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Thursday, September 25, 2014 / NEIGHBORS

October events at the Owasso Library

By **Jennifer McQuade**
Owasso Library
Branch Manager

Children

My First Storytime

9:30-9:50 a.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14,

21, 28

Wednesdays, Oct. 1, 8,

15, 22, 29

Preschool Storytime

10-10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14,

21, 28

Wednesdays, Oct. 1, 8,

15, 22, 29

Stay and Play

10:30-11 a.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14,

21, 28

Wednesdays, Oct. 1, 8,

15, 22, 29

Homeschool Storytime

2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, Oct. 7, 14,

21, 28

Sensory Storytime

4-5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3

Registration is re-

quired. Call (918) 549-

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Teens and Tweens

Dreams to Reality:

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OBITUARIES

Cody B. DeBoer

Cody Brian DeBoer died Sept. 6, 2014, in Turley, at the age of 16.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, at Sperry Schools Auditorium.

The Rev. Andy Anquoe and the Rev. Adam Stand officiated the ceremony.

Burial followed at Graceland Cemetery in Owasso.

Casket bearers were Brandon Rader, Jacob McClellan, Hunter Williamson, Doug Provinsal, Seth Juby and Cody Jett.

He was born March 23, 1998, in Tulsa, to Brian and Stacie (Gooch) DeBoer.

Cody loved being active and his 4-wheeling.

He enjoyed "muddin" with friends and running jug lines with PaPa Dale.

The highlight of one vacation was "stalking" and meeting the Duck Dynasty crew.

Cody got to have a glass of tea with Si (his favorite member of Duck Dynasty).

His favorite spot was Little Sahara.

Cody enjoyed working and hanging out with his dad, and family trips with

his grandparents and cousins.

He was the type of young man who always tried to make someone laugh.

One could recognize that sheepish grin of his anywhere.

Cody had the kindest, biggest heart — always worried about other people's feelings.

His love for his parents was evident in the respect he always showed them.

Cody's love for Chase was apparent in the way he gave him a hard time.

He always wanted to go one step further.

Cody was 5 years old when he accepted Christ as his savior.

He was baptized along with his dad at First Baptist Church of Owasso.

He loved going to Falls Creek, youth outings and mission trips.

Cody also really loved hamburgers, no matter where his family ate, he ordered a hamburger.

His truck was a big deal to him.

The first thing he did was paint the

bow tie orange — it took three bottles of orange fingernail polish.

Cody had planned to attend OSU and eventually open a small engine repair shop with his friends and fix four wheelers.

Cody lived: Faith, Family and Friends.

Survivors include: his parents, Brian and Stacie DeBoer; brothers, Chase and Clint DeBoer; grandparents, Robert and Roxann Gooch,

Dale and Marilee DeBoer; great grandmother, Nanny Deane Shelley; aunt, Shelley Inman and husband Brandon; uncle, Brent DeBoer and wife Becky; cousins, Sydney and Shelley Inman, Jordan Borthick, and Nick, Jason and Logan DeBoer; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, James Shelley, Gladys Gooch, Robert DeBoer, Isabell DeBoer, Kenneth Porter and Iris Porter.

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Johnson Funeral Home in Sperry.



DEBOER

Joseph A. Merz

Joseph Allen Merz died Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, in Tulsa, at the age of 68.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, at Alsop Chapel in Baptist Village of Owasso.

He was born June 28, 1946, in Hamilton, Ohio, to Arthur and Elma Merz.

Joe moved to Tulsa as a young boy and was a 1964 graduate of Rogers

ident of Baptist Village in Owasso.

Joe married Wanda Knight, in Tulsa, in 1967.

To this union, two sons were born.

If someone were to ask Joe what he enjoyed most in life his answer would be, "Spending time with family."

He enjoyed hunting with his son and brother, fishing,

Tulsa; grandchildren, Tyler Merz, of

Tulsa, Cole Stevens, of Sand Springs,

Kelly Head, of Glenpool,

and Dale and Brittney Ham-

mer, of Tulsa; great grand-

children, Austin Head, of

Newton, Kan., and Courtlyn

and Paityn Head, of Glen-

pool; siblings, John Merz,

of Berryhill, Steve Merz, of

Muskogee, Danny Merz, of

Tulsa, and Patty Ingram, of



MERZ

Joe moved to Arizona in 1976 and returned back to Oklahoma in 2008 to be near family and has been a res-

Survivors include: his son, Charne Merz and wife Debbie, of Owasso; daughter-in-law, Jenny Merz, of

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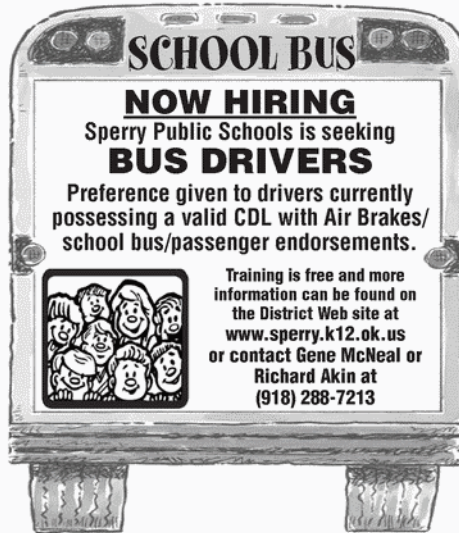
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