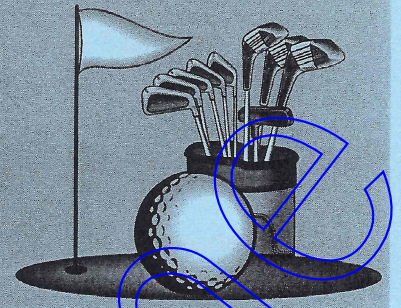


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# Roundabout Columbia County



## BRAGS!

- The Water Utility Services family is growing by leaps and bounds. We are proud to announce the arrival of Tyler William Price, son of Mary and **Tommy Price** (Waste Water Treatment Operator). Tyler weighed in at 9 lbs and is 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother, Dale. Congrats Tommy!!

## CONDOLENCES

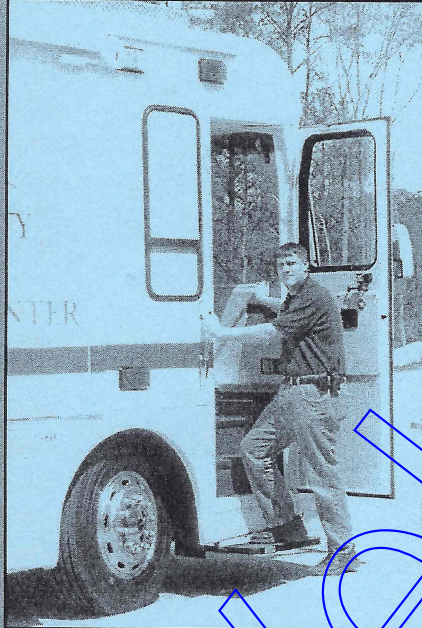
- We extend our sympathy to **Larry Price** (Water Distribution) at the loss of his father-in-law, U. H. Pittman. Mr. Pittman was a former County Commissioner and was active in all aspects of Columbia County.
- Our sympathies also go out to **Carlton Fulcher** (Water Conveyance) at the loss of his father, James Morgan Fulcher.

Our thoughts and prayers are with both families.

## CREED

- Do more than belong, participate.
- Do more than care, help.
- Do more than believe, practice.
- Do more than be fair, be kind.
- Do more than forgive, forget.
- Do more than dream, work.

*William Ward*



## APRIL'S EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH RUSTY WELSH

**Rusty Welsh** [Emergency Management Agency (EMA)] is often seen in the new Mobile Operations Center or at training classes and "is a major attribute to our County and community," according to his supervisor Pam Tucker. "Rusty has been with the County five years and brought valuable technical skills to the position. He needs very little supervision and his projects are flawlessly completed. Rusty is a self-starter, very organized, and resourceful. His very high work ethic ensures that each task, no matter small or large, is accomplished with every detail treated as important. Involvement with the EMA means working nights, weekends, or holidays with very little notice, and Rusty quickly volunteers. The County is fortunate to have him."

## RECREATION—TEAM OF THE QUARTER



Kneeling L to R—Richard Richards, Lavon Garnett, Marcus Johnson, Rick Kelly, Gary Lee  
 Standing L to R—Angie Wilson, Mike Cox, Jerry Whitaker (back), Napoleon Pollard, Steve Jones (back), Lois Maddox, Tommy Holtzner (back), Carlene Carter, Jim Mock (back), Charlie Beale, Steve Redman (back), Stacie Adkins, Mike Brodhecker (back), Gus Dunn, Randy Haygood (back), Christi DeLoach, Gary Tam (back), Kelvin Lampkin. (Missing from picture Robbie Kiser)

The Recreation Department was awarded Team of the Quarter for the 1st quarter of 2005 for their outstanding efforts in the preparation and execution of the ESPN/BASSmaster fishing tournament at Wildwood Park March 3-6. Over the course of the week, approximately 14,000 people came to the park with visitors from 19 different states and over 27 Georgia counties. During the tournament, work began at 4 AM and did not end until everyone was out of the park after dark. All the anglers, ESPN staff, and guests commented on the enthusiasm and expertise of the whole department. Great initiative was shown as the Recreation Staff solved anticipated problems and their smiles and warm, southern hospitality made everyone want to come back. Most areas spend a year preparing for such a large event—the Recreation Department did it in less than half that time. Congratulations to real miracle workers!