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WHAT'S ON

Sylvania ■ Science Careers for Valu-

ing the Environment sponsors a talk by James Diller, "Three Careers in Fifty Years Sharing Medical Mission Experiences," 7:30-9 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Franciscan Conference Center, Lourdes

College, Convent Boulevard.

- Sylvania Women's Connection West brunch, Nov. 9 at Sylvania Country Club, 5201 Corey Rd. Juice and coffee at 9:15 a.m., followed by brunch and program. Cost, \$12. Reservations and complimentary nursery. Call 419-472-8749, evenings, by
- Sylvania United Church rummage sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 10 at 7240 Erie St. Bag sale for clothing until noon, \$3. Fill a bag for \$2 from noon to 2 p.m.

Nov. 6.

- Thoroughly Modern Millie, production by Northview High School, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8-10 and an afternoon matinee on Nov. 11 at the school's Little Theater, 5403 Silica Drive. Adult \$10, student \$8.
- "Bites and Bids" dessert and auction event to benefit Grace Community Center, 3-5 p.m. Nov. 4 at Sylvania United Church of Christ, 7240 Erie St.
- It's a Jungle, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Nov. 7, Sylvania Branch Library, Monroe Street. Animal program presented by Mary Leugers and Sandy Gratop, Olander Park System naturalist. Registration: 419-882-
- How to Listen to Jazz, 7-8 p.m. Nov. 12, Sylvania library. Gene Parker, jazz performer, will talk about how to listen to a jazz performance for maximum appreciation. Registration required: 419-882-2089.

West Toledo

- West Toledo Democratic Club, 7 p.m. Nov. 1 in the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club, 5050 Jackman Rd. Nominations for club officers. Sign up for potluck holiday dinner Dec. 6.
- Gospel Concert, 7 p.m. Nov. 9 at Calvary Bible Chapel, 3740 West Alexis Rd.
- Silent auction and spa**ghetti dinner** at Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, 3220 Laskey Rd., 5 p.m. Nov. 10. Dinner reservations required: 419-475-4436. **Gospel con**cert from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Nov. 10 and at the worship service at 10 a.m. Nov. 11.
- Block watch 142-B Library Village, Sylvania at Willys Parkway, 7 p.m. Nov. 6 meeting at Augsburg Lutheran Church, 1342 West Sylvania Ave. Taser demonstrationg. Open to the public.
- Ladies Auxiliary to VFW 606, free lunch to veterans, noon Nov. 10 at 3005 Laskey
- **That's So Elementary**, 7-8 p.m. Nov. 6, Sanger Branch Library, 3030 West Central Ave., for grades K-5; theater and improvisation games. Registration required: 419-

Ottawa Hills

- Ottawa Hills High School rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 3 at Evergreen and Kenwood Boulevard.
- **■** Ottawa Hills Community Education fall classes for adults include choosing a digital camera, hatha yoga, and pilates. Fall children's classes for Ottawa Hills residents include yoga, martial arts training, and art quilt. Information: 419-537-9852.

Toledo

- Native American Legends and Lore with storyteller Indiana Bones, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. Reynolds Corners, 4833 Dorr St., and 1:30 p.m. Main Library, 325 Michigan St.
- Little Flower Church feather party, 5-10 p.m. Nov. 10 at 5522 Dorr St. Games, bingo, turkey and ham raffles. Swiss steak dinner from 5-7 p.m. Benefit for the school.

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Enthusiasts get wheels rolling on park

Meeting's turnout convinces Sylvania panel to study skateboard site

Skateboard enthusiasts packed the house during a public meeting in Sylvania council chambers to discuss a possible skate park, to give residents a chance to ofand officials sat up and took

"Based on the turnout here tonight, we will take a serious the kids," George France, chair-ficials have been fielding ques-

the meeting.

The recreation district sponsored the forum earlier this week fer their views and to determine whether there is a need in the Sylvania area for a skate park.

Sylvania City Council as well look at building something for as the recreation district's of-

man of the Sylvania Area Joint tions from local residents about ity is in consideration as part of Recreation District, said after the potential construction of a those discussions, he said. skateboard park. Cost estimates discussed by city officials in recent months have ranged from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The recreation district is looking at options for capital improvements for recreational facilities, and is considering a millage issue on the ballot next year, Mr. France said. A skateboard facil-

If the recreation district board decides to move forward with development of the park, it will need input from the public, Mr. France told the crowd of more than 100 people, including dozens of teenagers who are passionate about the sport.

"It's our life. It's what we do," said Cody Weis, 15, of Sylvania.

he's optimistic that a park will be built in the community.

However, he and other skateboarders emphasized that unless the park is developed with

the users in mind, it will flop. A skateboard park, several said, should include features such as those at Bedford Town-

Levy, bond

requests abound in

Fulton Co.

sales also at issue

WAUSEON — Most voters

in Fulton County will see a tax request for a school or town-

ship fire department on the

Nov. 6 ballot and voters in two

precincts will be asked to allow

expanded Sunday alcohol sales

The largest money requests

are from Pike-Delta-York and Liberty Center local school dis-

trict boards, both of which are

asking for 28-year bond issues

to construct new buildings with

Three local school districts — Gorham Fayette, Pettisville,

Two fire departments on the

and Swanton — are asking voters to renew operating levies.

county's western edge are ask-

ing for levies, both of which

would increase taxes. Franklin

Township, which is a rural area

between Fayette and Archbold,

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at a total of four stores.

state assistance.

Sunday alcohol

By JANE SCHMUCKER

BLADE STAFF WRITER

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SWANTON, LIBERTY CENTER, ANTHONY WAYNE QUEENS



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Childhood friends, from left, Julia Poca, Katie Lillevik, and Chelsea Chadwick share homecoming queen stories.

Get-together of pals a royal homecoming

THE THREE P'S OF THE SEASON: POETRY, PUMPKINS, AND PIZZA

By JANET ROMAKER BLADE STAFF WRITER

SWANTON — Once upon a time, three young girls went to school together and played basketball together. They took dance classes together and went to Girl Scout meetings together. They went to parties together fall, they were back together and shared secrets together.

And then the three young

girls grew up, and went their sashes. separate ways — Julia Poca went to Swanton High School; Katie Lillevik went to Liberty Center High School, and Chelsea Chadwick went to Anthony Wayne High School.

Years passed. And then this again, comparing their glistening crowns and their satiny

Remarkably, all three of the childhood friends were named homecoming queen at their

respective high schools. The girls met in kindergarten at St. Richard School in Swanton. They attended classes there through sixth grade.

Although they haven't been close in recent years, they share

some similar interests, such as sporting activities.

Julia is a member of the Great Lakes Cheer Diamonds, a competitive cheerleading team based in Perrysburg. She's president of show choir at her

"I like to sing," she said as she and the other two queens sat on

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ment levy.

is asking for a new levy. And German Township, which surrounds Archbold, is asking for a replace-

Ballot issues include:

Pike-Delta-York school board is asking its 5,297 registered voters for a 5.23-mill, 28-year bond issue to build a new elementary school and renovate other build-

As part of the same question on the ballot, the board is asking for a 0.5-mill, continuing permanent improvement levy.

If approved, the bond issue would raise \$731,420 a year. Over 28 years, that adds up to almost \$20.5 million, with \$12 million going to the building and renovation projects and \$8.5 million going to interest.

The permanent improvement levy would raise \$77,061 a year.

Together, the requests would cost the owner of a \$100,000, owner-occupied home \$175 a

Levy supporters point out that the school board rolled back some other tax issues in March, which would reduce taxes to such a homeowner by \$92 a year, no matter what voters decide on the bond issue request.

The board wants to build

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When it comes to the Halloween season, folks at the Washing- the pizza. At right, Alexis Jackson, 8, of Toledo, carefully crafts ton Branch Library put together the three P's: Poetry, Pump- an artistic pumpkin. The youths together shared poetry readkins, and Pizza, the name of a special program for youths last ings to go along with the treats they ate at the library, 5560 weekend. At left, Seth Agustyniak, 9, of Toledo, has an eye on Harvest Lane, and the pumpkins that they took home.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH IN SYLVANIA

Jaguar runners dominate CYO cross-country

By ZACH SILKA **BLADE SPORTS WRITER**

The cross-country program at St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Sylvania climbed to new heights this season.

The Jaguars captured seven out of eight team championships and finished runner-up in the eighth race at the CYO Diocesan Championship crosscountry meet at Maumee Bay State Park on Oct. 6.

That accomplishment exceeded the seven team championships won in 2005 and 2006.

"It's an exciting program to be a part of," said Sean Savage, St. Joseph cross-country coordinator of five years.

There were 28 schools and 1,106 runners from kindergarten through eighth grade at the culminating event of the CYO cross-country season.

More than 160 runners participate in the St. Joseph program, along with 23 volunteer coaches. We focus a great deal of attention on attracting as many kids as possible to run cross-country at St. Joe's and then make the

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■ Campus Notes: Whitehouse native shines on women's volleyball court. Page 2.

experience enjoyable so the retention rate is high," said Mr. Savage, a financial adviser with Savage & Associates.

"There is the expectation that the children will strive hard to achieve their personal best and

do so having fun in a Christiancentered environment.' Individuals who had particu-

larly impressive performances at sixth, Jason Kimmet seventh, the championship for St. Joseph include Lexy Aughenbaugh (first), Megan David (second), and Shannon Lagassa (seventh) in the seventh-eighth grade girls' division.

The Jaguars placed seven runners in the top 13 in the seventh-eighth grade boys' division, with Daniel Lenart (second), Drew Savage (fifth), and Chris Schenk

(ninth) leading the way. In the fourth-fifth-sixth grade boys' division, St. Joseph placed six runners in the top 12 with Michael Baugh fifth, Jason White

and Ryan Savage 10th. "It was exciting to have them all run their best at the end," Mr. Savage said. "[But] our focus as a program is about team and not individual accomplishments."

The program raised \$1,500 during the season for the Ed Konicki Memorial Fund. Mr. Konicki was St. Joseph's crosscountry coach before dying of cancer a few years ago.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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Alexa Sanders Start High School

Alexa Sanders, a senior from Toledo, plans to major in accounting and finance. She has a 4.58 grade-point average and enjoys accounting, math, and science.

Alexa is the recipient of the geometry, pre-calculus, and algebra awards, and she placed first in the state and second in

Sanders the regional at the Fundamental Accounting Competition. She has been on the honor roll the last four years and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, mathematics honor society for

high schools and two-year colleges. Alexa plays co-ed softball, and she is a member of Business Professionals of America, Challenge Day, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Red Cross Club, and Peer Assistant Leaders.

Alexa is an active volunteer in her community, participating in numerous charity drives; she has volunteered for the Autism Society Christmas party, freshman orientation open house, her church youth group, the Ronald McDonald House, and Longfellow Elementary School as a

sense of responsibility to her family, friends, and self," said Susan Earl, counselor. "She is compassionate and has a wonderful sense of humor."

Alexa is the daughter of Ronald and Cathy lor. Sanders

Zachary Saylor Evergreen High School

Zachary Saylor, a senior from Metamora, plans to attend college and pursue a degree in engineering. His favorite subject is advanced placement calculus, and he has a 4.073 grade-point average, placing him at the top

Zach was recognized as the Swanton Elks Outstanding Freshman and is recipient of

the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award. He received the Most Improved award in crosscountry and is a former representative to Youth Leadership Toledo.

In addition to track and cross-country, Zach is a member of Students Against Destructive Decisions, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honor Society.

He is an active member of Bethany Lutheran

"Zach is gifted academically — most concepts come easily to him," said Mark Wagner, advanced placement calculus teacher.

"Furthermore, his natural intelligence is "Alexa is highly motivated and possesses a keen coupled with a tremendous work ethic. He gladly accepts challenges and even thrives in situations when he is not in the know.

Zachary is the son of Michael and Lana Say-

Andrew Darmahkasih Northview High School

Andrew Darmahkasih, a senior from Sylvania, hopes to attend Johns Hopkins University to study medicine. His career dream is to become a medical missionary or a member of Doctors Without Borders. He has a 4.83 grade-point average, and he enjoys math, chemistry, geogra- Darmahkasih phy, and psychology.
A National Merit semifinalist,

tional Service Center.

Andrew is the state winner of the American Legion Americanism and Government test, and the recipient of outstanding achievement awards in

math and science from the Lucas County Educa-

Andrew is a member of the orchestra, Quiz Bowl, musical pit orchestra, math club, National Honor Society, Youth in Philanthropy Encouraging Excellence, French club, Principal's Advisory

Committee, and Toledo Youth Orchestra. He is

also a library and church volunteer, peer-tutoring committee member, and teacher aide. "Andrew is an outstanding student and person," said Andrew Roth, a chemistry teacher at the school. "Not only does he excel in all of his academic courses, but his giving nature makes sure that he helps his classmates when they are in need as well as volunteering to help teachers

with his little free time.' Andrew is the son of David and Isawaty Darmahkasih.

Mark Blowers St. Francis de Sales High School

Mark Blowers, a senior from Toledo, plans to major in music education and Spanish. His favorite subjects are music, Spanish, and English, and he is ranked 12th in his class with a 4.38 grade-point average.

Mark is a member of the Presidential-First Honor Roll and the Collegium Honorum; he is a Columbus Scholarship winner and Knight Leader Scholar, and was recognized as a St. Francis Musician of the Week and Outstanding Freshman Musician. He is a member of the marching, concert, and pep bands, the Singing Blue men's choir, Future Educators of America, Teen Institute, Knight Ambassadors, Interact, Campus Ministry, HOBY the Baptist Youth Fellowship, and the math club.

Mark is a Buckeye Boys State Delegate, FOCUS volunteer, Toledo Lucas County Public Library Volunteer, and member of the Toledo Youth Orchestra, Ohio Youth Ambassadors of Music, the All-Ohio Youth Choir, and the Northwest Ohio Regional Orchestra.

Those around Mark are made better by being around him," said band director Carl Collier. "He clearly enjoys his musical activities — and there are so many of them — and brings real joy and enthusiasm to his classmates and band mates." Mark is the son of William and Teresa Blow-

Student-of-the-week accolades are compiled by Lucas County Educational Service Center for The Blade.

Pressure fine for St. Ursula grad at Fort Wayne

By JOHN WAGNER

Jessica Dominiak is in her third year on the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne volleyball team, and has

entered her second season as a

starter at the college. But this year has admittedly been different for the Whitehouse native who played her high school volleyball at St. Ursula.

"In past years here, we have been an independent [team], and this year is our first in the Summit League," Dominiak said. "There certainly has been a big difference."

The entrance into the Summit League means IPFW now can compete for an NCAA Tournament berth, something that wasn't available to the program while it had independent status.

"Personally, I feel a lot more pressure because every game means more," she said. "Every game counts if you want to play in the NCAA Tournament, so I know I have to be more focused.'

Things didn't start well for the Mastodons, who lost their first three matches of the season.

"I think those first few matches served as a wake-up call," Dominiak said. "We learned we had to play better as a team - right

And IPFW did just that. The Mastodons entered this week with a 15-9 record and held the top spot in the Summit League at 9-3. As the team's setter, Dominiak has played a key role, averaging 10.5 assists per game to rank among the league leaders in that category.

She also is second at IPFW with 0.26 services aces per contest and ranks fourth in both blocks (0.47) and digs (1.95) per

The setter is the quarterback of the team, since all of a team's

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plays run through her," Dominiak said. "I was chosen to be a captain as a junior, and that's a big deal to me. I know that when perform poorly, the team is going to struggle. So whether I want to be a leader or not, I know I'm in that position. I just can't make rookie mistakes." She hasn't, and that's a big reason IPFW hopes to earn the top seed in the league tournament, which the school

will host Nov. 16-17. **SOCCER:** Among the locals on the women's team at Tiffin are juniors Renee Cain of Monroe, Southview graduate Ciara Gossett, and St. Ursula product Deidre Abouahmed.

Cain ranks second on the team in points with 16 thanks to five goals and six assists. Gossett is fifth in scoring with four goals and three assists good for 11 points. Abouahmed has a pair of

assists despite playing defense for the Dragons.

And junior Jason Rager has played in 13 games as a defender on the Tiffin men's soccer team this season. Rager, a Perrysburg native, had a goal and an assists for the Dragons as a freshman and added an assists last season.

BROTHER-SISTER COMBO: Brother and sister Mickey and Erin Cassidy have taken their athletic careers to college. Mickey, a St. John's Jesuit graduate, plays football and baseball at the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, Ind. Erin, a Bowsher graduate, plays basketball at Siena Heights in Adrian, Mich.

VOLLEYBALL: Justine Christiaanse, a 2006 graduate of Emmanuel Baptist, is continuing her stellar volleyball play at Cedarville University.

In a recent match against Mount Vernon, she had 16 kills. She plays outside hitter.

Cedarville won first place last year in the NCCAA division (National Christian College Association).

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TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

Patrick Farley Toledo Technology Academy

Patrick Farley, in teaching math and digital electronics, bridges the gap between the academic and technology curriculums in a not "normal" sort of endeavor. His content-area knowledge coupled with his adaptability and flexibility enable him to operate successfully in an "outside the box" position in the field of education.

He is not only a subject matter expert but also has the ability to know students as individuals. The emotional intelligence he employs is an attribute very important in teaching.

"Patrick is a true professional and also a true pleasure to work with," said Gary Thompson, principal. "Watching him work with the students, it is evident that he is not only very good at his profession but that he also takes joy from performing his work. His students realize that he is doing what

Mr. Farley has a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the University of Cincinnati.

Todd Black St. John's Jesuit High School

Todd Black surpasses others as both a counselor and coach, associates said. He competed in the Olympic trials in both

"While we all appreciate Todd's gifts as a coach, his real value is apparent in the excellent work he does counseling his students in all areas of their development," said Tim Malone, principal.

Mr. Black has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and sociology from Bowling Green State University.

— Teacher-of-the-month accolades are compiled by Lucas County Educational Service Center for The Blade.

Don't Be Fooled By Misleading Information **Vote No for Sylvania Fire Levies** Vote No on Issues 5, 6 and 7

THERE WILL NOT BE FIRE DEPARTMENT LAY-OFFS. STAFFING LEVELS ARE SET BY CONTRACT THROUGH DECEMBER 2008.

Emergency ambulance service is not affected. EMS ambulances are operated by the Township but paid for by Lucas County.

The Township has nearly \$6 million more in cash than they had one year ago. Just this increase alone would nearly fund the fire department for an entire year!

Both the City and the Township have recently granted "tax holidays" reducing taxes. Now they want to increase your taxes.

Response times have remained consistently better than nearby suburban communities.

Fire department costs have increased 100% over 10 years while calls for service have increased 28% during that period.

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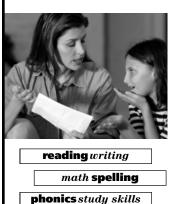
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SCHOLARSHIPS

Area resident Ian Gallagher, a student at Ohio State University, has been awarded a stipend of between \$1,250 and \$2,500, in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America scholars

The program recognizes outstanding students planning careers in golf-course management and is administered by the Environmental Institute for

Gary Rhiel, a teacher at Woodmore Local Schools, will receive a 35-year Circa Recognition Award and will be inducted into the Ohio Art Education Association Circa Honor Society. The induction will take place at the annual OAEA Conference in Dayton on Nov. 1-3.

Lisa Ruggiero of Toledo was named a Horace Mann scholar by the Horace Mann Educators Corporation as part of the company's 2007 National Scholarship Program.

Ms. Ruggiero is a teacher at Liberty-Benton Elementary School in Findlay. She will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to cover continuing education expenses.

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Election expected to draw 40-45% of Fulton Co. voters

By JANE SCHMUCKER

Half of the races for elected office on the Fulton County ballot are contested this fall.

And just under half of the registered voters are expected to cast a ballot Tuesday, according to county Board of Elections predictions.

Across Fulton County, where 28,309 voters are registered for this election, county Elections Director Brett Kolb predicted turnout at 40 to 45 percent.

That's about the midpoint between November, 2003, when 52 percent of registered voters cast a ballot and November, 2001, when 38 percent were at the polls.

Swanton Local School District, where the school board is asking for a levy renewal, is expected to have one of the highest turnouts in the county at about 50

Turnout is likely to be similar in the Gorham Fayette district which has a 7-mill, five-year renewal request on the ballot, Mr. Kolb said.

Turnout is expected to be well above 50 percent in the Archbold area where there are contested races for German Township trustee and fiscal officer and turnout is typically among the highest in the region.

Across the county, 71 public officials will be elected this

Of those seats up for election, there are contested races for 36, including competition for mayor in half of the county's communi-Wauseon, Delta, and Swanton — and competition for council in all the communities Wauseon, Archbold, Delta, Fayette, Lyons, Metamora, and Swanton.

CONTESTED RACES (races are nonpartisan):

Wauseon mayor: For the first time in memory, voters will have a choice between a current mayor and a former mayor as incumbent Jerry Dehnbostel and the city's former mayor, Jerry Matheny, compete for the post.

Both men are Republicans and former council members. They have never run against each other.

Mr. Dehnbostel, 57, and his wife own Tomahawk Printing Inc. in York Township. Operating the business, which employs 10 people full-time and two parttime, is good experience for run-

ning the city as well, he said. Mr. Dehnbostel said he is seeking re-election because he wants to continue the focus he's put on economic development and fiscal responsibility. He also wants to repair more sidewalks and replace more sewer lines.

During his tenure he has encouraged repair rather than replacement of city property and has put the city's health insurance plan out for bids annually, which is more often than it had been done in the past, Mr. Dehnbostel said.

Mr. Matheny, 70, who was mayor for 12 years, has said he has gained a new lease on life since he left office without running for re-election in 2003. In the first 2½ years that he was out of office, he lost 125 pounds.

He and his wife owned the Books, Brass, and Candles shop, which closed in 2005. They still live above the shop, which is now rented, in downtown Wauseon.

Mr. Matheny has said that he's not unhappy with the city's direction now, but wants to be involved and feels he has much to add.

To be a mayor you have to be a dreamer and planner and you have to be dreaming and planning ahead," Mr. Matheny has said.

Wauseon City Council: Six candidates are running for three seats: incumbents Dan Garvin and Kathy Huner, appointee Don Mathews, and newcomers Shane Chamberlin, James Parker, and Justo Suarez.

Archbold Village Council: Vying for three seats are incumbents Edward Leininger and Kevin Morton; former councilman Vaughn Bentz, and Kevin Eicher. Councilman Larry Baus is not seeking re-election.

Delta Village Mayor: Councilman Dan Miller and former Councilman Frank Wilton are running for the seat long held by Don Gerdes, who is not seeking re-election.

Mr. Miller, 44, a truck driver, has been a village councilman about seven years and finished second in a three-way race for mayor with Mr. Gerdes and the late Helen Jones four years ago.

Mr. Miller has often cast minority "no" votes.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Wilton agreed that Mr. Miller would oppose "any tax increase" while Mr. Wilton said he might support an increase that was part of "a logical plan.

Mr. Wilton, 57, who is a middle manager at Universal Urethane Products in Toledo,

was on village council for eight years before he was defeated for re-election in 2005. He is on Fulton County's Republican Central Committee.

Both men said separating sanitary and storm water sewers and finding an equitable way to pay for the work will be among the village's biggest challenges during the next mayoral term.

Delta Village Council: Running for three seats are incumbent Marcy LeFevre, appointee Paul Fournier, and newcomers Randy Jackson, Sandra Wanless, and Michael Wolford. Councilman Miller is not seeking reelection because he's running

Fayette Village Council: Vying for two seats are incumbent Ruth Marlatt, appointee Michael Maginn, and newcomer Eugene Rosinski.

Lyons Village Council: Two seats are open, and there are three candidates: incumbents John Good and Joan Klier and newcomer Delbert Neill.

Metamora Village Council: Running for two seats are newcomers Jeff Fuller, Eric Gonzalez, and Karon Lane. Incumbents Catherine Mossing and Terry Robideau are not seeking reelection.

Swanton Village Mayor: Three candidates are seeking the seat vacated when Tandy Grubbs resigned Aug. 20 after he and his wife were accused of failing to file village income tax returns from 2002 to 2005. Mr. Grubbs was found guilty on Oct. 3 and ordered to file returns within one week and make any payments owed within one year; the case against Holly Grubbs was

Mayoral candidates are James Bushong, a former councilman who was appointed mayor on Aug. 27, and newcomers Charles F. Davis II and Jon Majerowski.

Mr. Bushong, a World War II veteran who retired as a general foreman at Libbey-Owens-Ford, had been on council eight

A Republican, he said the biggest issues facing the village are sanitary and storm water sewer separation projects and the Ohio Department of Transportation's planned Hallett Avenue overchanic at Hiab Inc. in Monclova re-election. Township, said he would try to increase water quality and decrease rates if elected.

A Republican who has never held elective office, he said he would offer more tax abatements or other incentives to bring development to the village in an attempt to ease the tax burden on residents.

Mr. Majerowski, 28, who has owned the Ugly Duckling restaurant for about 18 months and previously was a DJ, bartender, and manager at nightclubs, said such work has given him experi-

ence controlling costs.
An independent, Mr. Majerowski said he would work to improve the perception of Swanton in an attempt to draw more residents, as well as business and industry.

Swanton Village Council: Three candidates are running for two seats: incumbent David Pilliod and newcomers Deacon D. Dzierzawski and B.J. Lord. The seat vacated by Mr. Bushong is the other term expiring this

Gorham Fayette board: Competing for the three seats are incumbents David Brinegar and Terry Kovar and newcomers Kirk Keiser and Karen Joy King. Kelly Bentley is not running for re-election.

Competing for the unexpired term vacated by John Kim Winzeler are appointee Fred Stockburger, who was previously on the board, and newcomer, Debra

Liberty Center school board: Two seats are open. Candidates are incumbent Tammie Sharp and newcomers Jeff Benson and Richard Seymour. John Hartford, Jr., is not running for re-elec-

Pike-Delta-York board: Incumbents James Friess, Matthew Mattin, and Scott Sullivan and newcomers Jeffrey Alig, Jim Allion, and Sandi Arredondo are running for three seats.

Swanton school board: Two seats are open. Newcomers Mona Dyke and Cynthia Irmen are on the ballot. Incumbent Catherine Kline is running as a write-in because she collected signatures on the incorrect petition to get her name on the ballot. Longtime board president William Green is not seeking another term.

Dover Township Fiscal Officer: Rhonda Borton and Sue Dieringer are competing to replace

Mr. Davis, 42, a service me- Lee Riches who is not seeking

German Township Trustee: Stephen Lange and Kenneth Leupp are competing for the seat held by Andy King. Mr. King, who was appointed to fill the

seat, is not running.

German Township Fiscal Officer: Incumbent Mari Yoder and newcomer Keith Short are competing.

Royalton Township Trustee: Incumbent Bill Smith and former Fulton County Commissioner

Brad Peebles are competing. **Swancreek Township Trustee:** Kimberly Baker and James Leu are competing for the seat held by Randal Ruge. He isn't seeking re-election.

> Contact Jane Schmucker at: ischmucker@theblade.com or 419-724-6050.

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SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP

Unopposed trustee still works to earn votes

By MIKE JONES SPECIAL TO THE BLADE

Her white-on-green signs are dotted throughout Sylvania Township and Carol Contrada has been getting to citizens' group meetings in her bid to be re-elected as a Sylvania Township trustee.

Although she's campaigning, the election result was clear at the board of elections deadline for candidates to enter the race. Ms. Contrada is unopposed.

important for voters to hear her views and for her to hear the concerns of township residents.

"Public support should not be taken for granted, and my campaign is a 'thank you' for the community's confidence in my leadership for both the past four years and for my future term in office," she said.

She will be the first township trustee to be re-elected since voters returned Lucille Laskey in the township.

Nevertheless, she said it's and Deanne Allen, who took of fice for the last time in 1994.

Ms. Contrada said her campaign is modest compared to what it would be in a contested election, and that she's appreciative of the support she's had from residents. She described the past two years as tumultuous for the township and pointed specifically to the changes in four of the top five administrative posts

Skateboard

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ship's Parmalee Park in Michigan or at Ohio Surf and Skate in Dayton — ramps, stairs, ledges, and rails, the very things that attract skateboarders to private and public property in Sylvania.

Business owners often ask police to step in to keep the skaters off their properties. Sylvania Police Chief Gerald Sobb said a business that opened recently had \$8,000 in damage to concrete planters and curbing.

Some parents complain that police are harassing the skateboarders, but Chief Sobb said police respond to complaints from business owners. Law enforcement officials, he said, "would love to see a park and then demand you go there."
Young Weis told the officials

that "We want to skate every day," and skateboarders often drive to nearby parks, such as at Highland in Toledo, Parmalee Park in Bedford Township, and in Blissfield, Mich.

Andy Mikolajczyk, 17, of Sylvania, said the Parmalee Park is the "best one around, but it's not that good." A good park, he said, would have stairs, half pipes, and other attractions.

Kurt Hofmeister of Holland, who said his son Karl, 12, skates every day, suggested that officials consider the economic impact a park would have on the Sylvania community.

Popular skate parks draw people from all over the world, and that would mean people would be staying in hotels, buying gas, and eating at restaurants locally. A skate park could "be a + very positive thing for this com-

munity," Mr. Hofmeister said. Some parents suggested that state grants or foundation funds should be sought to offset the

cost for a skate park.

Several skateboard enthusiasts said they would rather skate at a park than skate somewhere illegally. Some teen-aged boys said after the meeting that they often have to run from police to avoid getting arrested.

Sylvania Township Police Chief Robert Metzger, Jr., said law enforcement officials do not like to "kick kids out of anywhere," but the police do not want property damaged by skateboarders. "Kids need a

place to go," he said. Councilman Keith Haddad, a member of the recreation district board, said he suggested the meeting be held to show public support for a skate park. He said he was pleased with the large turnout and was impressed by presentations of the skate-

boarders who stepped to the microphone to make their pitch for why Sylvania should be home to a skate park. Suggested sites are Veterans Memorial Park, Pacesetter Park, Olander Park, and the riverfront near Harroun Park.

Alex Elrod, 14, of Sylvania, said the community has plenty of soccer fields and baseball diamonds. Using one of the fields as a site for a skate park would be a good idea, he said.

Some said they would just like the chance to go to a local skate park where people would walk by and admire the skills of the skateboarders. That, they said, would help to promote the sport and would change the image of skateboarders from bad kids who run from the cops to good kids who are skilled athletes.

"It would keep us off the streets and give us somewhere where we could go," said Kyle Curlie, 15, of Sylvania. "It would be a place for us, for our sport."

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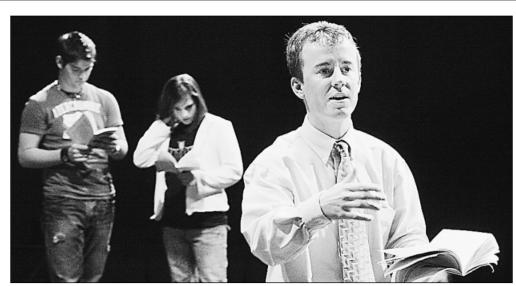
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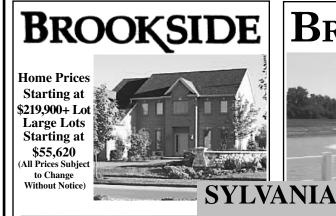
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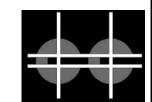
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a school for pre-kindergarten through grade four by the middle school on Panther Pride Drive in Delta.

The proposed building would eplace Delta Elementary replace School, which houses kindergarten through third grade, on Fernwood Street, and York Elementary School, which houses fourth and fifth grades on County Road 10 in York Township. Under the proposal, fifthgraders would aftend classes at the current middle school and both Delta Elementary and York Elementary buildings would be sold or demolished.

Neither York, which was built in the mid-1950s, nor Delta, which was built in 1939, is airconditioned; their gymnasiums and locker rooms are smaller, and both have what Superintendent Robin Rayfield has described as "a flashback" feel.

The project would cost \$28 million, not including the \$8.5 million in interest. Of the total, the Ohio School Facilities Commission would provide \$15.4 million.

The biggest part of the project would be the proposed elementary school, estimated at \$13 million, followed by renovations for the high school, estimated at

The elementary school could open by August, 2010, if voters approve the bond issue next week, Mr. Rayfield said. At the high school, renovations would include \$1.8 million to replace the 30-year-old heating system, almost \$780,000 for SMART boards — a white board that can be connected to a computer \$472,000 to rewire the school.

Liberty Center school board is asking for an 8.61-mill, 28year bond issue to raise more than \$14.5 million, not including interest, to replace most of its classrooms. It is also asking for a 0.25-mill, continuing, permanent improvement levy.

The state would contribute \$18.3 million to the project to build a new kindergarten through eighth-grade building and new high school on a single

sure would cost the owner of a \$100,000 property an additional \$270 per year.

Most of the district is in Henry County, but it has 842 registered voters in Fulton County.

Gorham Fayette school board is asking for a 7-mill, five-year operating levy renewal that would maintain collections at \$234,700 a year at a cost of about \$189 a year to the owner of a \$100,000, owner-occupied home.

Early this year, the district had put the request on the May ballot. But in March, the board voted to pull the levy from the spring ballot while school leaders mulled how they would spend a \$3.9 million settlement from a groundwater contamination lawsuit which had just been announced.

The levy, which expires at the end of this year, has been collecting at an effective rate of 6.16 mills for agricultural and residential property owners.

Pettisville school board is asking for a 1 percent, continuing, income tax renewal for operations, beginning in 2009.

The levy collects roughly \$400,000 a year. It makes up about 10 percent of the district's annual operating budget.

If the request would fail, the school board would return to the voters with another request, Superintendent Stephen Switzer said. That's why the board is asking for the levy renewal now, a year before the current levy ends. The levy was first approved in 2003 as a five-year issue; this request is to make the levy permanent.

Swanton school board is

asking for a 3.99-mill, fiveyear, emergency operating levy renewal that would collect \$825,000 a year. Because of increasing district property values, and replace chalkboards, and the requested millage has been reduced from the existing 4.34 mills to the 3.99 mills. The requested levy would cost

the owner of a \$100,000, owneroccupied home about \$122 a year. This is a reduction of \$11 per year from what that same homeowner has been paying previously. The expiring levy has cost such a homeowner about \$133 a year.

In May, the levy was narrowly defeated. If the levy would fail again, it would go off the books,

campus. If approved, the mea- but Superintendent Neil Weber said the board would almost certainly ask again next year. "We would soon reach deficit spending," he said, adding that the levy provides 8 percent of the district's

annual operating budget. Led by levy committee members, district residents are operating one of the most active campaigns in the county with a letter sent to district residents about six weeks ago, 500 yard signs out, and plans to go doorto-door and make phone calls to hundreds of people who are presumed to be "yes" voters, encouraging them to cast a ballot, Mr. Weber said.

Most compelling to voters, however, might be the district's effective rating from the Ohio Department of Education, which it achieved for the first time in 2006 for a combination of test scores.

"I think it does make a difference," Mr. Weber said. "It would make a difference to me."

Franklin Township is seeking a 0.6-mill, five-year, additional levy for emergency medical services. If the levy is approved, the township would collect about \$7,800 a year at an annual cost of \$18.38 to the owner of a \$100,000, owner-occupied home.

German Township is asking for a 0.5-mill, five-year, replacement fire levy. If approved, the levy would generate about \$126,000 a year. The current levy brings in \$59,000 a year. The increase would cost the owner of a \$100,000, owner-occupied home \$15.31 a year, up from \$5.51 a year now.

LOCAL OPTIONS

Chief Supermarket is asking to sell wine and mixed beverages from 10 a.m. to midnight Sundays at 810 N. Shoop Ave., Wauseon

Circle K, which is operated by Macs Convenience Stores LLC, is asking to sell beer from 1 p.m. to midnight Sundays at 1497 North Shoop Ave., Wauseon.

Wal-Mart is asking to sell wine and mixed beverages from 1 p.m. to midnight Sundays at 485 East Airport Hwy., Wauseon.

Toledo 76 is asking to sell beer from 1 p.m. to midnight at 102 East Airport Hwy., Swanton.

Contact Jane Schmucker at: ischmucker@theblade.com or 419-724-6050.

Lucas County

Sylvania **Municipal court**

Operating vehicle while intoxicated

Operating vehicle while intoxicated
Cod Wohlgamuth, 20, of 6911 Kinsman,
\$300 fine, costs, 17 days jail time, 14
days suspended, 3 days DWI program,
license suspended 180 days.
Jonathan Fears, 51, of 2606 Keygate, Apt.
11, Toledo, \$300 fine, costs, 17 days jail
time, 14 days suspended, 3 days DWI
program, license suspended 180 days.
Julio Rodriguez, 49, of 91 Alpine, Swanton,
\$525 fine, costs, 39 days jail time, 30 days
suspended, license suspended 9 months.

WEEKLY RECORD

David Kwyer, 28, of 210 East Fifth, Perrysburg, \$300 fine, costs, 17 days jail time, 14 days suspended, 3 days DWI program, license suspended 180 days.
William Stoler, 30, of 5017 Allen, \$575 fine, costs, 60 days jail time, 40 days suspended, 90 days immobilization, license suspended 18 months.
Matthew Mercurio, 34, of 5941 Corduroy, Oregon, \$300 fine, costs, 17 days jail time, 14 days suspended, 3 days DWI program, license suspended 180 days.
Mark Hageman, 43, of 1471 Gould, Toledo, \$300 fine, costs, 17 days jail time, 14

days suspended, 3 days DWI program, license suspended 180 days. Thomas Sadowy, 25, of 1834 Barrows, Toledo, \$300 fine, costs, 17 days jail time, 14 days suspended, 3 days DWI program, license suspended 180 days.

Julian Mack, 23, of 1901 Bobolink, \$300 fine, costs, 17 days jail time, 14 days suspended, 3 days DWI program, license suspended 180 days.

Theodore Spradlin, 33, of 7021 Garden, Maumee, \$300 fine, costs, 20 days jail time, 14 days suspended, 3 days DWI program, license suspended 180 days.

Peggy Shepard, 40, of 5232 Janet, \$300 fine, costs, 36 days jail time, 30 days suspended, 3 days DWI program, license suspended 180 days.

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What's On

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■ St. Paul's United Methodist Church rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 7-8 in the Tremainsville Hall, 2439 Tremainsville Rd.

Point Place

- **Fall Harvest Dinner Dance** at Friendship Park Senior Center, 2930 131st St., 6-10 p.m. Nov. 10. Music by the Sounds Great Band. Pizza dinner at 6 p.m. costs \$8 with admission. Dance only, \$5. Dinner reservations: 419-936-3079.
- American Girl Tea Party for grades K-5, 1:30 p.m. Nov. 10, Point Place Branch Library, 2727 117th St. Bring your mother or grandmother for a tea party and take your favorite doll. Registration required: 419-259-5390.
- Feather party at VFW 3265. Nov. 3 from 6 p.m. to midnight at 5416 North Summit St. Steaks, turkey, shrimp, and salami. Food available. Open to public.
- **Chili Cook-off,** 4:30-7 p.m. Nov. 2 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Summit and 108th streets. Bowl of chili, \$1. Sampler bowl, 50 cents.

Holiday Bazaars

- **■** Epworth United Methodist Church's Harvest Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 3 at 3077 Valley View Lane. Handcrafted jewelry, candles, housewares, and art; silent auction; bake sale, and local musicians.
- St. Ignatius holiday bazaar, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Nov. 3 and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 4 at 212 North Stadium Rd. Crafts. bake sale; raffle at 1 p.m. Nov. 4. Food available on Nov. 3.
- Circle of Friends women's group, bazaar shopping showcase, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 3 at First United Methodist Church, 7000 Erie St., Sylvania. Crafts, antiques, collectibles, artwork, homemade lunch, bake sale, live music, and children's activities. Fund-raiser for missions and needy families.
- Aldersgate United Methodist Church holiday fair bazaar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 3 at 4030 Douglas Rd. Flea market, gifts, Charistmas items, silent auction, bake sale, and jewel box. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Regina Coeli Holiday Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 3 in the activities center, 600 Regina Pkwy. Homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, bake booth, and raffles.

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Costumed Northview High School seniors, from left, Karli Hike recently at Olander Park in Sylvania. More than 1,000 Brant, and Caitlin Berman watch Matt Ruttler give candy to youths and their families took part in a celebration of the Luke Youngs, dressed as a dinosaur, who has his father, Troy season in a more natural setting than amid sidewalks and

Youngs, in tow, during the Olander Park System's Halloween streets.

Holland, Springfield Twp.

- Honk Jr., a play, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2-3 at New Hope Christian Church, 2457 Holloway Rd. With a cast of 34 children, ages 7-13. Adult \$7, and children, \$5.
- Feather party at the Holland American Legion, 1074 Clarion Ave., from 6 p.m. to midnight Nov. 3. Turkey and ham raffles, games, door prizes, bake sale,
- Holland Branch Library teen events for grades 5-12: Teen Cafe, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Nov. 13 and Dec. 4, with board games, music, and snacks. Anime-Manga Club, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 20 and Dec. 11.

Schools

■ Bowsher Upstage Players fall play, The First and the Last, a three-in-one production, 7: 30 p.m. Nov. 9-10 at Bowsher High School. Tickets, \$7 at the

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FULTON COUNTY

Fayette

- Harpist Caresse Boyer performs 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at Fayette Opera House, 105 East Main St., with pianist Tom Szor. Call: 419-237-3111.
- ■Annual feather party, 6 p.m. Nov. 3 at Fayette High School. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., bingo begins at 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Gorham-Fayette Fire Dept. Information: 419-237-4016.

Lyons

■ Election Day swiss steak supper, 5-7 p.m. Nov. 6 at Lyons Christian Church, East Morenci Street.

Swanton

- Babysitting clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Swanton Public Library, 305 Chestnut St. Participants must be age 11 or older by Nov. 3 to attend. Fee of \$15 due at registration. Class size limited. Bring a lunch. Register by Nov. 2. Call: 419-826-2760.
- Home shopping party, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 3 at Holy Trinity Church, 2649 U.S. 20. Call: 419-356-6248.
- Rotary Auction, 8 p.m. Nov. 10 at Swanton American Legion Hall, 200 South Hallett Ave. Items include new toys, furniture, sport memorabilia, sporting event tickets, tools, appliances, and gift certificates. To donate items for auction call: 419-262-2118. Proceeds will assist in the cost of the new all-weather track and soccer facility.
- Children's Book Week, students to fifth grade can pick up reading logs at the front desk of the Swanton Public Library, 305 Chestnut St. Read 20 minutes and cross off a book on the sheet. When all books have been crossed out, return to the library and receive a free book and prize. Call: 419-826-2760.
- Turkey Search contest at Swanton Public Library. During November, children can look for 15 pictures of turkeys hidden throughout the library. Find all 15 and win a prize. Information: 419-826-2760.

Wauseon

■ Fall harvest bazaar, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at Christ United Methodist Church, 215 North Fulton St. Soup and a.m. to 1 p.m., baked steak dinner served 5-7 p.m. Handcrafted and homemade food items featured. Information: 419-335-7917.

■ Fulton County Democratic Women's Club meets 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at White Lattice Cafe, 1290 North Shoop Ave. Agenda includes election of officers. Call: 419-822-3636.

■ Wauseon Fire Dept. feather party, Nov. 10 at 230 Clinton St. Dinner at 4:30 p.m. Activities at 5:30 p.m. include bingo, big six wheel, children's games, silent auction.

Archbold

■ Jonah fish fry, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at Ruihley Park Pavilion. Free will donation. Proceeds benefit Friendship House, Shepherd's Circle of Archbold, and the Cherry Street Mission of Toledo. Call: 419-445-0242.

■ Healthy Holiday Meal Planning, 9-11 a.m. Nov. 7 and 7-9 p.m. Nov. 8 at Fulton County Health Center, 725 South Shoop Ave. Presented by Mountain Climbing for Better Diabetes Care. Cost \$5. Information: 419-335-2015.

■Third Annual Reading of Names of Fallen U.S. Troops, 2 p.m. Nov. 11 at Vietnam Memorial Park, Lafayette Street and Route 66. Call: 419-445-1135.

SENIOR CITIZENS' ACTIVITIES

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Nov. 3: Bazaar and fabric sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 6: Election day bake sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nov. 8: Richfield-Berkey seniors meet at 11 a.m. Parkinson's support group meets 1:30 to 3 p.m. the second Thursday each month.

boxes will be presented to Band. Pizza dinner served at 6 family members of veterans p.m. costs \$8 with admission. \$10 fee for the Ann Shang art

at 2 p.m. Taps will be played, Dance only costs \$5. Call for class on Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. Class ton County veterans ages 60 A reception follows. Open to the public.

■ Holiday Bazaar 2007, 9 a.m.

to 7 p.m. Nov. 8, at St. Elias Or-

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Information: 419-382-

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Information: 419-936-

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gram availability speaker. Nov. 6: Bake sale on Election Day. Donations of baked goods welcome.

419-936-**Information:** 3090.

FULTON COUNTY FULTON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

240 Clinton St., Wauseon **Nov. 2:** Last day to pay the

size limited.

Nov. 6: Flu shot clinic, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take Medicare card to receive a shot; no appointment needed. Cost is \$20 for those without Medi-

care. Nov. 8: Veterans' free meal reservation due.

Nov. 9: Veterans Day program, and meal, 11 a.m. 419-337-**Information:** 9299.

SWANTON SENIOR NUTRITION SITE

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Nov. 2: birthday celebration, 11 a.m.

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the floor at the Poca home near Swanton. They were dressed casually, but their crowns and sashes were close by.

Miss Poca is undecided about which college she will attend; she might be a lawyer. She is the daughter of Steve and Kathy

Miss Lillevik, president of the

porters, is on the high school's volleyball, track, cross-country, and basketball teams. She's a member of the National Honor Society and editor of the Tigeron, the school's yearbook.

The daughter of Colleen Liberty Center Athletic Sup- Lillevik and Dave Clapp, she

is considering attending the University of Toledo where she possibly would pursue a degree in physical therapy.

At Liberty Center, football players nominate queen candidates, and then the high school students vote to elect the queen, Miss Lillevik said.

"I did not think I would get it," she said. "I didn't expect it."

She and her family moved from Swanton to Liberty Center when she was in the seventh

Miss Poca, 18, learned that she had been selected as queen five minutes before the homecoming game, compared to Miss Lillevik who found out that she was to be queen two weeks before the big game.

The advance notice gave Miss Lillevik, 17, plenty of time to shop, said her mother.

"I had to pick out the attendants' outfits," said Miss Lillevik, 'and they all had to match.'

That's tradition, explained Mrs. Lillevik. Liberty Center is

known for its tradition when it comes to football games and homecoming queens.

For instance, the pillow on which the crown rests before the queen is officially crowned was handstiched some 30 years ago and is still used today, said Mrs. Lillevik.

At the homecoming dance, the ceremonial grand march is lead by the queen and her escort. "He has to be a football player," Miss Lillevik said. It's tradition.

Coincidentally, Liberty Center played Swanton for its homecoming game. That meant Miss Poca, a Swanton cheerleader, was cheering at the game when Miss Lillevik was crowned

Miss Chadwick, 17, who is on the Anthony Wayne soccer team and is a member of the National Honor Society, plays club soccer with the Greater Toledo Futbol

She might attend Kent State University; she's thinking about becoming a nurse. She's the daughter of Gloria and Dan

Chadwick.

Because of their hectic schedules, it's been awhile since the trio spent time together, but they run into each other now and then at different events.

However, when they heard about the triple play, they had to get together for some photo-

And of course, they swapped stories about the homecoming games and homecoming dances and compared the homecoming bling.

'We got the girls together for pictures. We were all so thrilled," said Mrs. Poca.

And about that bling. You just know they had been checking out each other's glittery hard-

When asked who had the best crown, they didn't hesitate. "Julia," they said in unison.

And best sash? "Katie," they

Next fall, the three childhood chums will crown their successors, completing another page in the memory book.





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Why the Trustees' **Half-Mill Levies** (Issues 6 & 7) Will Not Work

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> n Plans for new fire stations are totally inadequate; though new stations would have a 40-50 year life-span, the Trustees' current designs are based on today's inadequate staffing levels and do not take into account a need for better locations. Future needs are not considered and new buildings are worthless without 1st Responders to staff them

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