

DISTRICT 3 NEWS

Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens and Spartanburg counties

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The Upstate celebrates Transportation Week



CONGRATULATIONS!

On March 11, John and Christina Lee welcomed the birth of their son, Thomas Wesley. Both are employees of Spartanburg Maintenance.

Got news?

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Joyce Gardner

Letters we liked



Whitehall Elementary School
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To: Mrs. Elizabeth Mabry, Executive Director
 From: Mrs. Kellie Brown, Guidance Counselor
 Date: April 19, 2005
 CC: Mr. Bobby Patterson, SCDOT

Dear Mrs. Mabry:

I wanted to commend the South Carolina Department of Transportation in Anderson county. I invited them to participate in Whitehall Elementary's annual Career Day and they really went above and beyond my expectations. Denise Brown and Fritz Weiwers came for almost three hours to speak with many groups of our 3rd-5th graders about career opportunities available to them. Then Denise Brown, along with Gary Reese and Billy Frankum, came later to show our Kindergarten-2nd graders various machinery that is used by SCDOT.

It meant so much to me that your employees took their valuable time to raise our students' awareness of careers within our community. They really made a huge impression upon our children and made Career Day an event that will be in their minds for many years to come.

I wanted to personally thank you for having such diligent, effective, and caring employees at SCDOT and for allowing them to be so generous with their vast array of knowledge. I look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with SCDOT and hope that, one-day, our children will be able to return a small portion of what they've gained. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Kellie Brown
 Kellie Brown, Guidance

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DOT inspector did a good deed indeed

The people of the great state of South Carolina are so lucky to have a civil servant by the name of Tommy Vaughn, a Department of Transportation Roadway/Contract Inspector.

My parents recently took a trip to Florida and while at a rest stop on Interstate 85 in Anderson County, my mom left her wallet, containing cash and valuable documents, on the trunk of the car and drove off. After receiving a panicked call from my mother, I discovered that there was a message on the answering machine from Mr. Vaughn stating that he had indeed found the wallet.

On the return trip home, they made a brief stop, meeting with Mr. Vaughn, and my mom had her wallet back. Mr. Vaughn refused a reward.

May God bless all of you.
JIM CIOTOLI, ENDICOTT, N.Y.

MEET ALBERT GROVES JR.



Albert Groves Jr.

Name: Albert Groves Jr.
Assigned to: Anderson Maintenance
Position: Maintenance Helper
Length of service at SCDOT: 49 years!
Nickname: Motor Grader Man
Hobbies: Albert loves working in his yard when not at DOT. When he is not helping his wife with her catering business, he enjoys spending time with his family.
Family: 2 sons, 2 daughters, 5 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 1 great grandson and 1 great granddaughter.