

## Tracy Fogle

Tracy Fogle is the owner and founder of Education Connection, a local day care and private school that includes



services for physically challenged students or those with special needs. She discussed the creation of Oak Creek Academy which is a spin-off of Education Connection. In partnership with Texas A&M Central Texas and Killeen ISD the school will provide a lab environment for students because Oak Creek has behavioral psychologists, physical therapists and all sorts of different therapies. These services will be incorporated into the program at TAMUCT. Texas A&M leases the building and then in turn lease the building to the non-profit organization Oak Creek Academy. The arrangement is also beneficial to the special-needs students in the Killeen ISD as they can receive services at the facility as well. The location will be the old Fowler School which is currently unoccupied.

At our August 31st club meeting, Leah Jones with the Fort Hood discussed Shaken Baby Syndrome. It is the constellation of signs and symptoms resulting from violent shaking or shaking and impacting the head of an infant or small child." The alternative descriptive phrase "abusive head trauma" serves as an umbrella term implying injury to the skull, brain, and spinal cord as a result of shaking and/or trauma to the head. Implicit in any terminology is that an adult purposefully inflicts such trauma on the infant. Research indicates that very young children (ages 4 and younger) are the most frequent victims of child fatalities. The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System data demonstrated that children younger than 1 year accounted for 47.7 percent of fatalities; children younger than 4 years accounted for nearly four-fifths (79.4 percent) of fatalities. These children are the most vulnerable for many reasons,

including their dependency, small size, and inability to defend themselves. Of these lethal events, inflicted head trauma is the primary cause of such mortality. Amazingly, the most frequent cause of fatal head injury to children below 2 years of age is inflicted head trauma. Inflicted head trauma is a subset of the larger problem of child abuse (lethal and nonlethal). Unfortunately, solid statistics are limited regarding the incidence of shaken baby syndrome. This partially is due to various terms used in medical and hospital records as well as under-recognition of shaken baby syndrome since symptoms and signs may be more subtle than those of general body injury seen in globally battered children. CDC statistics reflect the broad problem of physical violence against children, reporting approximately 122,500 victims, of whom 840 died.



## Dates To Remember.....

SEPT —SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME & CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

SEPT 7—NO MEETING—LABOR DAY

SEPT 12—USO FORT HOOD COWBOY GALA, LA RIO, BELTON 6:15

SEPT 24-26—QUE4KIDS2

OCT 3—RIDE FOR A CHILD

# Unity for Service

## ♦ August Calendar of Events

7th No meeting—Labor Day  
 14th James Haney  
 "When Radio Was Fun"  
 21st David Mitchell  
 Harker Heights City  
 Manager  
 28th TBD

## September Birthdays



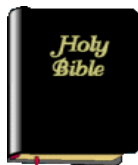
Raye Mayhorn 9-28



## September Club Anniversaries

Don Sutton 9-1-61  
 Larry Holly 9-10-07  
 Richard Jouett 9-10-07  
 Peggy Murphey 9-19-11

## Biblical Exchange



The Lord your God is  
 with you wherever you go.  
 Joshua 1:9

Right: Peggy Murphey, Ursula Rushing, Nancy Lechuga, Christine Navarrete, Geraldine Lorio and Maureen Jouett pick up Shaken Baby Syndrome and Child Sa-tiety Awareness Month Proclamations for all Exchange Clubs in Bell County. Exchange Club of Killeen, One Spirit Exchange Club of Killeen, Exchange Club of Temple-Belton, Excel Exchange Club of Ellison HS, Excel Exchange Club of Harker Heights HS, Excel Exchange Club of Killeen HS, and Excel Exchange Club of Shoemaker HS.

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Below Bell County Commis-sioners Court approved procla-mation to make September 2015 Shaken Baby Syndrome and Child Safety Awareness Month in Bell County.

