



Winners of the SFN Employee Christmas Department Decorating Contest: These ladies from Contract Health did an excellent job decorating their office space during the Christmas holiday. The ladies used almost every inch of office space to create their theme of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and the Island of Misfit Toys." (staff photo)

Needed - Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Committee Members

The Sac and Fox Nation is seeking persons interested in serving on the Indian Education Committee which administers the Nation's Johnson O'Malley Program. One (1) representative from each of the following districts is needed:

District #1: Agra, Cushing, Ripley, Oak Grove

District #2: Chandler, Meeker, Davenport, Prague, Stroud

District #3: Shawnee, Pleasant Grove, Grove, North Rock Creek

Representatives can be a parent, grandparent or legal guardian of a Native American student enrolled in the Johnson O'Malley Program, a person acting for or on behalf of the best interests of Native American children in the community, or an interested and concerned Native American community member who is familiar with education and has demonstrated leadership and involvement in the community. Representatives will be expected to be actively involved with school personnel in order to understand and advocate for the

needs of the students.

The purpose of the Committee is to:

1) Promote the welfare of Indian children and youth in home, school, community and Tribe; 2) Raise the standards of school achievement of Indian children; and 3) Bring into closer relationship the home and the school so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of Indian children and youth. Representatives will provide positive input and advocate progressive, innovative ideas to promote the betterment of the Johnson O'Malley Program purposes and will attend meetings on a regular basis.

This is a fresh start for the committee and all persons interested in serving are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to serve to the Tribal Secretary at the following address:

Attention: Tribal Secretary
Sac and Fox Nation
920883 S. Highway 99
Stroud, OK 74079

James Leon "Bones" Walker Celebrates 71st Birthday

"Bones" celebrated his 71st birthday with a gourd dance held in his honor by family and friends on December 13, 2012.

Besides holding the honor of being chosen as Sac and Fox Man of the Year in 2012, during the annual powwow, his family wanted to honor him for his longevity in life.



James Leon "Bones" Walker

Sac and Fox Nation Police Department



Chief Bobby Roberts,
It is my strong desire to be of service to you the Sac and Fox Nation as your Tribal Chief of Police. With that in mind, I have visited with the Sac and Fox news editor Mr. Ken Johnson and received his approval to insert in each month's edition, various safety tips. I hope that this will prove to be of benefit and of interest to you. Due to the season I believe we should begin with home safety tips. Christmas trees and lights are beautiful but can be dangerous if not properly monitored.

Home Safety Tips:

Sound the Alarm: Install smoke detectors on every floor of your home and carbon monoxide detectors near sleeping areas. If already installed, test them! Tip: Replace the batteries every daylight-saving time change.

Avoid Overload: Check for overloaded extension cords – usage should not exceed the recommended wattage.

Cover Outlets: Cover all unused outlets to prevent children from sticking a finger in the socket.

Watch Cord Placement: Extension cords should not be placed under rugs or heavy furniture, tacked up or coiled while in use.

Plan Your Escape: Practice a fire escape plan with your family where you identify two exits for every room and what to do with young children.

Give Your Air Heater Some Space: All air heaters should be placed at least three feet from beds, curtains or anything flammable.

Unplug Appliances: Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use and store them out of reach.



Mary Brown's 12 ft Christmas tree

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION REVENUE

November 2012

Tobacco Tax	\$26,635.20
Wholesale Tobacco Tax	\$54,163.43
Motor Vehicle	\$2,930.50
Sales Tax	\$11,796.41
Treasury	\$75.97
Oil & Gas	\$775.85
Gaming	\$126,514.08
TOTAL	\$222,891.44

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Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Domestic Violence Program

Mission Statement

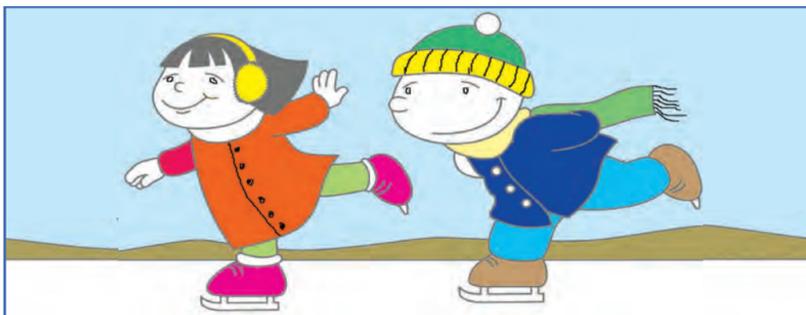
The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma's Domestic Violence mission is to eliminate violence in Native Country and to strengthen Native families to end the cycle of violence. Absentee Shawnee Tribe Domestic Violence program serves Native American families and Non-Native families by providing advocacy in the areas of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Dating Violence.



The Domestic Violence Department provides services to:

Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault (on call 24 hours per day), Stalking, and/or Dating Violence. We serve Native and non-Native victims as well as their children, as these problems affect everyone in our community. When a victim flees the situation they often leave behind all of their belongings, that's where we step in, offering a hand up to the victim. We offer advocacy for the victim, through the process of court, counseling, housing and utility assistance, referrals as needed (for services ASTDV does not provide), shelter, and transitional housing. We have four transitional houses fully furnished, where victims will be provided the opportunity to get an education and obtain job skills. Emergency transportation can be provided as well. For questions regarding necessary paperwork in order to receive assistance please contact the AST Domestic Violence Office.

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801
Phone: (405) 275-4030 Fax: (405) 273-1192
National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673



MONTH of JANUARY 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Offices Closed for New Year's Day	2 Tuna Salad Chips Fresh Veggies Fruit Cup	3 Goulash Corn Bread Fruit Cup	4 Oatmeal Boiled Egg Toast Banana Milk
7 Chili Broccoli Crackers Fruit Cup	8 Salisbury Steak Mashed Pots Carrots Fruit Cup	9 Polish Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cup	10 Green Salad w/chicken Pork & Beans Crackers Pudding	11 Lima Beans Yel. Hominy Corn Bread Fruit Cup
14 Chicken Baked Potato Veggies Fruit Cup	15 Catfish Coleslaw Fruit Cup	16 Hamburger Fries Fresh Veggies Fruit Cup	17 Pork Chop Mashed Pots Creamed Corn Fruit Cup	18 Sausage Bisc. Hash Brown Fruit Cup Juice
21 Sliced Ham Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fruit Cup	22 Vegetable Stew Fry Bread Jello/Fruit	23 Steak Fingers Wild Rice Carrots Fruit Cup	24 Beef Enchiladas Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit Cup	25 Hot Dogs Fritos Salad Fruit Cup
28 Chicken Sand Potato Salad Pork-n-Beans Fruit Cup	29 Mixed Beans Beets Cornbread Fruit Cup	30 Pork-n-Potatoes Zucchini Crackers Fruit Cup	31 Meatloaf Green Beans Green Salad Fruit Cup	