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Pekin Insurance, Harris Insurance join for gifts for troops

Through exemplary production of life insurance during Pekin Insurance's Help the Troops Call Home for the Holidays Sales Contest, Harris Agency, Inc., a Pekin Insurance independent agency, in Hoopeston, Rossville and Milford, was able to rediscover the true spirit of giving by helping to send USO phone cards to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For every life insurance application that Harris Agency, Inc., submitted during the contest period, a USO phone card was sent to active deployed units from their state.

The special contest was held in honor of the Pekin Life Insurance Company's 40th anniversary. Pekin Insurance See **GIFT** on other side



Caring for our community

On Saturday, Dec. 17, residents of the Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home had Christmas gift bags delivered to them. The gift bags were donated by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois, Danville Office. Those making the deliveries were: Chase Maden, Helen Cox (resident), Dalton & Dillon Ervin, Aly Zarate, Hailee Swinford, Asa & Janice Ray. Not pictured were: Donna White, Jackie Maden and Sherry Decker

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Letter to the Editor

Community thanked for generosity

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with this yew's Grant Township Miracle Tree program in any way. All the individuals, businesses, social clubs, churches, civic organizations, school groups, youth groups or anyone who helped with gifts or donations, made Christmas a much happier time for many children in this community.

A special THANK YOU goes to Melissa Bird and her staff at Pamida, Robin Lawson and her helpers at Global Fashion, and to Sharon Dixon and Joyce and Gary Shore at First Allied Securities for their time and effort in handing out name tags and handling gifts as they were returned.

A special THANK YOU also goes to Michelle Gonzalez and her Jaycee helpers for coordinating their Toys for Kids gift giveaway with the Miracle Tree event.

The Miracle Tree would not be the success it is without the publicity provided by WHPO, Just the Facts, the

Gift continued from other side

surance and their independent agents are proud of the men and women who have made the sacrifice and commitment to serve our country. Pekin Insurance will be sending out nearly 3,500 USO phone cards to our troops overseas.

A press conference was held at the Company's Home Office on Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, to introduce the contest. Attending was Congressman Ray LaHood from the 18th Congressional District of Illinois. He remarked, "I, along with Pekin Insurance, feel that the phone card is a way to say thank you to those who are making a sacrifice by leaving their homes, their families, their jobs, and all the comforts that you and I are enjoying right now."

In business since 1921, Pekin Insurance today offers multiple lines of insurance in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and boasts of almost 775,000 policyholders and is represented by more than 1,000 independent agencies.

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Chronicle, and Charter Communications and we thank them all sincerely. In being so generous, the people of this community continue to reveal the loving, caring and sharing hearts they have.

We are so very thankful to be a part of this effort and we appreciate all the contributions and support of every kind.

2005 Miracle Tree Workers

Just the Facts welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and must include the author's daytime telephone number. Letters may be mailed to Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942; faxed to (217) 283-9348 or emailed to publish@justthefacts.net.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:14 a.m. Monday to a fire at 522 E. McCracken. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Police also responded to the call.

New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction

Muhammad Ali by Magnum Photographers (young adult)

Internet and E-Mail For Seniors: With Windows XP: For Everyone Who Wants to Learn to Use the Internet at a Later Age by Addo Stuur

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