



Erin George (center) plays quietly during a meeting of the CRDC board of directors in Jonesboro while her mother, Angela George (left), and fellow Head Start staff member Toni Tousand, keep her company.



Mae Bishop of the Arkansas Office of Community Services speaks to Forrest City residents and CRDC staff members gathered for a public hearing in that Arkansas community. The purpose was to gather input for the expenditure of Community Services Block Grant funds in Northeast Arkansas.



Pearlie Hutson (right), a Jonesboro resident whose home was "weatherized" by CRDC, talks with Jeff Weaver of Cong. Marion Berry's staff, while CRDC staffers Kenny Gunn (left) and Ashley Bowie look on.



The May board meeting of the agency was held at the Forrest City Aging Center. It was one of the many board meetings held in various communities served by the CRDC programs in Northeast Arkansas.



A huge crowd was on hand for the annual CRDC Head Start Volunteer Banquet held at the St. Bernards Auditorium in Jonesboro.



Bill Brown (far right), Parent Volunteer of the Year, and members of the Newport Kiwanis Club, organization honorees, pose at the Head Start Volunteer Banquet.



Sam Williams conducts a male involvement training session at the CRDC Head Start center in Jonesboro. Sam was teaching the teachers!



Miranda Kerperien (left) and Carrie Cooper play hostesses at the CRDC booth at the annual Business Expo held in the ASU Convocation Center.



Ms. Madison Fletcher (right), Miss Teen Northeast Arkansas, tries not to flinch when receiving a diabetes test at the Diabetes Education and Cooking Conference.



Human Services personnel had a great time and learned much during the day of activities revolving around their "retreat" at Craighead Forest Park near Jonesboro.



It was another Morgan Nick Alert photo session put together by the Human Services crew. This one was held in the Paragould Community Center and saw a large number of children get photos taken "just in case."



Robert Wilford, executive director, and Terrie Grissom, administrative assistant, help get the display booth ready for the annual Business Expo at the ASU Convocation Center in Jonesboro.



Terry Bailey (left) of Ramsons Construction and Robert Wilford "hold up" the center flag pole of the new flag monument in front of the CRDC administration building. Bailey was instrumental in making sure all facets of construction were on schedule and of the utmost quality.



The silent auction was a big favorite at the Wynne Senior Center's annual barbeque dinner/fund raiser. Lots of prizes were ready for the auction and the food was, as always, excellent.