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## Welcome to the Payne Fall Festival, 2005

Nearly 30 civic minded volunteers from the Payne Community met at the Good Times Saloon in beautiful downtown Payne this past Wednesday and put the finishing touches on this weekend's "Fall Festival Jamboree".

Event Chairman Chad Benschneider received final updates from the various sub-committee chairmen and from the Village's Safety Personnel. Everything (see full schedule in this paper) is a "go" with just a few changes noted . . . on Saturday evening, the band "Mud-bone" will be performing in

the Merrin Street tent while "Brushfire" will be performing in the Main Street tent.

The gala event (also referred to as Payne's 133rd Birthday Party—1872-2005) officially kicks off Friday evening with the Haunted Cornfield (west of the Legion on N. Main St.) and the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament (at the Legion).

Saturday's activities include a Car Show Cruise In, Antique Tractor Show, Hill-billy Horse Shoes, Bingo, Kiddy Games, Horseshoe Tournament, Kiddy Tractor Pull, and Community-wide

Trick or Treat followed by the parade. The Haunted Cornfield will again be open and there will be plenty to eat and drink . . . from the firemen's chicken barbeque to the Chamber's hog roast with bratwurst, kettle corn, cobbler, pudgy pie sandwiches, tacos in a bag and much, much more in between.

You are invited to come and enjoy an 'ole fashioned town party, this weekend in Payne. The welcome mat has been rolled out for you. "Y'all come and join us now, ya' hear?!"

### PAYNE FALL FESTIVAL

By Sue Knapp

You need a place to go this weekend? Payne is the place to be.

The town is celebrating its 133rd birthday with a Fall Festival theme. From the first Texas Hold-Em Tournament, to the Haunted Cornfield Walk, horseshoe tournaments, bingo, a kiddie tractor pull, games for children and live music, there will be plenty to do for all interests.

Food will be no problem, with Apple Dumplings, Cara-

mel Apples, Bratwurst, Hot Dogs, Cobblers, a Hog Roast, Pudgie Pie Sandwiches and many other items to tempt our taste buds.

Chad Benschneider (Event Chairman) along with many volunteers have worked hard to make this event a complete success. Their goal is to have a festival every year.

The proceeds will pay for this year's events and hopefully, to start a fund for next year's festival.

Chad wants to thank all the volunteers for their help in making this festival possible.

The committee would like to thank the chamber for their sponsorship and a big thanks go to Young Farms for allowing the use of their corn fields for the Haunted Walk.

See you in Payne this weekend for a "boo-rific" time!



Don't forget to awaken at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30th and change your clock. ☺

### FARMERS AND HUNTERS FEEDING THE HUNGRY ESTABLISH A NEW PROGRAM

Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) has

established a new program in Paulding County. FHFH helps hunters return to their heritage as food-providers by transforming deer and other big game—God-given renew-

able resources—into food for the hungry among us.

Successful hunters donate deer and other big game to partnering butcher shops that are USDA or health department inspected. Regional food banks as well as local feeding programs and ministries that feed the hungry pick up the packaged, frozen meat from the butcher shop. FHFH raises money to cover the butchering costs so that hunters can donate their deer free of charge.

FHFH began during 1997 in one Maryland County and has grown to include programs in many states. Since its inception, FHFH programs have provided nutritious meat for millions of meals to the food banks and agencies that serve the poor.

FHFH needs public support in order to accept and process donated deer and other big game. To find out more about providing financial support, donating deer, or volunteering to help with the Chapter, call Sherri Good 419-399-3645, e-mail: buckeyearafhfh@yahoo.com or visit the organization's website at www.fhfh.org. FHFH is a 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

The donated venison will go to Paulding County Food Pantries. Please make checks payable to Buckeye Area FHFH OH-11.

### PAULDING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER

The Paulding United Methodist Church located at 321 North Williams St. will be hosting their annual Turkey Supper on Thursday November 10, serving begins at 4:30 in the afternoon in the church's Fellowship Hall. A menu of roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and dessert will be served for a free-will donation.

This has been an annual event for the church for many years. According to church historian, Marilyn Ladd, way back in 1874 the MITE Society of the church held a social and charged twenty-five cents per meal. In 1898 the social, as it was called, served over four hundred people and proceeds went to help build the new church (the present building).

In the 1940's the women's mission group, WSCS, was in charge of the social. Some of the ladies working on the meal were Ida Endsley, Minnie Thomas, Annabelle Williamson, Elaine Schrimshaw, and Elma Troyer. From 1954 to 1973 the co-chairmen were Allie Parson and Ruby Johnson and of course they had a large committee to help. After that Luella Thomas, Marilyn Ladd and Maxine Davis were chairmen as well as Phyllis Smasenko, Donna Lane, and Sue Wannemacher to name a few.

Marilyn Ladd remembers that the late Rosco Waters often was responsible for putting up a huge sign at the church to advertise the event.

Over the years the supper has evolved. At first whole turkeys were roasted, sometimes donated by Cooper Farms, now turkey rolls of both light and dark meat are

used, still from Cooper's. The entire meal is prepared at the church with the exception of the pies which are mostly home made by various individuals of the church family and brought in.

This year as well as last, one of the adult church school classes is organizing the event. It is a huge undertaking considering that 400 plus meals are served, some of which are carry-out. Those from the past who have worked on this project have been a real blessing to the church and the community. The class is grateful for the leadership.

Funds received from the donations for the meal are used for many church sponsored events and ministries as well as day-to-day expenses. The church hopes to continue this tradition for generations to come.

### PUBLIC FORUM AT WAYNE TRACE

Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School will play host to a public forum to give the residents of Wayne Trace Schools the opportunity to meet the school board candidates.

The forum will take place on Thursday October 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Wayne Trace High School lecture hall.

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**All You Can Eat @ Antwerp VFW Hall**  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Eugene C. Griffith Sr.**, 82, of Oakwood, died October 22 at St. Vincent's Mercy Medical Center, Toledo.

He was born on September 19, 1923 in White Hall, IL to Melvin E. & Gladys F. (McGarvey) Griffith.

On February 8, 1952 Eugene married Lillian A. Stoner in Oakwood where she presently resides.

He was a army veteran of WWII and a retired truck driver.

He is survived by 2 sons—Eugene (Catalina) Griffith Jr., Venice CA; Craig (Mary) Griffith, Defiance; 3 daughters—Vicky (Fred) Long, and Susan Barron, both of Oakwood; and Nikki (Steve) Ruggles, Maricopa, AZ. 1 sister—Ruth Soden, Granite City, IL; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Melvin E. and Gladys F.; 1 son, Carl E. Griffith; 2 sisters, Hazel Lynn and Marcella Grills.

Funeral will be held October 26 at the Auglaize Chapel Church of God in Oakwood and Rev. Stan Harmon officiating.

He had a military service presented by Oakwood American Legion.

Memorials are to be made to his wife.

**Howard Eugene Young**, 73, of Payne, died October 22 at Convoy Care Center in Convoy.

He was born in Paulding County on May 19, 1932 the son of Evard and Lois (Ludwig) Young. On March 1, 1952 he married Dorothy Jean (Johnston) Young who survives.

He was a life long farmer retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Payne Church of Christ, Payne. He was a 50 year Master Mason of the Flat Rock Lodge #580 F & AM. He enjoyed Nascar Racing and collected John Deere memorabilia. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Jean Young, 2 daughters: Debbie (Allen) Jenkins, Karen Neff and 1 son: John (Patty) Young, and his mother: Lois Young all of Payne. 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. 1 sister: Sue (Joe) Meyer of Antwerp and 1 brother: Garry (Anita) Young of Payne.

He is preceded in death by his father: Evard Young in 1974.

Funeral services will be conducted October 26, at the Payne Church of Christ, Payne. Minister Doug Nolen will officiate. Burial will be in Lehman Cemetery, Payne. Masonic Memorial service were conducted on October 25.

Memorials to Payne Church of Christ or Paulding Area Visiting Nurses/Hospice.

**Esther M. Schlatter**, 83, of Paulding, died October 17, at the Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne.

She was born in Latty on May 17, 1922, the daughter of Otto and Lydia (Stoller) Schlatter. She was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church, Latty.

She is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Wieland, and Josephine (Don) Wenninger, both of Paulding; a brother, Herman "Dick" Schlatter, Paulding; and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, John, Joseph, and Ben Schlatter; a sister Laura Dunham, and an infant sister, Emily.

Funeral services were held October 20, in the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Burial was in the Latty Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Gideon's International; Latty Apostolic Christian Church Building Fund; or Dallas Lamb Foundation Home Activity Fund.

**ANTWERP CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS FUND RAISER FOR KATRINA VICTIMS.**

The St. Mary's Catholic church of Antwerp, held a fish fry on Friday September 30th.

The fish fry was a fund raiser for the Katrina victims. \$1000.00 was sent to Catholic charities to be used.

We had a great turn out, and sold out of everything! The parishioners, young & old alike pitched in & worked at the fish fry.

Thanks to the parishioners that worked & especially thanks to the many people that came to the fish fry to contribute to the Katrina fund raiser.

**ANTWERP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS DINNER**

The Antwerp United Methodist Church is planning a baked steak and chicken dinner on Sunday, October 30 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., as a fund raiser for the church. Plan now to eat dinner, leave your car parked in the church parking lot and attend the playground dedication.

**PREACHING FESTIVAL: FROM FAITH TO FAITH**

The Antwerp preaching festival is a time of concentrated consideration of the gospel of Jesus Christ. People from various fellowships throughout Ohio and Indiana will gather to hear thought provoking and challenging preaching and participate in discussions after each message. In this way, many different parts of the body of Christ can share their insights to deepen our understanding of the gospel and to edify one another.

Most churches today are dominated by luke-warm attitudes and a repulsive lack of interest in spiritual things. Because of this, we are convinced that many churches have lost the clear and life-changing vision of Jesus Christ crucified. We are also convinced that, in the preaching of the gospel, God will open people's eyes to see the glory of salvation and show them a faith worth dying for. Because of these convictions, we are seeking, in these meetings, to preach the gospel by God's grace and with the ability that He gives.

This year's topic for the preaching festival is, "From Faith to Faith". There will be three or four sermons on Friday night and four or five sermons on Saturday. We will consider many different aspects of the involvement of faith in salvation. The word of God says that we are justified and sanctified by faith. We walk by faith, stand by faith and live by faith. We have access to grace by faith, we receive the gift of the Spirit by faith, and we are kept by the power of God through faith. In fact, without faith it is impossible to please God, so there is hardly a more important subject in the entire world.

Everyone is welcome to come. For those who have not been born again, it will be a time to hear a thorough presentation of the message of salvation God has given us through His Son, Jesus Christ. For those who know and love the Lord Jesus, it will be a time of refreshing consideration of the wonder-

ful truth of the gospel. There will be much spiritual food and fellowship for hungry souls.

The Preaching Festival will be held at the Antwerp Church of Christ. It is located 1-mile north of Antwerp on St. Rt. 49 and County Rd 192. They will be held on October 28th starting at 7:30 p.m. and on October 29th starting at 10:00 a.m. Please come and be encouraged and edified by hearing what the Word says about Faith.

For more information, call Tim McCulfor at 260-493-3715 or e-mail: tmcculfor@msn.com or Mike Knapp at 419-258-2826 or e-mail: mikelisa@bright.net

**DAVID KAUFFMAN CONCERT TO BE HELD**

On Friday, November 11 David Kauffman will perform a concert for the Payne/Paulding community promoting his new CD, "Surrender". David's music has been used on ACTS retreats for the last five years.

The Concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Nazarene Church in Payne (SR 500). We will take a free will offering at the concert and David's latest CD will be available for sale as well. Come enjoy the many songs you've heard on ACTS retreats that were written by David.

The concert is sponsored by St. John's and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

For more information contact Rose Ann Glass 419-263-2095.

**TURKEY DINNER TO BE HELD AT ROSE HILL CHURCH OF GOD**

**By: Rev. Tim Hauenstein**  
The annual Rose Hill Church of God turkey dinner will be November 3 from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken for eating in, take-outs will be available for a small price.

The church is located four miles east of Paulding on the corner of State Route 637 and Co. Rd. 138.

Our famous peanut brittle and the 75th anniversary ink pen will also be available for purchase.

Everyone is invited, so come hungry and leave happy!

**"LIMITED EDITION" ORNAMENTS RELEASED**

The Treasured Scenes Ornament, fifth in the series, produced by The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce has been released for sale at Antwerp area chamber businesses. The light blue gloss 3 1/4 inch ball shows a beautiful drawing of the 1936 School Gymnasium, now owned by developer Tom McLaughlin III.

The goal of the Chamber is to create a unique series of "Limited Edition" ornaments that depict a new scene each year. By doing so, they intend to preserve a different aspect of their town. Many people are collecting the entire series for their children or simply for their own enjoyment. These beautiful ornaments are also the perfect gift for friends or family that have moved out of the area. They are sure to become cherished keepsakes. Since they are produced in a limited quantity, they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Don't wait and miss out on this unique collectible! To purchase your ornament at only ten dollars each, visit one of these local businesses: Antwerp Exchange Bank, Antwerp Pharmacy, Marilyn's Petals and Vines.

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**First Christian Church**  
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Crafts, baked goods, home made candy and noodles. Everyone welcome.  
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**PREACHING FESTIVAL: FROM FAITH TO FAITH**  
October 28th and 29th  
Friday from 7:30 pm to 10:30pm  
Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm  
Hosted by the **Love of the Truth Fellowship**  
Meetings held at **Antwerp Church of Christ**  
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Please come and be edified and encouraged by hearing what the Word says about Faith.



Warren and Sue Thomas receive a check from Dale Spittale, President of the Library Association, for the new library branch building renovation.

**OAKWOOD ARBOR BENEFICIARY**

Each year, the Oakwood Arbor Beneficiary Contribution is given to someone, and this year it was given to the Oakwood Library Association. The \$500 check was presented to Warren and Sue Thomas by the President of the Library Association, Dale Spittale. The Thomas' will be using the money to reno-

vate a downtown building which will house the new library branch.

There were 11 members present at this meeting on October 6. The next meeting will be on November 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Methodist Church fellowship hall. All members are urged to attend and we would like for anyone new to come and join us.

**HISTORY OF DEPOT AND RAILROAD OF ANTWERP CONTINUED . . . ISSUE 8**

**By: Stan Jordan**

After Tom Johnson was moved to Napoleon, a man named Al Hurd became in charge. I know he was here at least until WW2 started because his son Steve was in the Pacific in the Navy when Pearl Harbor was bombed. Everyone worried about no news from him for 2-3 weeks, but he was o.k. After the war, Steve worked for Haver Furniture.

Some of the other men who worked at the Wabash Depot and also the Railway Express were, Buel Kline and Keller Fling until the Wabash was sold.

A man from Cecil with the last name of Hart was the last telegrapher in Antwerp. He was called Log Chain by the "C.B.E.R.S." He was transferred to New Haven as a dispatcher.

Another important job the railroad and the depot had for Antwerp was the mail service. In most of the later years, we had two mail trains. One at 10:20 PM westbound and one eastbound about 5:30 a.m.

The man who met the mail train was Crist Goshorn. He had a two wheel push cart that was kept in the west room of the Depot when not in use. He would load his bags of mail and packages on his cart and deliver them to the Post Office at opening time (7:00 a.m.).

Later on, the job was taken over by Warney Rumbaugh and during the time he was sick, I would do the job for him. He was a dandy old gentleman.

The official name of this mail line was Toledo-St-Louis Railway Post Office. We had 2 men work and retire from this job, Dewey Towe and Otho Fleck. I worked for the R.M.S. for a few months in 1948.

The night train to St. Louis was an express, only stopping a few times at the bigger cities. The day train did all the local both ways, east and west bound.

I made about a dozen runs into St. Louis. Then I was sent to a one man run on the AK & DEL R.P.O. That was from Delphos to Akron. It was a combination mail and express car tied on the back of a freight train. It took all day to make the trip as we stopped at every town and cross road. We stayed all night at Akron and came back the next day. Every other weekend I stayed over in Akron. Yes, I carried a stub nosed 32 caliber revolver, but I never used it, thank goodness, I never even fired it in practice.

I was in the Railway Mail Service until Jan. of 1949, that's when I got an appointment on Route 1 out of the Antwerp Post Office.

The Norfolk & Southern had taken over the Wabash for a few years and has had a couple of owners since then. It is now called the Maumee & Western, and hauls crushed stone, cement, and all types of grain from the Woodburn and Antwerp elevators.

If you go west on River Street where the Maumee River, U.S. 24, and the railroad are all the closest, that's where the water tanks stood by the tracks to furnish water for the steam engines. J. Floyd Harris lived near by and ran the pumps that took the water from the river up into the tank. The tanks, pumps, locomotives, and Depot are all part of history now.

**DID YOU KNOW!**

(NAPSA)—Experts say differing attitudes about money—not just how much you have—are often at the root of many serious marital conflicts. If you and your spouse are finding it difficult to agree on your financial goals, you may want to speak to a financial professional. The financial professionals at Primerica have created a guide that shows you how to take control of your financial life. Learn more at [www.primerica.com](http://www.primerica.com).

After more than 30 years in real estate and three seasons of the hit TV show "The Apprentice," developer Donald J. Trump has finally "softened up." He teamed up with the new "all" Cleans & Softens laundry detergent, a detergent and fabric softener in one bottle, to help raise money and help wash gently used clothes for The Salvation Army.

According to experts at the nonprofit American Homeowners Grassroots Alliance (AHGA), homeowners typically stay in their homes nine years longer than renters, making neighborhoods more stable. Homeowners also are better educated. Children of homeowners are 59 percent more likely to become homeowners, 25 percent more likely to graduate from high school and 116 percent more likely to graduate from college.

A landmark exhibit that chronicles Pope John Paul II's bonds with the Jewish community has opened in Washington, D.C. through Jan. 15, 2006. Eight-foot-high replicas of vintage photographs, artifacts, and videos tell the story of his contributions to Catholic-Jewish relations in this captivating, more than 2,000-foot exhibit. Admission to the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center is by donation. To learn more, visit [www.jp2cc.org](http://www.jp2cc.org).

The Postal Service provides a Mover's Guide packet that includes a form for temporary or permanent change of address. The guide can be found in Post Office lobbies. For people who don't want to go to the Post Office, the Movers Guide is also available at [usps.gov](http://usps.gov). The USPS also offers a new option for sending mail from a primary residential address to a temporary address. The Postal Service uses Priority Mail for the new Premium Forwarding Service, which can be used for up to a year. For additional information, go to [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

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**MELVIN'S TREE**

**By: Rose Kever**

Let me tell you a little history about this tree we have growing in our front yard.

Years ago, when we first moved into our home, there wasn't a tree or even a blade of grass around—just tons of snow. We moved in, in March 1978, after the famous "blizzard". There was snow at least three feet deep. When spring finally sprung, we had to start landscaping.

My husband, Gary, planted this tree and by the fall, it was growing very nicely. It had five trunks coming out of the ground! As I said, we thought, "Oh, how unique."

My cousin, Melvin, used to stop by quite often for coffee. He would tell us, "it's not gonna grow right, it's gonna fall over and crush your truck when it gets full grown."

As it grew over the years, Melvin was totally amazed with it. He couldn't believe it was still standing. Gary and I always got a big laugh out of his insistence that we were living on the edge of disaster.

This summer we had a very special guest move onto the tree. A hummingbird built a tiny nest, and laid a pea-sized egg. She nested in the tree until her baby hatched. What a Godsend, to bring life to a tree.

After a few years, our dear Melvin died, but for us, he will live on, in our hearts and in our front yard as , "Melvin's tree."



**spotlight on health**

**Breaking Sound Barriers**

(NAPSA)—Are you, or is your child, among the more than a quarter of a million Americans with a severe-to-profound hearing loss? If so, even the strongest hearing aids may not help. The good news is that now, thanks to a new advance in cochlear implant technology, you may be able to achieve a hearing level that is more similar to natural hearing.



The Nucleus Freedom, a proven medical device that can improve hearing for those with a severe-to-profound hearing loss, was recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The device is the first cochlear implant system to offer SmartSound, a combination of three unique sound technologies that enable better hearing in everyday listening situations. Like natural hearing, the Nucleus Freedom automatically distinguishes important sounds from

mere distractions. It also reduces background noise and enhances soft sounds to make listening clearer than ever before. The device also has the first and only water-resistant sound processor, so you can walk in the rain or participate in activities around water without worry.

To see whether you are a candidate for the Nucleus Freedom, talk to your doctor. For more information on the device, visit [www.cochlearamericas.com](http://www.cochlearamericas.com) or call 800-587-6910.

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**By: Isaac Yenser**

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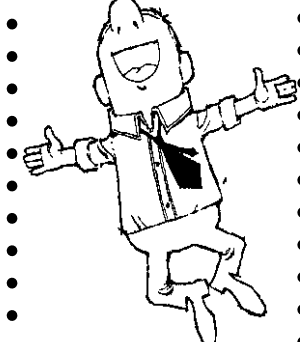
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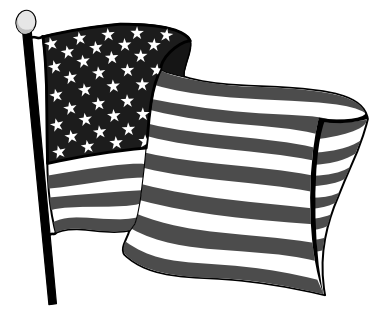
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### ISSUES ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT

additional, 0.5 mill, Jail & Sheriff's Office, 17 years maximum, 2005-2021  
replacement, 1 mill, MRDD, 5 years, 2006-2010  
replacement, 1 mill, current expenses, 5 years, 2006-2010  
replacement, 0.8 mill, cemeteries, 5 years, 2006-2010  
additional, 2.5 mills, current expenses, 5 years, 2005-2009  
renewal, 0.5 mill, EMS, 5 years, 2006-2010  
renewal, 5 mills, Current Expenses, 5 years, 2006-2010  
additional, 5 mills, Police, 5 years, 2005-2009  
renewal, 2 mills, fire, 5 years, 2006-2010  
renewal, 0.7 mill, EMS, 5 years, 2006-2010  
replacement, 1 mill, Police, 5 years, 2005-2009  
replacement, 0.4 mill, EMS, 5 years, 2005-2009  
renewal, 0.5 mill, EMS, 5 years, 2006-2010  
replacement, 1 mill, Police, 5 years, 2006-2010  
replacement, 3 mills, current expenses, 5 years, 2006-2010  
renewal, 0.9 mill, EMS, 5 years, 2006-2010  
replacement, 1 mill, current expenses, 5 years, 2006-2010  
additional, 1 mill, fire protection, CPT, beginning in 2005  
renewal, 0.6 mill, cemeteries, 5 years, 2006-2010  
renewal, 0.5 mill, EMS, 5 years, 2006-2010  
replacement, 1 mill, current expenses 5 years, 2006-2010  
renewal & increase, 0.6 mill, fire protection, 5 years, 2006-2010  
renewal, 0.7 mill, permanent improvements, 5 years, 2006-2010  
additional, 2.84 mills & .5 mill, new school construction, 5 years, 2005-2009  
annual income tax, 1%, current expenses, beginning January 1, 2006



### CANDIDATES

Name	Town	Sub Division	Office	Length
Anita Bok	Antwerp, Oh 45813	ALSD	BD OF ED	Full term
Hazen W Kennedy	Antwerp, Oh 45813	ALSD	BD OF ED	Full term
David A Krick	Antwerp, Oh 45813	ALSD	BD OF ED	Full term
John Taylor	Antwerp, Oh 45813	ALSD	BD OF ED	Full term
Lee Zuber	Antwerp, Oh 45813	ALSD	BD OF ED	Full term
Randy L Brooks	Antwerp, Oh 45813	Antwerp Village	Council	Full term
Ron Farnsworth	Antwerp, Oh 45813	Antwerp Village	Council	Full term
Danny Gordon	Antwerp, Oh 45813	Antwerp Village	Council	Full term
Karen R Lee	Antwerp, Oh 45813	Antwerp Village	Council	Full term
Tom VanVlerah	Antwerp, Oh 45813	Antwerp Village	Council	Full term
Mike Weible	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Auglaize Twp	Trustee	Full term
Bill Wiles	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Auglaize Twp	Trustee	Full term
Max L Crosby	Payne, Oh 45880	Benton Twp	Trustee	Full term
Leonard F. Zuber	Payne, Oh 45880	Benton Twp	Trustee	Full term
Jammie L Hughes	Haviland, Oh 45851	Blue Creek Twp	Trustee	Full term
Douglas Laukhuf	Haviland, Oh 45851	Blue Creek Twp	Trustee	Full term
Craig M Dobbelaere	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Brown Twp	Trustee	Full term
John Kessler	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Brown Twp	Trustee	Unexpired
Daniel R Thomas	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Brown Twp	Trustee	Full term
Greg Hughes	Antwerp, Oh 45813	Carryall Twp	Trustee	Full term
John Benny Wyckoff	Antwerp, Oh 45813	Carryall Twp	Trustee	Full term
Ruth A Elkins	Cecil, Oh 45821	Cecil Village	Council	Full term
Donna Manz	Cecil, Oh 45821	Cecil Village	Council	Full term
Gene Sheets	Cecil, Oh 45821	Cecil Village	Mayor	Full term
Jerry C Minck	Cecil, Oh 45821	Crane Twp	Trustee	Full term
Charles Simpson	Cecil, Oh 45821	Crane Twp	Trustee	Full term
Kevin Anderson	Paulding, Oh 45879	Emerald Twp	Trustee	Full term
William J Deatrick	Cecil, Oh 45821	Emerald Twp	Trustee	Full term
Sam Hatcher	Cecil, Oh 45821	Emerald Twp	Trustee	Full term
Rick Weippert	Cecil, Oh 45821	Emerald Twp	Trustee	Full term
Betty J Booher	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	Grover Hill Vlge	Council	Full term
Wesley C Foust	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	Grover Hill Vlge	Council	Full term
Gary A. Golliver	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	Grover Hill Vlge	Council	Full term
DeWayne Hinchcliff	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	Grover Hill Vlge	Council	Full term
John W. Wilkin	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	Grover Hill Vlge	Council	Full term
Gary L. Benschneider	Payne, Oh 45880	Harrison Twp.	Trustee	Full term
James R. Overmyer	Payne, Oh 45880	Harrison Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Bob Young	Payne, Oh 45880	Harrison Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Steven S. Bowersox	Haviland, Oh 45851	Haviland Village	Council	Full term
Mary Diane Comer	Haviland, Oh 45851	Haviland Village	Council	Full term
Doneida J. Klewer	Haviland, Oh 45851	Haviland Village	Council	Full term
Larry Lewis	Haviland, Oh 45851	Haviland Village	Council	Full term
Cindy Moser	Haviland, Oh 45851	Haviland Village	Council	Full term
Edwin Ruger	Haviland, Oh 45851	Haviland Village	Council	Full term
Carolyn J. Sherer	Haviland, Oh 45851	Haviland Village	Council	Full term
Lester H. Sherer	Haviland, Oh 45851	Haviland Village	Council	Full term
Leon Goyings	Paulding, Oh 45879	Jackson Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Rex Gray SR	Paulding, Oh 45879	Jackson Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Jerry Mansouf	Paulding, Oh 45879	Jackson Twp.	Trustee	Full term
David Stouffer	Paulding, Oh 45879	Jackson Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Bill R. Strahley	Paulding, Oh 45879	Jackson Twp.	Trustee	Full term
D. Mark Taner	Paulding, Oh 45879	Jackson Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Rick Varner	Paulding, Oh 45879	Jackson Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Lyle R. Ebel	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	Latty Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Susan Hinchcliff	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	Latty Twp.	Clerk	Unexpired
Keith A. Miller	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	Latty Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Paul L. Jones	Latty, OH 45855	Latty Village	Council	Full term

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Darlene Knapp	Latty, OH 45855	Latty Village	Council	Full term
Roger A. Miller	Latty, OH 45855	Latty Village	Council	Full term
Timothy R. Kidd	Melrose, OH 45861	Melrose Village	Council	Full term
Edward Thrasher, SR	Melrose, OH 45861	Melrose Village	Council	Full term
Donald E. Adams	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Oakwood Village	Council	Full term
Charles S. Adkins	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Oakwood Village	Council	Full term
Carolyn Evans	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Oakwood Village	Council	Full term
Brian D. Ripke	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Oakwood Village	Council	Full term
Phillip R. Stucky	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Oakwood Village	Council	Full term
Martin E. Taylor	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Oakwood Village	Council	Full term
Jay M. Dangler	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Brad Davis	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Paul H. Hill	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Russell L. Rager	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Randy T. Wilhelm	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Ronnie G. Breedlove	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Village	Council	Full term
Randy Daeger	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Village	Council	Full term
Thomas A. Diaz	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Village	Council	Full term
Sam O. Jeffery	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Village	Council	Full term
Barbara M. Rife	Paulding, Oh 45879	Paulding Village	Council	Full term
Elizabeth Bradbury	Payne, Oh 45880	Payne Village	Council	Full term
William J. Childs	Payne, Oh 45880	Payne Village	Council	Full term
Randy Miller	Payne, Oh 45880	Payne Village	Council	Full term
Ronald E. Schoenauer	Payne, Oh 45880	Payne Village	Council	Full term
Kenneth P. Stabler	Payne, Oh 45880	Payne Village	Council	Full term
Garron Wobler	Payne, Oh 45880	Payne Village	Council	Full term
Brady Young	Payne, Oh 45880	Payne Village	Bd PA	Full term
Mike Farmer	Paulding, Oh 45879	PEVSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Elizabeth M. Hunt	Oakwood, Oh 45873	PEVSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Daniel A. Straley	Paulding, Oh 45879	PEVSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
David Grindstaff	Oakwood, Oh 45873	Washington Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Burton Merriman	Cloverdale, Oh 45827	Washington Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Lynn A. Noffsinger	Cloverdale, Oh 45827	Washington Twp.	Trustee	Full term
Mark A. Crosby	Payne, Oh 45880	WTLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Nancy A. Hessler	Payne, Oh 45880	WTLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Lisa McClure	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	WTLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Janet R. Priest	Grover Hill, Oh 45849	WTLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Perry R. Sinn	Latty, OH 45855	WTLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Dale Stoller	Paulding, Oh 45879	WTLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Brant Treece	Payne, Oh 45880	WTLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Daryl E. Amstutz	Pandora, Oh 45877	Putnam County	ESC	Full term
Virgil P. Hohlbein	Ft. Jennings, Oh 45844	Putnam County	ESC	Full term
Lillian McKibben	Cloverdale, Oh 45827	Putnam County	ESC	Full term
Mark Honigford	Ft. Jennings, Oh 45844	OLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Mary Jo Horstman	Cloverdale, Oh 45827	OLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Kevin D. Landin	Ottoville, Oh 45876	OLSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Mark A. Klein	Defiance, Oh 43512	DCSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Stephen K. Snavely	Defiance, Oh 43512	DCSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Howard Tropepe	Defiance, Oh 43512	DCSD	Bd. of Ed.	Full term
Ricky Lee Akom	Scott, Oh 45886	Scott Village	Council	Full term
Amy E. Meggitt	Scott, Oh 45886	Scott Village	Council	Full term
Claire L. Smith	Scott, Oh 45886	Scott Village	Council	Full term
PAULDING COUNTY WRITE-INS				
Jeff Cotterman	Scott, Oh 45886	Scott Village	Council	Full term
Ramona Stlabie	Melrose, OH 45861	Melrose Village	Council	Full term
Ray Speice	Payne, Oh 45880	Payne Village	Council	Full term

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

On behalf of my family, I am writing this letter to urge the citizens of Paulding County to vote in favor of the replacement levy for county-wide mental retardation and developmental disabilities services that will appear on the November 8 ballot.

From personal experience, we know that without such services many of Paulding County's special needs citizens would be forced to go out of the county away from their families for the services that they need.

My brother, Troy, was born with Down's Syndrome and had lived his entire life with one or more of my parents at home. During that time, he went to school at Parc Lane and later the P.C.

Workshop. Due to the recent illness of my father, we were forced to make some quick decisions that without the help and support of the local County Board of MR/DD, especially their residential program, would have been very painful for us all. Now Troy is happily living in a supported living home in Cecil, going to the P.C. Workshop daily, and most of all, thriving because he is surrounded by people he has known all of his life. This would not have been possible if the funds that support these services were not available.

When going to the polls on November 8, please keep the special needs citizens of Paulding County in your hearts.

The Bernard Flint Family,  
by Sharon Nelson

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

My name is Jack Boroff. I am a PC Workshop employee; I have been here for 21 years this December. I am a very proud employee of this Workshop and Parc Lane Training Center Program. For many years I have seen this Workshop grow from a small staff of employees to what we are today; and many jobs over times since 1985. I have seen many employees come and go over time of this Workshop and on to better jobs, due to grants, and funding with help of PC Workshop. Since I and my wife Lynette are taxpayers of this community we feel that we would like to help our employees and staff keep running for many years to come. We know how taxpayers feel about the rising costs of things today, and we feel in the near future we are going to have more handicap and disabled people in the Workshop; and that's why we are asking for your help to continue helping the Paulding County people who need us. And I hope you understand the people who work here at the Workshop, who love to have a paycheck every two weeks for their hard work and dedication.

So please help our Workshop and Parc Lane Training Center by voting "yes" on November 8. Please come to our Open House on the 25th at 6:30 p.m. and we hope to see you there, and we will show you what our jobs are all about.

Jack and Lynette Boroff

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Voters of Paulding County,

My name is David Vance and I work at PC Workshop. I like everyone in our community and hope you will vote yes for our levy. It will help with the workshop and expenses. I can learn skills to get a job in the community.

I want everyone to know that I am doing good at the workshop and at my new home. I have my own room and like going to volleyball games and football games.

Also, I want everyone to know that Jerry Burt and Cis Menzie (supervisors) do good with me at PC Workshop.

Thank you,  
David Vance

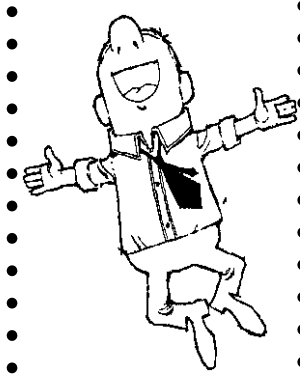
**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I went and got a job to make some extra money so I can do things with. I like working at PC Workshop. Sissy was kind and understanding when I did the part the wrong way. I like Susie Jordan and the Senior Program. She helps me do my nails and is easy to talk to.

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Hello,  
My name is Anita Bok and I am seeking election to the Antwerp Local School Board on November 8th.

I am a life-long resident and graduate of Antwerp School. I have worked at the Antwerp Exchange Bank for the past twelve years and am an active member of St. Mary's Church in Antwerp. My husband, Robert and I have four children. Steve, 19, is a sophomore at Defiance College; Ryan, 17, is a senior; Whitney, 15, is a freshman; and Lindsey, 7, is in the first grade, all at Antwerp.


I am seeking election to the Antwerp Local School Board because our school district, as well as our community, has many challenges and changes to address in the near future. I realize that our school is a valuable asset to our community and would like to see the school board expand on the work already started to promote our school at both the district and state levels. I also feel that the school board should be accessible to the public and fully involved with the community development committee so that together, we can promote our community and our school. As an actively-involved community member, and parent of school-age children, I am aware of the challenges facing the future of both the community and the school.

I feel that I can be an effective, informed, and involved board member who could bring a fresh, new perspective to the Antwerp School while always keeping the best interests of the students, the school district, and the community in mind.

Your support on November 8<sup>th</sup> is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Anita Bok

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The students of Mrs. Mobley presented their annual piano recital on September 11, 2005 at the Antwerp Methodist Church. All of the students had become members of the National Fraternity of Stu-

dent Musicians and received their certificates at the recital. They also received statuettes of composers for memorizing ten pieces during a seasonal period of time. Ashlyn Strahley had memorized fifty pieces and Jenna Wilson forty.

**ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS**

At recent meetings of The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce members made plans for autumn activities. These included plans for the annual Halloween Parade that will be held on Saturday, October 29 and will begin at 3:00 in the afternoon. Costumed participants should assemble at the Post Office parking lot where they will be escorted to the Old School Gymnasium. Once there costumed children will be judged in these categories: little treats (3 yrs. and under)—animals, monsters, and hairy scaries—cartoon, movie & TV characters—pirates—witches, ghosts, & devils—angels, princesses & storybook characters—cowboys, cowgirls & indians—clowns—miscellaneous. The public is encouraged to line the parade route and support the efforts of our creative people.

The annual Christmas Ornament sale has begun. This is the fifth in the series of Memories of Antwerp, Limited Edition ornaments and bears a drawing of the 1936 School Gymnasium. These are for sale at local business locations.

Throughout the summer a local Boy Scout worked on the Welcome Sign at the west entrance of town on US 24. The sign has been completely replaced and looks very attractive thanks to Tristen Peffley. The Chamber will be replacing and/or relocating the other three signs with a similar design as needed.

The August Arts in the Park event was a success thanks to much hard work by the community. The Chamber had decided early on that they would donate their portion of profits to the Friends of the Park for the new play equipment and are happy to report that the amount came to \$1,072.60. With this donation the total given to community projects for 2005 comes to \$2,851.00, this includes the first \$1,000 to the Friends of the Park last summer.

Some Yellow Ribbon Campaign funds were used recently to pay postage on packages sent by the VFW Auxiliary to soldiers in hospitals. There are to be more packages sent again before the holidays. The Chamber will again be offering Yellow Ribbons to the public in order to raise additional funds for this project.

At the October meeting, Pete Vail of the Antwerp Community Development Committee addressed the chamber members. He shared that the mission of the committee is "To make a better community in which to live and promote Antwerp". He also stated that we will probably never be an industrial mecca, but we have a lot to offer and we need to get our infra-structure in line with our potential growth. Mr. Vail shared that there are several committees already working on various projects around the community and that the community should hold property owners' "feet to the fire" in an effort to get properties cleaned up.

The next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8 at KD's Kitchen at 12:30 p.m. Plans for the annual Town & Country Outdoor Holiday Decorating contest will be discussed. The Chamber may be contacted at PO Box 1111, Antwerp, OH 45813 or 419-258-1722.

**HAIL TO THE VICTORS**

**By: Jessie L. Arnold, grade 7, Antwerp**

At the University of Michigan, football is more than a game, but a tradition. The university started in 1817 founded by the state, but the first football game was not played until May 30, 1879 against Racine. The team won that game but lost their second and final game vs. Toronto. Only 500 people attended the Racine game, but 1,500 people attended the Toronto game on November 1, 1879. The starting lineup included rushers: Dave DeTarr, John Chase, Irving Pond, Jack Green, William Honnon, Frank Reid, Richard Depuy, and Tom Edwards. At halfbacks were Charles Campbell and Edmund Barmolre. The goal keeper there was Charles Mitchel. The football team had no coaches until 1891; there names were Murphy and Crawford. As you can see, football is an old, important tradition at Michigan.

In 1938, Fritz Crisler came to Michigan from Princeton with an idea for the football helmets. Then, Michigan had plain black helmets, and he thought it would be easier to see the receivers down field with a more colorful helmet. They used the famous maize and blue winged helmet that they still use today.

Michigan has one of the largest stadiums in college football. It was built in 1927 and cost \$950,000. It seated 72,000 people, but with the additions, it now seats 107,501 people. They played their first game in it on October 1, 1927. The Wolverines won that game, defeating Ohio Wesleyan 33-0. The stadium dedication game was played on October 22, 1927 with the Wolverines defeating Ohio State 21-0. When Michigan entered the 2000 season, they had possessed 327-101-15 won/lost record in its 443 Big House games.

Michigan has one of the greatest rivalries in college sports. It is with the Ohio State Buckeyes. The record dates back to 1897 with its

first game. The Wolverines defeated the Buckeyes 34-0 and dominated the games until 1919. That year the buckeyes won 13-3. This game often decides the winner of the Big Ten and who gets to compete in the Rose Bowl. The rivalry game week has turned the game into more. It has grown to be the annual blood battle, which helps the Red Cross, food collection for food banks, and spirit events such as the banner contest. Ohio State and Michigan have turned the rivalry into an event that helps people across school lines. The all-time record with the Buckeyes is Michigan 57-37-6. The Buckeyes are 37-57-6.

Every year the Minnesota Golden Gophers and the Michigan Wolverines play for a special reason. They play for a trophy called the Little Brown Jug. It is the oldest trophy in division 1-A football. It is a half of a century old. It started in 1903, and since then the U of M is 66-23-3 over Minnesota. The jug is a five gallon jug Michigan used for water during football games. Michigan thought that Minnesota was going to put drugs in their water because then you could get away with just about anything, other than murder. Michigan bought a

replacement jug to fool them. Minnesota ended up taking one of the jugs, so they played for it. It ended in a tie at 6-6, (back then a touchdown was five points.) In 1909, Michigan wanted the jug back so they played again. Michigan won that game 15-6. They kept the jug for ten years until they lost. So now, every year they play for the jug.

Michigan is going to have a successful season with sophomore QB Chad Henne and sophomore RB Michael Hart returning. The Wolverines play four away games and seven home games this year. Their schedule is Northern Illinois, Notre Dame, Eastern Michigan, at Wisconsin, at Michigan State, Penn State, at Iowa, at Northwestern, Indiana, and Ohio State.

Michigan is a successful football team. Their all time record is 833-272-36. Their conference record is 436-159-18. The U of M has scored 28,322 points and given up 12,047 points. Michigan has 41 conference championships, 11 national championships, and 125 years of tradition.

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\$100,000	\$35,000	\$15.31	\$1.28	\$0.29	\$0.04

• Our jail will be closed.  
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• If the levy fails, we may not be able to retain the A.E.P. facility.  
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The Antwerp Friends of the Park playground grand opening will be October 30, 2:00 p.m. at Riverside Memorial Park.

The celebration will begin with a flag raising by the Antwerp Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Rev. Mike Schneider has graciously agreed to share a blessing followed by a few words from our Honorable Mayor, Margaret Womack.

The name of the new playground will be announced from entries submitted by Antwerp Elementary students. After the ribbon cutting, the

Dance Dolls will perform along with Harmonica John & Nancy. SongBird, Tink, Sparky and TNT, the clowns, will entertain while cake and ice cream is served and other food will be available from the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

There will be lots of fun games from the Antwerp United Methodist Church youth group and face painting by the National Honor Society.

It will also be the last chance to have your child's handprint on a hand tile.

## NOBLE USES FOR YOUR TIPS



This is our rescue dog, Gracey. Many of you know her sad story and I am pleased to let you know she has been nursed back to health. Customers who have tipped, knew the money was going towards Gracey's medical bills. I thank all of you for your generosity and kind words. Now that she is all better, what's new with 2005 tip money?

Your tip money will be going towards a spay and neuter fund for dogs that have been adopted from the Paulding county Shelter. Can we pay for the entire spay and neuter? No, but we can pay a portion. Does this program apply to cats or other dogs in the county? Maybe, but the dogs adopted from the shelter are the first priority. All customers will be able to see where their tip money is going. WE will have pictures on our wall of each pet that has been spayed or neutered, with a "Thanks to Rover's mom and dad, I have been spayed."

Our spay and neuter program will be referred to as the "Heidi" fund. In loving memory of a client's sheltie who died from Pyometra. Heidi's parents made one request to me to educate people how important it is for the life of the pet to have them spayed or neutered. And of course, the obvious, to help control the pet population. So yes, Kent and Nancy, your wish has been granted. It feels great to do something generous with this year's tip money.

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## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, October 12 and Monday, October 17, 2005.

Recent cuts in the budget for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources have resulted in reduced funding for the county's recycling program. However, as Tony Burkley, Chairman of the Commissioners noted, "the state has yet to reduce the expectations for recycling activities. This is another example of the state shifting the burden of funding programs to local governments." Burkley reported that a recent report by Becky Suvar, Paulding County Recycling Coordinator, pointed out the lowered funding to the Commissioners. Burkley believes that "this is an ongoing process of forcing local governments to find the funding necessary for priorities established by the state and even the federal government. This process greatly reduces the dollars available to locally elected officials to meet local needs," concluded Burkley.

At the Monday, October 17th meeting the Commissioners considered a regular report by Tony Langham, Paulding County Economic Development Director. Langham noted a list of recent meetings and the status of several projects including the "old" Antwerp School. Also referenced was a recent meeting of officials from all local governments to learn about water and sewer districts. The Commissioners complimented Langham on the work his office accomplished in helping to increase the awareness for the need to improve water services and sewage treatment.

In further business the Commissioners were happy to approve a resolution proclaiming the week of October 23, 2005 as Red Ribbon Week. The annual Red Ribbon program is designed to increase awareness of the dangers of the use of illegal substances. The Commissioners spoke with Sonya Herber of the Turning Point and agreed to approve the proclamation and also to allow decoration of the Courthouse Square in support of the Red Ribbon Week.

During the late morning of Monday, October 17 the Commissioners joined with the Defiance County Commissioners in Defiance to open bids on the Carryall Ditch project. (Note: information on the bid opening was not available to me as I wrote this release.)

Following the Defiance meeting the Paulding County Commissioners faced one more meeting. The county is one of five counties in the Solid Waste District and the meeting for this month was held in the Fulton County Commissioner's Office in Wauseon.

The Paulding County Commissioners meet from 8:00 A.M. to the close of business on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## ACDC FALL FUND RAISER A SUCCESS!

A cool fall night was perfect for the ACDC fall fund raiser. Attendees soon discovered the committee made the \$10.00 donation ticket well worth the money. The delicious smell of grilled food wafted through the air. Outside the local chefs were busy preparing the meat.

Volunteers served the sandwiches basket style making it easy for people to eat inside or at the outdoor pavilion.

At 8:00 Stanley and the Tools with their usual enthusiasm and musical style guaranteed the large crowd a great time. When someone asked, "Can we do this every Saturday night?" We knew the dance was a success.

ACDC thanks all who volunteered to organize and promote the fund raiser. A special thanks to the VFW for the use of their facility. Stanley and the Tools, our hats are off to you.

ACDC volunteers will be working Saturday, October 22, at the historic train depot. Join us as we work to remove the depot's unsafe decking. As money becomes available, volunteers will build the new decking and steps.

Consider using your time and talent to promote our unique community. Join with ACDC. You will find it is a diverse and creative group of individuals who have joined together to encourage Antwerp's future growth.

## DECLARATION OF "COMMUNITY MAKE A DIFFERENCE WEEK"

Whereas, I Margaret Womack, Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, declaring the last week of October to be now and forever known as "Community Make a Difference Week".

Whereas, village residents are encouraged to make an effort to improve the Village each year.

In honor of the year of 2005 when village residents came together to construct a new playground area in the Riverside Park.

Be it here known this declaration shall take effect on Sunday, October 23, 2005.

Executed at the Antwerp Town Hall 20th day of October 2005.

Margaret Womack, Mayor

## BLOOD DRIVE IN PAULDING

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the Extension Building on Fairground Road in Paulding on Thursday, October 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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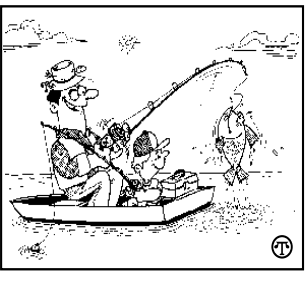


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The Hurricane Katrina disaster offers a new opportunity for charity scammers.

If you're thinking of contributing to relief efforts, it's important to know where your donation dollars will go. U.S. Postal Inspectors offer these precautions: Avoid cash gifts. It's best to pay by check or credit card. Watch out for solicitations that come from an organization with a name that sounds like a well-known charity.

Check out the charity with the National Association of State Charity Officials at [www.nasco.net.org](http://www.nasco.net.org) or the Wise Giving Alliance at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).

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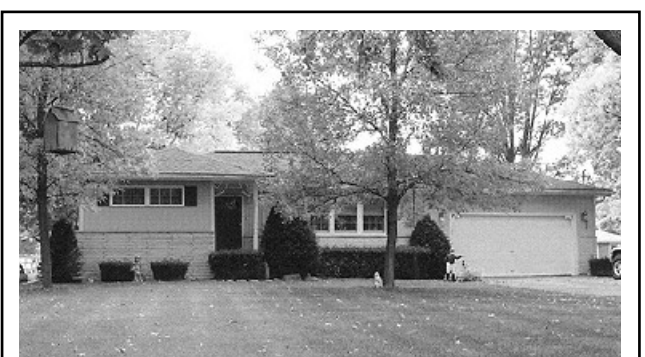
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**HOUSE OVER PASSES BILL TO PREVENT THE OVERWEIGHT FROM SUING RESTAURANTS**

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R- Old Fort) today voted for legislation to prevent personal injury lawyers from suing restaurants because their clients are overweight. Gillmor was a cosponsor of the Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act, commonly referred to as the "Cheeseburger Bill", which passed the House today by a vote of 306 to 120.

"The Cheeseburger Bill is commonsense legislation which protects American businesses—large and small—from over zealous lawyers out to make a quick buck. By suing restaurants, personal inju-

ry lawyers are raising the cost of doing business and threatening jobs," Gillmor said. "I was proud to cosponsor this bill because the people of the Fifth District understand the need for personal responsibility and are tired of our judicial system rewarding those who have been harmed by no one but themselves," Gillmor said.

The Cheeseburger Bill prohibits obesity claims against the food industry except in cases where federal or state law was broken, resulting in weight gain. Such cases include mislabeling of food to underestimate the number of calories or fat contained in a food. In addition, as the Cheeseburger Bill applies only to weight gain, lawsuits

based on negligence or food poisoning are not exempt. The U.S. Senate failed to act on this bill last year after it passed the House with two-thirds of the vote.

"The people of the Fifth District want their food decisions to be made by their appetites—not by their lawyers. It's time to put a stop to this reckless litigation and hold individuals accountable for their choices. The local pizzeria, bakery or school kitchen is not responsible for our dining choices and should not be held liable for our decisions," Gillmor concluded.

The Cheeseburger Bill awaits debate and passage in the U.S. Senate before it can be forwarded to the President for his signature.

**CALLING ALL PAULDING COUNTY COOKS**

We would like to start a recipe column in the WB News. We need your help. We would like once a week someone (man,women, or child) submit their favorite recipe with a little history behind it. Please bring in, send, fax, or E-Mail your recipes to us and as space permits we will publish them. This column will be called: Paulding County Cooks.

**Puffball Mushrooms**

1. Gently wipe the Puffball with a damp, clean cloth or rinse lightly. 2. Slice 3/8-1/2" thick. 3. Roll in milk, egg & flour. 4. Fry in butter or deep fry with a wet batter & eat immediately.

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Mark Larrimore

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\*8:00 THE REUNION BAND, PLAYS AT GOODTIMES SALOON, DOWNTOWN PAYNE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th**

\*10:00am-2:00pm CAR SHOW CRUISE-IN ON WEST MERRIN ST.

\*10:00am-2:00pm AMVETS ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW UNDER WATER TOWER

\*11:00am-GONE PAYNE FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN B.B.Q. AT FIRE DEPT.

\*11:00am-GONE AMVETS APPLE DUMPLING, CARAMEL APPLES AT FIRE DEPT.

\*NOON HILLBILLY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT, UNDER JTS AUTOMOTIVE TENT, \$10.00 PER TEAM OR \$5.00 PER PERSON, \$100.00 FOR FIRST PLACE TEAM

\*NOON-6:00pm SONS OF THE LEGION BRATWURST/ HOTDOG TENT ON MAIN ST.

1:00pm START KIDDY TRACTOR PULL: PEDAL TRACTORS AT THE PAYNE PARK, EQUIPMENT PROVIDED, 3 WEIGHT CLASSES TODDLER-KINDERGARTEN, TROPHIES

\*1:00pm-TILL? PAYNE CHURCH ASSC. GAMES AT PAYNE PARK: SACK RACE, RELAY GAMES, WOODEN SPOON EGG RACE, Etc.

\*1:00pm-TILL GAMES OVER: W.T.H.S. BAND FOOD STAND AT PARK PAVILION

\*1:00-3:00pm BINGO: AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 297

\*1:00-3:00pm HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT: AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST

\*1:00-5:00pm KETTLE CORN: SOLD BY THE AMVETS ON MAIN ST.

\*1:00-5:30pm THE BOY SCOUTS ARE HAVING A DUTCH OVEN COOKOUT: THEY WILL HAVE; APPLE, PEACH, & CHERRY COBBLER, & PUDGY PIES SANDWICHES

\*4:00-MIDNIGHT PAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEER TENT

\*4:00-5:30pm PAYNE "TRICK OR TREAT"

\*5:30pm LINE-UP 6:00pm START: PAYNE FIRE DEPT. HALLOWEEN PARADE: START AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, FINISH AT FIRE DEPT. COSTUME JUDGING

\*5:00-7:30pm PAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOG ROAST, MAIN ST. TENT

\*5:30-7:30pm D.J. SERVICE, BY COELACANTH MUSIC (CHUM HOOK), MAIN ST. TENT

\*5:30pm TILL GONE ST. JOHN'S PTO WILL HAVE A WALKING TACO

\*6:30pm-? THE GIRL SCOUTS ARE HAVING A MAKE YOUR OWN CRAFT TENT

\*6:30-9:00pm PAYNE CHURCH ASSC. GAMES MERRIN ST.: PUMPKIN DECORATING, APPLE BOBBING, DUCK POND, BEAN BAG TOSS, RING THE POP, LIMBO, Etc.

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