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The Progressor-Times

Mohawk Leader purchased 40 years ago • 1198 E. Findlay Street

Carey's weekly newspaper – the oldest business in town – is 146 years old. The Progressor portion of the paper just turned 51.

The Mohawk Leader, first published as the Sycamore Leader in 1893, became a sister paper to The P-T 40 years ago, on July 1, 1979.

Frank Tripp was the editor when The Carey Times was first published on May 8, 1873, and the newspaper has been published every week since that time. There have been a variety of names: The Carey Times, The Carey Weekly Times, The Wyandot County Times and now The Progressor-Times. The Carey Progressor, was first published on July 10, 1968.

Rich in history, the newspaper has also been an innovator. It was the first newspaper in Wyandot County to use the offset method of printing; the first to use computers in production; the first to use digital cameras in photography, and the first to begin using four-color photographs on a regular

basis.

The Carey Progressor was originally owned by Steve Zender and Bob Donelson. Zender later became sole owner of The Progressor and, in 1971, purchased the Carey Times from Marjorie Patton. The Mohawk Leader was purchased from James Gullifer in 1979 and the two papers share many of the same pages each week. Gullifer had purchased the Leader from John Hudgins in 1971.

Both The Progressor-Times and The Mohawk Leader are published at the Carey office, which is located in The Times Building at 1198 E. Findlay Street.

Printing is done on the presses of The Findlay Publishing Co. in Findlay. The Carey Progressor was originally printed in Wauseon. The newspaper has been printed by The Galion Inquirer and the Advertiser-Tribune in Tiffin.

In March 2002 the production of

the newspaper underwent the biggest change in years – going totally electronic. Pages are set up on Macintosh computers and emailed to the printer.

Employees include Mary Kromer, Lori Musgrave, Angela Huston and Jessica Bloom. Ted Reinhart covers the Carey School Board meetings. Larry Ritter covers high school sports and Amy Yeater is in charge of special editions.

Weekly columnists include Jill Pertler and Steve Zender. Past Country Rover columns from the late Gene Logsdon are also featured each week.

The photographers include Kyle Hunter, Mike Lang, Kim Fredritz and staff members.

Other part-time employees at

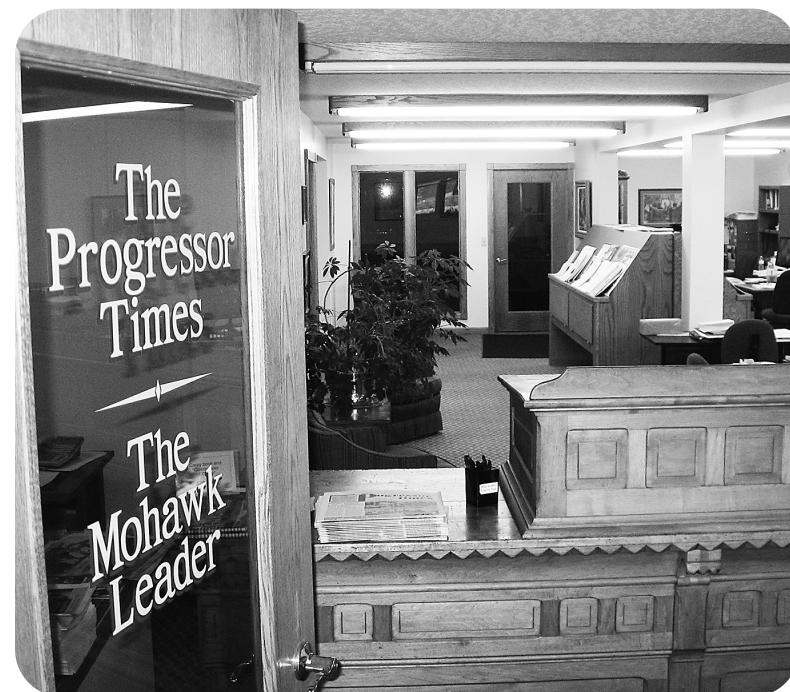
The Progressor-Times include Keith O'Flaherty, Laurie Reinhart and Jeanann Swerlein.

The Carey Times has been located in several locations over the years. The Progressor-Times was located for many years at 109 W. Findlay Street. It moved to The Times Building in April 1994.

Online copies of The Progressor-

Times and The Mohawk Leader are available each Monday. Print copies are on the newsstand Tuesday morning.

For more information on print and online subscriptions, call 419-396-7567 or check on the web at theprogressortimes.com or on Facebook. The office fax number is 419-396-7527.



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