



## Vandiver, Woody Named ODOT's Division One Employees of the Quarter

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Both a long-term employee and a relative newcomer to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation have been recognized for their focus on safety and planning.

Tim Vandiver, Checotah, and David Woody, Sallisaw, were named Employees of the Quarter for ODOT's eight-county Division One for the first and second quarters of 2010, respectively. Vandiver is a superintendent charged with overseeing maintenance on I-40 through three counties, and Woody works as a project inspector overseeing new construction.

Vandiver, who has been with ODOT for 23 years, was given the first quarter award when a coworker highlighted various ways the Checotah native uses daily planning wisely to focus on safety for the motoring public and his crews. His efforts not only improve safety, but also often reduce costs.

"Tim takes time to study and puts forth extra effort planning projects so they can be done with as little equipment and manpower as possible without sacrificing safety," the coworker said. "As lead man and superintendent he has been very active in educating his crew on proper uses of equipment and procedures of day-to-day activities."

Vandiver and his wife, Angie, have three children, a son, Wes, and twin daughters, Amanda and Miranda, and four grandchildren. He enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Woody, who has been with ODOT for three years, was given the second quarter award for his ability to foresee potential safety issues. Woody was also praised for his ability to quickly and thoroughly understand the plans and contracts for the construction projects he inspects.

"As a new employee, David jumped right into project inspection with the intent of learning as much as he could in as short a time as possible," the coworker said. "David received high praises from the Federal Highway Administration, which was reviewing stimulus projects, for his work as project manager of the largest project in this area."

Woody and his wife, Kathy, have one daughter, Lindsey. He enjoys hunting, camping, NASCAR and watching his daughter play basketball.

The "Employee of the Quarter" award is given to the exceptional employee recognizing dedication, hard work and consistently high standards in job performance.

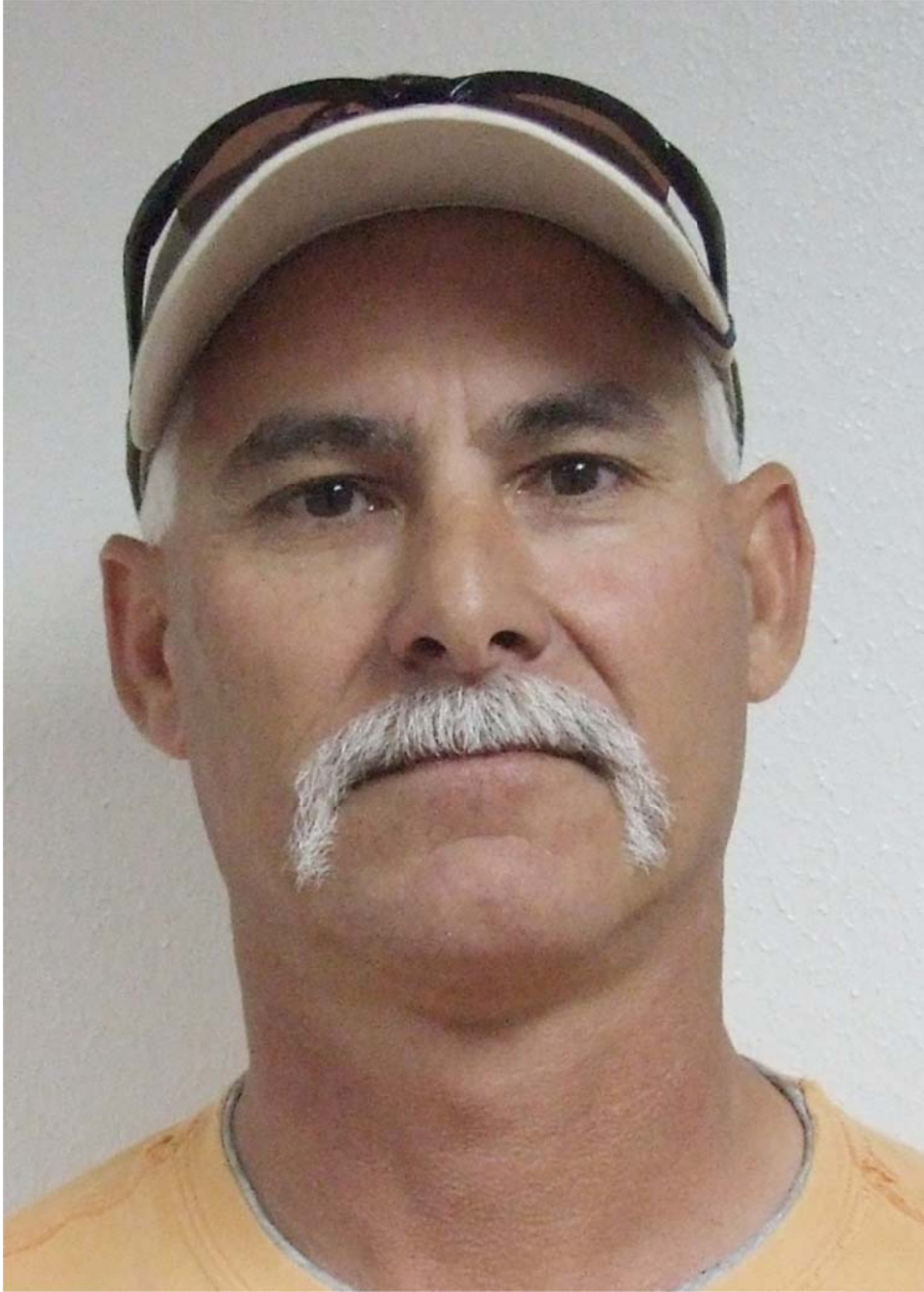
Division employees are anonymously nominated by coworkers for the award. The division, headquartered in Muskogee, is made up of Adair, Cherokee, Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Sequoyah and Wagoner counties.

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