Marty Buchman (center) directs first board meeting as president while Tommye McElroy (left), executive administrative assistant, and Robert Wilford, executive director, enjoy the moment.

Robert Wilford and Lois Staggs address the Crittenden County Quorum Court to request funds for aging services.

Forrest City aging center patrons are feted to a special holiday luncheon at the new center location.

"Team" members gathered to hear the changes being made in the organization's team setup.

The XD joins in on the dance time activities of a head start class in West Memphis. The kids (even the older ones) enjoyed the session.

Allen Orr (on ladder) places "for sale" sign on the CRDC central office in Jonesboro while the executive director holds the ladder steady.

A huge crowd gathered for the Awareness Fair held in Jonesboro under CRDC sponsorship.

Jackie Burns (center) explains the workings of LIHEAP to KAIT-8 anchor Diana Davis while the XD awaits his turn to add to the discussion.

These gentlemen were having a good time in Earle at the holiday luncheon. They got to enjoy good company and snacks, and jovial harassment from the photographer.

The executive management team meets for the annual Christmas luncheon feted by their executive director.

Carvis Campbell of Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association in Little Rock delivers a session on ROMA to a multi-agency audience in Jonesboro.

This youngster went from shy to show-off when he spotted the camera lens pointed his way at the Sheffield's Christmas luncheon.

Residents of the Haynes House in Portia were excited by the arrival of Santa during the annual Christmas appearance by the jolly old elf.

Mike Davis (2d from left), customer service manager for Entergy Arkansas at the Wynne office, presents a $500 check for the weatherization program to Robert Wilford, executive director, while Kenny gunn, construction coordinator, and Fran Gillins, director of human services, look on.

'Twas the night before Christmas' was the reading during this story hour segment of the big holiday feast at Sheffield's in downtown Jonesboro for a large group of special "invitation-only" guests.