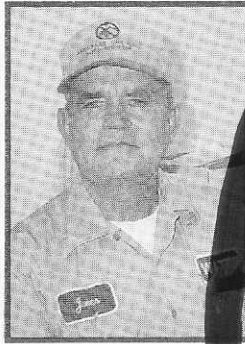
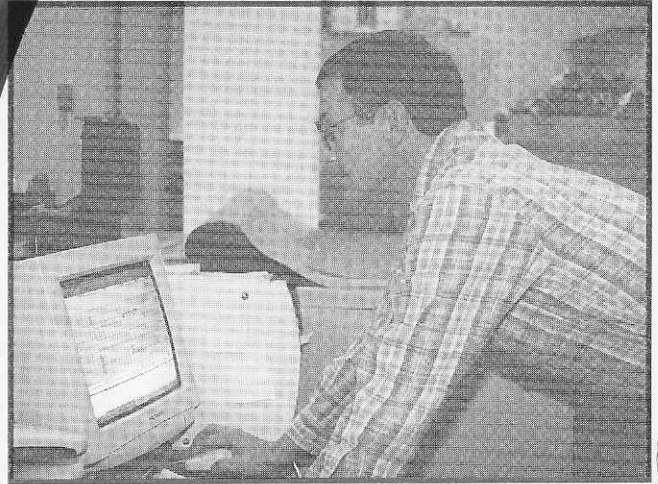




CONGRATULATIONS— Walter L. Jones, Customer Service Supervisor-Field, marked his 20th service anniversary on 2 January 1998. He originally joined Little Rock Municipal Water Works as Supervisor of Meter Readers on 2 January 1978. The following May, supervision of our Customer Service Representatives-Field (Zonemen) were added to his section.



Walter L. Jones



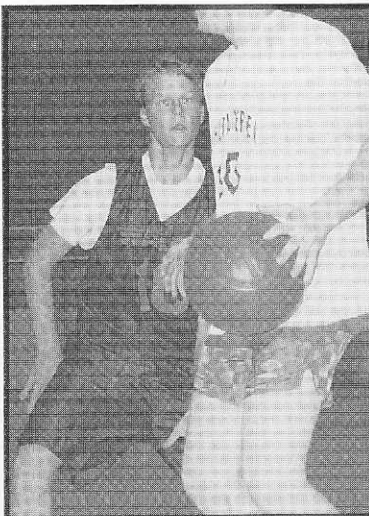
THE SCAN MAN—David Martin, a representative of WOOLPERT, scans one of approximately 5,500 documents that the company is transferring from paper to electronic form for Little Rock Municipal Water Works.

Keep an eye out next month for ...

The Little Rock Municipal Water Works' employees who earned annual attendance and service awards through the Central District of the Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association.

Also, the program topic for the Central District's February meeting is licensing requirements for wastewater treatment personnel. The meeting time is 6 p.m. Thursday, 5 February 1998, at Catfish Plantation (Professor Bowl West) at 901 Towne Oaks Drive. ♦

NO FEAR—Danny Dunn (in dark jersey), Water Distribution Specialist I, moves in on an opponent during a 23 January 1998 basketball game. The Little Rock Municipal Water Works Brakers are 2-6 for the season. See Pages 3 and 4 for gameschedule and more hoop action.



Photograph by Jackie Callahan, Customer Service Representative-Office

Old engineering records are the latest aspect of Engineering Department operations that's moving into the computer age.

In October, the Board of Commissioners, Little Rock Municipal Water Works, awarded a contract to WOOLPERT for the transfer of approximately 5,500 documents from paper to electronic form. The documents date back to the 1800s.

Dale W. Russom, Director of Engineering, says the records include as-built drawings of water line construction, production facilities (i.e., storage tanks, pumping stations, water treatment facilities), and electrical one-line drawings.

"Once in electronic form, we will be able to develop hot links with the scanned documents," Russom says. "For instance, I will be able to click on a property or geographical location and bring up related engineering documents or other information linked to it."

Jos Bell, Engineering Assistant, already has developed hot links with some documents that are needed for immediate use by our Engineering Department.

"The project won't be completed for a few months so we're going ahead with links to necessary documents," Bell explained.

In addition to converting the documents into electronic form, the WOOLPERT is cataloguing information and creating custom input and viewing tools. The scanning and cataloguing are scheduled for completion in April 1998. ♦