Retirement System Changes
The State Legislature has approved provisions to allow employees to transfer their retirement from ORP plans to TCRS plans. If you are in ORP, you will be receiving information comparing the benefits from the two plans, and the costs involved in transferring plans. Training sessions will also be made available to explain the costs and benefits involved.

Heart Walk
Many thanks to those that have contributed to the Heart Walk fund. The walk itself is scheduled for Saturday, August 28, 2004, at 7:00 AM. It is not too late to sign up to walk, or to make a contribution.

If anyone wants to be a regular contributor to this rag, please let Tracy or Terry know what you have in mind. You are needed.
**Upcoming Events:**

**Holiday and Closing Schedule:**
- Labor Day – September 6, 2004
- Thanksgiving – November 25-26, 2004
- Christmas – December 24-30, 2004
- New Years – December 31, 2004

**Movin’ Around**

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Montgomery Seymour to Estimator, Engineering
Edward Jeter to Crafts Asst., Electric Shop
Bill Burger to Service Aide II, Arena

**Reminder – Lunches with the Executive Director**

are scheduled for the last Tuesday in each month from 12 noon until 1:00 PM for folks on first shift, and at 5:30 PM for folks on second shift.

**New Faces in Town**

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Lynn Anderson, Carpentry Services
Keandrea Carter, President’s Residence
Brandon Cooper, Grounds
Decarlos Jackson, Building Services
Don Lawson, Electric Shop
Thomas Lytle, Carpentry Services
James Martin, Electric Shop
Jennifer McDonald, Building Services
Deterrion Parks, Grounds
Dollie Posey, Building Services
Trish Richards, Building Services
Sherri Satterfield, Preventive Maintenance
Victor Smallin, Preventive Maintenance

**Fixtures**

Folks that have been around a while

35 year anniversaries – Larry Shoopman.
20 years – Jackie Suffridge.
10 years – Dale Fisher and Marie Lemons.
5 years – Jerry Snyder, Mike Underwood, Randy Nicely, Bill Brooks, and Steve Andrews.

**Steam Plant EPA Tests**

As most of you witnessed, the coal fired boilers at the Steam Plant underwent emissions testing during the last week in July. The tests themselves went very smoothly, mostly due to the preparations made by the folks at the Steam Plant and folks from most of the other shops. The actual results of the tests will not be available for several more weeks.

**Training**

Coming attraction – Career Ladder – meetings are just getting underway to design this much needed training.

**Future Look!!**

We have an artist’s rendering of what a new Facilities Services complex might look like if and when we are relocated to the Fleming Warehouse site. The area would be shared with Parking Services and the Motor Pool. These are in Room 106 in a notebook labeled Facilities Services Program.

**Scorecard**

In fiscal year 2003-04 we closed 5,863 charge work orders for a total of $2.8 million and 8,714 no charge work orders for a total of $2.2 million.

**Be Energy & Environmentally Conscious**

If you don’t need it, don’t turn it on.
If you are done with it, turn it off.

In fiscal year 2003-04 we expended:
- Coal: $1,380,000
- Electricity: $13,200,000
- Water: $1,100,000
- Sewer: $1,420,000
- Natural Gas: $2,340,000

**Chuck Thompson Award – Nominations need to be in by 9/3/04.**

**Facilities Services Vacancies:**

- Engineering – Mechanical Engineer, Drafter
- Steam Plant – Steam Plant Trainee, Sr. Steam Plant Mechanic
- Central Supply – Material Control Clerk
- A/C Shop – Refrigeration/Air Conditioning Mechanic, Sheet Metal Worker
- Carpenter Shop – Senior Carpenter
- Electric Shop – Electrician, Crafts Assistant
- Key Shop – Sr. Locksmith
- Preventive Maintenance – Maintenance Specialist, Sr. Maintenance Specialist
- Bldg Services – Sr. Custodian (2), Service Aide II (3), Floor Cleaner, Coordinator II, Custodian
- Grounds – Sr. Truck Driver, Lawn Gardener (2), Laborer (2)

**DRIVE SAFELY HERE AND ELSEWHERE**