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WHO



**-Dental Clinic-
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WHAT

--The Scott County Dental Clinic lists almost 6,000 patients. They will accept patients to age 21. 88% have TennCare or other insurance. 12% pay on a sliding scale. 25% are between the ages of 0-9 and 54% between 10-19. Outside the county—there are 19 from Sunbright and 11 from Clinton.
 --We are so thankful to be able to provide help to those in need. A child whose baby teeth were decayed to the gums and needed the services of an oral surgeon. Insurance would only pay about 40% of the cost and there was absolutely no money within the family to for the balance of the needed procedure. With a grant from The Elgin Foundation, the Dental Clinic is able to assist this child with a scholarship. With dental and nutritional education we hope this child can thrive, go to school, and live a very productive life.




**Boys & Girls Club
423-286-9500
Rhonda Wright
CPO**

--The tent below was made by the Club members out of cloth and PVC pipe. Claire Jones tries it out.



--The first year of the Jr. Basketball program at the Boys & Girls Club has concluded with a tournament that saw the largest crowd at Scott High ever. What wonderful support for these kids from the parents and grandparents of Scott County. 550 children signed up. Expenses for the tournament were \$12,000 and profit was \$30,000. These children paid no registration fees, did not buy their uniforms (T-shirts were provided by the club). The Boys & Girls Club even provided drinks from Operation Sharing Tennessee for the coaches to give their teams. Parents are talking about how much the program helped them and their children. They say that this year, playing at the Boys & Girls Club, saved them approximately \$100 per child. The Club is now finding that many of the kids who have played in the gym are now coming to the Boys & Girls Club daily.
 --By this fall the Boys & Girls Club will have a combination soccer/football field ready for use.
 --The Annual Boys & Girls Club golf tournament for 30 teams has been set for June 4th and 5th.
 --The B&G Club Music Festival was on Saturday April 3. The Kiwanis Club members were at their best in serving pancakes on tables set up in the spacious foyer of the Club. We had a very good crowd of people. Even though a storm was brewing, the kids had time to hunt the Easter eggs outside and then open them and collect their prizes—hundreds of them. Thanks to the Club members who made handles on the Operation Sharing TN baskets and filled them with grass. They gave these to the kids as they came in the door. The talent R.L. had lined up was top-notch and Elvis, well, Elvis was Elvis. I grew up with Elvis's music so what more can I say!!



IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The Elgin Foundation is the March Sponsor!



**Mission of Hope
Call 569-2677**

--The Mission of Hope has again come to the aid of Scott County. They do 3 building events in Scott County and they have already been to measure two of them. Just in time for the Boys & Girls Easter egg hunt, they donated close to 100 Beanie Baby Easter Rabbits. Receiving a bunny was one of the highlights of the Easter egg hunt. Thanks MOH!

SALVATION ARMY

--Thanks to Operation Sharing TN and the Mission of Hope we are able to give food, clothing, and other goods to those coming in for assistance on utility bills.
 --During the month of March 2010 the Salvation Army and Morgan Scott Project provided utility and rent assistance to 66 families for a total of \$6,430.



OPERATION SHARING TENNESSEE (OST)
 423-286-3300

--Operation Sharing TN has over 200 members serving 122,706 people.
 --Just in time for Bible School – Good News Bibles for the kids!
 --We have a large shipment of mixed donated clothes, etc. – Ask for it.
 --If your church or school is getting ready to paint and fix up, be sure and remember the paint roller covers at OST. There are also new products in stock. It changes every week! If your organization hasn't signed up this year, please call 423-286-3300 for the forms—or email me and I will send them to you alqi@highland.net.

