



# Ottawa County HCE

## News and Updates

December 2007

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 22-Dec. 29 Park of Lights Display  
Twin Bridges State Park, Wyandotte
- Jan 29 Leader Lesson Training, Mayes Co.  
Extension Office, 10:00 am
- Feb 19 TUES Executive Meeting, 9:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Nat'l  
Bank Com. Room
- March 25 District HCE Meeting, Tulsa

**Membership Books for 2008 are ready.** The president or a representative of each group needs to stop by the Extension Office to pick them up before your January meeting.

# Congratulations!!!

### 2007 OTTAWA COUNTY HCE AWARD WINNERS

- Betty Reynolds -- Rookie Member Award
- Kelsey Flaming -- Young Member Award
- Lillian Wojahn -- Member Award
- Alene Kinsey -- Heart of OHCE Award
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Photography – JoAnn Merit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Photography – JoAnn Merit
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Life Essay – Jo Ann Merit,  
“Horse Riding at It’s Best”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Life Essay – Ella Lou Reynolds,  
“When the Tables Turn!”



### “Just Let Them Know We Care” Military/Family Support Project

Members have been making “Hugs and Kisses” (neck and helmet coolers) for our military. Our goal is to send the hugs and kisses along with other items to our military troops overseas around Valentine’s Day. If you would like to make some hugs, kisses, or small teddy bears for the troops, let Kathy know and she will send you the instructions.

### Park of Lights HCE Display #32

A special THANKS goes to Bessie Diveley and her helpers for setting up our Park Of Lights display. It is a lot of work. We appreciate all the effort and time spent to get the display set up. The Park of Lights is a wonderful evening family outing. We hope you find the time to drive through and enjoy all the lighted displays.



### TOOTH FAIRY PILLOWS We Are Ready!!!!

February will be here before we know it, but we are ready to deliver the tooth fairy pillows thanks to the hard work and dedication of HCE members who volunteered their time to help with this project. JoAnn and Ella Lou have worked hard and did an outstanding job in leading us in this special project.

Award Books are due to the Extension Office by Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, if you need assistance in typing or organizing your book. If you are completing an award book on your own, please have it to the Extension Office by Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> so that they can be mailed and received by the State Chair by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**RADA Cutlery is a wonderful gift to give!**  
Stop by or call the Extension Office if you need a last minute gift!

### Oklahoma HCE Cemetery Index Books are Ready!

The Cemetery Index books for each county in Oklahoma are now ready. You may order a book for any county. The price varies per book depending on the number of pages. The Ottawa County book is \$54.95 plus shipping and handling.

Also available are CD’s and DVD’s that include all the information for all counties. Anyone interested in ordering may contact the Extension Office for an order form.