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NEW TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND EQUIPMENT
COMMITTEE AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS RESEARCH

**Circuit Training
and
Assistance Program:
C.T.A.P.
Has hired a new
instructor
Kathleen Schaefer**

**Salt Solutions
Next Stop
Employees Meetings**

**Test Bed Tandem
Project is under con-
struction at this
time.**

**Upcoming Events:
Spring Expo
April 24-25, 2002**



The "Hot Box"

The Hot Box was constructed at the Cannon Falls truck station in District 6B. This unit was designed to keep winter patching mix warm and pliable without burning the oil out of the mix. This improves working conditions by reducing noxious fumes caused from propane heating systems. Fire hazards are also reduced by utilizing an electric heat source with no open flame. A portable generator is used to supply electricity while on the road and household current supplies the power while inside the building. This unit is very easily loaded and unloaded from the vehicle.

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