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Lineman Working - Slow Down and Give them a Brake

The job of our CKPPD Lineman is already potentially dangerous. Please don't make it worse by not slowing down when you see our crew working along the roadside.

Far too often our line crew reports to us that drivers do not slow down as they pass our crew working along the road in our service territory. These crews are out there restoring your power or repairing and building line to provide you with the best service possible.

So, remember, show them the courtesy they deserve to their dedication to you, by SLOWING DOWN. Thank you for your cooperation.

Baby, Baby, Baby



Eric and Corinne, Dusty and Hayes, and John and Ruby.

Our CKPPD family is growing by leaps and bounds; we added three babies in a little more than two week period this spring. Eric and Miranda Becker were blessed with a little girl, Corinne Grace on May 15, 2017, and joins big brother Owen. Dusty and Laura Neuhalfen had a baby boy, Hayes Allen, born April 29th, 2017, who joined a sister, Quinn, at home. John and Audrey Freeman welcomed their 4th child Ruby Lynn on May 13th, 2017 to there now family of 6. They have three other children, Evelyn, Allison and Lucas.

We are so happy for all parents and families and wish them well.



80TH Anniversary

Cedar-Knox PPD will be celebrating our 80th Anniversary this fall. We are planning an open house at the CKPPD facilities for September 26, 2017. More information and details will follow, but please mark your calendar now.

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Recipe Corner

Firecracker Casserole



Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 T. chili powder
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 2 T. chopped jalapeno (or less if you don't like spicy)
- 1 can ranch style beans, undrained
- 1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 8 corn tortillas (break into 6 pieces each)
- 6 oz. shredded cedar cheese

Directions:

Pre heat oven to 350 degrees. In medium skillet brown the beef and then drain. Add onions, salt, chili powder, cumin, jalapeno to the beef and stir. Spray a 13 x 9 casserole dish. Add meat: start to make layers by adding the beans, tomatoes, mushroom soup, tortillas and shredded cheese. Repeat layers and bake for 40 minutes.

Yield: 6 servings

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 40 minutes

Information Technology and Security Director Hired



Cedar-Knox PPD is pleased to announce the hiring of Mark Kuehn to fulfill the position of IT and Security Director. This is a new position here at Cedar-Knox PPD and we feel it was time to have this type employee on staff to maximize our technology advancements. Mark's experience was with Yankton Computer (HartelCo) for 12 years.

Mark is a Hartington native, graduate from Cedar Catholic. While living in Lincoln, met and eventually married his wife Denise. They have four children Dylan, 17, Brooklyn, 14, Isaac, 12 and Alex 11. Mark's pastimes are hunting, fishing, golf and watching the kids play sports.

Mark has coached kids basketball for many years and he is involved in Cedar County Catholic Schools Gala and Grand Auction committees and Cedar Catholic Fall Blitz committee.

We wish Mark well in this new position and welcome him and his family to the Cedar-Knox PPD family.

35th Anniversary

35 Years of Dedication

Dan Leise, General Manager is celebrating 35 years as a Cedar-Knox PPD employee. Dan has worked his way from apprentice lineman when he started in 1982 to his current position of General Manager since 2006. Other positions he has held is journeyman lineman, Director of Technology and Interim Manager for a short time.



Dan and his wife, Deb have 3 grown children, Shanna, Tyson and Kallie. Dan's dedication to the customer and the Cedar-Knox PPD reputation has resulted in a company that we can continue to be proud of. Thanks Dan for your leadership.

Congratulations Dan!



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