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WHAT

--Pictured at right is Dr. Gordon J. Baird, Jr. and his staff: Janet Gibson, Jessie Byrd, and Tina Best, along with a hundred of the Beanie Babies donated by the Mission of Hope, and hundreds of children's books to be given to their patients (under 18) in the coming weeks.

--At the Dental Clinic in Huntsville, TN, patients not covered by insurance may pay on a sliding scale. In some cases you may be eligible for a scholarship. These are funded by grants obtained through ALQI. If you would like to know more, please call 423-663-8200 or email scdental@highland.net

--Dental Screenings in the schools are under way. If your child brought home the results saying they might need to see a dentist, we urge you to contact one right away. At right is Dr. David Ackerson, a retired dentist from Knoxville, who did the screening at Burchfield. Thanks, Doctor!

Boys & Girls Club
 423-286-9500

Rhonda Wright
 CPO

Hall of Fame: David Terry (rep. Richard Magyar), Jenny Shoemaker, Lisa Delk, Kelly Posey (rep. Dustin Posey), Jerry Kline (rep. Dr. Kline), Elizabeth Burress, Jack Diggs, Tilda Bowling, Doris Clayton, Jeremy Burke, Ella Smith, Bertha Terry, Mike Duncan, Linda Keeton, Trinity Smith, Sharon Miller, Rick Harper, Mary Fields, Jo Newport (rep. Charles Newport), and Will Phillips.

Wompie S. and Gina Phillips present a Howard H. Baker photo to and share a laugh with former coach Phillip Fulmer after his speech at the Hall of Fame banquet in Oneida. Fulmer immediately walked to the table of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Baker where the Senator added a personal notation and signature.

--Also honored at the banquet were Markea Biggerstaff and Trishten Helton. They received the Paxton Carroll Award for 2008 and 2009, respectively.

--Thanks to all the people who sponsored tables, made donations, or simply helped make this event the great success it was!

Wompie Sexton, MC, and the 4 Scott County mayors present an award to Jeremy Burke. L-R: George Potter-Huntsville; Ken Burchfield – Winfield; Jeremy; Rick Keeton – Scott Co.; and Jack E. Lay -- Oneida.

Coach Jack Diggs receives an autograph from Coach Fulmer






Children's Center



-- The Staff of the Children's Center are once again located in one building at 22510 Alberta Street. We hope to have everything in place soon. We are happy to have this building, and if you would like to contribute we would love to pay off our debt of \$200,000.

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

The October Sponsor is: **Scott County Schools**

OPERATION SHARING TENNESSEE (OST)

Bob Smith
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--OST is off to a running start! During September, the first month of the new fiscal year, 114 organizations signed up and we received 11 truck loads of goods—for a total of 11,946 boxes. Much of what was received was food boxes. These consist of individual meals in a box. The food pantries are excited and feeling very blessed at this time. In just the last 5 appointment days of September, we served 37,470 people through 85 organizations/appts.

--On Sept 30 Randy Beckham, Interim President of Christian Appalachian Project, along with his wife, Rita, visited OST and stayed for the delicious chicken & dumpling meal prepared by New Haven Church. Little Charity Church of God provided the meal for October 1. (I had a chicken salad sandwich that was out of this world.) If you can provide lunch one day for 15-20 workers, please call Kathy at 423-286-3300 and schedule a day.

--Our success at OST depends on volunteer help. If you can help, please let us know. We are open Tues-Wed-Thurs. Your help is needed from 9:00 to about 3:30.

--L-R – Dwayne King, Jeff Burchett, Bob Smith, Rita and Randy Beckham.

