

Your Connection

**PSC
Holiday Hours**

Christmas Holiday
Hours

Friday,
December 23
Close at Noon

Monday,
December 26
Closed

New Year's Holiday
Hours

Friday,
December 30
Close at Noon

Monday,
January 2, 2006
Closed

**Holiday
Shopping?**

PSC offers gift
certificates for all of
our products and
services.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff at PSC.

Pictured: Rick Kleaving, Terry Faulkenberg, Mike Fleming, Russ Reed, Fred Recker, Jeremy Johnson, Brett Beard, Murphy Nolan, Jr., Aaron Fitts, Michael Sharer, Daren Brown, Greg Johnson, Scott Bateman, Dave Buse, Dan Curtner, Martha Niehaus, Mary Kay Shearn, Carol Mills, Lynn Seifrig, Kristi Evans, Tammy Litherland, Paul Dauby, Lori Cassidy, Jim Dauby, Curt Smith, Mary Sampson, Michelle Pund, Michelle Rogier, Julie Gogel, Linda Hubert, Katie Heeke, Angie Woods, Beverly Lock, Cindy Broeker, Marsha Seifert, Donna Lamar, Donna Leiberger, Colleen Smith. Not Pictured: Adam Heeke, Dale Carter, Gary Schroeder, Gary Karcher

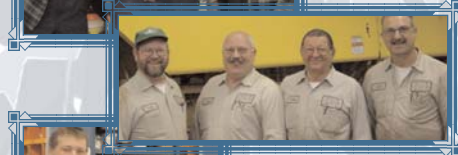


**Focus On . . . Blesch Brothers
Equipment Company, Inc.**

Blesch Brothers, Inc. was opened in 1934 by Ora and Ira Blesch. In 1964, ownership of the company changed to Jerry Blesch and Janice Plassmeier. And, in January, 1997, Don Kemper, his son, Wayne Kemper, and Kevin Lubbehusen bought Blesch Brothers, Inc.



from Jerry and Janice, changing the name to Blesch Brothers Equipment Company, Inc. The company specializes in the sales and service of farm equipment and lawn and garden equipment, such as tractors and mowers. They also carry a full line of parts for both types of equipment. And, for kids - young and old - they sell scale model toys.



Top: Kevin Lubbehusen, Wayne Kemper and Don Kemper
Center: Greg Gentry, Allen Hunefeld, Eugene Sherman, Steve Hubster
Bottom: Ed Hildenbrand and Denise Gentry

Ed Hildenbrand and Denise Gentry are the two main brands of lawn and garden equipment sold.

Blesch Brothers Equipment Company serves the tri-state area from their two locations, Highway 161 S in Holland and on Hwy 58 W in Oden. The Oden location was opened in March of 2004. The company currently employs 20 people, including six service technicians.

A full line of farm equipment is available, including brand names such as New Holland, Agco, Kinze, Krause and Bush Hog. Simplicity and Country Clipper are the two



To contact Blesch Brothers Equipment Company, Inc., call 812-536-3486 or e-mail them at bleschbros@psci.net. You can also visit their website at www.bleschbros.com.

Getting to Know...Kristi Evans



Kristi Evans, Director of Long Distance, began working for PSC on February 4, 2002. In this position, she is responsible for all issues relating to PSC Long Distance, including direct dial, calling cards and toll-free numbers. Kristi has also been involved in the launch of our new service, PSCtv. She is working on the contracts required and other items related to the programming and channel line-up for PSCtv.

She has an Associate Degree in Business from USI and was formerly an Applications Engineer for Sigecom.

Kristi is originally from Lynnville. She lives outside Dale with her husband, Phil, the cat, C.J. and the two dogs, Sue and Aspen. Kristi enjoys camping and boating with her husband, friends and family and playing with their pets. Her hobbies include scrapbooking and shopping.

Kristi was asked what she like about PSC and she said "The employees of PSC are great people to work with."



From the President's Desk . . .



Happy Holidays everyone! I always enjoy this time of year. Be it relaxing with friends, treasuring holiday family traditions, or cherishing what the season means to all of us individually...the holiday season is truly a very special time.

It is also means a year-end draws near, and in the business world represents an opportune time time to reflect upon the past year's accomplishments.

2005 was quite an extraordinary year for PSC. It will always be remembered as the year PSC successfully entered the video (i.e., TV) business. The introduction of PSCtv is a huge event in the life of our cooperative. This milestone puts PSC in a select company of cooperatives nationwide, who have delivered on the "triple-play" of communications services--voice, high-speed Internet and video. I applaud and thank our entire staff who made this dream a reality. In time, we hope to deliver PSCtv throughout our entire cooperative serving area.

I also want to thank all of you, our members and customers, who make our progress possible. Our entire PSC organization joins in expressing our appreciation for your business and friendship, and wishes you and your family a warm, joyous holiday season and prosperous, healthy New Year. Thank you for making a difference in our success.

Our thoughts this time of year also turn to the men and women of our military. We thank them for their sacrifice and dedication to making this a safer world. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families and to their safe and quick return. May peace somehow, someday, find its place in this world.

May the joys of the season be with all of us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Dauby".

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Directory Cover Photo Contest Winner

For the 2006 Perry Spencer Dubois Regional Directory, PSC held a contest for the photo to be used on the cover. We asked that entries convey the beauty, spirit and/or character of the three county area and that the picture appeal to the majority of our customers. The winner would receive \$100.

We have discovered that there are many talented photographers in our cooperative, both professional and amateur. Over 40 photos were sent in for this, our first contest. And, the decision was difficult-as many of the photos did show the beauty prevalent in our three county area.

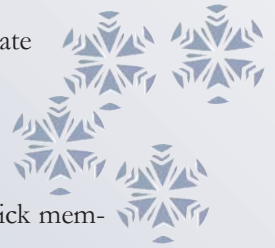


Dwight Archibald

Dwight Archibald submitted the photo that is the winner of the 2006 Directory Cover Photo Contest. The photo is currently in the hands of the directory publisher's design staff. Mr. Archibald is employed with the Indiana Department of Transportation as a project supervisor, with 35 years experience. He and his wife, Janet, reside in northern Perry County. They have three grown children who attended and graduated from Perry Central Schools.

Dwight began working seriously with photography six years ago and is a graduate from the New York Institute of Photography. He is also a member of the Owensboro Photography Club. He enjoys shooting photos for weddings and taking pictures of country churches, having taken many in Perry, Spencer, Dubois and the surrounding counties. You may view other photographs by Mr.

Archibald at the Owensboro Photography Club's web site at www.owensborophotoclub.com and click member's gallery. You can see the winning photo in March when the directories are distributed.



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NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

Please return all entries by January 20, 2006

"Twas the Night Before Christmas"

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| St Nicholas | stockings | sugar plums |
| clatter | eagles | hurricane |
| peddler | wreath | reindeer |
| tarnished | dimples | old elf |
| kerchief | shutter | coursers |

Word Search Drawing Winners from the Fall 2005 Edition

These names were randomly drawn from the returned entries.

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| Shirley Stern | Thelma Brakebill |
| Clarence Waninger | Robert Targett |
| Regina Lasher | |

Each winner received a 90 Minute PSC Long Distance Calling Card.

Chocolate-Dipped Pretzels

- 2 Cups (12 ounces) white semisweet or milk chocolate chips
- 1 package (10 ounces) pretzel rods
- Assorted chopped nuts, sprinkles, or crushed candies (see note)

Line baking sheets with waxed paper. Melt the chocolate chips in a small saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently (do not overheat). Holding the top of a pretzel rod, spoon and spread the melted chocolate over the bottom two-thirds of the pretzel, allowing any excess chocolate to drip off the pretzel back into the pan. Sprinkle the chocolate with the nuts, sprinkles, or crushed candies. Place on the baking sheet and repeat with the remaining pretzels. Chill for 10 minutes, or until the chocolate is set. Store at room temperature in an airtight container.

Note: Use toppings like chopped pecans, walnuts or almonds; sprinkles; or crushed mini M&M candies or other favorites.

Contributed by Dale Breeden



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