A tour with teeth

Cherae Dixon, dean of Meharry Medical School of Dentistry, address those attending the Maury County Health Department Dental Clinic open house as John Dreyzehner, commissioner, Tennessee Department of Health, looks on. The health department's dental clinic and Meharry have joined in a partnership that places fourth-year dental students, working in two-week rotations, to provide services at the clinic. Clinic rotations are part of the curriculum for all fourth-year students at Meharry.
Sarina Szablewski, a dental assistant at the Maury County Health Department Dental Clinic, shows off the clinic’s Axium program, a digital records program, during an open house held Tuesday at the facility. Szablewski and other employees were giving tours of the dental clinic. In September, Meharry School of Dentistry four-year students, working in two-week rotations, joined Dr. Dennis Read and dental assistants Szablewski and Beth Isley to provide dental care for uninsured children and adults. The dental facility has two op rooms, with installation of a third expected to be ready for use in December.