

The Hometown Treasure

May 2021 • Vol. 22 Num. 5



PRESORTED STANDARD
US POSTAGE
PAID
GREENVILLE, MI
48838
PERMIT # 398

Postal Patrons

The Hometown Treasure
P.O. Box 70
Shipshewana, IN 46565



STUDIES



Caleb Cory, a senior at Westview Jr-Sr High School

Caleb Cory is a senior at Westview Jr-Sr High School during the 2020-2021 school year. Despite what is going on in the world right now, he has maintained a high academic status in school, as well as staying committed to the

basketball team and his social life. The key to balancing all these in his schedule is using his free time wisely and not procrastinating. Caleb says it is easy to get off topic and procrastinate but balancing his sports and school has always been a top priority for him.

There are multiple things that motivate the senior to keep his grades high. Cory is a competitor, whether in basketball or school. “School is another thing I find fun to compete with my friends. It is nice to have them motivate me as well.” Caleb also credited his dad with being his biggest motivator and influencer in both school and life. “Having him here at school and home has been great. He pushes me to be the best person I can be.”

At the top of his list of favorite things about school is seeing his friends everyday. Caleb’s favorite class is Radio and Television, where the school’s news team (WVTV) makes news, graphics, and edits videos. The senior stated that school does come naturally easy to him. He does have to work hard for it. Math comes easiest to him as a student. However, school has its challenges, especially during these COVID times. Like others,

Caleb knows what it is like to be quarantined, and learning from home can have its challenges. He says coming back to school after quarantine feels as if you are behind the rest of the class with your own work. However, he and his teachers have worked through it together.

Outside of school, Caleb plays basketball on the Varsity team and is a key member to their success. He stated that playing basketball with his friends has given him his favorite memories of his four years of high school. Besides that, he also enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends.

For his future, Caleb plans to attend Indiana University Bloomington to pursue a business degree. He says his peers and teachers have helped him throughout high school and that is one of the things he will miss the most. Looking back, one piece of advice he has for underclassman is if they get the chance, choose new electives to take and explore options for what you want to study in college. If there is one thing he could change, he would have loved to have a normal school year these last two years.



Twitter: @wvcorp



Facebook: www.facebook.com/wvcorp

Westview School Corporation Administrative Offices
1545 S 600 W, Topeka, IN 46571
260.768.4404 | eashy@westview.k12.in.us



SPORTS



Abdulla Omar is a senior at Westview Jr-Sr High School. During his time in high school, he played three years of soccer. Abdulla had the unique chance to be able to start and finish his senior year during COVID. He said this year, at times, was a little hard to stay focused because you would not really know if you were actually going to have a season or not. He said another thing that was always on his mind was if he was going to get quarantined or be able to finish his senior year.

This year, the boys won their sectional against Bethany. Abdulla said that this year's sectional was probably the most rewarding to him. He said, "With all the things going on, it was very relieving seeing all our hard work pay off with a trophy to show for it." He went on to say that it helped the team grow closer together because they all had to keep their teammates accountable outside of the sport in order to be able to even have a season.

In the off season, Abdulla tries to stay in shape as much as he can. He says even though he sometimes wanted to just sit at home and do nothing, he knew in order to play at his best ability

this year, he needed to stay in shape. One way he does this is just to play soccer with all his friends. He said that during the summer, it is almost a nightly thing where a group of guys get together and play soccer at the Topeka Elementary soccer field. One other thing he said he does to stay active is playing basketball at the park in Topeka. Abdulla says playing soccer during the summer helps him improve a lot and just creates a bigger bond with his teammates and classmates who are there playing.

Outside of playing soccer at Westview, Abdulla says he enjoys going to school and hanging with his friends. He says the one thing that he really likes about Westview is how small it is because that allows everyone to know everyone. He says getting to know a lot of people like he has the past four years has given him memories that will last a lifetime, and no one should take that for granted. Another thing he likes about Westview is how the teachers take the time to get to know you on a personal level and are not just here to get paid and leave. "They respect you as a student and also as a normal person and always want what is best for you," he said.

Abdulla says that he is planning on going to college and see where life takes him from there. He says that he is thankful for every opportunity Westview has given him in playing soccer and says those memories will stay with him forever.



Abdulla Omar, a senior at Westview Jr-Sr High School

This article was written, edited, and designed by Drew Litwiller and Jordan Schrock, both seniors at Westview Jr-Sr High School.

The Hometown Treasure

A Monthly Publication by
LaGwana Circulation: 6,000

Serving the towns of Shipshewana, Topeka, & the entire Westview School Corporation since 2000.

Mail: P.O. Box 70, Shipshewana, IN 46565
Located at the SE corner of 250N & 850W
Just west of Shipshewana

Phone: 260-463-4901 • Fax: 260-463-7257
e-mail: news@lagwana.com

You may call or stop by during office hours:
Monday - Friday, 8 am-5 pm

Hometown Treasure Staff

Dan Byler, *General Manager*

Abby Wenger,

Publication Manager/Layout/Photographer

Esther Wenger, Jolene Yutzky, & Jonathan Scott,
Customer Service

Sherry Troyer, *Proofing*

Cyd Woollet,

Graphic Designer

Emily Vandevander, *Clueless Crossword*

Erika Byler, *Word Search*

Rod Lantz & Cary Peters *Sales*

— ADVERTISING SIZES & RATES —

Size	width x height	Rate
1/12 page	2 ³ / ₈ " x 2 ³ / ₈ "	\$36
1/6 page (Vertical)	2 ³ / ₈ " x 4 ⁷ / ₈ "	\$70
or (Horizontal)	4 ⁷ / ₈ " x 2 ³ / ₈ "	
1/3 page (Vertical)	2 ³ / ₈ " x 9 ⁷ / ₈ "	\$135
or (Square)	4 ⁷ / ₈ " x 4 ⁷ / ₈ "	
1/2 page	7 ³ / ₈ " x 4 ⁷ / ₈ "	\$192
2/3 page	4 ⁷ / ₈ " x 9 ⁷ / ₈ "	\$250
Full Page	7 ³ / ₈ " x 9 ⁷ / ₈ "	\$325
Inside Front	7 ³ / ₈ " x 9 ⁷ / ₈ "	\$400
Inside Back	7 ³ / ₈ " x 9 ⁷ / ₈ "	\$400
Back Cover	7 ³ / ₈ " x 9 ⁷ / ₈ "	\$500

*Full bleed requested on full page ads. Add 5/8" background to all sides.

Discounts available for print-ready artwork and/or for running in multiple issues.

Call or email for a complete media kit.

Other sponsorships available. Call for details.

— ADVERTISING INFORMATION —

Deadline for June 2021 Issue:
12 noon, Tuesday, May 18
Thursday, May 13 if you need a proof.

June Issue Date is Tuesday, May 25

Discounts for ads running more than once.
Call for details! **260-463-4901**
Or email htads@lagwana.com

— SUBSCRIPTION RATE —

One Year: \$35

The Hometown Treasure reserves the right to not print any submitted advertisement or press release. Refunds for errors on advertising shall be limited to the amount paid for the first insertion for such advertising.



Principal's Dozen

WJHS - March 2021

Back (left to right): Jordynn Wasson, Kara Beechy, Kyle Frey, Audrey Eash, Breann Cory, and Jalayna Whetstone. *Front:* JoAda Lehman, Sierra Lambright, Levi Trethewey, Micah Geyer, and Loraine Bontrager.

Photo Submitted

Westview Junior High School recognized the above students during the month of March for their efforts in academics, hard work in class, caring, leadership, citizenship, athletics, or random acts of kindness to others.

FRY'S REPAIR SHOP
Sales • Service
Rentals • Parts

MOTOR REPAIRING & WELDING

5200 SR 5 • Topeka, IN 46571
VM 260.593.3228 • Glen D. Fry • Dan R. Fry
Monday - Friday 8-5 • Saturday 8-noon

Pleasing you pleases us!

Hummel Group

www.hummelgrp.com

260-768-4547
8015 W US 20 • Shipshewana, IN
NW Corner of SR 5 & US 20

**FRONTLINE
AUTO
TECH**

SPECIALIZING IN:
Computer Diagnostics,
Diesel and Gas Engines, Brakes,
Transmissions, Chassis,
A.C. Recharge & Repair, etc.

(260) 768-3095
955 E North Village Dr Shipshewana, IN 46565

**COMMITTED TO INTEGRITY AND
LOYALTY ON THE FRONT LINE.**




Student Ambassadors

WHS - March 2021

Back (left to right): Andrew Johnson, Brookelyn Lambright, and Isaiah Hostetler. Front: Andrew Byler and Piper Tullis.

Photo Submitted

Westview High School has selected five students to receive Student Ambassador of the Month honors for March 2021. These outstanding students were selected by their teachers for doing a noteworthy accomplishment, a generous act, displaying great improvements or having an outstanding individual achievement. Students like these make Westview a great place to attend! 



Cover Photo by Abby Wenger

Table of Contents

Columns

Healthy Hearts, Healthy Homes.....	7
MoneyWise	15
Smart Choices.....	13

Contests & Puzzles

Clueless Crossword	18
Coloring Contest	12, 14
Mystery Farm Contest.....	11
Word Search.....	6

Features

Featured Advertiser :	
Mold Mob	37-38
Historical Feature.....	33-34

Everything Else

Display Advertiser Listing.....	46
Kids' Club (Birthday Page).....	8-9
LaGrange County Library	10
Sponsor Listing.....	46

Preschool Enrollment

Shipshewana Cooperative Preschool
 Preschool enrollment has opened for the
 2021 - 2022 school year at
 Shipshewana Cooperative Preschool.

We have been located at the Shipshewana
 United Methodist Church on the corner of
 Talmadge/Middlebury Street since 1985.

Enrollment forms
 are available by calling
 Mechele Schlabach,
 Director/Teacher,
 at 260-499-1683



N A B O U T M Y D F N E
 O H W J O N O E E L Y E
 T G B S E E T D T E L X
 I U S S E R D D A S L C
 F O R W A R D E D Y A I
 I R T T C U R N T M N T
 C H S E H C O F U C I I
 A T R T A C I L O R F N
 T A I Y E G I M A T N G
 I S F S U A I H O R T H
 O K G R M N O S W H E N
 N S E E G N E L L A H C

Solution on page 18.

Word Search

(find all the underlined words) by Erika Byler


Left-Over Letters Spell Out A Message From Erika!

Enter remaining letters starting at the top and going left to right.

_____ ? _____

I started a new job this week which has been exciting. One of my first tasks was to figure out how to automatically forward

emails from an old email address to the current address. The main challenge was that the old address used a fairly outdated email client. It took some googling, but I did finally figure out how to auto-forward incoming emails. At least I hope I did.

Unfortunately, in the process I accidentally forwarded nearly 100 old emails to myself, so those had to be gone through, and for about half an hour, I got a new email notification every few seconds. At least it gave me plenty to do today! 

Sponsored by



Dale Fry • Licensed & Insured • Cell: 260-336-9364
 www.dalesdependablehandyman.com

Searching for clues on how to do your remodeling projects? Call Dale. He's the Right Man for the Job!



 **SPRINGER DENTAL CARE OF MILLERSBURG**

Dr. Troy Springer
Dr. Shellie Godina

574-538-4076
 www.SpringerDentalCare.com

422 N Benton St.,
 Millersburg, IN 46543

Accepting New Patients
 No Insurance? No Problem!
 Call Us Today!

New Hours!

DAVE'S LAWNSCAPING

574-825-8873
 www.daveslawnscapeing.com



Creating Outdoor Living Spaces
 Since 1993

- Paver Patios
- Outdoor Kitchens
- Walkways
- Paver Driveways
- Outdoor Living Spaces
- Plant Beds
- Retaining Walls
- Lawn Installation
- Water Features
- Landscape Lighting

by Brenda Yoder, LMHC, Advocate for Elijah Haven, Speaker, Writer & Life Coach

Six Tips for Young Adults After High School

Spring is the perfect time to help your teen or young adult think about life options after high school. It is a joy to help your student fledge and launch their wings into the life God has for them!

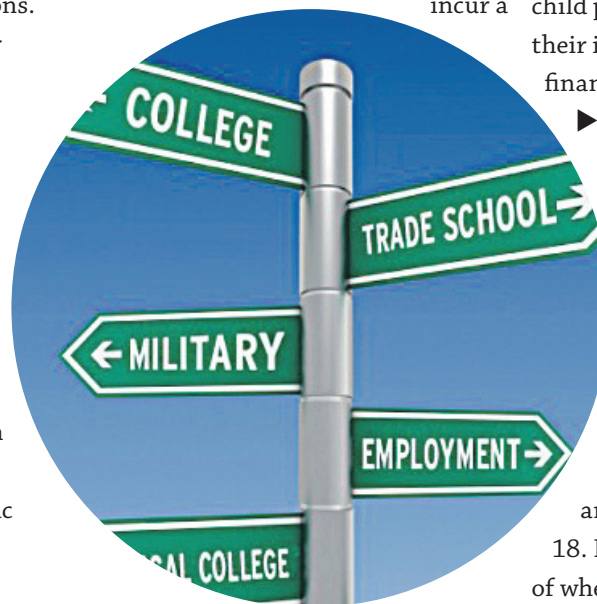
But college is not the best plan for every teen or young adult. Here are six tips I recommend helping you and your child explore post-high school options.

► **Start the process early.** If your child is thinking of college, start college visits in the summer or fall of their junior year. Visit several schools. Doing so helps them better find the school that fits their personality and interests. It also narrows their college search or lets them to know if college is not for them. Casting a vision for life beyond high school is important for today's teen and young adults in a post-pandemic world.

► **Consider all post-secondary options.** If your student is interested in college, there are diverse choices for degree programs. These include on-campus four-year degrees, community colleges, online or hybrid degrees, and dual credit courses in high school. The wide variety meets almost any interest, financial need, or obstacle for getting a college degree. Some of the fastest growing careers are those requiring vocational two-year degrees or specialized training in a particular field. In addition to entering the

workforce, commuting, taking online courses, or doing an apprenticeship are all viable options for high school graduates.

► **Do not force a student to go to college if they are uncertain.** In today's economy, it is important that a high school graduate is sure he or she wants to go to college before they incur a




large debt. The flexibility of college choices allows more kids to work while they figure out what career they want to pursue. In fact, any of us can pursue college at any time, even well into adulthood!

► **College (or not) is your child's decision.** It is important to let your child choose the college they will attend, rather than you choosing it for them. Each college is as different as your child and finding a match for the child to the right university makes a difference in

their experience and success.

► **Expose your child to different career choices.** There are a lot of online surveys that allow a student to identify their personality type and career clusters they may like. There are also careers, like making money from online ventures that were not available a few years ago. Help your child practically look at options within their interests that can support them financially, not just as a hobby.

► **Equip your child to be an adult.** It is tempting for graduates or young adults to be ambivalent about their future and loaf at their parents' house without working. This is not good for their future or their mental health. Kids are developmentally made to be responsible for themselves and their lives around the age of 18. It is appropriate to set a deadline of when your child is personally responsible for his future, whether it is working or going to school. If they are living at home, paying for adult expenses like rent, cars, insurance, phones, or other things is reasonable. These responsibilities are also a practical motivation for your teen or young adult to be responsible for their future. 

This page made possible by



TRIPLE MMM

TIRE & SERVICE LLC

YOKOHAMA COOPER TIRE Firestone Continental

We Do Tires for:
Semis, Trucks, SUV's
Farm Equipment, Much More

New & Used Tires
Major Brand Tires
Off Brand Tires | Flat Repairs
Custom Wheels | Trailer Wheels
Brakes | Oil Changes | Suspension
Ball Joints | Tranny Flushes
Alignments | Much More

RYAN MILLER • GLEN MILLER • P: 260.768.7043 F: 260.768.7085
24HR Field & Road Tire Service: 260.463.1404 • Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5
8200W US 20, Shipshewana, IN 46565

INVESTMENT STRATEGIES. ONE-ON-ONE ADVICE



STEVEN M. WEIGEL FINANCIAL ADVISOR
206 S. Detroit St. * LaGrange, IN 46761 260-463-8473

SHELDON Q. SHROCK FINANCIAL ADVISOR
120 N Harrison St. * Shipshewana, IN 46565 260-768-4348



DAVID SANDS FINANCIAL ADVISOR
902 Lincolnway South * Ligonier, IN 46767 260-894-9912

SHANNON CLIFTON FINANCIAL ADVISOR
117 N Main St. * Wolcottville, IN 46795 260-854-3116



www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones[®]
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



SMOOTHIES

17-24 g Protein
21 Vitamins & Minerals
Full Replacement Meal
Under 225 Calories

SHIPSHE NUTRITION

Located at

Shipshewana Fitness Center
Cardio & Strength Training in 30 Minutes
505 E North Village Drive
Shipshewana, IN 46565

Bring this ad in & get
\$1.00 OFF

Like us on Facebook

ENERGY BOMBS

4 Carbs
20 Calories
Sugar Free
Awesome Flavor!

Call 260-768-4705 to Preorder



- 1 Jesse Hostetler, Aaliyah Martin, Jeremy Schlabach
- 2 David Miller, Chloe Swanson, Olivia Yoder
- 5 Landyn Dancy, Maggie Mast, Alyssa Miller, Janessa Stutzman
- 6 Brennan Caldwell, Allyse Miller, Nicole Miller, Janessa Wingard, Jayonna Wingard
- 7 James Bontrager, Nova Ethell, Rachel Troyer
- 8 Autumn Lehman, Ethan Miller, Maram Omer, Cayden Osmun
- 9 Nicole Miler, Jack Stemm
- 10 Kari Chupp, Ayden Kloth, Maria Miller, Steven Miller
- 11 Ava Bontrager, Trenton Bontrager, Myla Moore, Obadiah Raber
- 12 Kalaya Hostetler, Rory Lambright, Karla Yoder
- 13 Seth Bontrager, Ethan Eash, Angela Hochstetler, Keith McMahon, Brent Troyer
- 14 Reema Alziadi, Kylee Hostetler, Lanae Miller, Micah Miller, Dale Siples
- 15 Makenna Bender, Hadleigh Cotherman, Zahara Looney, Jacob Miller, Tavien Pietrariu
- 16 Jaylen Bontrager, Lyle Bontrager, Victoria Lambright, Maci Miller, Holden Rheinheimer, Cynthia Yoder
- 17 Karina Yoder



- 18 Melvin Hilty, Amani Omar
- 19 Ethan Mast, Kristin Stutzman, Myron Troyer
- 20 Colton Bender, Aaron Bontrager, Celise Bontrager, Janelle Bontrager, Laura Mullett, Brianna Miller, Nicholas Miller, Sage Mercer, Alisyn Tetzloff
- 21 Adrian Beechy, Jayda Beechy, Jude Gingerich, Bryson Trowbridge
- 22 Ibrahem Alrasheed, Eva Lambright, Kirsten Slabach, Hudson Yoder
- 23 Carson Bentley, Tanner Porter, Lance Stutzman, Joshua Yoder
- 24 Ethan Bontrager, Carter Cranor, Adison Miller, Naomi Yoder
- 25 Ronnie Mast, Caleb Miller, Eric Miller, Isaiah Miller, Kenlin Miller, Madilyn Miller, Trenton Miller
- 26 Sophia Lesch, Kameron Meyers, Mustafa Shahbain
- 27 Dalton Brown, Ethan Kemp
- 28 Rylie Beechy, Grayson Miller, Krista Miller, Maciah Miller, Mahlon Miller
- 29 Justin Miller
- 30 Jayden Alvarez Salas, Mark Bontrager, Kailey Lambright, Katelyn Miller, Melissa Miller, Bethany Raber, Jackson Vaughn
- 31 Davis Miller

Crushed But Not Broken Hope for Tomorrow

Mission Statement

Crushed But Not Broken is a non-profit, faith-based organization. Our mission is to provide shelter and hope to women and children in a domestic violence situation.

DAN'S FISH FRY/BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

We will also have Chicken this year!!

June 19 FROM 4-8 PM
The TOPEKA FIRE STATION

ADULT Fish \$10.50....ADULT Chicken \$11.00
CHILDREN (6-12) Fish \$6.00.....Chicken \$6.50

There will be two sides and dessert included!!

5 AND UNDER ARE FREE!!!

**BUY AT THE DOOR OR CONTACT SHELI EMENHISER AT
260-350-4131 FOR PRE-SALE TICKETS**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO CRUSHED BUT NOT BROKEN



**MILLER'S
ELECTRICAL
SERVICES**

CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

ERIC MILLER 260-463-1558

Forks County Line

Discount Groceries

With locations in Shipshewana and Middlebury to serve you best.

On the east edge of Middlebury at 508 E. Warren Street

In Shipshewana North Village just east of SR 5

Hrs: Mon.-Thur. 8-5:30, Fri. 8-7:00, Sat. 8-4:30



Carpet • Ceramic Tile • Luxury Vinyl Tile
Laminate • Vinyl • Hardwood • Waterproof Flooring
7300 N 1000 W • Shipshewana • www.SouthwindFlooring.com • 260.768.4256
Mon. 8am - 6pm • Tue., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm
Sat. 8am - 12pm • Closed Sunday • Other times by appointment

Come see our extensive stock of carpet & vinyl at affordable prices.

**High Quality Customer Service • Competitive Pricing
Professional Installation & Free Estimates**

SPECIALIZING IN RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

WE ARE DIY FRIENDLY! Buy materials and install yourself!

DISCOVER
MasterCard
VISA

Sponsored by 

LaGrange County Library

Shipshewana Branch

250 Depot St. • 260-768-7444
M - F • 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Curbside Pickup: M - F • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

LaGrange - Main Branch

203 West Spring Street • 260-463-2841
M - Th • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Friday • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9 am - 12 pm
Curbside Pickup : M - F • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Topeka Branch

133 North Main Street • 260-593-3030
M - F • 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Curbside Pickup: M - F • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Below are the events planned for May. If you have any questions, please call the library at 260-463-2841 for further information.

Youth Department

Multiple Branches or Virtual Activities

Virtual Pre-School Story Time

Facebook • Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25 • 10 am

In-Person Preschool Story Time

Main • Tuesday, May 4 • 10 am • MUST register by April 27
Topeka • May 4 • 1 pm • MUST register by April 27
Shipshewana • May 11 • 1 pm • MUST register by May 4
Theme: May Flowers

New Activity Bags out for Pick-up (limited supplies)

All Locations • Monday, May 10
Butterfly Life Cycle

Each bag contains activity sheets and a simple craft for 2 children.

Home School Group

All Branches • In-Person • Friday, May 14 • 10 am
Theme: Mapping Color and Sound with Leslie
This event will be meeting at Maple Wood Nature Center,
4550 E 100 S, LaGrange, IN.

Please call the main library (260-463-2841) by May 7 to register.

STEM (limited registration)

Shipshewana • In-Person & Zoom • Wednesday May 19 • 4 pm
Theme: Bird Feeder Challenge

Please call the main library (260-463-2841) by Wednesday, May 12 to register.
Will also be available on Zoom. Call for details.

Teen Activity (limited registration)

Main • In-Person • Monday, May 24 • 4 pm
Theme: Board Games

Please call the main library (260-463-2841) by Monday, May 17 to register.

Book Club Book Pick up

Main • In-Person • Beginning May 25
2nd - 5th Grade Book Club
6th - 12th Grade Book Club

Also, you may request to pick up at the branches. Clubs meet June 25.

Art (limited registration)

Main • In-Person and Zoom • Wednesday, May 26 • 4 pm
Theme: Paper Flower Garden

Ages: Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Please call (260-463-2841) to register by Wednesday, May 19 and for Zoom details.
Space is limited.

The following health and safety measures are currently enforced at all library locations:

All Branches will be CLOSED Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

- Masks are recommended in the buildings.
- Social distancing will be observed.
- Children are allowed in the library if accompanied by an adult.
- Computers and study rooms are available for one-hour sessions by appointment only.

Find more information at www.lagrangelib.in.us or call 260-463-2841.

This page sponsored by





Mystery Farm CONTEST

OVER \$50 WORTH OF PRIZES!

1st Prize: **The Connection**, Topeka, 1 Year Subscription, lighted pen, notepad set, and a copy of *The Honeyville Journal* from LaGwana Printing.

2nd Prize(s): Lighted pen, notepad set, and *The Honeyville Journal* from LaGwana Printing.

3rd Prize(s): *The Honeyville Journal*.

**Additional 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded for every 50 entries over 100 received.*

RULES:

- 1) Identify farm shown by owner's name, by address, or by road and nearest intersecting road.
- 2) Mail to *Hometown Treasure - Mystery Farm*, P.O. Box 70, Shipshewana, IN 46565.
Please include your name and address.
- 3) Entry deadline: **May 18, 2021.**
Allow time for mail delivery.
- 4) Winners will be drawn and prizes mailed.
- 5) Correct entries listed in our next issue!

May Contest Sponsored by The Connection and LaGwana

Eli & Elizabeth Miller of 400W, Topeka, correctly identified last issue's farm as being owned by **Dan & Sue Miller, 4445N 750W, Shipshewana**. Congratulations! They won a \$25 Gift Certificate from Tiffany's Restaurant, a lighted pen, a notepad set, and a copy of *The Honeyville Journal* from LaGwana Printing. Second prize went to **Lavern & Leona Raber of 600N, Shipshewana**. Third prize went to **Vernon & Marlene Miller of 500W, Topeka**.



There were 29 correct entries this month. **Others that guessed correctly were:** Erwin & Mary Miller, Dale Kuhns, Richard & Norma Yoder, David & Polly Miller, Lonnie & Joan Bontrager, Dave & Wilma Chupp, Wilbur & Ida Weaver, Karl Yoder, Mark & Mary Alice Bontrager, Floyd & LorEtta Yoder, Merlin & Pauline Miller, Mervin D. & Edna Yoder, Ezra & Mary Ellen Yoder, Leonard & Becky Schwartz, James & Marlene Miller, Glenn & Ruth Yutzky, Jaron & Colleen Miller, Marlin & Marilyn Mullet, Elroy & Rachel Miller, Gary & Norma Bontrager, Mervin & Martha Hochstetler, Marlena Hochstetler, Marla Hochstetler, Margaret Hochstetler, Sam & Wanda Miller, Ray & Ada Yoder.

Late Sale

MAY 5th
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Save \$135 on Free Arm Models: \$540
Homespice Decor Rugs On Sale!

Call Ahead for Your Fabric, Thread, and Button Orders Only!

New Colors In: Melanie, Crinkled Star and Carousel
New Fabrics Coming In!

20% off all non-prescription items
Free TrevRx membership with the purchase of a prescription



Follow the stairs
to Sara's Attic,
above Topeka
Pharmacy

101 N Main St. Topeka, IN
260.593.2252



It's A Fact!

**Penguins Can Swim
REALLY Fast!**

Even though they are awkward
on land, once in the water,
penguins are extremely fast!
For example, some Penguins
can swim up to 22 mph!



Tiffany's

414 E. Lake Street
Topeka, IN 46571
260-593-2988



Name: _____ Age: _____

Coloring Contest: kids age 6 and younger. Sponsored by Tiffany's in Topeka this month! Winner gets a FREE ICE CREAM TREAT OF CHOICE at Tiffany's. The Winning Drawings will be on display. ALL PARTICIPANTS claim your drawing for A FREE ICE-CREAM CONE at Tiffany's in June. Mail submission to: LaGwana, Coloring Contest, PO Box 70, Shipshewana, IN 46565. **Entry deadline is May 18, 2021.**

Address: _____

Smart Choices

By Chloe Nestel, Pharmacy Student, Topeka Pharmacy

Springtime Aches and Pains: New Remedies for Old Problems

The old saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers". However, not everything that comes along with spring time is pleasant. Extra yard and garden work can bring aching joints, blistered hands, and itchy eyes. If you encounter these springtime side effects, consult this article to learn how to remedy those warm weather woes.

Sore and Achy Muscles?

If pulling weeds has your knees aching, and Tylenol or Motrin are not cutting it, try a new over-the-counter product. Voltaren (diclofenac) gel used to be prescription only, but now you can buy it without a doctor's order, at your local pharmacy. Voltaren gel is a topical anti-inflammatory agent that treats pain at the source by absorbing through the skin to reduce stiffness, pain, and swelling. This high strength gel can only be used on two body areas at a time, so be sure to talk with your local pharmacist before applying.


Painful Blisters?

To pop, or not to pop? This age old question regarding swollen blisters may not be as straight forward as you think. If hours of shoveling mulch have rewarded you with an emerging blister, do not

pop it! If it is not too painful, simply cover the blister with a bandage or moleskin cut into a donut shape. This will help protect it from rupturing and possible infection. However, if the pain is too much, you can drain the blister with a clean, sharp needle. Try to keep the overlying skin in place so it can protect the wound. Once it is popped, apply an ointment or petroleum jelly, and cover it with a non-stick bandage. Be sure to check for infection and re-dress the blister daily until it is healed. Remember, blister prevention is key. Make sure your shoes fit correctly, wear moisture-wicking socks, and wear gloves if you are working with your hands.

Crying Due To Itchy Eyes?

If springtime pollen has your eyes red, runny, and itchy, try over-the-counter Pataday (olopatadine) eye drops. Just like Voltaren gel, Pataday eye drops used to be prescription only. Now, patients can buy this prescription strength product at pharmacies, without a visit to the doctor. Pataday is an antihistamine that stops eyes from itching and prevents itching from happening in the future. Be sure to remove your contact lenses before using!

Topeka Pharmacy is your local hometown pharmacy ready to help you with over-the-counter remedies, medications, diabetes classes, and smoking cessation classes. Contact us at 260-593-2252 for more information! 



Sponsored by



260-593-2252 • 101 N Main. St. • Topeka, IN

Midwest
EYE CONSULTANTS

Love WHAT
YOU SEE 

Our doctors are skilled in detecting and treating:

- Glaucoma
- Macular Degeneration
- Cataracts
- Vision Disorders
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Dry Eye
- Eye Health Emergencies
- Eye Infections and Injuries

Call today to schedule your annual eye exam!



Thomas D. Morlan, O.D.



Charles M. Craig, O.D.

**350 S. Van Buren, Ste. D
260-768-7721**

We accept most insurances including: VSP, Spectera, EyeMed, DAVIS and Plain Church Group

Coloring Contest Winners



Six year old James Bontrager of 850 W, Shipshewana was our winner for the April Coloring Contest. He won a 10" Hanging Basket of his choice at Lakeside Nursery in Shipshewana.

Everyone else that sent in a page can stop by Lakeside Nursery for a 4" round potted flower of their choice through May.

Runners-up were Audrey Lambright, age 6; Melanie Fry, age 5; Renae Jo Petersheim, age 4; and Emma Elise, age 3. Honorable Mentions: Xavier Miller, age 6; Elizabeth Ann Yoder, age 6; Isaiah Hershberger, age 5; Ava Kristine Lehman, age 5; Kara Miller, age 6; and Jodi Kristine Bontrager, age 6. Check out page 12 for this month's coloring page.

Be SURE to include all your information on the coloring page, even your age! ... we don't want you to miss out! Remember, the contest is only for children up to six years old.



Onion Sets
Garden Seeds
Bag & Liquid Fertilizer
Grass Seed
Insect Repellents



EXCELLENT SELECTION!

We're just 3 miles west of
downtown Topeka on CR 700 S.

Mother's Day
Special: May 7 & 8
\$15 Off
Flowering Trees



FARMVIEW

Landscape Center

NOW OPEN
M-F • 9-5
Saturday • 8-1

260.593.3003
574.825.8873

Five Smart Things You Can Do with Your Tax Refund

Saving money is kind of like eating a healthy diet. You know you should do more of it, but it is hard to resist making spur-of-the-moment choices that make you happier now, but worse off later. Have you chosen what to do with your tax refund this year? A tax refund is a great way that you can set yourself up in a better spot for the future. If you are getting a windfall from the IRS, here are a few great ways to make sure your money continues to work for you.

1 Create an Emergency Fund. Many Americans do not have an adequate savings account accessible in case of a sudden financial need. A lack of savings leaves you vulnerable to a job loss, medical emergency, or a major repair and can force you to seek out short-term loans at high interest rates or carry credit card balances for an extended period. Using your refund to start or augment an emergency fund could leave you breathing easier should one of those events arise.


2 Send it to Savings. The IRS allows you to split-up your refund in up to three accounts via direct deposit. That is a perfect opportunity to stash some funds in a savings account that is inconvenient for you to access, assuring that the money stays out of

sight and out of mind until you really need it. If you maintain an account at a bank near a former residence without a branch nearby, augmenting your balance there can keep it safe from impulse buys.

3 Pay Off Debt. If you are carrying a credit card balance, consider using your tax refund to pay that off. It does not make much financial sense to put

money in the bank every month once those minimum payments vanish from your list of bills.

4 Fund Your Retirement. What better way to sock money away for retirement than by using funds that are not a part of your paycheck anyway? You can use the funds to purchase or augment a Roth or traditional IRA, which sequesters your money away for when you are no longer on the job. At that point, you will probably be grateful that you had the foresight to save for retirement rather than spend it on something you would have long since forgotten about.

5 Look to the Future. You are not the only one who needs to prepare for retirement. Your kids can also start to plan now. Given the power of compounded interest, starting young is the best approach for well-funded golden years. Your child can contribute up to \$5,500 for an IRA if they have that much earned income. You can take initiative and fund the account, even if your child is the one who has earned the money, so it is a win-win for any kid!  Source: TurboTax



the IRS check for \$3,000 in a fund yielding 1% interest and maintain a \$3,000 balance on a credit card account charging 18% interest. Going this route allows you to put more

FL WOOD TREATMENT

OUTDOOR WOOD PROTECTION BY



FINISHWORKS

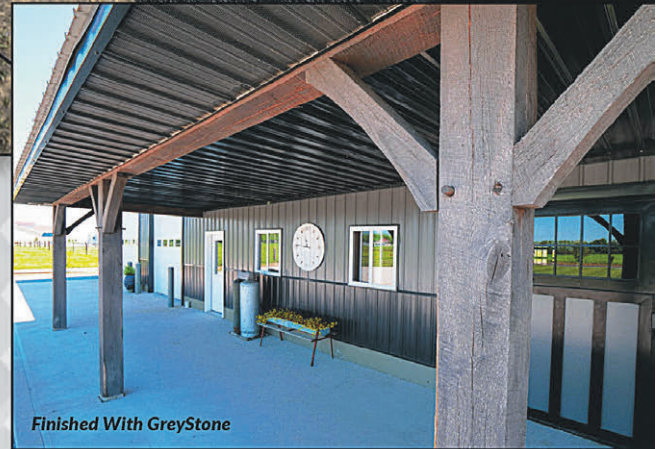
Finished With Outdoor Black



FL Wood Treatment is a semi-transparent oil base wood system used to beautify and protect new or weathered wood from nature's most extreme weather conditions. Available in 10 design inspired color options with the ability to custom formulate as well.

Benefits

- Long Lasting
- Non-Film Forming and easily recoatable with no need to strip
- Minimizes water damage, resists peeling and blistering
- Rich penetrating oil finish
- Eco-Friendly, made from renewable resources
- Easy application, brush, airless spray, or garden sprayer.
- Easy clean up with mineral spirits [T84C0552]



FINISHWORKS | 7990 W 075 N. | SHIPSHEWANA, IN 46565 | 260.768.3220 | WWW.FINISHWORKS.COM

St. Patrick's Day

First graders at Meadowview enjoyed a STEM activity on St. Patrick's Day that involved solving math problems to build a rainbow. 🍀

Photos submitted

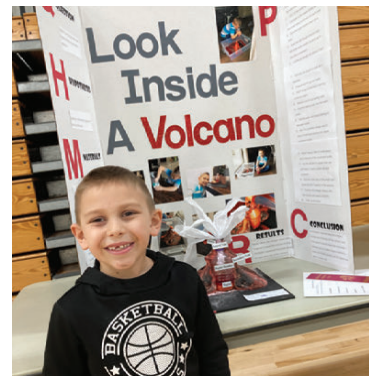
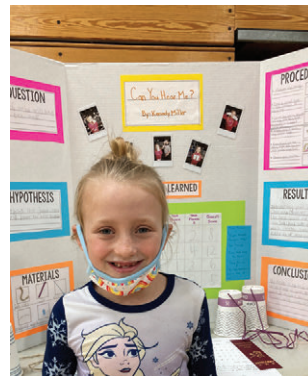
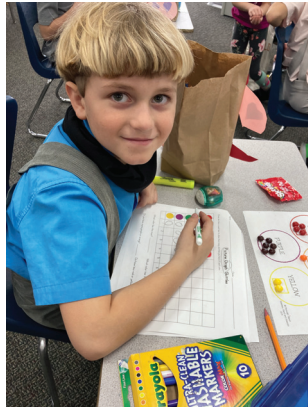


Meadowview Elementary

First Grade Activities

Students from Meadowview Elementary enjoyed different activities in the last couple of months. They celebrated Valentine's Day and also participated in a Learning Fair. 🍀

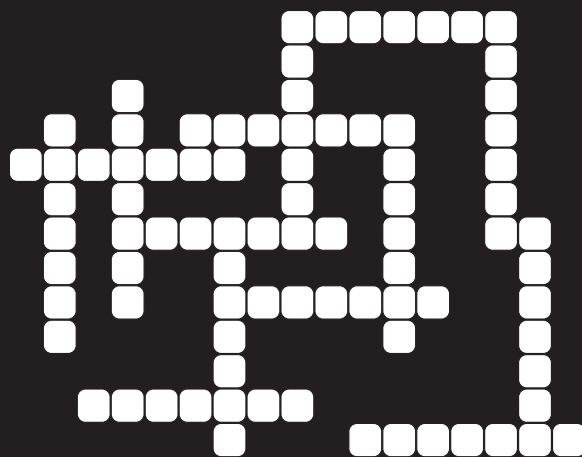
Photos submitted



This page made possible by the

WESTVIEW SCHOOL CORPORATION

Culprit
Equinox
Fielder
Freedom
Infield
Maypole
Offside
Penalty
Pitcher
Rebirth
Sapling
Showers
Suspect
Witness



Clueless Crossword

Solution to Clueless
Crossword is on pg 24.
by Emily Vandevander

Use the words listed
to fill in the spaces!

Solution to puzzle on page 6



Left-Over Letters Spell Out A Message From Erika!

Enter remaining letters starting at
the top and going left to right.

M N E J O B ?
S E C R E T A R I
N O R T H G O S H E N.

Want a different way to advertise?

We are looking for sponsors for the Clueless Crossword on a month by month basis. Emily would be happy to use words to do with your business as the words that get put in the puzzle. Call for more details! 260-463-4901.



Wishing all our Customers a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9th

We have a wide variety of Fresh Floral arrangements especially designed for your Mom. We also have potted Plants, Chocolates, Balloon Bouquets, Candy Bouquets, and Gift items.

Stop in today and place your order OR
call us at 260-768-7682 - 768-4356


Dutch Blessing Floral

North Village Dr, Shipshewana, IN

We Deliver!

Meadowview Elementary




Meadowview Elementary class 2B spent many days having indoor recess, during a cold stretch in February. Using some donated, outdated stationery from the Hummel Group (formerly Yoder Insurance), they completed a STEM activity with paper airplanes. After a week of trying out many different styles and designs of paper airplanes, they had their final fly-off. The winning airplane traveled approximately 30 feet. Not too bad for these first-time pilots! 

All photos submitted

SOARING THROUGH THE COLD



Glow Day

Mrs. Helmuth's and Mrs. Zimmerly's second grade class at Meadowview had a wonderful time practicing reading and math skills in the dark while celebrating Glow Day. 



This page sponsored by



Naomi's Candies & Cafe

Located in Yoder's Shopping Center

PHONE: 260-768-7773

\$1.00 OFF
Frappe with Coupon

(limit one per person)

May Specialty Drink

Frappe

Dine In • Weekly Specials



Sandwiches • Soups • Baked Goods
Smoothies • Coffee Drinks

Hrs: Mon - Sat 9 - 4



LIBERTY CLOCKS

Richard Helmuth
61095 E Co Line Rd | Shipshewana, IN 46565
phone: 574-825-0073

GROGG • MARTIN
AUCTIONEERS & REALTY

260-350-7331
We sell the Earth and Everything on it!
PO Box 393 • Topeka, IN 46571
www.groggmartin.com



Rod Lantz • 260-463-6652
rodlantz@aol.com

Oak Grove Tax and Accounting Service



Excellence is Our Goal

Service Made Easy

Pick Up and Delivery of Tax Documents



- Sales Tax Returns Filed
- Personal Property Tax Returns
- Financial Coaching

Service you can trust!

Starting a new business?

We can help to get your sales tax account set up and take care of filing your sales tax.

John D. Miller

4430W SR 120 • Shipshewana, IN 46565

260-585-0081 • fax 260-408-5674

john@oakgrovetax.com • www.OakGroveTax.com

10% Discount for first 15 new clients!

\$5 off for each client you refer.

25 years of experience

Plumbing & Electrical

No job too big or too small!

Arlyn Miller (260) 463-1672

Gutwein Family
CHIROPRACTIC

120 S. Main St.
Topeka, IN


260-593-3133

Tuesday 9-5 & Thursday: 9-5



Recycling DAY

Shipshe-Scott Elementary

First grade students at Shipshewana did a recycling unit and then made items out of the recycled materials. 

Photos submitted.



This page made possible by the
WESTVIEW SCHOOL CORPORATION

Ask us about FREE delivery!



Having trouble sleeping?
Try our new Procana CBD PM!

*It contains natural ingredients
that help you fall asleep and stay asleep.*

Try our #1 selling probiotic.

*Ortho-Biotic contains 7 strains of beneficial
bacteria that provides relief from indigestion,
increase vitamin uptake, and promotes a
healthy immune system.*



TOPEKA PHARMACY

101 N. Main St. • Topeka
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sat. 8 a.m. - Noon

260-593-2252

Renew Hope Counseling, Inc.

*My passion is helping individuals
& families find renewed hope in
their lives through confidential
& professional counseling.*

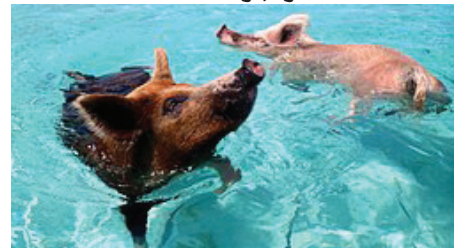
Available at these locations:
Redi-Care, LaGrange;
Topeka Physicians, Topeka;
Marion Christian Fellowship,
Shipshevana

Charlene Roth, LMFT
Licensed Marriage &
Family Therapist
260-585-7847



IT'S A FACT

There is an uninhabited island in
the Bahamas known as Pig Beach,
which is populated entirely by
swimming pigs.



15 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.
LagrangeCountyHealth.com

BREAST CANCER: BEST PROTECTION IS EARLY DETECTION!!!...

Breast cancer will affect an average of one in seven women during their lifetime and is the second most common cause of cancer-related deaths in women.

Regular screenings are a good way to keep your health in check. Cancer screenings help to save lives as mammograms can find cancer before symptoms are present. Diagnostic mammography is used when an abnormality is found during screening or in women who have breast complaints, such as a breast mass, nipple discharge, breast pain or skin irritation.


06/09/21 Life Care Center of LaGrange: 770 N 075 E, LaGrange, IN 46761

CALL US TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT: (260) 483-1847 & (800) 727-8439 ext. 68120

****Please note: For women without insurance, a high deductible or resources to pay, funding (\$\$\$) is available****


IMMUNIZATIONS: LAGRANGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (260) 499-4182 Extension # 1

Topeka Third Quarter Awards

Topeka Elementary honored students with awards in Math, Reading, and Life Skills. These students are listed in no particular order. 



Topeka Students Go to The Beach

Each year, to welcome in spring, students and staff have dress up Fridays in March. One of the dress up days was a Beach Day. Principal Mrs. Becky Siegel along with her student helper, kindergartener Vincent Vogt read a beach story. Meanwhile, sitting in beach props while enjoying a book are third graders, Leila Graber and Hadleigh Cotherman. 

Photos submitted



Topeka Elementary



Math Awards: Back Row (Fourth and Third Grades, Left to Right): Caydon Miller, Josh Slabach, Zachary Miller, Deanna Yutzy, Ashton Hagerman, Earl Lambright, Julianna Yoder, Micah Miller, Darin Fry, Sharon Miller, Rahaf Alyaharee, and Yaritzi Munoz-Huerta. Middle Row (Second and First Grade): Brandon Mast, Gusmar Munoz-Huerta, Angie Slabach, Saadia Omar, Makynzee McLaughlin, Kipton Schrock, Nina Neely, Saqr Alzawqari, Briley Brown, Miciah Miller, Hendrix Fisher, and Amy Miller. Front Row (Kindergarten): Jaylin Miller, Adrian Riehl, Derek Bontrager, Adrian Miller, Alyse Bontrager, Bryson Roth, and Aydon Eudy. Not Pictured: Luke Miller. Photo Submitted



Reading Awards: Back Row (Fourth and Third Grade, Left to Right): Chloe Briggs, Zayne Geigley, Horden Rheinheimer, Bella Williams, Micah Fry, Mazen Sowailah, Brayden Walz, Alyssa Barkman, Nasser Yahya, Ava Hufnagle, and Morgan Bontrager. Not Pictured: Anisah Omer. Middle Row (Second and First Grade): Wilma Fry, Archer Geigley, Justin Bontrager, Allyse Hostetler, Bryleigh Bailey, Zarien Campos, Bryson Noble, Bella LaMere, Hanan Al Gurmi, Riley Beechy, Nichole Miller, and James Mast. Front Row (Kindergarten): Regan Hochstetler, Sean Williams, Rory Lambright, Julie Hostetler, Carson Miller, Seth Miller, Lucas Hershberger, and Keaton Zimmerman. Photo Submitted



Lifeskills Awards: Back Row (Fourth and Third Grade, Left to Right): Karla Fry, Cheyanne Daniels, Malia Weaver-Shaffer, Braden Fry, Michael Bontrager, Dunia Al Gurmi, Emberlee Perez-Zepeda, Jannat Shammam, Jayni Drake, Evan Voris, Kevin Lehman, and Kayla Bontrager. Middle Row (Second and First): Raiden Huggins, Jayden Lehman, Ethan Eash, Hanan Algaradi, Layla Hostetler, Emily Yoder, Wyatt Post, Gabriel Eicher, Ellisynn Hamm, Abdulrahman Algeradi, and Rayelynn Campos. Not Pictured: Alisa Yoder. Front Row (Kindergarten): Grayson Miller, Mazie Siples, Elijah Flores, Grace Yoder, Melissa Miller, Sirena Rupert, and Fatima Al Gurmi. Not Pictured: Bayzli Tur. Photo Submitted

• Indiana Licensed Pesticide Applicator •



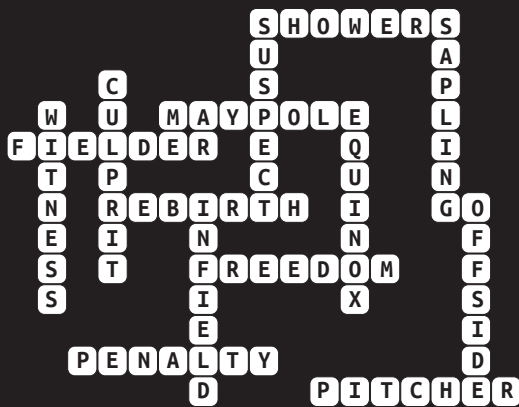
Precision Turf Care, LLC

Residential & Commercial

Chad Miller, owner
7330 W. 250 N.
Shipshewana, IN 46565
260.499.0132

Weed Control
Insect Control
Lawn Fertilization

**FREE
ESTIMATES**



*Clueless
Crossword
Solution*
By Emily Vandevander
to the puzzle on page 18.

Sponsored by

We are looking for sponsors for the Clueless Crossword, a new advertiser each time. Call for more details! 260-463-4901.

Did you know?

A tiger's skin also has stripes.



Thanks to Our 2019 Sponsors

Join us in supporting these businesses!

Ace Hardware of Topeka
Agronomic Solutions
Animal Care Clinic of Topeka
ARI
Avail Portable Toilets
Billman Propane
Blue Gate Garden Inn
Blue Gate Restaurant & Bakery
Blue Gate Theater
Cole's Auto Detailing, LLC
Dave's Lawnscapeing
Dr. Doug
Edd's Supplies, Inc.
Farmers State Bank
Forks Co. Line Stores
Frurip-May Funeral Home
Hite Auto Body, Inc.
Horner Roofing
Howe LaGrange Insurance
John A. Egli, M.D.
Jo Jo's Pretzels

King Vet Clinic
KZRV
LaGrange County REMC
LaGrange Veterinary Clinic
LaGwana
Lima Elevator
Martin Mowing Service
Mast Excavating
NISCO
Pak A Sak
PalletOne
Parkview Physicians Group - Dr. Booth
Quality Floor
R.E. Yoder & Sons
RSM
Sharp Medical
Shipshewana Auction & Flea Market
Shipshewana Police
Snax In Pax
Southern Michigan Bank & Trust

Southwind Flooring
Stutzman Power Equipment
The Hostetler Team Real Estate
Tiffany's
Topeka New Holland
Tower Ribbons
Wana Feed Service
Wana RV Center
Westpark Auto: KE Fry, Inc.
Will's Heating & Air, Inc.
Yoder Insurance Agency
Yoder's Meat & Cheese Company
Yoder Popcorn
Yoder's Shipshewana Hardware



Westview High School



Doug Calvillo



Alexis Miller



Joseph Mullett

Photos Submitted.

Westview Names Co-Valedictorians

Doug Calvillo, Alexis Miller, and Joseph Mullett have been named co-valedictorians for Westview Junior-Senior High School's Class of 2021.

Doug Calvillo, son of Cindy Calvillo of Shipshewana, is active in National Honor Society (NHS), vice president of the senior class, wrestling, cheer,

volleyball manager, and Weightlifting Club. Doug plans to attend Rice University to pursue a degree in biochemical engineering.

Alexis Miller, the daughter of Daryl and Stephanie Miller of Topeka, is active in NHS, student council, Community Service Club, soccer (4 years), cheer (3 years), and softball (2 years).

Alexis plans to attend the University of Tampa and major in allied health to become a physical therapist.

Joseph Mullett, son of Alvin and Esther Mullett of Shipshewana, is active in the NHS and Weightlifting Club. Joseph plans to attend Arizona State University to study robotics engineering.

Jr. High

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

The 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony will be on Thursday, May 27 at 1:30 pm. The ceremony will take place in the Westview Jr-Sr High School gymnasium. Doors will open at 1:00 pm for entry. We welcome families to attend and celebrate their student's hard work.



Westview FFA Competes in Envirothon

Westview High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) Envirothon Team placed third at the Northeast Indiana Soil and Water Conservation

District Contest. The students had to demonstrate their proficiency in the following categories: Wildlife, Soil, Forestry, Aquatics and Current Events.



Sponsored by



Members of the Westview FFA team are as follows: Chad Hershberger, Andrew Baughman, Aiden Wisler, Mary Hosteler, and Brandon Lehman.

Photo Submitted.

Weaver

FURNITURE SALES



Quality Furniture At Reasonable Prices



COME INTO THE STORE AND SEE MANY NEW DESIGNS!

SHIPSHEWANA
SR 5 & US 20
1/4 mile south & 1/4 mile
east of Junction 5 & 20

**Visit Us Today for
Deep Discounts on
Floor Models.**

STORE HOURS
Mon - Fri 9-5
Saturday 9-4
260.768.7730

www.WeaverFurnitureSales.com

Westview High School



The Westview musicians involved were, in no particular order: Kaylee Adelman, Bryton Barton, Landon Bennett, Lilyan Bennett, Cole Bontrager, Emily Bontrager, Isabella Carmona, Jordan Collyer, Chayenne Diaz, Micah Geyer, Hope Haarer, Ethan Hibbs, Mary Beth Hostetler, Kaleb Iddings, Asher Kennedy, Aidan Koehler, Kiana Mast, Lanita Mast, Miley Mast, Eden Mauck, Rosamaria McMahon, Gaven Miller, Hope Miller, Nathan Miller, Jackson Minix, Kaitlin Nuzum, Gwendolynn Owsley, Natalie Privett, Lucy Rensberger, Braden Rogers, Isaac Rogers, Jonathon Roth, Sorcha Stewart, Lexi Warren, Annagail Warrenner, and Caleb Yater.

Not pictured: Braden Barton, Courtney Beechy, Kaitlyn Burton, Faith Christner, Ella Clark, Alexis Cline, Sarabeth Drew, Skye Growcock, Bailey Kenner, Madison Marks, Joslyn Marner, Cole Mast, Kamryn Miller, Savana Strater, Maddie Stults, Samantha Stump, Stacy Stutzman, and Ella Yoder. Photo Submitted

Westview Students Earn ISSMA Awards

Members of Westview Junior and Senior High School's Music Department recently participated in the Indiana State School Music Association's (ISSMA) Solo and Ensemble contest. This yearly event is organized and sponsored by ISSMA in Indianapolis. In a normal year, the musicians would travel to a local host school, prepare and perform solos or small ensembles for a judge to critique, offer advice,

and issue a rating of Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Participation. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, this event went virtual this year. After preparing their solos and ensembles the students performed their pieces online in an app provided by ISSMA. Judges were still able to watch and critique each performance. Westview had 40 entries, which involved 55 students. Of those, entries all of Westview's musicians earned

either a gold or silver medal rating including 39 gold medal ratings and one silver medal rating. Of the gold medal entries, 13 were in Group I, which means that they qualify for the state contest. Because of the timeline and restrictions, ISSMA decided to issue state medals to any Group I entries earning a gold medal at the district level, rather than try to hold the state contest. 1

This page made possible by the

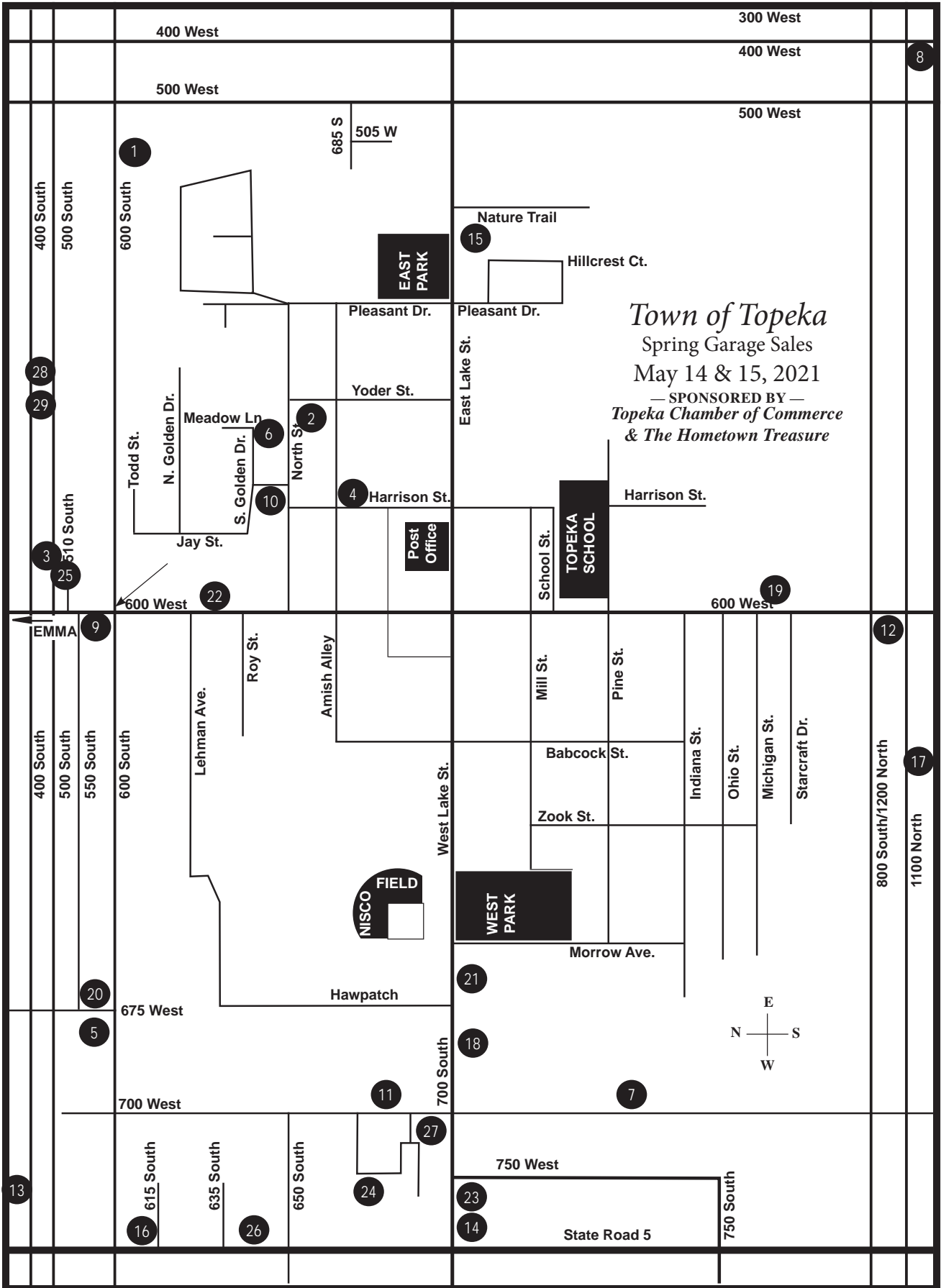
WESTVIEW SCHOOL CORPORATION

Shipshe Townwide Garage Sales • May 14 & 15, 2021

1. **Edna Eash, 2845 N 675 W** Six piece Lloyd Flanders wicker furniture, grandmother clock, roll-top desk, curio cabinet, loveseat, Lazy Boy recliner, plus many small items.
2. **Jerry & Ruby Miller, 930 East Country Lane**
3. **Joel & Leah Bontrager, 4350 N SR 5**
4. **Gary & Jane Carty, 7055 W 100 N** Large dining table, primitive dinette set, window AC's, cabinet with small sink, Jumperoo, roaster, wooden flooring, mini fridge, battery operated tools, rockers, baby clothes, miscellaneous.
5. **Betty Yoder, 3395 N 675 W**
6. **Lester Petersheim, 3795 N 675 W** Maytag washing machine (nice), large spinner, golf club set, books, puzzles, vinyl screen doors, and much more.
7. **Dennis Yoder, 7185 W 075 N** High chair, comfort sets, boys and girls clothes, and lots more. Come check us out.
8. **Eileen Petersheim, 1110 N 675 W** Lots of children and baby clothes, toys, lots more. Come see what we have.
9. **Dannie Schrock, 2235 N-A 1000 W** Basement Sale: cash and carry Tupperware and Norwex, new comforts. Also used bedding, cedar chest, books, clothes, kitchen items, baked goods, and lots more.
10. **Joe & Susan Mast, 0850 N 700 W LaGrange** Cleaning out the house, barn, shop and everything must go.
11. **Marlin & Mary Yoder, 2265 N 925 W** 4 pc luggage set, decor, clothes, dishes, and lots more. Something for everyone.
12. **Christine Yoder, 160 N State St.** His and hers bikes, tools, outdoor items, stamps, scrapbook, decor, housewares.
13. **Merl & Ruby Stoltzfus, 2275 N 925 W** Multi-family: lots of girls dresses like new, decor, throw pillows, Christian fiction books, lots and lots of stuff.
14. **Atlee & Wilma Chupp, 2145 N 925 W** Decor, misc., still finding more, everything has to go.
15. **Marlin & Stephanie Schmucker, 1785 N 675 W**
16. **Esther Eash, 605 E Middlebury St.** Multi-family: tents, bed frame.
17. **Anna Sue Lambright, 200 E Curtis St.** Huge Multi-Family: Like new kids clothes, kitchen items, women's clothes, lots of misc., men's stuff, hunting decoys, stroller, booster seat, high chair, hunting items, toys.
18. **Maynard & Esther Miller, 2380 N 925 W** Bedroom suite, boys clothes, new flower pots, pallet wood creations, lots of misc.
19. **Dana Martin, 825 E Country Lane** Kids clothes, furniture, home goods, salon stations, women's clothes, shoes, books, toys.
20. **Roy & Brenda Schlabach, 7720 W 200 N** Huge Multi-Family Sale: boys pants, decor, dresses, new wood cabinet doors, furniture, large indoor/outdoor rug, wash machine double tubs, lots and lots of misc. 8 AM.
21. **Dave & Wilma Chupp, 6910 W 425 N**
22. **Karl & Doris Troyer, 2075 N 675 W** Boys clothing NB-5T, girl clothing 2T-4T, shoes, sandals, adult dresses with aprons, LOTS of decor, diaper bags, used harness, saddle, sweaters, something for everyone.
23. **Mrs. Daryl R. Miller, 7290 W 050 N LaGrange** Large Multi-Family Garage Sale: hutch, clothes, books, decor, magazines, shoes, bonnets, house plants, new items, lamp stand, hunting and fishing gear, lots more.
24. **Kenny & Kaylene Miller, 7290 W 200 N** Multi-Family: Enclosed bike cart, lots of decor, purses, storage shelves, something for everyone.
25. **Mark Weinegger, 190 Easterday Dr.** Tools, antiques, household, yard tools, car mats, tires, fishing poles, electric trike, car 3-wheel, kitchen, bedroom items, fire pit, Christmas.
26. **Sam & Loretta Troyer, 0930 N 700 W** Lots of closeout Cornucopia rugs in various sizes - Cheap!, king-size upholstered headboard, full mattress, chest of drawers, decor, misc. Open at 7:30. 768-7942.
27. **Fritz & Rose Bontrager, 1545 N 675 W** Thirty-One bags, 10-12 year old boys clothes, 15-20 year old girls dresses, 2 year old Predator generator, lots of goodies for everyone. Coffee, ham sandwiches, drinks available! It Works products - 25% off retail.
28. **Jeremy & Lynette Schlabach, 7080 W 200 N** Multi-Family: We will also have bake sale.
29. **Mike & Ida Miller, 6470 W 100 N**
30. **Josey Miller, 4075 N State Rd 5**
31. **Jr. Bontrager, 1610 N 675 W**
32. **Carol Troyer, 2025 N 675 W**
33. **Eugene & Charlene Bontrager, 7400 W 200 N** Multi-Family: Friday Only, open 7:30. King size gray/black comforter set, Necchi sewing machine, high chair, shirts 13½ - 14½, play kitchen, LP light with stand, Bissell shampooer, wool hat 7%.
34. **Ervin & Carol Lambright, 585 S Van Buren St.** House plants, hammock, medicine cabinet, fish finder, clothes, decor, lawn chairs, gas floor lamp, computer desk, lots of misc.
35. **Merlin & Christina Schwartz, 485 E Country Lane**
36. **Steve & Vicki Pletcher, 1355 Yorkshire Drive** Large charcoal grill, like new snow blower, (2) zero gravity lawn chairs, (2) nice patio chairs, kids "Drifter"
37. **Ray & Ruthie Lapp, 7600 W 350 N** Tupperware Inventory Reduction Sale! 10% off everything! Excluding cookware & Ultra Pro. Multi-Family Garage Sale as well! Generator, kids bike, kids battery Jeep, clothes, used Tupperware, and lots more!
38. **Stan Kauffman's & Ruby Miller, 10915 W US 20** Huge Sale: 8-4pm Tupperware, decor, Melody Clocks, wind chimes, fans, weed eaters, bike cart, wash tubs, laundry cart, furniture, cedar chest, sewing, old dresser, and lots more.
39. **Elsie Borkholder, 3105 N 1000 W** Moving Sale: Dresses, new Tupperware, dresser, old metal cabinet, driving harness, books, woven rugs, and lots more.
40. **Chris & Fannie Lord, 1595 Berkshire Dr.** Picture frames, books, mens pants, decor, kitchen items, boy clothes, girl clothes.
41. **Fritz & Jena Detweiler, 2275 N 700 W** Multi-Family: Lots of baby clothes and items, Cherish napkins, Macrame, lots of misc.
42. **Davy & Retha Fry, 1420 N 675 W**
43. **Ryan & Eva Miller, 3615 N 675 W** Homespace carpets, dresses, decor, couch, recliner, end tables, rocking chair.
44. **Kevin & Andrea Kurtz, 0505 N 700 W LaGrange** Multi-Family: 7:30-?, tan couch, baby clothes, Fantasia plates and salad bowls, toys, sweaters, decor, shoes, lots of misc.
45. **Nelson & Mary Miller, 1915 N 675 W** Multi-Family: snow blower, cable wash line with pullies, bikes, motors, bassinet, bureau, walker, wooden folding chairs, seed spreader, lots of dresses, adult and baby clothes, toys, decor.
46. **Crist & Linda Troyer, 7135 W 250 N**
47. **DeWayne & Loranna Schrock, 7765 W 075 N** Two Weber grills, one Primo grill, 24" flat top with lid, outdoor table with 4 chairs, camping stuff, decor, girls dresses (size 12), boys pants (size 5), lots of misc. Only open Friday.
48. **Ruth Yoder, 0325 N 700 W** Older couch, china hutch, dining room table, kitchen table and chairs, 6 matching kitchen chairs, curio cabinet, older bedroom suite, lamp stands, lots of old tins, baby clothes.
49. **Shari Lambright, 5090 N 1000 W** "Haven't Use It In 5 Years" Sale: Whole house clean out. Kitchen, garage, barn sale. Lots of primitive decor, horse saddle, tack, tools, clothes, and shoes.
50. **Dan & Mary Yoder, 2050 N 675 W** 30'x40' pipe tent w/trailer, upright LP freezer, gas mower, gas wood chipper, 3-bench wooden pony wagon, harnesses, saddles, screwgun, spotlight, 30 cup coffee maker, furniture, toys, decor, lots of misc.
51. **Dan & Marlene Lehman, 3320 N 850 W** Leacock lights, air fryer, dresses, shirts, dishes, antiques, old windows. Multi-Families.
52. **Marlin Detweiler, 4305 N 675 W**
53. **Joe Lambright, 4315 N 675 W**
54. **Russell & Lauren Dill, 9155 W 360 N**
55. **Arlin & Liz Yoder, 1000 N Van Buren St.** Patio furniture and swing, small couch, Stampin' Up, baby items, home decor.

Topeka Townwide Garage Sales • May 14 & 15, 2021

1. **Maynard & Christina Miller, 5180 W 600 S**
2. **Gene & Cindy Hartman, 215 Yoder St**
3. **David Hochstetler, 5910 W 500 S**
4. **Barbara Case, 140 N Harrison St**
5. **Richard & Pauline Yoder, 5770 S 675 W** Furniture, lots of clothes, and school teaching supplies.
6. **Jeff Helmuth, 306 S Golden Drive** Antiques, bass boat, furniture, tools, tiller, dishware, house decor.
7. **Eugene & Rebecca Miller, 7405 S 700 W** Multi-family: lots of picket fences, Macrame, step stool, big stand alone sink, old barn siding gate, baby stuff, and lots more!
8. **Larry & Wilma Bontrager, 10957 N 400 W Ligonier** Baby items, baby clothes, dresses, coats, shoes, something for everyone. 8:00 to ?
9. **Kevin & Marla Hochstetler, 5700 S 600 W** 7:30 to 4:00 Graber grill, office chair, flower pots, kitchen items, home decor, coats, lots of misc.
10. **Vernon & Erma Miller, 204 North St.**
11. **Pete & Jaime Kauffman, 7015 W 680 S**
12. **Perry Schwartz, 11531 N 600 W**
13. **Ezra & Elsie Hochstetler, 7270 W 400 S** Stroller, walker, lots of old scrap material, dresses, toys, gas floor lamp, recliner, glider rocker, 93x131 tan rug, glider swing, (2) oak tables with one leaf, six oak chairs, Tupperware, lots of misc.
14. **Mark & Doretta Yoder, 2165 W Lake St.** Multi-Family Sale!: Bake Sale! 50+ Cricut cartridges, manual Keurigs, homemade cards, cardstock, new & used clothes, shop tools, books, games, toys, new Big Shots.
15. **Larry E. Miller, 602 E Lake St.** Multi-Family Garage Sale: lots of perennial flowers, lots of misc. items.
16. **Rachel Yoder, 7985 W 615 S**
17. **The Hooley's, 6293 W 1100 N Ligonier**
18. **Darin & Kristine Yoder, 713 W Lake St** Multi-Family: bar stool table with 2 chairs, bike, old doors, baby swing, stamping supplies, decor, lots of stuff. Come see what we have.
19. **James & Brenda Yoder, 715 S Main St.** Toy kitchen, high chair, lots of decor, shoes, sweaters, purses, 4T-5T girl stuff, lots of misc. Open at 8:00.
20. **Jr. & Mary Miller, 5795 S 675 W** Multi-family: lots of misc. One day only. Friday, May 14, 7:30-?
21. **Matthew & Jolene Frey, 515 W Lake St.**
22. **Earl Ada & Glenda Slabach, 417 N Main St.** Baby clothes (newborn to 6 months), coffee table, table with 5 chairs, lots of goodies, something for everyone.
23. **Wilbur & LaVera Hochstetler, 2019 W Lake St.** 7:30-? Bikes, sweeper, ladies new coat, baby swings, baby walker, Tupperware, Bumbo w/tray, floor lamps, lanterns, leacock lights. Something for everyone!
24. **Stan & Jessica Strater, 6710 S 715 W**
25. **Dorothy Barkey, 5945 W 510 S** Vacuum, name brand shoes, junior large girls clothes, Monster High High School playset, dolls, children's books, Barbies, twin horse bedding, Christmas decor, pillows, lots more!
26. **Myron & Gina Yutzy, 6405 SR 5**
27. **Earl Hershberger, 6850 S 700 W** Rolling kitchen island, leaning shelf, baby swing, high chair, 2 fabric benches, church benches, 3 large mirrors, decor, laundry spinner, lots of misc.
28. **John & Sara Wingard & Girls, 5570 W 500 S**
29. **Eddie & Mary Schwartz, 5720 W 500 S** Multi-Family: Child's bike cart, corner cabinet, shoes, baby clothes, and lots more. Still cleaning out. Also at John Wingard's.



Building a New House or remodeling an Older One?

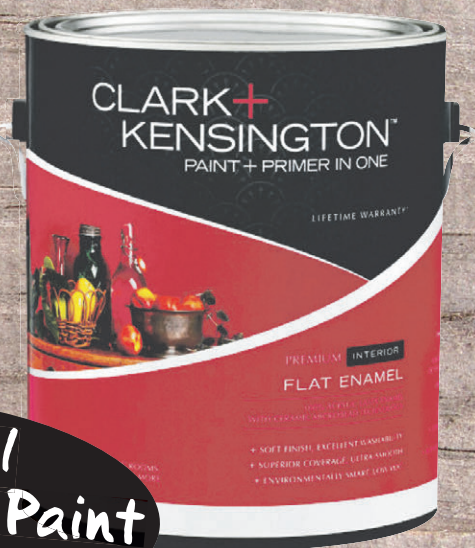
WE HAVE WHAT YOU NEED.

With Special Discounts!

- Plumbing Supplies
- Galvanized Water Tanks
- Bladder Tanks
- Tub & Shower Units
- Sinks, Toilets, Faucets
- Gas Lines & Fittings
- Housewares
- Hand Tools
- Power Tools
- Painting Supplies
- Gas Appliances: Water Heaters, Furnaces, Heating Stoves, Ranges, Refrigerators
- Manabloc Plumbing Systems
- Non- Electric Water Conditioners (Softeners)
- Professional Knife Sharpening

**paint
+
primer
in one**

For Interior & Exterior



Special Discount on Paint & Primer

Clark + Kensington interior flat starting at ***\$26.99.**

**Please call for sale and discount information.*

Free Delivery!

** See store for details.
Fuel surcharge may apply*

**WE ARE OPEN TO SERVE YOU!
NORMAL HOURS • ALL SERVICES**

LaGrange County's Only Locally Owned & Operated Ace

ACE
Hardware
of Topeka

The Helpful Place!
118 N. Main St. • P.O. Box 338 • Topeka, IN 46571

260-593-2212

We Service Fire Extinguishers!



The Bank Robber Had a Conscience.

“Keep smiling and give me your money.”

by Harold D. Gingerich



25c PER COPY

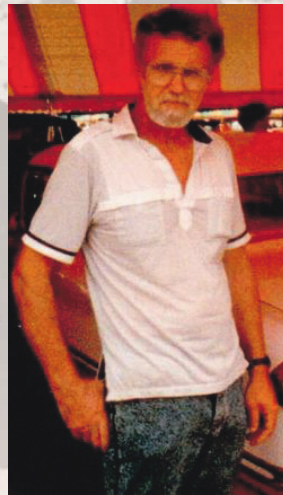
GOSHEN, INDIANA 46526

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1981

It was a normal Friday in January, that is until a lone robber walked into Farmers State Bank in Topeka about midday and handed a note to the teller, Cheryl Cripe, demanding money. The note read, “Keep smiling and give me your money.” Moments later the felon walked out of the bank with a bag of cash ... and disappeared without a trace. The date was January 30, 1981.

It was front page news in all the local papers. The February 4, 1981, *LaGrange Standard* headline read: “Farmers Bank Office at Topeka Robbed by Lone Man.” Along with the story was a 5x7 photo of a handwritten paper taped to the bank’s front door which read: “Bank Closed Due To Rob-

bery”. The *LaGrange Standard* report said, “The man was wearing a dark stocking cap, sunglasses, a bright green nylon windbreaker jacket, and small



patterned blue and gray checkered pants.” The news story also reported that the robber had been seen near the bank by several people

before the robbery. He was described as “a white male, 40-50 years of age, 6 feet 3 inches tall, and of slender build. He had gray and black, salt and pepper hair and mustache.”

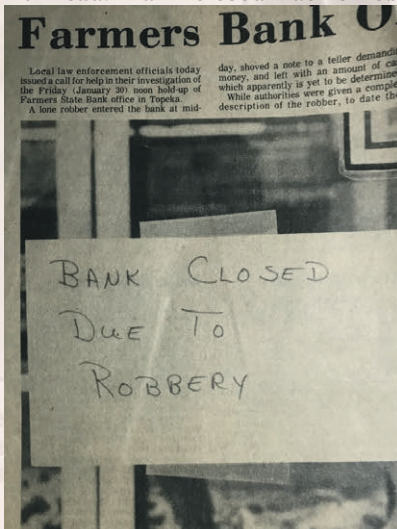
No gun was displayed during the robbery. Bank employees were quoted as saying that the man smiled during the robbery, and they described him as having “nice straight teeth and a nice smile.” The bank released no details as to how much money had been taken.

Immediately following the robbery, the call went out for Topeka

Town Marshal Auburn “Red” Haggard.

Unfortunately, Red, who was also a member of the volunteer fire department, was on a fire call in Emma at the time of the robbery. County and state authorities from LaGrange and Ligonier did set up road surveillance in and around Topeka but observed no one matching the suspect’s description. Their efforts were further hampered by the fact that they had no description of the get-a-way vehicle. The investigation hit a dead end after it was discovered that the bank’s security camera had no pictures of the robbery.

The case may never have been solved were it not for a guilty conscience. Shortly before 11 o’clock Tuesday evening on February 3, Pastor Gregory Coons from the First



Church of God in Goshen received a call from a man he did not know. The caller was 39-year-old Joseph Nelson Miller who admitted to the robbery and was very concerned about what would happen to his child. Pastor Coons told Miller that he would come to his mobile home, but he would be accompanied by a police officer.

Following the telephone conversation, Pastor Coons immediately called the Goshen Police Department. The Indiana State Police post in Ligonier was notified and Trooper Melvin Eash accompanied Coons to the Twin Pines Mobile Home Court on Wilden Avenue in Goshen to make the arrest. Miller invited them in, was advised of his rights, and was taken into custody. Miller was first transported to the LaGrange County Sheriff's Department for questioning. He was later taken back to his home where a search uncovered the evidence that tied Miller to the robbery.

It appears his motive was desperation. Miller had once lived in Topeka and was a former employee of Coachman Industries in Middlebury. According to the February 5, 1981, front page story in *The Goshen News* covering his arraignment in LaGrange Circuit Court, "He reportedly took the money because of depression over the loss of custody of his child since he was out of work." Judge Howard E. Peterson presided at the hearing where Miller was charged with the theft of \$4,451. When Miller asked for a court appointed attorney, Prosecutor Michael Yoder objected, stating that the taxpayers should not have to pay for Miller's attorney. Judge Peterson sustained the objection and Miller was told to hire his own lawyer. Bond was

set at \$15,000 and a second hearing was scheduled for 1 pm on February 19, 1981.

At the February 19 hearing, Miller, who was represented by attorneys Richard and David Mehl of Goshen, entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Peterson then set a date for 9 am Tuesday, May 19, for the jury trial. Miller's attorney requested that he be released on his own recognizance. That request was denied, but Judge Peterson did reduce the bond to \$6,000 so that Miller could have job interviews. Miller had explained to the court that he had custody of a 7-year-old child who had been placed in the custody of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Miller. Bond was posted later that day.

The trial opened at 9 o'clock

Innocent plea entered
By RUTH WADDELL
Tribune Correspondent

LAGRANGE — Joseph Nelson Miller, 39, of Lot 27, 2600 W. Wilden, Goshen, pleaded innocent Monday in the Jan. 30 holdup of a Topeka bank and a trial date of May 19 was set by LaGrange Circuit Court Judge Howard E. Peterson.

Miller appeared before Judge Peterson Monday afternoon for arraignment on bank robbery charges and was represented by attorneys Richard and David Mehl of Goshen. Miller had been held under \$15,000 bond since last Thursday, when he appeared for a preliminary hearing after turning himself in to Goshen police. He is charged with the Jan. 30 robbery of the Farmer's State Bank

Branch in Topeka during which \$4,451 was taken.

On Monday, Miller pleaded not guilty to the charges and Judge Peterson set 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, as the start of a jury trial.

Miller's attorney asked that Miller be released on his own recognizance, but the request was refused.

His attorneys then requested bond be lowered so that Miller could be released and have job interviews. After consideration, Judge Peterson reduced the bond to \$6,000, which was produced later in the day.

Miller explained that he had custody of a 7-year-old child, who has been placed in custody of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller.

Tuesday morning and by 11:30 am of the following day it went to the jury. Shortly before 2:30 pm on Wednesday the jury was back with their verdict ... guilty. Judge Peterson allowed Miller to remain free on bond until his sentencing.

Ruth Waddell, *Tribune* correspondent, covered the sentencing of Miller for *The South Bend Tribune*¹. Judge Peterson sentenced Miller to seven years in prison and fined him \$10,000 in costs. Peterson then suspended \$8,000 and six years of the sentence. Miller was placed on probation for seven years and ordered to serve one year

in the LaGrange County Jail on work release. Following the year of work release, Miller was to do 300 hours of community service in the Topeka area.

As ordered by the court, Joseph Nelson Miller paid his debt to society. Over the next 20 years that followed serving his time, he worked for Kropf Industries. Joe died early Saturday morning, March 2, 2013, at Courtyard Healthcare in Goshen. He had been in failing health the previous nine months. He was survived by his two children James C. Miller and Deb Kuhl, both of Goshen, six grandchildren, and a brother, Edward L. (Darla) Miller of Bristol. Pastor Jon Rauch of Grace Community Church officiated the funeral service on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home. Burial was at Miller 8 Square Cemetery in Goshen.

Miller found guilty in Topeka robbery

LAGRANGE — Joseph Nelson Miller, 39, of Goshen, was found guilty of robbery by a LaGrange County jury here Wednesday afternoon.

The trial opened Tuesday morning in LaGrange Circuit Court, went to the jury about 11:40 a.m. Wednesday. The verdict was returned shortly before 2:30 p.m.

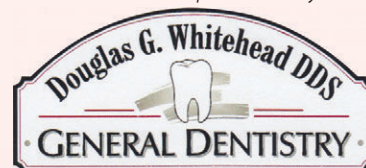
He was charged on Feb. 5 with the Jan. 30 robbery of the Farmer's State Bank Branch in Topeka in which \$4,451 was taken during a noontime holdup.

During testimony, witnesses said Miller walked into the bank and handed teller Cheryl Cripe a note demanding money. The note read: "Keep smiling. Act like nothing's wrong. Hand over all your hundreds, fifties and twenties. Do not turn me in, in one-half hour as I have followed you home and I know where you live at. If not, you will have an extra hole in your nose. Be fast about it. Now, I have a friend outside. He will stay here for that half hour with a police radio watching you (No marked bills will do)."

Judge Howard E. Peterson continued Miller's bond of \$6,000, which he furnished at the time of his arrest.

1. Waddell, Ruth. *The South Bend Tribune*, 11 June 1981, page 15.

This article sponsored by





30th Season

2021 - WEST END SOCCER – APPLICATION

Boys and Girls, Preschool (age 4) through 6th grade are invited to play soccer.

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Address _____
(Street/PO Box) (City) (Zip)

Phone _____ Birth Date _____ Grade entering this fall _____ Sex _____

School _____ For preschool children please put the school they will attend when they enter kindergarten.

We need volunteers: Please check if you can: Referee _____ Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____

I'm interested in sponsoring a team. Please call _____
(Name) (Phone)

Shirt Size (Circle one): Child's Size – S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) or Adult's size – S M

Registration Fee: \$20.00
 Late Registration Fee for anything postmarked **after June 1st** is \$30.00. No applications accepted and no refunds **after July 1st**.

Cash Check # _____

Please fill out and sign a registration form for EACH child.
 Send registration fee and completed application to: **WEST END SOCCER, PO BOX 1056, Shpshewana, IN 46565**

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL LIABILITY

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PLAYER PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES

Waiver and Release executed by _____
(Printed Name of Parent/Guardian)

on behalf of _____
(Printed Name of Child/Player)

I have carefully read the waiver and release of liability on the backside of this document and all details in this application, and fully understand its contents. I am aware that it is a release of liability, and a valid contract for consideration between me, and on behalf of the Player named herein, and West End Soccer Organization, and I have signed it of my own free will.

Date _____ **Signature of Parent/Guardian** _____

Any Questions Please Call:

Dan Mains (574) 361-9319 or Amanda Hostetler (574) 370-0404 No Calls on Sunday and Please No Calls after 8 P.M.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

Grade level game structure
Required gear for players
Waiver and liability



Preschool Coed 3v3 w/ No Keeper	3 rd and 4 th Girls 6v6, 5 + Keeper
Kindergarten Coed 4v4 w/ No Keeper	3 rd and 4 th Boys 6v6, 5 + Keeper
1 st Coed 4v4 w/ No Keeper	5 th and 6 th Girls 8v8, 7 + Keeper
2 nd Coed 5v5, 4 + Keeper	5 th and 6 th Boys 8v8, 7 + Keeper

Uniform Requirements

- All players **MUST** have shin guards.
- Shin guards must be worn inside of socks. This includes games as well as practice.
- Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather. ***The T-Shirt jersey must be worn as the top layer at all times.***
- T-shirt jersey will be provided at first practice.

Game and Practice Information – Schedule is subject to change based on public health guidance and state/local requirements related to COVID-19.

- All games are scheduled on Saturdays at the LAKE PARK SOCCER FIELDS in Shipshewana.
- The season begins first week in August (first game Saturday, Aug. 7th).
- The season ends the last weekend of September (preschool ends the 3rd weekend of September).
- Practice starts first week in August (your volunteer coach will contact you on time/location).



CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE COPIES AND SEASON UPDATES



**** Need a new size of Cleats? ****

We will host a cleat exchange at the end of July. Follow us on Facebook for details!

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ANY AND ALL LIABILITY

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF PLAYER PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES

On behalf of the named Player, I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied on behalf of the above named Player to participate in practices and soccer games affiliated with West End Soccer Organization for the 2021 (Year) season.

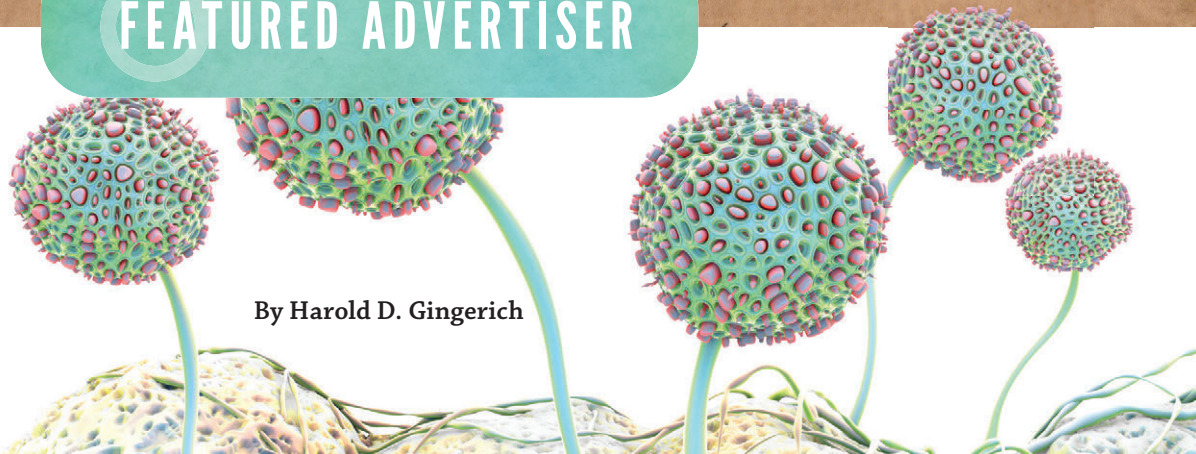
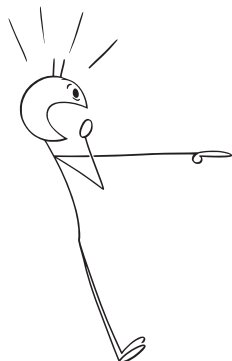
I AM AWARE THAT SOCCER IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY, AND CONSENT TO THE PLAYER'S PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH.

I HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE WEST END SOCCER ORGANIZATION, TOGETHER WITH ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITY OF ANY TYPE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROPERTY DAMAGE, PHYSICAL INJURY, MENTAL ANGUISH, EMBARRASSMENT, DEFAMATION, AND INVASION OF PRIVACY, WHICH THE PLAYER MAY SUFFER ARISING OUT OF, BASED UPON, RESULTING FROM, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE PLAYER'S PARTICIPATION IN WEST END SOCCER ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY CLAIM ARISING OUT OF, BASED UPON, RESULTING FROM, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE NEGLIGENCE, OMISSIONS, OR OTHER ACTS OF WEST END SOCCER ORGANIZATION, ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES OR AGENTS, OR THE CONDITION OF ALL OR ANY PART OF PREMISES USED BY WEST END SOCCER ORGANIZATION.

I acknowledge and agree that I and the Player understand that the foregoing release means that if the player is injured, or any property of a player or any part thereof is damaged while the player is participating in a West End Soccer Organization activity:

- A.** The Player will not be able to recover from West End Soccer Organization, or any of its officers, directors, employees, representatives or agents for any of the above-described injuries, losses or damage suffered thereby, even if such injuries or damage are due to the acts or omissions of West End Soccer Organization, or its successors, assigns, trustees, directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents.
- B.** The Player will not be able to make a claim for or file a lawsuit against West End Soccer Organization, or successors, assigns, trustees, directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents even though West End Soccer Organization, its successors, assigns, trustees, directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents may have been liable to the Player.
- C.** I/ We hereby give consent to have my/our child photographed in the daily routine while at *West End Soccer*. Such photos are the property of *West End Soccer* and the photographer and may be used in sponsorship and promotional material relating to *the West End Soccer League*.

FEATURED ADVERTISER



By Harold D. Gingerich

When it is Mold You Fear ... Mold Mob is Here!



Mold Mob

AFFORDABLE MOLD SOLUTIONS

260-214-1250

"Typical mold remediation companies like to scare people ..."

Let us face it, mold is just nasty! We all know that it does bad things to us and to our health. None of us ever want to find it in our house, but if we do, how do we get rid of it? We can spray it with bleach, try to paint over it with "mold killing" paint, or we can call the experts at Mold Mob. Located at the junction of 5 and 20 in Shipshewana, Jamie Miller and his crew will not just get rid of your mold problem, they will eliminate the source. They are

also experts at dealing with problems like pet odors and smoke. Mold Mob has been certified by the Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration.

In 2003, Miller started Gold Key Inspection Service which provides prospective homeowners with a detailed inspection report before the real estate transaction is finalized. Gold Key's service ensures that a new homeowner will not be faced with unexpected, costly repairs shortly after moving in.

"In the process of doing home inspections, we often encounter issues with mold," Jamie said. He went on to say that, "Mold is something that gets certain people fired up and we thought, 'we know how to deal with people, how to talk about it so they have the information, but we are not exaggerating it.'" Typical mold remediation companies like to scare people ... and charge a lot!" And so, in June of 2020, Miller started Mold Mob with the goal

of providing an affordable solution, utilizing plant-based enzymes that will not harm the environment.

“I thought if there is a small problem with mold behind a water heater that has been caused by a leak, we can find that at a reasonable cost,” Jamie observed. “We started at the beginning of the COVID -19 pandemic, so viruses and sanitation were on high alert. We have sprays to put on the walls that will kill the viruses and the odor.” Like Gold Key, Mold Mob services clients within a 60-mile radius.

When asked what he wants people to know about Mold Mob, he was quick to respond. “It is really important to know that if you have mold it is caused by something, and we want to solve that issue first,” Jamie said. “We don’t want to just charge someone something to treat the surface; we need to dig and find out why it is happening.”

Miller went on to explain that mold needs several things to grow. It needs the right temperature, the right moisture content, and it needs something to feed on. From Jamie’s perspective, eliminating the moisture is often the easiest solution.

A graduate of Westview High School and Liberty University, Jamie grew up working with the public. His parents, Mel and Bonita Miller, owned and operated the Topeka Do It Best Center in Topeka for more than 20 years. “I started working in the store (hardware) when I was in the fifth or sixth grade,” Jamie said with a smile. “And I learned so much about dealing with the public, and facts about every department, which has been a valuable building block in my home inspection business, and everything else that I am doing. Our son Drew works for Nate (Jones) at Yoder Hardware and I told

him, ‘You are going to learn so much!’”

Jamie and his wife Donna, who were married on August 6, 1994, have three children. Their oldest son, Jordan, will graduate this spring from Indiana Tech with a degree in mechanical engineering. Their daughter, Alyssa, is a junior at Liberty University studying music. Drew, their youngest, is a senior at Westview High School. The Millers are members of Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church in Goshen.

So, if you are looking for a Christian company that will help you solve a problem with mold, odor, or if your home or office needs disinfecting, be sure to call Jamie at Mold Mob (260-214-1250). Mold Mob shares office space with Gold Key Inspection Service (8100 W. US 20). Business hours are Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm. 

Yard Signs

to announce, to direct,
to advertise, and more.



the
better
we

KNOW YOU SERVE YOU



PO Box 70 · Shipshewana, IN 46565
P 260-768-7878 · LaGwana.com

PUBLIC NOTICE TO NEWBURY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BUGGY PLATE SALES AND RENEWALS



It's that time of year again...
renew your buggy plates **TODAY!**

New plates and renewals for buggy are \$100 each,
new plates and renewals for trailer are \$30 each.

The renewal period is from March 1, 2021 to May 15, 2021.

After May 15th there will be a \$10.00 late fee assessed for EACH STICKER!

ALL PLATE RENEWALS WILL BE BY MAIL-IN ONLY. Simply mail us a copy of the last's year registrations, along with a check, made payable to **Lagrange County Treasurer**, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to:
Newbury Township Trustee (Brandie Fitch), P.O. Box 184, Shipshewana, In 46565.

We will complete your new registrations and return them, along with your new stickers. If you want to save a stamp you can also use the drop box located on the outside of the building. You must still include everything listed above, including the self-addressed stamped envelope so we can send your new stickers and registrations.

If you have misplaced last year's registration, please send us the plate and sticker number or send us a picture of the plate and sticker number.

ALL NEW PLATE PURCHASES WILL BE MAIL-IN ONLY THIS YEAR. You will need to send us the correct spelling of your name, your address and a check made out to **Lagrange County Treasurer** for the full amount owed (\$100 for buggy, \$30 for trailer). Mail to:

Newbury Township Trustee (Brandie Fitch), P.O. Box 184, Shipshewana, In 46565.
We will then send you the new plate and sticker.

If you have any questions or need to contact the office, please call 260-768-7330 and leave a message. Someone should return your call within 72 hours.

Due to the volume of mail-ins please allow at least two weeks for new registration, stickers, and plates to arrive.



HS BOYS TRACK

Sponsored by:  **Hummel Group**

2021 JV & Varsity Boys Track Team: Back (left to right): Volunteer Lindon McDonald, Brady Lehman, Christien Noward, Brady Helman, Jackson Minix, Aiden Wisler, and Aidan Koehler. Third: Asst. Coach Matt Jones, Remington Carpenter, Abdurakhamonov Muhammad, Spencer Carpenter, Andrew Johnson, Lyndon Miller, and Coach Carter Ammerman. Second: Nicholas Bontrager, Chase Miller, Dominic Hostetler, Kayden Moore, Maleek Myers, Braden Rogers, and Jacob Peruski. Front: Anthony Sanchez, Adrian L. Miller, Isaiah Hostetler, Jethro Hostetler, Andrew Cupp, and Quinton Yoder. Photo by Abby Wenger



HS GIRLS TRACK

Sponsored by  **ACE Hardware**

2021 JV & Varsity Girls Track Team: Back (left to right): Coach Paul Baker, Samantha Stump, Lucy Rensberger, Regina Yoder, Natalie Privett, and Coach Kurt Stump. Front: Samantha Castillo, Evangeline Niccum, Deann Fry, Stacy Stutzman, and Coach Kristen McDonald. Photo by Abby Wenger

Shipshewana
**ANTIQUA
 AUCTION**
 EVERY WEDNESDAY
 9 AM YEAR-ROUND



Antiques, collectibles,
 furniture, primitives,
 glassware, books,
 advertising & more!

Call to consign antiques
 and miscellaneous items.



**Special Signs &
 Advertising Auction**
 Wed., May 26th @ 9AM!

A small portion of items in
 this special auction will be
 available to bid on online!



345 S Van Buren St
 Shipshewana, IN
 260-768-4129
 ShipshewanaAuction.com



ShipshewanaFleaMarket.com
 260-768-4129



**NOW
 HIRING!**

Apply online or stop by the
 Corporate Office 8am-5pm M-F
 to pick up an application!

Shipshewana Trading Place is currently
 hiring for the following positions:

- Farmstead Inn Housekeeping
- Farmstead Inn Front Desk
- Farmstead Inn Breakfast Staff
- Antique Auction Clerks
- Auction Restaurant Kitchen Staff

**Shipshewana
 Swap Meets**



SAT., MAY 15, 2021

OPEN FROM DAYLIGHT - 1:00 PM

Space size: 20' x 25'
Cost per Space: \$20
Parking/Vehicle: \$3

2021 Dates:
 May 15, June 19, Aug 7
 Sept 18 & Oct 16

ALL TYPES OF FLEA MARKET ITEMS!

All kinds of fowl, poultry, small animals, pets,
 produce, baked goods, antiques & more.



345 S Van Buren St • Shipshewana, IN
 260-768-4129





HS BOYS GOLF

Sponsored by:



2021 JV & Varsity Boys Golf Team: Back (left to right): Logan Schwartz, Evan Litwiller, Wyatt Nissley, Cole Christner, Carl Miller, and Carson Brown. Middle: Coach Jeff Marchant, Ethan Konkle, Bryce Barton, Zachary Miller, Elijah Hostetler, and Nathan Miller. Front: Justin Miller, Riley Helman, Gramm Egli, Landon Bennett, Judson Hershberger, and Isaac Rogers. Not Pictured: Wade Springer.

Photo by Abby Wenger



HS GIRLS TENNIS



2021 JV & Varsity Girls Tennis Team: Back (left to right): Manager Will Clark, Dawson Shrock, Kirstin Stutzman, Paige Riegsecker, Kaitlin Nuzum, Skye Growcock, Coach Carrie Clark, and Asst. Coach Emily Houglund. Middle: Ava Brown, Hallie Mast, Lillian Eash, Ella Clark, Kaylyn Gates, Madeline Stults, and Asst. Coach Megan Christner. Front: Rochelle Miller, Nicole Miller, Jennifer Osorio, Skye Stump, Kamryn Miller, and Bailey Kenner. Not Pictured: Mia Bontrager.

Photo by Abby Wenger

Free Suicide Prevention Training

Parkview LaGrange Hospital is offering free suicide prevention training to the community, as virtual classes available through the end of the year.

Trainers from the hospital will teach QPR, which stands for question, persuade, and refer. Any adult can learn QPR in a few hours and become prepared to recognize the signs of someone at risk of suicide, offer hope, and connect that person to the care needed.

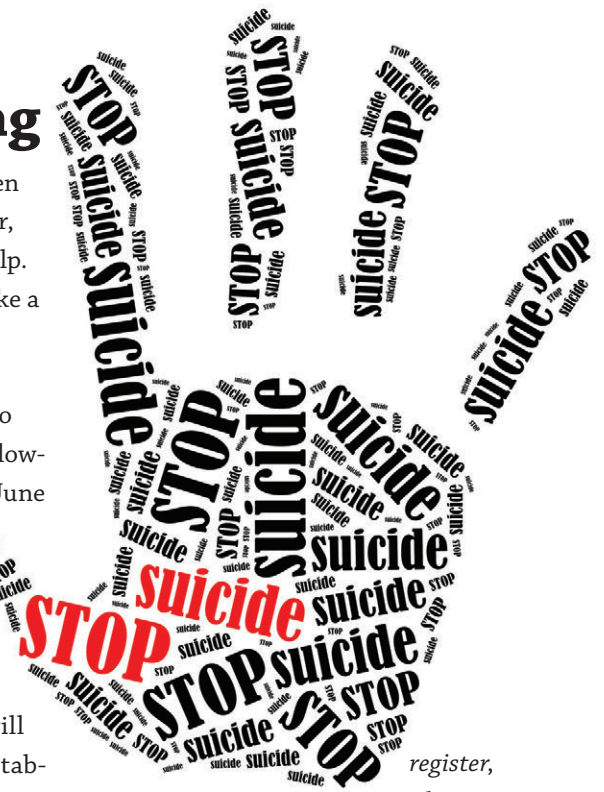
“Just as CPR helps save thousands during a cardiovascular emergency each year, those trained in QPR know how to recognize the warning signs of a mental health crisis and also save lives during a mental health emergency,” said Rhonda Sharp, MD, Parkview Physicians Group – Family Medicine. “We want the public to have


the tools they need to respond when a friend, family member, co-worker, or anyone else they know needs help. This training empowers you to make a difference.”

Virtual classes will be held on Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on the following dates: May 6, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4, and December 9.

The virtual training sessions are open to anyone age 18 and older. To participate, individuals will need to have access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone with the free app, *Microsoft Teams*.

Registration is required at least three days prior to the preferred training date, and capacity is limited. To



register, visit parkview.com/preventsuicide. For additional information about the virtual sessions, or to inquire about training for small groups, call (260) 463-9270. 



TOPEKA FIRE DEPARTMENT

FISH FRY & BAKE SALE


Saturday, MAY 15th, 3:30-7:30

Donations will be accepted on behalf of the Topeka Fire Department.

Shipshewana Area Historical Society News

The Shipshewana Area Historical Society's (SAHS) Farver School Museum will have its seasonal opening on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. During the summer season, the building will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Tours may be scheduled during the summer months by contacting Steve Frisk at 260-336-1501 or Sharon Bowen at 260-768-4777.

The SAHS will be selling King's BBQ chicken in the lot between the Shipshewana Auction Barn and Town & Country Hardware. The First BBQ will be held Saturday, June 5.

We have received a lot of new items this past year that will be on display in our museum. Please find time this summer to visit us. 

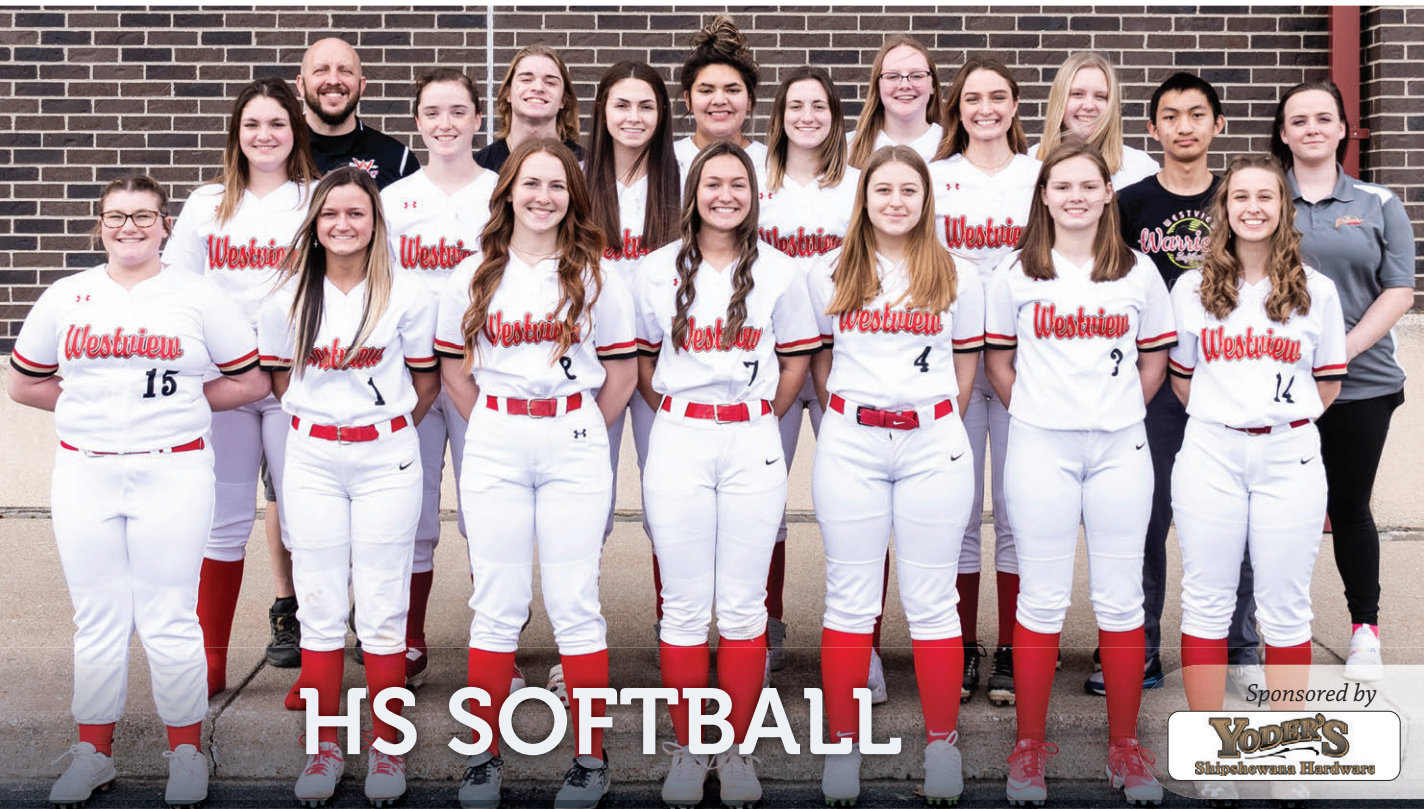


HS BASEBALL

Sponsored by
Frurip-May
Funeral Home

2021 JV & Varsity Boys Baseball Team: *Back (left to right):* JV Coach Derrick Johns, Takota Sharick, Easton Bontrager, Brandon Lehman, Head Coach Jason Rahn, Assistant Coach Steve Christner, and Volunteer Jamar Weaver. *Middle:* Brett Byrckett, Micah Miller, Mason Atra, Scott Yoder, Jordan Schrock, Mason Wire, Kylan Bender, and Jordan Stahly. *Front:* Nick Mortrud, Isaac Heyerly, Ben Byrckett, Sean Nordman, Jayce Brandenberger, Braden Kauffman, and Matt Mortrud. *Not Pictured:* Julyan Dominguez and volunteers Nate White and Adam Christner.

Photo by Abby Wenger



HS SOFTBALL

Sponsored by
YODER'S
 Shipshewanna Hardware

2021 JV & Varsity Girls Softball Team: *Back (left to right):* Head Coach Jeremy Williams, Manager Keegan Kohlheim, Taylor Sherman, Hannah Bower, Lauren Vanderpool, and Asst. Coach Hayley Courtney. *Middle:* Hailee Caldwell, Sara Lapp, Jocelynn Schrock, Brianna Caldwell, Kelsey Rich, and Manager Andrew Byler. *Front:* Ciara Mickel, Savana Strater, Addie Bender, Alexys Antal, Taryn Kistler, Hope Bortner, and Sarabeth Drew.

Photo by Abby Wenger




Westview Welcomes New Hires

At the April board meeting for Westview School Corporation, board members welcomed several new administrators.

Amy Garber was hired as the new Shipshewana-Scott Elementary School principal. Amy brings many years of classroom experience and building leadership to her new position. Garber came through 23 applicants and a rigorous interview process. Westview is excited to watch her growth while leading Shipshewana-Scott's learning community. Her understanding of relationships and performance will serve her well.

Nikki Helmuth has been named the new Meadowview Elementary School principal. She has been with Meadowview Elementary School since

2006. Nikki has grown her leadership experiences at Meadowview and within corporation teams. She has shown a willingness to improve herself and take on jobs which improve Westview. Nikki's understanding of the Meadowview community will be an asset.

Morgan Stout will be the new Coordinator of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. Westview is excited to have Morgan Stout join the leadership team. Her quality classroom instruction will help lead the corporation's alignment and on-going improvement of best instructional practices. Stout's enthusiasm, understanding, and work ethic will mesh well with the teaching staff. Morgan has an opportunity to help Westview grow in its ability to meet students' academic needs. 




Top: Nikki Helmuth and Westview school board member, Tim Helmuth. **Middle:** Morgan Stout and Westview school board member, Carrie Schrock. **Bottom:** Amy Garber and Westview school board member, Dave Mehas. Photos submitted

Peyton Myers is Making it Happen

Peyton Myers is a 2019 Westview graduate and is following her childhood dream and she is loving what she is doing! She is now a full-time performer at Dolly Parton's Stampede in Pigeon

Forge, Tennessee. Her love of horses has been very important to her. She is a ten year 4-H member and a member of the Mid-American Cowgirls drill team, which performs at the Indianapolis 500

and The Kentucky Derby. She auditioned in February at the Stampede, then moved to Tennessee, working hard to learn how to be in the show. 

Photos submitted



This page sponsored by



Advertiser & Sponsor Index

Advertiser	Page
Ace Hardware of Topeka	32
Benefits	
Crushed But Not Broken.....	9
Topeka Fire Dept.	43
Buggy Plates (Newbury Township)	39
Dave's Landscaping	6
Dutch Blessing Floral	18
Edward Jones	8
Farmview Landscape Ctr	14
FinishWorks LLC.....	16
Forks County Line.....	9
Frontline Auto Tech	4
Fry's Repair Shop	4
Garage Sales	
Shipshewana Townwide	28, 29
Topeka Townwide.....	30, 31
Grogg-Martin Realtors	
Lantz, Rod.....	18
Gutwein Chiropractic.....	20
Hummel Group	4
LaGrange Co. Health Dept.....	22
LaGwana	
The Better We	48
Yard Signs	38
Liberty Clocks (Helmuth's Woodworking) ...	18
Midwest Eye Consultants	13
Miller's Electrical Service.....	9
Naomi's Candies & Café.....	20
Northern Nutrition (NNI).....	47
Oak Grove Tax Service	20
Plumbing & Electrical	20
Precision Turf Care, LLC.....	24
Renew Hope Counseling, Inc.....	22
Sara's Attic (Topeka Pharmacy).....	11
Shipshewana Cooperative Preschool.....	5
Shipshewana Fitness Center/Shipshe Nutrition (North Village)	8
Shipshewana Trading Place	41
Southwind Flooring, Inc.....	9
Springer Dental Care.....	6
Topeka Pharmacy.....	22
Triple M Tire & Service.....	8
Weaver Furniture Sales.....	26
West End Soccer	24, 35, 36

Many Thanks to Our Sponsors..

Sponsor	Page	Sponsor	Page
Ace Hardware of Topeka	40	LaGwana	7, 10, 11, 17, 25, 45
Dale's Dependable Handyman Service.....	6	Mold Mob	42
Douglas G Whitehead DDS.....	34	The Connection	11
E & S Sales	8, 9	Tiffany's Restaurant.....	12
Farmers Sate Bank	42	Topeka Pharmacy.....	13
Fruvip May Funeral Home	44	Westview School Corp.	2, 3, 17, 21, 27
Hummel Group	40	Yoder's Shipshewana Hardware	44

LaGwana Salesmen

meeting your sales needs



Print
Ads
Signage

Rod Lantz
260-591-4466
rod@lagwana.com

Web
Marketing
Promotional

Cary Peters
574-849-9983
cary@lagwana.com





Northern Nutrition

HERBS & VITAMINS



NEW LOCATION!!!

250 E. Berkshire Dr. • Shipshewana
Conveniently located beside E & S Sales!!



NOW OPEN!

Our new location will stock over 2000 of our Naturopath selected and proven effective products of the last 20 years!

Our new location will have our **Naturopath, Joe Miller**, on staff to answer all your health questions. No more waiting 3 months for an appointment to see one of our NDs! Just walk in and ask all your questions up front!

Tests offered at this location:

- Hormone Tests
- Heavy Metals
- Food Allergies
- Organic Acids

*We can virtually order any test available on the market!

*You can also bring in a copy of tests you have already done for a Free second opinion!



Northern Nutrition • 2195N 700W • Shipshewana • 260-768-4868, (Main Store)
Northern Nutrition • 120 S. Main St. • Topeka • 260-593-3844
Northern Nutrition • 250 S. Berkshire Dr. • Shipshewana • 260-336-8682



Creative. Functional. Prints for You.

Stop on in. We'd love to chat.

the
better
we

KNOW YOU SERVE YOU



PO Box 70 · Shipshewana, IN 46565
P 260-768-7878 · LaGwana.com