

Hardin Local thanks its local business supporters

The Hardin Northern High School senior written communication class would like to cordially thank Sheldon Gas and Jolliff Plumbing & Electrical for all the hard work they put into our school. We are very grateful for the work they have done during the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) project and for assisting the district with the ground water and sewer lines.

Sheldon Gas is a locally owned and operated gas company that originated from R.H. Sheldon & Son and dates back to 1887. In 1914, Sheldon Gas started providing natural gas to the local community. This family-owned business is now in its fourth generation, under the management of Richard and Lisa Walden, both graduates of Hardin Northern where their daughter Lindsay is currently enrolled in the eighth grade. 1989 marked their first involvement with the Hardin Northern school district. The old coal burning furnaces were replaced with more efficient natural gas furnaces. T

The firm has been involved with other projects, including drilling and excavating underground lines for water and sewer, laying the foundation for the football field bleachers and helping to construct the press box. Through the years, they have also assisted in other various construction projects. Richard and Lisa Walden are also active members of the Hardin Northern Athletic Boosters.

The owners of the Tim Jolliff Plumbing & Electrical Company are Tim and Susan Jolliff. This company has been in business since 1980. Tim has always provided great plumbing and electrical expertise to the Hardin Northern school district and performs mainly residential electrical and plumbing work in the surrounding community. Tim and Susan have three children and seven grandchildren. Two of their grandchildren, Camron and Cassidy, are currently enrolled at Hardin Northern.

Tim has assisted the Hardin Northern maintenance department for many years with all types of electrical and plumbing work. Not only was Tim essential in the school's OSFC project, but he is also an active member at the local Masonic lodge. In May of 2010, Tim provided a presentation for the school on behalf of the Masonic lodge to donate a plaque in respect to the architects for McDonald, Cassel, Bassett, and local school administrators. In addition to his construction contributions, Tim has also been a dedicated volunteer for the football chain gang since the early 1980s and is an avid fan of Hardin Northern athletics.

The contributions of these local businessmen will be appreciated by future generations in the Hardin Northern community. We hope that Mr. Jolliff and Mr. Walden will continue to be reliable allies in helping to create a healthy environment for our students to learn

and grow, both through their own personal school involvement and their companies' contributions.