Shannon L. Wright has been the Financial Advisor in the Holton office, located on the north side of the Town Square at 118 W. Fifth St., since it opened in 1998.

Shannon provides the firm's personal brand of service by discussing the clients' individual investment needs in a one-on-one basis.

He provides predictable, long-term investment opportunities that include a broad mix of fixed income investments, mutual funds, common stock, 401(k) options, IRAs, Business Retirement plans and tax advantaged securities.

Also insurance licensed, Shannon offers investments in life insurance, annuities and long-term care.

Kathy Rose, the Senior Branch Office Administrator, began working in the Holton office in February 2000. Kathy handles the daily operations of the office, which includes client service and marketing support.

The regular office hours for Edwards Jones are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Evening and Saturday appointments are available by calling the office at 785-364-4662 or 1-800-569-5198.

You may also visit Edward Jones online at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com) and Shannon can be reached via the "contact me" link on the website or by e-mail at [shannon.wright@edwardjones.com](mailto:shannon.wright@edwardjones.com) Member SIPC.

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## Aeschliman Construction, Inc.



Mark Aeschliman is shown in the photo above at the right. His construction crew members shown are, left to right, Steve Counts, Thad Dugan and Grant Mercer. Mark's son Dylan, who will be a senior at HHS in the fall, also works with the crew and has since he was a child.

Aeschliman Construction Inc. has been building dream homes and completing other special projects for people in northeast Kansas since 1994.

Mark J. and Janice Aeschliman established their business 23 years ago in Topeka after Mark went to Manhattan Vo-Tech in 1988 to study building trades.

For the first decade of the business, the Aeschlimans employed two work crews specializing in framing, interior trim work and remodeling.

In 2004, the Aeschlimans moved to Holton. Since then, they have continued their successful business building new homes and completing special projects in the Holton, Sabetha, Seneca, Topeka, Wamego and Lawrence areas.

Aeschliman Construction Inc. takes pride in each new building project. From new ranch-style homes to complex, multi-level ones, for example, Aeschliman Construction Inc. has the expertise, craftsmanship and work ethic that translates to a smooth and satisfying building process for customers.

Aeschliman Construction Inc. employs three to four associates and currently specializes in new homes, shops, garages and additions and also finishes basements and performs other



general carpentry services also.

To contact Aeschliman Construction for your next building project, call 785-207-0416 or send an e-mail to [aeschlimanholton@embarqmail.com](mailto:aeschlimanholton@embarqmail.com)

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## HOLTON DENTAL



Shortly after graduating from Indiana University in May of 2007, Dr. Alex Gilliland and his wife, Taige, opened Holton Dental in July. The business, which is located on the main level of the Holton Medical Center, connected to the Holton Community Hospital, serves Jackson County's dental needs by using the latest technology available.

Procedures performed at Holton Dental include crowns, dentures, root canals, fillings, partials, extractions and invisalign. Holton Dental's latest advancement in technology is a CEREC machine. This state of the art machine allows Holton Dental to make your crown in our office, the same day. No longer do you have to come back at a later date to get your permanent crown placed. We are now able to make your crown at the same appointment since the lab is now in our office. This saves you, the patient, the time and expense of coming back for a second appointment. This also eliminates the traditional "goop" used to make a mold that so many people dread. We simply take a picture and your crown is made from that image.

"We are a 100-percent digital dental office," says Dr. Gilliland. "All x-rays are done digitally, which allows the doctor and patient to see their x-ray instantly." Digital x-rays are a vital tool that allows your dentist to better communicate with other medical professionals about your specific needs.

Holton Dental's patient base ranges from newborn to the elderly, and anyone in between. They also welcome handicap adults and children. Being located in the Holton Medical Center, parking and handicap entrances make it very easy for patients to visit Holton Dental. While visiting the dentist, you also have the convenience of having your physician close as well as a locally owned pharmacy next door.

In 2013, Dr. Samantha Rieschick joined Holton Dental as a full-time dentist. Samantha graduated from the University of Nebraska and made her home in Holton with her husband Ross.

Holton Dental employs four licensed dental hygienists: Dena Phillips, Kelli Young, Shayna Heideman and McKenna Hulsing; three assistants: Lisa Browning, Ellie Kleepes and Lizzie Doud; and three office staff: Jayme Benjamin, Joni Carlsen and Taige Gilliland.

Holton Dental's orthodontist, Dr. Mark Underwood, sees patients in the office every Tuesday. By coming to Holton every week, the trip to Topeka is nearly eliminated.

"We have the technology and equipment commonly found in larger cities, but still maintain that small town feel," Gilliland says.

Holton Dental accepts all insurance plans with electronic filing so there is no paperwork for patients. They have "no interest for 12 months" payment plans available. Holton Dental is open Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm and Tuesday/Friday 7:30-5:00 p.m. The business phone number is 785-364-3038 and the fax is 785-364-3037. You can also visit the web site [www.holtondental.org](http://www.holtondental.org) or e-mail [holtondental@hotmail.com](mailto:holtondental@hotmail.com).

**1100 Columbine Dr., Holton • 785-364-3038 • [www.holtondental.org](http://www.holtondental.org)**

## Holton Tire & Service INC.



Holton Tire & Service Inc. is a successful family business owned and operated by Clint and Kelly Brock.

Established on Jan. 1, 2006, Holton Tire & Service Inc. is now in its 11th year of serving the community.

The Brocks value their many long-term, return customers.

"We focus on quality and good customer service," owner Clint Brock says.

The business is an authorized Grasshopper mower sales and service dealer, a Cooper tire authorized dealer and a Green Mountain grill authorized dealer.

Holton Tire & Service Inc. also provides tire repair and service, brake service, lube and oil service and small engine repair on all makes and models.

The business employs six associates – Larry, Ron, Bob, Robert, Dustin and RJ.



**Holton Tire & Service INC.**  
500 Vermont Ave., Holton • 785-364-4532

Holton Tire & Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday for your convenience.

Stop by and give Holton Tire & Service the opportunity to earn your business. You'll be glad that you did.

You can contact the business by phone (785-364-4532), fax (785-364-4573) or e-mail [cbrock@giantcomm.net](mailto:cbrock@giantcomm.net).

## HEAD 2 TOE SALON & SPA



For more than a decade, sisters Lindsay Alley and Carly Fletcher of Head 2 Toe Salon & Spa have offered top-notch beauty services to the Holton area.

The salon, located at 21786 Q Road south of Holton, offers hair cutting, styling, coloring and perming; spa pedicures and manicures; acrylic, dip and shellac nails; face waxing; and ear piercing. The location provides two stylist stations, two color dryers, two European whirlpool pedicure thrones and a manicure suite.

Alley opened the salon on Feb. 7, 2006, at 214 E. Fifth St. in Holton, and Fletcher joined her as a stylist in November of that same year. The business recently moved into its new home south of Holton, occupying a separate space with B&P Propane/Knotty Pine Oil.

Head 2 Toe is accepting new clients, young and old, men and women. And even though the salon is very busy most days, Alley and Fletcher do their best to give each client their undivided attention and listening ear.

A few years ago, they added the "friendship pedicure" service that provides an opportunity for two friends to come together to relax, enjoy conversation, disconnect from life for an hour and "be pampered." Clients have enjoyed this service and appreciate not having to drive to Topeka or Kansas City to take advantage of it, they said.

Together, the sisters are thankful for the opportunity to provide a service to their hometown community while still raising their families.

Working for themselves has allowed them the flexibility they need to still be involved in their children's lives. They love styling so much that clients often hear them say, "It's not really our job – it's our hobby!"

Head 2 Toe Salon & Spa is a Redken salon, selling and using only Redken hair styling products. Alley and Fletcher can special order other product lines but generally do not stock them.

Salon hours are by appointment only, and evening appointments are available, but the salon is closed on weekends and holidays. Please call 364-4342 to schedule an appointment, and when visiting the salon at 21786 Q Road, please use the building's south entrance.

**21786 Q Rd., Holton • 785-364-4342**

## HOLTON NATIONAL BANK



**Holton National Bank Staff - Front Row: L to R - Susan Mulroy, Teresa Nelson, Ken Glennon, Sheryl Callison, Samantha Mellies, Ashley Cureton and Laura Stauffer. Back Row: L to R - Rebecca Gann, Jim Cole, Ed Dewey, Jenny Reed and Vanessa Ogden. Not pictured - Angela Thonen.**

Holton National Bank (Branch GNB) has been proudly serving Jackson County for more than 80 years. They are a family-owned and operated business with 13 locations in Kansas and Colorado, including a wholly owned mortgage company. With over 200 years of banking experience, come see our knowledgeable staff for any of your financial needs. Loans: Consumer, Commercial Agriculture, Real Estate, Home Equity - Ken Glennon, Ed Dewey, Jim Cole, Laura Stauffer, Samantha Mellies.

Customer Service: Mobile Banking, Online Banking, Online Bill Pay, Wire Transfers, Remote Deposit Capture, ACH origination, Gift Cards - Vanessa Ogden, Angela Thonen, Ashley Cureton, Teresa Nelson. New Accounts: Checking, Savings, CDs, IRAs - Jenny Reed, Rebecca Gann. Human Resources: Employment Opportunities, Employee Benefits, Payroll - Sheryl Callison, Susan Mulroy.

Holton National Bank has two easily accessible locations in Holton. The main bank is at 100 E. 5th and hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. They also have a branch at the 7-Eleven convenience store. Hours at the branch are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturdays. You can also reach them at 785-364-2166 or visit [www.holtonnb.com](http://www.holtonnb.com).

**100 E. 5th (Main Bank) & 111 Arizona (Branch) • 785-364-2166 • [www.holtonnb.com](http://www.holtonnb.com)**

## Holton Farm & Home

Holton Farm & Home, located at the corner of Sixth Street and U.S. Highway 75 (925 W. Sixth St.), has been serving Jackson County and the surrounding communities for 44 years.

The store provides a wide variety of goods for both farm and home needs, thus its name says it all.

The store opened on March 1, 1973, with Frank and Anne Lossman as managers. After the Lossmans, Darlene Meier served as store manager until Wally and Julie Hawthorne purchased the store in 1978.

Holton Farm & Home strives to be "your friendly hardware store." Sales staff members are very knowledgeable and work hard to answer all customer questions and fulfill all customer product needs with a combined work experience of 200 plus years. Their weekly warehouse order is placed every Friday with delivery the following Tuesday, so special orders can be placed for hard-to-find items, if available.

Holton Farm & Home specializes in selling Filson & Tarter Gate cattle equipment, H&H and Behlen mineral feeders, feed bunks by Behlen, bale feeders by B&W, Bextra and Tarter Gate. For your fencing needs, Farm & Home carries Keystone barbed wire, steel fence posts and gates in 16 gauge and 20 gauge weights.

The store carries Stihl outdoor power equipment and employs a Gold Certified mechanic to service and repair your Stihl product.

The store also carries and services Kansas manufactured Hustler Mower line with financing available at 0 percent for 48 months, with approved credit.

Holton Farm & Home also provides work clothing lines from Levi Strauss, Wrangler, Carhartt and Key Industries and work boot lines from Muck Boots, H&H Boots and Carolina.

The store also handles a full line of pet foods and supplies, and farm animal feeds, as well as animal salts and mineral supplements.

Holton Farm & Home carries a full line of Van Sickle paint with custom coloring, painting supplies, as well as a full line of general plumbing, electrical and miscellaneous hardware items.

Holton Farm & Home's 15 employees look forward to assisting you with your next hardware purchase! The store is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Contact the store at 785-364-2162.

**925 West 6th, Holton, KS • 785-364-2162 • [farmhome@giantcomm.net](mailto:farmhome@giantcomm.net)**

## KOGER VARIETY



Chris and Carolyn Koger have owned and operated Koger Variety on the west side of the Holton Square for more than 40 years.

The Kogers said their plan is to keep the store full and the products changing as their customers are their first priority.

The couple made two stores into one so that the business could grow. Their employees are always helpful finding products and checking out customers.

The business offers ice cream, bulk candy, toys, greeting cards, flags, notions, housewares, stationary and many more products.

By rotating their sale items, they are able to please a larger group of their customers. Koger Variety has four employees, Nancy Raines, Tennie Reichle, Nadine Fisher and Sarah Zibell.

The business is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 785-364-3321, fax 785-364-4587 or email [kogervariety@giantcomm.net](mailto:kogervariety@giantcomm.net)

**415 New York, Holton, KS • 785-364-3321**

## KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center



KANZA Mental Health and Guidance Center was established as a community mental health center in 1963 as a private, non-profit agency that contracts with counties and is licensed by the state.

KANZA began serving Jackson County in 1974. Its initial location was at 204 W. Fourth St. in Holton near the Town Square. After that, it moved to a storefront building on the Town Square.

In the early 1990s, the KANZA Board of Directors, in conversations with the Jackson County Commission, developed a plan to build the current outpatient clinic in Holton at 713 Idaho Ave.

This 2,000 square foot outpatient clinic was built in 1992 and funded by a community development block grant and a loan from Denison State Bank.

It is owned by KANZA's mental health foundation and made available for the center's use. The center outgrew that building prior to 2012 and needs additional space, now provided by the Moser Building in Holton, to house all of its Jackson County services and staff.

The Moser Building in Holton will allow for KANZA to increase the size of its services and the size of its staff in Jackson County.

In August of 2015, KANZA increased the operating hours of its outpatient clinic to five days per week.

KANZA, which has 54 staff members, is led by David Elsbury (CEO), Virginia Freese (Director of Business Operations), Margi Ross (Clinical Director), Lisa Zakutanksy (CSS Director) and Simone McDonald (CBS Director).

KANZA provides a wide range of outpatient and community based mental health services related to outpatient counseling and medication evaluation.

It operates as part of the community's safety net system and is available 24/7 to provide care to persons needing help with mental health needs.

KANZA works closely with area law enforcement agencies, medical providers, emergency room staff, courts and court services, as well as schools and other agencies.

The agency is dedicated to its mission, "Offering Hope For A Healthier Tomorrow."

Regular business hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays. Contact KANZA by phone at 785-364-4536 or by fax at 785-364-4833. The website for KANZA is [www.kanzamhgc.org](http://www.kanzamhgc.org)



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Together Kellerman Insurance and Kellerman Real Estate are businesses built on our family serving your family. It is our priority to do business with our clients and support our local economy first. We are proud to sponsor numerous local organizations, charities, and events in Holton and the surrounding communities.

## Kellerman Real Estate

Kellerman Real Estate has been a family-owned business in Holton for 55 years. It is located on the southeast corner of the town square, owned by Roger and Cindy Hower. The building is listed on the State & National Register of Historic Places. In the early days, the Kellerman building was known as the State Bank of Holton.

The real estate business was started by Dale Kellerman, the father of current business owner Cindy Hower. Cindy's husband Roger Hower, joined the real estate agency in 1998. Roger's great-grandfather sold real estate out of the same building in the early 1930s.

Sales agents include Diana Rieschick (1992), Licensed Real Estate Agent, Craig Fox (2006), Licensed Real Estate Agent, Roger Hower (1998) Associate Broker & Licensed Real Estate Agent, Cindy Hower (1985) Broker & Licensed Real Estate Agent, and Sydney Bontrager (2015), Licensed Real Estate Assistant.

Kellerman Real Estate has a fully staffed sales office with regular business hours, convenient for sellers and buyers. Our agents can show any property no matter the listing agent. Kellerman Real Estate is a member of the Sunflower Association of Realtors, the Kansas Association of Realtors and the Topeka Multiple Listing Service. The Topeka MLS allows member realtors access to Kellerman's listings, detailed property information and maximum exposure to prospective clients. Our website, [www.kellermanrealestate.com](http://www.kellermanrealestate.com) pulls not only our listings, but other listings around the area for fast and easy viewing. We are technology driven and strive to make your real estate experience effortless.

Kellerman Real Estate is a business rich in family history. "Building Your Future On Our Past" at Kellerman Real Estate is something we take pride in.

## Kellerman Insurance

Kellerman Insurance Inc. has been a family-owned business in Holton for 57 years. Dale Kellerman joined James E. Parmiter in the agency in 1962. Other past business associates include H.J. Hershey of Holton. Cindy Hower, Dale's daughter, is the current owner of the agency. She began working in the business in 1981 and purchased the agency in 1996 when Dale retired. Cindy holds the designation of a Certified Insurance Counselor and currently is serving as National Director for the Kansas Association of Insurance Agents and is Chairperson of the InVEST Board of Directors. She also is the managing broker for Kellerman Real Estate.

Cindi Weilert joined the agency in August 1998. She earned Certified Insurance Service Representative designation in August 2000 and is an agency personal lines advisor/manager. She excels in shopping the more than 15 markets we have available to give competitive proposals for auto, home and farm owners insurance for new and existing customers.

Kristy Wilson began working with the agency in 1992 and serves as our business insurance advisor managing our commercial insurance accounts. She is a licensed agent for property, casualty, and life insurance. She currently holds the Certified Insurance Counselor's designation and is currently serving on the executive committee of the Kansas Association of Insurance Agents as Secretary/Assistant Treasurer.

Rob Wilson joined the insurance agency team in 2006 and in addition to being a licensed sales agent, he also manages our claims department following claims from first report until closed, making sure customers receive the best service possible. Technology is paramount to our business today and Rob's duties also include IT systems management. Rob also earned the Certified Insurance Service Representative designation in 2008.

Kristi Dohl began working at Kellerman Insurance in 2013, and is a licensed agent for property and casualty insurance. Kristi is a member of the personal lines team, serving as our client relations representative and marketing coordinator. Her role also includes processing, account maintenance, and accounting.

Agency acquisitions over the years include the Jess Sproul Agency of Soldier, The Otto Brandt Agency, the Johnson-Geis Insurance Agency of The Farmers State Bank, the George Bhear Agency of Holton, the McClelland Agency of Hoyt, Cornerstone Agency of The Kansas State Bank, and Anweiler Insurance.

Kellerman Insurance is an Independent Insurance Agency, which means we represent many insurance companies. We are not a captive agent that represents only one company, therefore we can give you choice and advocacy.

Kellerman Insurance joined Bison Group, LLC in 2015. As a member of Bison Insurance Group, we have access to an expanding list of resources and markets to meet the needs of an ever-changing insurance marketplace. We represent over 70 insurance companies that offer a variety of insurance products. Kellerman Insurance also is a Trusted Choice agency providing one stop shopping. Please visit us at [KellermanInsurance.com](http://KellermanInsurance.com)

101 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-2000

## LASTING IMPRESSIONS OF KANSAS



Lasting Impressions, now in its 17th year of business, will have a new headquarters beginning July 5, 2017 at 408 Dakota Ave., Holton. This change will enable the business to continue to grow and expand.

Owners Michelle Callison and Stephanie Riley purchased the successful business two years ago, after serving as longtime employees at the business.

Lasting Impressions specializes in screen printing, embroidery, banners, vinyl graphics and ad specialty.

Inventory items include clothing, hats and mugs featuring Holton Wildcats, Royal Valley Panthers, Jackson Heights Cobras and others.

From ball teams to business wear, Lasting Impressions can personalize and customize team apparel of all kinds.

"We have increased production space at our new location to expand our personalization capabilities," Michelle and Stephanie said. "Our website is also new and improved, offering online designing and custom stores. We also have fund raising stores on our website. We are very excited about our new technology!"

Lasting Impressions is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Contact the business by phone (785-364-4900) or by e-mail ([info@lastingimpressionsofks.com](mailto:info@lastingimpressionsofks.com)).

Lasting Impressions employees include Susie Blacketer-Grannell, Samantha Riley, Emma Wittmer, Starla Weir, Shari Riley, Emily McKinsey and Megan Rhule.

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## THE HOLTON RECORDER



The Holton Recorder newspaper is currently in its 150th year of continuous business operation, serving the Jackson County community with local news and advertising, making it one of the oldest local businesses. Just three different families have ever owned The Recorder.

The Recorder publishes print editions twice a week - Mondays and Wednesdays - and also publishes a Thursday advertising shopper publication - The Jackson County Shopper - that is delivered free of charge by U.S. Mail to non-subscribers.

The Recorder also offers some free local news content and photos at its website - [holtonrecorder.net](http://holtonrecorder.net) - where local businesses also can advertise their services. The Recorder's free online content is updated regularly, especially in the case of local obituaries.

Recorder subscribers can also read the replica-newspaper pages online at the same web site and keep informed of local, breaking news by following The Recorder's twitter account - @HoltonRecorder

The Holton Recorder was founded by Civil War veteran Moses Milton Beck. Editor Beck guided The Recorder from its early days, into the mid-1920s.

Will Beck, son of M.M. Beck, joined his father in the business in about 1900 and led The Recorder up until 1950 when the Beck family sold the newspaper to John Chandler. Even after he sold the paper, Will Beck continued to write a regular column for the paper into the mid-1960s.

John Chandler guided The Recorder from 1950 to 1980, when he died unexpectedly. His daughter, Leslie, and her husband, Bryan McDaniel, then led The Recorder up until 1997 when they sold the paper to David and Connie Powls (the current owners, now in their 20th year as owners).

The two Becks and John Chandler have all been named to the Kansas Newspaper Hall of Fame for their outstanding contributions to community journalism in the state. When M.M. Beck died, well-known Emporia Gazette newspaper editor William Allen White called him "one of the last of the Kansas pioneer newspapermen."

The Recorder staff today values its strong newspaper roots and strives to continue the paper's legacy as one of the leading newspaper voices in northeast Kansas. The Recorder is recognized annually in the state's Awards of Excellence contests. For 2016, The Recorder's top award was Best Front Page for its circulation division.

Between The Recorder's two print editions each week, the free shopper and The Recorder's website there have never been more good reasons for local businesses to advertise with The Recorder!

109 West 4th St., Holton, KS • 785-364-3141 • [holtonrecorder.net](http://holtonrecorder.net)

## PENNY'S



Penny's opened on the west side of the Holton Square in the fall of 2014 and has provided Holton with specialty drinks ever since.

Erin Lassey opened the business in order to provide a wide variety of drinks and an ever-changing menu of baked goods.

The business is named after the original occupants of the building, the JC Penney department store.

Lassey and her five employees offer coffee, smoothies, lattes, frappes, teas and a variety of baked goods.

The business is open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Erin and her husband, Dr. Vance Lassey, completed an extensive renovation of the building, which is also available to rent for a variety of special events.

Besides Erin, Penny's employees include Charissa Totten, Maddie Foster, Allie Iverson, Sydney Snyder and Paige Crouch.

For more information, call 785-362-6043, email [pennysholton@gmail.com](mailto:pennysholton@gmail.com) or visit [pennysholton.com](http://pennysholton.com).

409 New York • West side of the Holton Square • 785-362-6043

# WAL★MART®

Walmart has been in Holton now for 36 years, and is located at 427 Arizona Avenue. The store has been through many changes throughout the years, most recently the relocation from a 37,000 square foot building to a 70,000 square foot building adding produce, deli, a wider variety of grocery, firearms, and cut fabric.

Walmart has built a strong bond with the community through avenues like Community Grants and local donations.

“We have a great family-like atmosphere here that we take pride in. Our goal every day is to be as Clean, Fast, and Friendly as possible to help our customers save money, so they can live better.” said Cale Worthington, store manager.

Walmart has multiple 20- and 30-year associates, some of whom have been with the store since it was originally built in 1981. This has helped keep a constant pulse on the community. In total, Walmart has over 180 associates currently working for them, most of which are from the immediate area.

“On behalf of the entire store, we would like to thank you for your continued support for allowing us to be a part of such a great community!” Cale said.

Walmart is now open 24 hours, 7 days a week. You can reach Walmart by calling 785-364-4148 or fax 785-364-3067.

**427 Arizona, Holton, Kan. • 785-364-4148 • OPEN 24/7!**



## RON KIRK'S BODY SHOP



Now in its 34th year, Ron Kirk's Body Shop in Holton has been successfully “making friends by accident” since 1983.

The business is owned by Ron and Theresa Kirk and they take pride in completing all auto work to the satisfaction of every customer. The business has been at its current location since 1991.

Ron Kirk's Body Shop specializes in everything auto-body related – auto collision repair, painting, frame adjustments and repair, glass replacement, chip repair, glass tinting and paintless/dentless repair.

Ron Kirk's professional service also includes local pick-up and delivery, if needed, plus the handling of related insurance paperwork.

“We take pride – as a locally-owned business – in getting our customers back on the road as soon as possible,” the Kirks say.

Ron Kirk's utilizes water-based auto paint, which is environmentally friendly. The business also is equipped with the most recent equipment needed for aluminum repair of the newer model vehicles.

The business also offers computerized estimating services, which allows repair estimates and photos of damages to be e-mailed quickly to customers' insurance companies to speed up the repair authorization process.

The business also offers direct repair programs with insurance companies. Ron Kirk's staff is available most evenings for customer convenience by appointment.

Ron, Derek and Matt Kirk, along with Al Spiker, John Kerr and Ron Hodgson are all part of the Ron Kirk's Body Shop professional team. Derek and Matt have been employed with the business since they were in high school. Both Al and John have been part of the team for 25-plus years. Our team works hard to “Take the dents out of accidents.”

Contact Ron Kirk's Body Shop by phone (785-364-2931), fax (785-364-4926) or e-mail (rkirkbodyshop@yahoo.com).

**501 Vermont Ave., Holton, KS • 785-364-2931 • rkirkbodyshop@yahoo.com**

## DIAMONDS BY DESIGN, INC.



Diamonds By Design, 2121 S.W. Wanamaker Dr. in Topeka, has been a leader in custom design jewelry in northeast Kansas since it was established 17 years ago.

Owners Dan and Marcia Brenner of Holton started the business in 2000 in hopes of delivering a more personalized way to design jewelry. Prior to starting her own business, Marcia managed a chain jewelry store where she was named a Top 10 manager in her region. This is where the Brennens got the idea to start a business where she could individualize jewelry to fit the customers' needs, as well as provide services that chain stores don't have.

Diamonds By Design staff pictured L-R: Mariah Valdivia, Marcia Rupe-Brenner, Dan Brenner, Jessica Abbott and Gail Ralston Wroth.

Diamonds By Design also offers an assortment of fine jewelry, such as bridal sets, men's rings, family jewelry, diamond and gemstone pieces, and religious jewelry. When you come to Diamonds By Design you are guaranteed to find an item that is perfect for any occasion, whether it be an anniversary, engagement or birthday!

The business is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. You are sure to be greeted with a friendly face by one of the 10 staff members employed at Diamonds By Design.

Contact Diamonds By Design by phone at 785-271-5605 or by e-mail at diamondsbydesign@gmail.com. The business website is diamondsbydesigninc.com



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## A.D.S. DISTRIBUTING INC.



A.D.S. Distributing Inc., owned and operated by Dean and Karen Stous, was incorporated in 1980 and employs up to five people. Their son, John Stous, serves as the primary sales manager and installer.

Work is performed at each job site, but the primary in-home office is located at 21085 O Road, Holton, KS. To reach A.D.S. call: 785-364-2364 or 785-770-7530. A.D.S. may also be reached via email at adsdistinc@gmail or at its website: adsdistributingks.com.

A.D.S. began waterproofing buildings using Conkin roofing products over built-up roofs, walls and masonry walls.

In 1981 the business incorporated urethane foam along with coatings.

A.D.S. is the most experienced Spray Polyurethane Foam roofing and insulation contractor in NE KS. We are a Q1 qualified contractor of BASF Foam Enterprises. We offer spray-foam open and closed cell options for insulation, and spray-foam roofing is offered with either acrylic or urethane coatings. For insulation, A.D.S. uses BASF foam. For coatings, we use ERSystems and 838Coatings.

Customer service, for the past 36 years, continues to be most important to us. A product that fits the customer's need is A.D.S.'s priority.

**21085 O Road, Holton, KS • 785-364-2364 • 785-770-7530**

## First United Methodist Church of Holton



Located at 1401 West Fourth St. in Holton (1/2 mile west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Kansas Highway 16), the people of First United Methodist Church welcome all to join them as they strive to live as Christians who know, love and serve God.

The church's mission is “To demonstrate Christ's love so that every person we meet will know that they are important, loved and wanted in Jesus' name.”

Rise and Shine gatherings, which include fellowship, coffee and light breakfast snacks, are held every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the church parlor.

Children and adult Sunday school classes are offered weekly at 9 a.m., and children are invited to participate in Children's Church, which is held during the last half hour of the regular worship service.

The Sunday worship service at 10:15 a.m. is a unique blend of traditional music and current praise songs, and includes a short children's service and special music from our children and adult choirs and our hand bell choir under the direction of Dolores Wright.

Scripture readings, prayer and a meaningful sermon round out the weekly service. All infants and children are welcome at worship services. There is a hall tree full of activity bags to help keep little worshipers engaged. If preferred, a fully staffed nursery is also available from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Weekly gatherings include coffee with the pastor at 9 a.m. on Wednesdays, followed by prayer time in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. We also offer two women's groups, a reading group, a health and wellness program and a third through fifth grade group (God Squad) that meets monthly.

The First United Methodist Church reaches out to the community and the world with such things as a summer meal program, collecting coats for kids, providing Vacation Bible School, serving at the Topeka Rescue Mission and taking up collections for Heifer International.

To reach the church office, call 785-364-3275 or send e-mail to firstumc@giantcomm.net.

The church office is open from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.



**1401 West 4th St., Holton • 785-364-3275 • firstumc@giantcomm.net**

## QUILTING ON THE SQUARE



For the best in quilting supplies and services, look no further than Quilting on the Square in Holton, where owners Mark and Mary Pfeiler proudly proclaim, “We sell inspiration!”

Quilting on the Square, in business since April 2005, provides quilters and visitors to northeast Kansas a full range of quilting services and supplies in a warm and friendly atmosphere. The business is located in a cool, turn-of-the-century building on the southeastern corner of Holton's Town Square.

“We have some of the most unique fabric around,” the Pfeilers said. “We're sure you're going to like it and we can't wait for you to visit.”

Quilting on the Square stocks lots of kits for all kinds of “fun stuff,” including quilts, pillowcases, table runners and wall banners. The selection is always changing, and visitors will see something different with every visit.

Quilting on the Square also offers an online catalog with many products available for order from the convenience of your home. The company's Web site also offers a “block of the month” program in addition to quilting tips and upcoming quilting events.

Other staff members include Karla Pfeiler, Connie Morgan, Sandy Barrow, Jo Krogman, Nancy Little, Michaela Little, Deb Wulfkuhle and James Hickey.

Business hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call Quilting on the Square at 364-4050 or visit www.quiltingonthesquare.com

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# JACKSON COUNTY, KANSAS



## COURTHOUSE, BANNER CREEK RESERVOIR, SENIOR CITIZENS AND JUVENILE INTAKE DEPARTMENTS:

Staff at the Jackson County Courthouse includes (front row, from left) Kasie VanDonge, first district commissioner Rob Ladner, second district commissioner Janet Zwonitzer, third district commissioner Bill Elmer, register of deeds Tammy Moulden, county clerk Kathy Mick, treasurer Linda Gerhardt, (second row, from left) Kellie Hundley, juvenile intake director Brooke Smith, Mary Phillips, Danielle Alley, Shari Monaghan, (third row, from left) Kate Immenschuh, Jessica Herzog, Lisa Miller, Corey Sawyer, Lisa Rose, (fourth row, from left) Brittany DeBarge, Jami Phillips, Joi Motto, country attorney Shawna Miller, (fifth row, from left), Jerry Mencl, Judy Olson, senior citizens center director Amanda Spalding, Shannon McGrath, Lori Mellenbruch, head custodian Chad Phillips, (back row, from left) Carol Griffin, county appraiser Jason Claycamp, Kristie Richter, Sally Alley, Banner Creek Reservoir director John Kennedy and emergency management director Pat Korte. Not pictured: Mary Fernkopf, Brian Yearout and Denise Sweet.

All offices are open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Treasurer's office closes to the public at 4:15 for balancing purposes.) The following is a list of phone numbers for the different Jackson county offices: Appraiser's Office - 785-364-2358; Attorney's Office - 785-364-3103; Banner Creek Office - 785-364-4236; Clerk - 785-364-2891; County Commission Office - 785-364-2826 (Commission meets on Monday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. unless Monday is a holiday, then meeting will be on Tuesday.); Custodian Office - 364-5217; Emergency Management Office - 785-364-2811; Juvenile Intake Office - 785-364-5369; Register of Deeds - 785-364-3591; Senior Citizen Services Office - 785-364-3571; Treasurer's Office - 785-364-3791.

## ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT:

The Jackson County Road and Bridge department consists of (front row, from left) administrator Dan Barnett, Eric Fritz, Terry Mick, Roy Kranz, Twila White, Nancy Schlotter, Jeanie Elder, (second row, from left) Jerry Searles, Keith Holthaus, Bruce Hinkle, Steve Rose, Steve Campbell, Ray Hallauer, Galen Brucken, (third row, from left) Wade Cormier, Brandon Hundley, Mike Rash, Russel Lambert, Todd Robbins, Greg Elder, Steve Keller, (back row, from left) Scott Hewitt, Mark Thonen, Mike Bednar, Earl Bahret, Bryson Bain and Matt Fritz. Not pictured: Garry Brucken, Roger Chartier, Kent Jepson, John Strawn and Bob Miller. Road and Bridge Department hours are 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. You may reach them by phone at 785-364-3519.



## JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

FRONT ROW (L-R): Leona Courter, Kylie Matney, Morgan Williams, Travis Spiker, Cecil Mercer, Tyler Caudle, Marie Katz, Sherri Ladner, Mike Boswell. MIDDLE ROW (L-R): Lisa Hyten, Chris Miller, Rich Myers, Sheriff Tim Morse, Phil McManigal, Mark Montague, Dan Ballenger. BACK ROW (L-R): Kendall Holt, Andy Caviness, Heath DeLany, Dennis Immenschuh, Eli Norris, John Calvert, Darrel Chapman, Travis DeBarge. NOT PICTURED: Steve Buck, Sandy Campbell, Nancy Cattrell, Anthony Cooper, Thomas Currie, Travis Davis, Lyle Dexter, Brian Elliott, Bailey Eisenbarth, Dillon Frederick, Brad Hanika, Misty Herbster, Todd Hurt, Staci Honas, Mary McAsey, Bill Miller, Travis Mumma, Kimberly Muther, Janet Nissen, Taarna Patterson, John Paz, Kristopher Pope, Whitney Robinson, Russell Ross, Corey Schuetz, Kelsee Schuetz, Brandon Shaw, Megan Shea, Dolly Simpson, Lane Slocum, Gary Thiessen and Micky Whaley.

The sheriff's dept. is available to serve you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Their non-emergency phone number is 785-364-2251. For emergencies in Jackson County, please call 911.



## NOXIOUS WEED, RECYCLING, HHW AND LANDFILL DEPARTMENTS:

Members of the Jackson County Noxious Weed department are (front row, from left) director Mixie Schafer, Leon Freel, Darlene Selley, (back row, from left) Don Dillner, Ed Rostetter and Paul Wilcox. Noxious Weed/Recycling & HHW Office hours are Tuesday - Saturday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. You may reach them by phone at 785-364-3459. The Landfill Office hours are Thursday - Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. You may reach them by phone at 785-364-3459.



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# ADVANCED CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES



Advanced Chiropractic Services began in 1989 in Lawrence by Dr. Chris Wertin.

Over the years, this practice has grown immensely and expanded to Holton and Bonner Springs.

Dr. Eric has been practicing in the Holton office for the past two years and is assisted by three associates – Bryan Shackelford, Sharon Mitchell and Kim Smith.

Dr. Eric grew up watching the body's ability to heal itself enhanced by chiro-

practic care and, with the desire to help his fellow man, graduated from the Logan Chiropractic University and began his practice in Holton.

Advanced Chiropractic Services offers a very unique service of getting a body to repair itself and gain better health. It has as its primary mission to help others feel better and to have a better life without pain.

Dr. Eric is a very caring person and he has assembled a wonderful staff to help all those who would like to receive the benefit of his care. Dr. Eric offers care designed to give relief of pain as well as care designed to improve the health and vitality of his patients.

People from all over the world, as well as several Olympic athletes, have come to the offices of Advanced Chiropractic Services due to the success of the treatment offered at these offices.

We invite you, your family and friends, to contact Dr. Eric and find out if you too can be helped by this wonderful doctor and staff.

The Holton office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The business phone is 785-362-7500 and the business web site is [advancedchiropracticservices.com](http://advancedchiropracticservices.com)



**123 Dakota St., Holton • 785-362-7500 • [advancedchiropracticservices.com](http://advancedchiropracticservices.com)**

# THE PINES



For many seniors, living at home may no longer be an option, but the institutional feel of a large-scale residential facility just isn't right, either. That's where The Pines comes in.

The Pines is a licensed residential care home located on a quiet, brick-paved street in the heart of Holton. With space for just 12 residents, the facility offers a quiet, intimate atmosphere that feels like

home, along with round-the-clock care that provides the help its residents need when they need it.

The Pines isn't a corporate-owned facility, but a real home located on a residential street with a staff that strives to provide comfort, care and reliable service to its residents. The focus of its staff is making residents feel at home, and that comfort and compassion is extended to the families of its residents as well.

The Pines has been successfully operating in Holton for several years. In 2015, the facility was purchased by Nikki Rinkes and Mandy Bontrager, two local women who are passionate about quality medical and personal care.

Nikki Rinkes is in charge of day-to-day operations at The Pines and is committed to providing the best possible experience for residents. She has a degree in business administration from Friends University and previously worked as an office assistant and biller for Holton Community Hospital Home Health and Hospice for 10 years. A lifelong resident of Holton, she continues to make her home here with husband Justin and sons Carsen and Conner.

Mandy Bontrager earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Washburn University and is licensed as an RN in Kansas. For more than a decade, she has worked in various nursing roles and was most recently director of HCH Home Health and Hospice, and she continues to hold herself and her staff to the highest patient care standards. She is also a lifelong resident of Holton, where she lives with husband Chad and daughters Madeline, Addison, Julieann and Lillian.

The Pines now also offers daytime adult care. The new service, which became available on June 1, builds on the residential care currently offered by the facility.

"Daytime care is something we've wanted to do since we took ownership of The Pines a year ago, but we wanted to take some time to get to know our residents and staff and build a relationship with the community," Rinkes said. "We get inquiries about daytime care regularly, and we're excited to get started."

The new service offers families non-residential care for loved ones during the day. Adults may be dropped off at The Pines for a daytime stay between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. During that time, assistance with such daily living activities as meals, showers, medication management and social activities will be provided.

"Daytime care is a great way to help older adults stay in their homes longer while still getting the care that families may not be equipped to provide at home," Bontrager said. "Our trained and professional team can handle all the daily activities, and when the adults go home, their families don't have a bunch of tasks to worry about and can just enjoy time with their loved ones instead."

Community members using home health or hospice services can receive those services at The Pines during the day as well.

The facility offers meal services that are a special treat, including made-to-order breakfasts, as well as home-style lunches and dinners and delicious desserts. Activities include everything from music and board games to hair and nails to seasonal holiday fun.

While senior care comes with many questions and uncertainties, the staff at The Pines aims to help people get the answers they need and feel confident in knowing their loved ones are in the care of professional, compassionate staff. The family atmosphere at The Pines means the facility's staff treats each resident with the comfort and dignity they deserve.

The Pines is located at 725 Iowa Ave. in Holton. Call 364-3314 or visit [www.thepinesofholton.com](http://www.thepinesofholton.com) for more information.

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## MEDICAL PHARMACY



Since 1976, Medical Pharmacy has served the Holton and Jackson County area as its locally-owned community pharmacy, offering the special care and service its customers can only get from a member of the community.

That's a statement that owner Joseph Gilliland is proud to make.

"We recognize that everyone has unique health care needs and concerns," Gilliland said. "That's why we take the time to get to know you, not just as a customer but also as

a patient and a person. We feel we are service driven and provide service on a personal level. We are not just selling a product. Because of that, we've been able to thrive and grow, especially in an unstable market."

Medical Pharmacy, which is located next door to Holton Community Hospital at 1100 Columbine Drive, takes "a proactive approach to supporting your health and wellness," Gilliland said.

Furthermore, members of the pharmacy's staff "truly look forward to serving you each and every time you walk through our door. Trust us to answer your questions, counsel you on products and offer you the latest information staying healthy," Gilliland said.

Gilliland is the second generation of his family to own and operate the pharmacy, which was started by his father, Frank Gilliland, 41 years ago in the old HCH building. The pharmacy moved to its new location next door to HCH in 1999, shortly after the hospital relocated to its present position north of Holton.

Joseph purchased the business from his father in 2009.

Beyond filling prescriptions, the nine members of Medical Pharmacy's staff assist patients with durable medical equipment, diabetic testing, ostomy and urological supplies. Members of the staff will take time to give each of the pharmacy's customers the personal attention they deserve.

"We serve you quickly and efficiently, with no long waits to meet with a pharmacist," Gilliland said.

Medical Pharmacy offers custom compounding, as well as consultation for those in assisted living/nursing home care, hospice care, Home Health care and IV infusion, with consultation services provided to several local care facilities. Most prescription plans are accepted at the same co-pay level as national pharmacy chains, and the pharmacy provides free in-town prescription delivery.

All pharmacists at Medical Pharmacy are members of the Kansas Pharmacists Association, and they assist in the training of new pharmacists by serving as a clerkship site for the University of Kansas Pharmacy School. Also, due to its close proximity to HCH, pharmacists serve as consultants, attend various committee and staff meetings and provide the hospital with 24-hour access to pharmacy services for in-patient needs.

"Pharmacists are one of the most accessible health care professionals," Gilliland said. "They are an essential part of the health care team, as they serve as the conduit between patients and doctors."

Additional services offered include text and email alerts when a prescription is ready and a mobile app for easy ordering.

For better compliance, the pharmacy uses medication synchronization, which matches all prescriptions so they refill on the same day and require just one trip to the pharmacy.

"We feel fortunate to not only work in the community we live in but provide a service which benefits the community," Gilliland said.

The pharmacy is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Its local telephone number is 364-2114, and the pharmacy may also be reached by fax at 364-4501.

Medical Pharmacy also has additional locations at:

\* Tallgrass Pharmacy in Topeka, purchased by Joe Gilliland, Johnny Schlotter and Lesley Harris in 2011.

\* The West Pharm in Westmoreland, purchased by Gilliland and Schlotter in 2016.

\* Onaga Pharmacy, purchased by Gilliland and Schlotter in 2017.

Employees of Medical Pharmacy are: Pharmacists: Joseph Gilliland, Frank Gilliland, Lesley Harris, Johnny Schlotter and Jeff Tobae; Pharmacy Techs: Ginger Prine, Jodi Fox, Brooke Doyle, Lori Pritchett, Kristi Colberg and Christa Hill; Pharmacy Student (entering his 2nd year of pharmacy school at University of Kansas) Dalton Colhouer; High School Students - Pharm Tech/Delivery: Emma Gilliland, Blake Harris and Lauryn Moore.

**1100 Columbine Drive, Holton • 785-364-2114 • fax 785-364-4501**

## ARNOLD'S REFRIGERATION INC.



Arnold's Refrigeration Inc. was established in 2004 in Centralia by owner Rick Arnold.

The business relocated to Holton in 2012 at 24690 U.S. Highway 75, just north of Holton, in what formerly was Henry Brothers Implement, and has experienced substantial growth since then.

While the primary focus of Arnold's Refrigeration Inc. is heating and cooling, the business also specializes in commercial refrigeration, heating and cooling, hearth products such as fireplaces, wood stoves and gas and wood inserts, plus geothermal heating and cooling.

"We service all makes of HVAC and hearth equipment, and have recently added Iron Gate Antiques on the premises to utilize the space we have," Rick Arnold said.

Office hours for the business are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

Contact the business by phone (785-364-4700), fax (785-364-4101) or by e-mail (rick@arnoldsrefrigeration.com or geri@arnoldsrefrigeration.com)

The website for the business is [arnoldsrefrigeration.com](http://arnoldsrefrigeration.com)

Now in its 13th year, the business employs four associates – Geri Flowers, Jared Nelson, Derek Bottom and Emmy McManigal.

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## RUTHERFORD-PETERSON DENTISTRY LLC



Rutherford-Peterson Dentistry, LLC was established in Holton 2010 by owners – Benjamin P. Rutherford, DDS and Carrie B. Peterson, DDS – carrying on the long tradition of excellence in general, family dentistry established here by Dr. Jerry Young.

"We began seeing patients in Holton in 2010 after Dr. Young retired," said the two doctors. "Tere Bunck, the front office manager, has been part of the business since 1975. We all love what we do because we love people. We love getting to meet and treat families and watching kids grow up. We believe in continuing education, with both of us exceeding the continuing education requirements each year. We also believe in giving back to the community and as an office always donate our services to the Kansas Mission of Mercy Project each year."

Rutherford-Peterson Dentistry is conveniently located at 208 W. Fourth St. in Holton. The business phone is 785-364-4636. Patient care hours are Mondays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., but we will be expanding those hours soon, offering more convenient appointment hours to our patients. The business office is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Rutherford-Peterson Dentistry LLC provides comprehensive dental care for adults and children with associates Candice Williams (dental hygienist), Emily Payeur (dental hygienist), Lyndi DeForest (dental assistant) and Katie Luna-Lee (dental assistant).

"We provide an array of restorative services such as fillings, crowns, bridges, dentures, implant restorations, etc.," the two doctors said. "We also provide root canals and oral surgery, as well as invisalign. Our goal is to treat each patient as family and provide the best care in the most relaxed environment. Patient comfort is important to us."

**208 W. 4th St., Holton • 785-364-4636**

## MEDICALODGES JACKSON COUNTY



"We care for your families as if they were our own."

For the staff at Medicalodges Jackson County in Holton, that's the driving thought behind the high standards they set for quality care as a long term care skilled facility.

Formerly known as Jackson County Nursing Home, the facility opened its doors 44 years ago in 1973 as a church-owned business, which focuses on individualized care and offers a variety of activities for its residents.

Medicalodges Inc. purchased the facility in 2006 and transformed it into an employee-owned business.

Medicalodges Jackson County provides skilled nursing services, medication supervision and assistance with personal needs. Holiday admissions are welcome.

The Medicare/Medicaid certified facility is equipped with a very professional and capable staff of 65 associates who provide comprehensive rehabilitation and rehabilitation therapy, skilled nursing, respite care and in-house hospice care for the terminally ill.

The facility is located at 1121 W. Seventh St., in Holton and office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call Amy Spiker, social services/ADC, at 785-364-3164, send fax to 785-364-3778, send e-mail to [alspiker@medicalodges.com](mailto:alspiker@medicalodges.com) or visit Medicalodges Jackson County online at [www.medicalodges.com](http://www.medicalodges.com)



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## REINO'S TOWING, LLC



When you're down, we'll pick you up!

Reino's Towing L.L.C. of Holton has been serving the Jackson County area for more than a decade, providing towing services for several different types of vehicles — motorcycles included. The company is owned by Linda and Tim Reino of Holton and

also offers vehicle unlocks, fuel deliveries, winching and tire changes in addition to local and long-distance towing.

Reino's Towing currently operates with a Dodge 3500 boom wrecker and 2001 International roll-back flatbed wrecker. The company has towed vehicles to Pennsylvania, Texas and surrounding states.

The company works with local, county and state law enforcement agencies along with numerous insurance agencies. Reino's Towing is also AAA and Better Business Bureau-approved, with services offered 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information, contact Reino's Towing at 364-3723 or visit [www.reinostowing.com](http://www.reinostowing.com)

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## FAERIE TALE GARDENS



FaerieTale Gardens officially opened November 2015 in Topeka's NOTO district. My passion for gardening and for miniatures led me to create a miniature world called "TableTop Gardens." Each miniature garden has live mini house plants (or succulents), along with a unique theme, such as camping, fishing, hunting, desert, vineyards, day at the beach, rodeos, patio parties, farms, animal gardens, holidays, etc.

In the 16 months I've been open, I have made more than 250 gardens and have had more than 80 people come in and create their own miniature tabletop garden.

There is no one in Topeka and surrounding areas that is doing anything like FaerieTale Gardens. We carry a huge selection of fairy garden accessories, and most items are weatherproof, so they can be indoors or outdoors. We also keep a great selection of the miniature houseplants and succulents on hand at all times. Do you like unique terrariums? We have those too.

We are now holding two separate classes that are held at various times throughout the year. One class teaches how to create fairy houses and furniture out of

trash, and another class teaches how to make them out of sticks. These classes cost \$10 each to attend. Don't learn by trial and error when you can learn from someone who knows the best way to build houses and furniture that will hold together. Children must be at least 10 years of age and accompanied by an adult. Email or call to be put on our notification list, as there may be other classes added as time goes by.

In addition to the above classes, one or two individuals may come in any time during business hours (with the exception of first Fridays) to make their own miniature garden. This is a wonderful activity for any reason: daddy-daughter day out, mother-son fun, grandparents and grandkids, friends out for fun or someone wanting to give a special gift they created themselves. Groups of three to ten are welcome, but must make an appointment first.



Owned by Linda DK Warner, Topeka's one-stop fairy shop is located at 919 North Kansas Ave. in north Topeka. Business hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. The business is also open late every First Friday for NOTO's First Friday Art Walk.

For more information, call 785-220-1477, email linda@faerietalegardens.com or visit www.faerietalegardens.com.

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## First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church was established in Holton in 1872 – 145 years ago - and the first church building was located at the corner of Third Street and Ohio Avenue.

The current church, located at 404 Juniper Dr., was built in 1995.

The First Baptist Church services combine worship songs and hymns. There is also a church choir that sings during the school year.

At sermon time each Sunday, children are dismissed to Children's Church for a lesson and singing.

FBC Midweek is a youth group for middle school and high school students. They meet every Wednesday evening at Penny's. This is open to anyone in the community.

There are also weekly Bible studies available.

For more information about the First Baptist Church of Holton, visit the church's website at www.fbcholton.com or call the church office at 364-3423.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## ANWEILER REAL ESTATE, INC.



Joe and Judy Anweiler started Anweiler Real Estate Inc. in 1963.

Terry Bottom, their son-in-law, started selling property in 1976 and received his broker's license in 1980.

In 2001, Terry and his wife, Sandy, bought the business and are the current owners.

Anweiler Real Estate is headquartered in Holton and serves Jackson, Jefferson, Brown, Pottawatomie, Nemaha and

Shawnee counties.

Currently, the business has two independent sales contractors, Tim Schlodder, who has worked for the business for 14 years; and Christina Murphy, who has worked for Anweiler for three years.

Anweiler Real Estate can be reached by calling the office at 785-364-3366, faxing 785-364-3365 or by emailing terry@anweilerrealestate.com.

You may reach Terry's cell at 785-364-7357, Tim's cell 785-221-7973, or Christina's cell at 785-383-0033.

The company's website is anweilerrealestate.com.

215 W. 4th St., Box 7, Holton, KS • 785-364-3366

## HOLTON MEAT



Holton Meat Processing started in 1970 as a locally-owned and operated family business offering custom processing of beef, pork, lamb and goat for local farmers and ranchers.

New, local owners – Bruce, Lynn and Brandon Rinkes and Gary, Corbin and Derek Pfrang - took over in January 2016 continuing the same traditions to the local livestock producers of northeast Kansas.

Holton Meat Processing now also offers a complete line of branded premium meats, including our own

Back row: (l-r) Krystal Kitts, Tyler Area and Corey Jones. Front row: (l-r) Lynn Rinkes, Cassey Schooler, Samantha Carskaddon and Jessica Cowser.

branded farm fresh Flint Hills Premium Natural Angus beef and pork products available in the retail meat case. Holton Meat Processing also offers many new retail products, including bratwurst, chorizo, Italian sausage, breakfast sausage links, beef snack sticks, beef jerky, bacon burger patties, deli meats, homemade summer sausage and Alma cheese.

HMP grinds beef daily for the fresh meat case and offers a different steak weekly for its Fresh Fridays special. HMP is proud to support many community events in Jackson County and elsewhere in northeast Kansas with quality beef pork and chicken products.

Lynn Rinkes is general manager of the business. Associates include Cassey Schooler (production manager), Corey Jones (slaughter foreman), Tyler Area, Samantha Carskaddon, Jessica Cowser, Tyler Raaf, Krystal Kitts, Dan Hartley, Jessica McKinley and Susan Pfrang.

The business is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The business phone is 785-364-2331. You can also reach the business by e-mail – holtonmeat@gmail.com

"We think you will find that Holton Meat Processing is 'a cut above the rest!'" the Rinkeses and Pfrangs said.

701 N. Arizona, Holton • 785-364-2331

## HAUG CONSTRUCTION INC.



For more than half a century, Haug Construction Inc. of Holton has been doing its part to fill the construction needs of Jackson County area residents.

That work continues today with the variety of construction services offered

by the company, founded in 1963 by Ambrose and Rosalita Haug.

Today, the business is owned by their son, Steve Haug, and Steve's son, John. They are ably assisted by Mike McCrory, Paul Bryant, Braden Sides and Cathy Haug.

Haug Construction offers services involving trucking, gravel, track loaders and dozers, backhoes and trenchers and hydraulic excavating services. Services offered also include basement excavation, sewer and water line installation, camera-based sewer inspections, terraces, outlets, fill sand, rock, topsoil and plastic and metal pipe.

For more information, call Haug Construction at 364-3375 or fax 364-2669.

13136 22nd Rd., Holton, KS • 785-364-3375

## WILSON'S DIRECT MOTORS & TIRES



Wilson's Direct has been providing a variety of tire and vehicle needs for northeast Kansans for several years.

Rob and Kristy Wilson have sold used cars and trucks at the business, located at 7206 Kansas Highway, since 2006.

There was also a large building on the property that Rob's dad previously used as an auction house. Prior to that it was an auto mechanic's shop.

In 2013, the Wilsons decided to clean out the building and start providing more of a service to the area by selling tires from this location instead of just vehicles.

Matt Wilson was helping them with the car sales at this time. In September 2013, they were ready to open their doors to the tire shop. With this newly formed idea that was taking shape and with Rob and Kristy having full-time jobs at Kellerman Insurance, Matt was hired on a full-time basis to run the shop during the day.

The business was really starting to grow, and Terry Wilson had moved back to the area. It was a perfect time to bring Terry into the business. Matt and Terry continue to operate the daily operations of the shop.

The business has expanded into a few other areas over the last few years. Besides having more than 200 different brands of car/light truck tires, the business also offers farm, semi, implement, ATV, UTV, golf cart and lawn mower tires.

They also sell wheels, truck accessories, Thundertruck bumpers and Interstate batteries, as well as doing oil changes and brake jobs.

They pride themselves on being a family owned business with family values.

On their website, www.wilsonsdirect.net, you can request quotes and use their online wheel simulator to see what different wheels would look like on your vehicle.

They appreciate all the community support that they have received and look forward to many more years of providing family friendly service.

The business is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. For more information, call 785-364-1915 or e-mail sales@wilsonsdirect.net. Their fax numbers is 364-5430.

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