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**Big Post 4-4-4 receives grant to redo basement at Turner Hall**

The post 4-4-4 recently received a $5,000 grant from the Mississippi Gaming Corporation to finalize the plans to redo the basement at Turner Hall. The grant will be used to purchase new furnace and air conditioning units, as well as to insulate the walls and ceiling of the basement. The work is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

**City Council hears fire truck proposal, approves IWW contract proposal**

The city council has approved a proposal to purchase a new fire truck, and has also approved a contract with the International Workers of the World (IWW) for the provision of labor to construct the new station.

**Nobel Peace Laureate travels from Guatemala to express concern & solidarity for immigrants**

Rigoberta Menchu, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate from Guatemala, arrived in Postville to express concern for and solidarity with the immigrants who were arrested during the raid on May 12 at Agriprocessors. She met with community leaders and attended a public forum to discuss the impact of the raid on the community.

**Agriprocessors filed Chapter 11; many employees leave Postville**

The Agriprocessors meat-packing plant in Postville, Iowa, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on November 5, 2008, leading to the departure of many employees. The bankruptcy filing is seen as a result of the recent immigration raid in May, which resulted in the arrest of hundreds of workers at the plant.

**The most recent flight to come out of the Postville International Airport was on May 12 because the airport was closed due to the immigration raid.**

**Election results released:**

Kushie is new supervisor

Kushie, a former employee of Agriprocessors and a member of the local immigrant community, was elected supervisor on November 4, 2008. He is expected to work closely with the new US Attorney and address the concerns of the immigrant community.

**Guys and Dolls**

Hayley Dougherty and Jonathan Horns play the roles of Nick and Susan in the musical “Guys and Dolls.” The play will be presented in the Fine Arts Center on November 19. The play is under the direction of Kerrie and Mike Dillon and Chris Enany. The play is set in New York City, the City that never sleeps. Come and enjoy!