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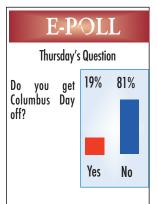
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Catholic Charities Regional Agency Christina Center case manager Debbie Chaffin, left, and legal advocate Elaine Kloss place a wreath in front of the Columbiana County Courthouse to remind residents that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. A balloon launch and program will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 29, starting at the Christina Center in Lisbon and ending in the square. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

Program calls attention to domestic violence

By MARY ANN GREIER

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LISBON – Advocates placed a simple wreath adorned with purple ribbon in front of the Columbiana County Courthouse Wednesday as a stark reminder that domestic violence still exists.

"We have to keep it out in the forefront because we can't let domestic violence continue to happen - we can't let people forget," Christina House Program Manager Beth Schmitt said.

Christina House serves as the domestic violence shelter for women and children at an undisclosed location in Columbiana County, with services to victims available at the Catholic Charities Regional Agency Christina Center, located at 115 E. Washington St., Lisbon.

Christina Center case manager Debbie Chaffin and legal advocate Elaine Kloss,

who assists in the filing of protection orders, placed the wreath as part of the agency's commemoration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. Wreaths were also being placed in front of the Columbiana County Municipal Court building in Lisbon and East Liverpool City Hall in East Liverpool where the East Liverpool Municipal Court is located.

A program will begin at 10 a.m. Oct. 29 at the Christina Center in Lisbon where speakers will talk about domestic violence, including a survivor of the crime. The event will end with a walk to the square in Lisbon where participants will release purple balloons as a symbol against domestic vio-

According to figures provided by Chaffin, 90 women and children stayed at the Christina House shelter last year, with the

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United won't seek project aid in 2010

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HANOVERTON - United Local Schools will not see any improvements through an Ohio School Facilities Commission project next year.

The Board of Education Thursday voted 3-2 to defer participation in the commission's construction and renovation program until a future year with board members John Zehentbauer and Mike Ellyson casting the dissenting votes.

The board had not determined what kind of project its members would like to undertake, although Zehentbauer and Ellyson both expressed interest in looking into projects to take advantage of the 83 percent funding the commission would provide.

While the school district should maintain eligibility to receive funding for a construction or renovation project next year, Zehentbauer and high school Principal William Young both expressed concern that the program, like many others in the state, may not have funding to provide next year.

"The money's disappearing everywhere else," Zehentbauer noted.

Even if the board voted to go ahead with a project, he pointed out voters still would need to pass a levy to fund that project or it would not happen. He expressed interest in letting the voters determine whether the project would go forward, noting the buildings will require renovation someday, and the commission may not be there to provide the funding down the road.

Superintendent RuthAnn Rinto acknowledged parts of the school campus are getting old, noting the elementary school portion of the building was constructed in 1951.

"I think we all have dreams of how we'd like it to look someday," she commented.

Ellyson said he could not imagine any huge building projects in the district's immediate future, but he wanted to leave the option open.

Board member Mike Phillis suggested the board look into planning a commission project for next year.

"I think we need to get community input on the whole thing," Board President Sue Drotleff concurred.

In another matter, Elaine Brye and Denise Ward, two of only three teachers from Ohio selected this year to attend professional development with the Educator A Plus Institute, made a presentation on incorporating technology into classrooms.

Ward presented the board with a list of free Web sites and computer programs - for turning text into animated movies or audio files, editing graphics, creating online

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Super Nationals return to Canfield, party to Boardman

By DEANNE JOHNSON

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SALEM - After their contract with the Quaker City Raceway was not renewed, the owners of Core Promotions promised the Steel Valley Super Nationals would still be held and would be returning to another community.

Promoters Corey Ward and Brian Caiazza are announcing the return of the event to the Canfield and Boardman area. Next summer, the event to be called the Stadium GM Superstore Steel Valley Super Nationals will be held at the Canfield Fairgrounds the weekend of June 25-

It will be the first time the event has been held in Canfield under the Core Promotions Group, which purchased the event from the Dave and Ed promotional company, the group that hosted the event in Canfield for 25 years.

Caiazza said Core Promotions will be celebrating its fifth Steel Valley Super Nationals back in Canfield, where they have been welcomed back and the event can be very large.

"It will be a lot bigger with more vendors and we'll be able to fit a lot more people," Caiazza said of the Canfield show. "The after party will be much larger. Everybody is happy.'

When asked whether the need to go in a dif-

ferent direction after the contract was not offered again in Salem was working out well, Caiazza said, "It was always going to work out."

The weekend will feature people from all over the nation enjoying cool cars and thrill shows. The three-day weekend estimates to draw crowds of over 20,000, along with over 2,000 hot rods, street machines, motorcycles, and muscle car participants. Not only does this event feature the best of the past, present, and future in vehicles, Caiazza said, but the latest in the aftermarket industry at the performance marketplace, burnout competition, Miss

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Salem soccer team honors teachers

Pictured is the Salem Boys soccer team along with numerous Salem teachers. The team held Teacher Appreciation Night Thursday at Reilly Stadium in Salem before its game against West Branch. Each varsity player selected an educator who has had a positive impact on his life and education. (Salem News photo by Gary Leininger)