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

The Postville 4-He Club received a $1,200 grant from the Iowa 4-H Foundation to redo a basement at Turner Hall. The money will be used for a new floor, wall finishes, and other improvements.

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

Rigoberta Menchú, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate from Guatemala, visited Postville, Iowa, to express concern and solidarity for immigrants during her visit to Postville last Saturday. She is a colorful woman in eyeliner, blazer and hat that matches her homeland. A human rights activist in her country, she won the Nobel Prize in 1992. She is known throughout the world for standing up against repression of poor people in Guatemala.

Menchú, 49, listened intently to several immigrants who told stories of their se- rial abuse that they had to endure. Among those victimizing themselves were Pedro Arturo Lopez, 13, who told how his family were arrested during the raid. The event took place at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The event was sponsored by the Quiche-Maya ethnic group who has dedicated herself as the “new rack Obama. We must hope immigration laws can be changed.”

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FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL RACES

Two races for seats in the Iowa Legislature will be contested within the same range when area tallies were compared on Tuesday, November 4. Vot- ers in Allamakee County cast ballots for the state and federal government candidates in the Allamakee County ball- ots full well within the same range where area tallies were compared for statewide and national results.

biggest, it higher than in 2004. Menchú is an indigenous Guatemalan of the Quiche-Maya ethnic group who has dedicated herself to publicizing the plight and pro- tection of indigenous peoples around the world. She was awarded the 1992 Nobel Peace Prize and the 1998 Peace Prize of Austria. She is the author of 4: “Rigoberta Menchú” and “Crossing the Borders.” She is a Marxist journalist, human rights activist, and advocate of human rights and peace making.

She said the “press coverage of the Post-"ville situation has turned a spotlight on the way immigrants can be exploited by employers and treated unfairly by the government.” It was her intention that her trip to Postville would help convince Americans that the U.S. needs to change its policies regarding immigration.

Dressed in a costume of her native Guate- mala, Menchú, 49, listened intently to several immigrants who told stories of the se- rial abuse that they had to endure. Among those victimizing themselves were Pedro Arturo Lopez, 13, who told how his family were arrested during the raid. The event took place at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The event was sponsored by the Quiche-Maya ethnic group who has dedicated herself as the “new rack Obama. We must hope immigration laws can be changed.”

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