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- DISTRICT 9 JaNell Davidson
- DISTRICT 10 Lesa Osborn
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GRADUATION PHOTOS

DUE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

SPRING IS IN THE AIR AND THAT MEANS SCHOOL GRADUATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER ABOUT TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, BE SURE TO INCLUDE THEM IN OUR SPECIAL "GRADUATES" SECTION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE CENTERLINE NEWSLETTER.

Submit your photos to the **Public Information Office NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH** in order to have your graduate included.

Photos and information must be submitted according to the following guidelines so that the photos will print clearly and with the proper identification.

Photos should be submitted as color, high-resolution, digital images saved as JPEG or TIFF format. Low-resolution images, or ones taken with a mobile phone, are strongly discouraged, as they will not print clearly. Hard copies of photos may also be submitted. Hard copies will be returned after the graduates section has been printed.

WITH YOUR PHOTO, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Student Name, School Name, Student's Relationship to ARDOT Employee, Employee Name and Employee District/Division. ♦

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NOTE TO RETIREES:

The cost of living adjustment (COLA) to be awarded to retirees in July of 2018 will be 2.18%. The adjustment will be applied to the retirement benefit of individuals who have been retired or participated in the DROP for at least one year as of June 30, 2018.

ARDOT EQUIPMENT OPERATORS ROADEO

Semi-Final Results

DISTRICT 2 • MARCH 8, 2018

LOWBOY TRUCK

- 1st Place Brandon Cowling
- 2nd Place Terry King
- 3rd Place Brian Wesley

TRACTOR/MOWER

- 1st Place Bradley Cheatham
- 2nd Place Marty Walker
- 3rd Place Fate Canady

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

- 1st Place Shawn Evans
- 2nd Place Melissa Starnes
- 3rd Place Antonio Spicer

BACKHOE

- 1st Place Jonathon Smith
- 2nd Place Tyler Wells
- 3rd Place Casey Oliver

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

- 1st Place Constance Thacker
- 2nd Place Adam Cupples
- 3rd Place Ron Jackson

MOTOR PATROL

- 1st Place John Harvey
- 2nd Place William Rogers
- 3rd Place Brandon Webster

DISTRICT 3 • MARCH 19, 2018

LOWBOY TRUCK

- 1st Place Michael Funderburk
- 2nd Place Kent Webb
- 3rd Place Steven Muldrew

TRACTOR/MOWER

- 1st Place Derick McMillen
- 2nd Place James Faulkner
- 3rd Place James Pinkerton

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

- 1st Place Timothy Owens
- 2nd Place Sammy Kelesoma
- 3rd Place Dustin McCorkle

BACKHOE

- 1st Place Brad McJunkins
- 2nd Place Rodney Shelton
- 3rd Place Jason Haddix

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

- 1st Place Brad McKinnon
- 2nd Place Linda Lowery
- 3rd Place Dominic Dellosso

MOTOR PATROL

- 1st Place Aaron Morton
- 2nd Place Neal Price
- 3rd Place Brandon Bennett

DISTRICT 7 • MARCH 1, 2018

LOWBOY TRUCK

- 1st Place Ernest Jones
- 2nd Place Michael Parker
- 3rd Place Jerry Colvin

TRACTOR/MOWER

- 1st Place Rick Anderson
- 2nd Place Mickey Davis
- 3rd Place Dewayne Torrence

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

- 1st Place Kennedy Porchia
- 2nd Place Josh Purifoy
- 3rd Place Gary Hall

BACKHOE

- 1st Place Michael Parker
- 2nd Place Stephen Smith
- 3rd Place Sharod Ricks

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

- 1st Place Kenneth Freeman
- 2nd Place Lummie Curry
- 3rd Place Roderick Carr

MOTOR PATROL

- 1st Place Jeremy Evans
- 2nd Place Blake Jackson
- 3rd Place Euclid Elliott

THE 2018 ARDOT EQUIPMENT OPERATORS ROADEO FINALS WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE ON JUNE 7, 2018

THE REMAINING SEMI-FINAL COMPETITIONS ARE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

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| District 1 Semi-Finals April 5 | District 8 Semi-Finals March 29 |
| District 4 Semi-Finals May 3 | District 9 Semi-Finals April 19 |
| District 5 Semi-Finals May 10 | District 10 Semi-Finals April 26 |
| District 6 Semi-Finals April 12 | Central Office Semi-Finals... April 12 |

WHAT'S AHEAD

Upcoming Dates to REMEMBER

APRIL 24 // TUESDAY

- Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting
Central Office
Little Rock • 9:30 A.M.

MAY 2 // WEDNESDAY

- ArDOT Bid Letting
Central Office
Little Rock • 10:00 A.M. & 1:30 P.M.

MAY 28 // MONDAY

- Memorial Day – Offices closed

APRIL/MAY

KLINCK NAMED HEAD OF STATE AID

CLAUDE KLINCK HAS BEEN NAMED DIVISION HEAD OF STATE AID.



Klinck began his career with the Department in 1980 as a Civil Engineer I in the Construction Division. He transferred to the Roadway Design Division in 1982 where he followed the civil engineering career path to Staff Design Engineer. He became the Assistant Division Head of State Aid in 2005. He was promoted to Division Head on February 3.

Klinck has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Memphis. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

AHP CHIEF RON BURKS

JOINS THE RANKS OF RETIREES

By Britni Padilla-Dumas



ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE CHIEF RONNIE BURKS COMPLETED HIS TENURE AT ARDOT ON MARCH 9TH, 2018, WITH 20 YEARS OF SERVICE.

His law enforcement career began at age 18 as a cadet with the North Little Rock Police Department. After 24 years there, he retired as the Captain of the Investigations Division.

“I was still young, I was only 42 years old,” he reflects. “I saw this job was available and turned in my application. I really had no expectations of getting the job, I just wanted to go through the process. I came and interviewed with the Commission and was lucky enough to get the position.”

Burks was hired as the Chief and held the post for 20 years. Throughout his career, he was able to observe how times and technology have changed and how our officers have excelled in adapting while performing their mission.

One of the tenets of Burks’ leadership philosophy is integrity. Even in the face of adversity, he expects his officers to do the right thing.

“You’ve got to do what’s right, although sometimes it may be distasteful to have to do that. I’ve always lived by the creed that you’ve got to have integrity, and you have to have the same expectations for your personnel. You have to do things for the betterment of the agency.”

Burks expects that now that he’s retired, his family, love for golf, and traveling with his wife will occupy his time.

“I’m so proud of the work that the folks out here do, and not just the Highway Police Division. The various bits and pieces, where they all have different functions, everything comes together to work toward the betterment of the highway system, which is amazing,” he said.

With his career at a close, Chief Burks hopes the Department will continue to thrive and maintain the success that it’s had. After 44 years in law enforcement, he left with this:

“[Our officers] are in a very proud and necessary profession that the majority of the public respects. I would encourage them to go out and hold their heads high, maintain integrity, maintain character, do the right thing even when no one is looking, and do so in a safe manner. Rely on your training, maintain situation awareness and come home at the end of the day.” ♦



Sibyl Maddox poses with her retirement plaque from 2002.

ARDOT RETIREE SIBYL MADDUX GOING STRONG AT AGE 100

By David Nilles

TURNING 100 YEARS OLD CALLS FOR A BIG CELEBRATION. THAT IS JUST WHAT ARDOT RETIREE SIBYL MADDUX RECEIVED LAST OCTOBER. THE BIRTHDAY GATHERING INCLUDED HER FAMILY AND ALL 18 OF HER GRANDCHILDREN. SHE EVEN RECEIVED A LETTER FROM GOVERNOR ASA HUTCHINSON CONGRATULATING HER ON REACHING HER SPECIAL MILESTONE.

Maddox grew up in Little Rock and attended Little Rock Central High, known then as Little Rock High School. At the time it was completed, it was known as the nation's largest high school.

Business College followed, as did working in the credit office at the Sterling Stores. In 1963, she began her career at ARDOT.

"My job title was secretary and typist," Maddox recalled. "I worked in the Materials and Tests Division and typed reports for our engineers."

ARDOT offices were located downtown on the Capitol Mall when she began her career with the Department. It wasn't long until staff moved to the Central Office located on Interstate 30.

Those were the days before computers and word processors, so all of the work was done on typewriters.

"They said I was known for never making a mistake, but sit me in front of a computer today and I will make one!"

Maddox's 20 years at the Department were enjoyable and she felt it was a nice place to work but, when she turned 65, she decided it was time to retire. Retirement did not mean slowing down, though.

She served as secretary and treasurer of the ARDOT Retirees Association for 20 years beginning in 1982.

"I typed the very first Retirees' Association newsletter in 1983," she recalled.

At age 100, Maddox still attends the retirees' meetings and goes to the annual luncheon in Bryant. She feels being an association member is important.

"I would absolutely encourage all of our retirees to join our retiree association," Maddox stated.

That is just one of the clubs that keeps Maddox busy. She also has served as treasurer for the General Federation of Women's Clubs and still attends meetings of the American Business Women's Association.

In her free time, she enjoys playing poker and getting on her Kindle to play Scrabble. She is also a huge Razorback fan.

"My husband and I had a motorhome with Razorback emblems going down the side of it. We attended all of the football and baseball games. We were huge Hog fans! I made scrapbooks for Nolan Richardson, Norm DeBriyn and for some of the players."

Asked what she attributes her good health to, Maddox said, "I just stay busy."

She quit driving when she was 99 and was accident-free when she put down the car keys.

"I think about sneaking out there to the car but I don't," she shared with a grin.

Judging from her busy schedule, it is safe to conclude that, even without the car, she still gets around just fine. ♦

AROUND AR DOT

1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:
(L. to R.) Chief Ron Burks presents SGT John Lamb with his 10 year Service Award.



2. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:
(L. to R.) Chief Ron Burks presents Charles Keck, Permit Technician, with his 10-Year Service Award.



3. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:
(L. to R.) Captain Jeff Holmes presents PFC David Coleman with his 5-Year Service Award.



4. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:
(L. to R.) Captain Jeff Holmes presents PFC Mark Jackson with his 5-Year Service Award.



5. COMMUNICATIONS:
(L. to R.) Amy Priddy, Communications Operator, receives her 5-Year Service Award from Joe Hawkins, Staff Engineer.



6. COMMUNICATIONS: (L. to R.) Della Baker, Assistant Communications Coordinator, receives her 15-Year Service Award from Monica Saffle, Communications Coordinator.



7. COMMUNICATIONS: (L. to R.) Joel Ruff, Communications Operator, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Monica Saffle, Communications Coordinator.



SERVICE AWARDS



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8. COMMUNICATIONS: (L. to R.) Monica Saffle, Communications Coordinator, presents Sherry McKinney, Communications Operator, with her 5-Year Service Award.

9. EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT: (L. to R.) Chris Lusk, Bookkeeper, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Danny Keene, Division Head.

10. EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT: (L. to R.) Cynthia Spencer, Storeroom Supervisor, receives her 20-Year Service Award from Danny Keene, Division Head.

11. EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT: (L. to R.) Scott Munson, Welder, receives his 10-Year Service Award from Danny Keene, Division Head.

12. MATERIALS: (L. to R.) James Dean, Staff Engineer, presents LaKisha Rice, Chemist, her 10-Year Service Award.

13. MATERIALS: (L. to R.) Rob Robertson, Lab Facility Manager, presents Mason Woods, Senior Materials Tech, with his 5-Year Service Award.

14. SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH: (L. to R.) William Hale, Data Collection Technician, receives his 10-Year Service Award from Brad McCaleb, Division Head.

15. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Eugene Bryant, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 10-Year Service Award from Janet Bogle, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

SERVICE AWARDS

16. DISTRICT 4: (Center) Brenda McConnell, Resident Office Technician, receives her 30-Year Service Award from Danny Harris, Staff Engineer (L), and Stephen Nickell, District 4 Senior Engineer.



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17. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Jason Hughey, Construction Engineer, presents John Sharum, Staff Engineer, with his 40-Year Service Award.



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18. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Bashar Qedan, Resident Engineer, presents Kenneth (K.D.) Helmert, Construction Aide, with his 5-Year Service Award.



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19. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Michael Bassham, Maintenance Aid II, and Dan Miller, Maintenance Specialist, receive their 5-Year Service Awards.



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20. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Josh Higginbottom, Crew Leader, Jeff Gillihan, Maintenance Aide II, Brandon Love, Resident Engineer, Blake Smith, Senior Mechanic, Ricky Stevens, Maintenance Specialist, receive their 15-Year Service Awards.



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21. DISTRICT 5: (L. to R.) Daniel Recker, Crew Leader, Tony Comer, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Reggie Rice, District Maintenance Superintendent, Tony Watson, Area Maintenance Supervisor receive their 25-Year Service Awards; Kendall Stroud, Construction Project Coordinator receives his 30-Year Service Award.



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22. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Tony Evans, District 6 Construction Engineer, presents Chris Doggett, District Bridge Inspector, with his 15-Year Service Award.

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23. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Mike Hall, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 10-Year Service Award from J.J. Hadley, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

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24. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Johnny O'Neal, Assistant Bridge Inspector, receives his 25-Year Service Award from Rickie Bratton, District Bridge Inspector.

25. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Cody Nelson, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Tommy Taylor, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

26. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jackie Villines, Crew Leader, receives his 30-Year Service Award from Billy Joe Roberts, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

Correction from our February 2018 Centerline



RETIRING: (Back Row L. to R.) Presenters: District Engineer Mark Headley, Commissioner Tom Schueck, Director Scott E. Bennett, District Construction Engineer Tony Evans, District Maintenance Engineer Johnathon Mormon. (Front Row L. to R.) **RONNIE VEAZEY, ERIC PAULUS, BILLY OTTS, RAY CHAMBERLAIN, ALFRED BARNES, RICHARD LAMBERT, PATRICK BRADBURY.**

On the Job



1. STATE AID: David Mayo received special recognition at the County Judges Association of Arkansas conference.

2. DISTRICT 4: Harry Jeff Rose, Maintenance Specialist at Elm Park Rest area, celebrated his retirement after 32 years of service.

3. DISTRICT 7: Cedric Burris, Maintenance Specialist with Sealing Crew, is celebrating with crew and friends on his retirement with the Department.

Hobbies, etc.



LEE H. DUNLAP/STAFF

REFEREE HONORED

Dennis Drewry (holding plaque on front row) was honored at the recent District Tournament held in Alpena for his 42 years as a basketball official. Making the presentation were members of the North Central Arkansas Officials Association. Making the presentation included fellow basketball officials (from left, front) Chris Graddy, Chuck Thomas Blake Saunier, Mandi Rogers, Joel Wolf, (back) Ellis Campbell, Joey Criner, Scott Fultz, Mark Fultz, Lance Pascoe and Justin House.

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1. DISTRICT 9: Dennis Drewry, Maintenance Job Superintendent, (pictured center holding plaque) was recently honored for his 42 years as a basketball official. Making the presentation, and pictured along with Dennis, were members of the North Central Arkansas Officials Association. (photo credit: Lee H. Dunlap, *Harrison Daily Times* Staff)

Fashion Winner



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Family Focus



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1. ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE:

This Southern Belle, named Kaylee Arnold, is wearing a dress and holding an umbrella made completely out of old Arkansas state highway maps. She was inspired by a year-long gifted and talented lesson about moving around Arkansas. The ruffles on the dress and the umbrella are filled with pictures from adventures that Kaylee made around Arkansas. The cumberbund is made of dyed rice to represent Stuttgart as being the headquarters of the Riceland Corporation. In the middle of the cumberbund are orange painted pine cones that were Kaylee's great great Grandmother's. Her grandmother picked them up while camping in Heber Springs over 30 years ago. Kaylee won 1st place in the Elementary School Designers division of the Curbside Couture Fashion Show, Arkansas' largest "green" fashion show, hosted by the Clinton Foundation.

2. MAINTENANCE:

Joe Sartini, State Maintenance Engineer, has a new hunting buddy to join him in the duck blind. The baby is Joe's grandson Walker Reilly McGuire. His mother, Anna, is Joe's daughter and a pharmacist at All-Care Specialty Pharmacy. Walker's dad Gordon, is an Equity Research Associate at Stephens, Inc. Walker, his mom and dad call Little Rock home. Joe's grandson was born January 25, 2018.



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3. DISTRICT 5: Jackson Connell with his new little sister Madi who was born January 22, 2018. Jackson and Madi are the grandchildren of Eva Harmon, District Office Manager.

4. DISTRICT 5: Carson Alexander Barnett was born 12/8/17. 8lbs-7.2oz. 18 3/4 in. long. He is the son of Rodney Barnett District 5 Crew Leader.

5. DISTRICT 6: Big Root Speedway, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 2017 Awards Banquet. Maverick Kester finished in 2nd place in the points for racing his go cart for a full season. He won a total of 7 feature wins in the 2017 racing season, along with several 2nd and 3rd place finishes. His sisters, Irelynn and Elynn, raced in the Bicycle class together; and sister Elynn raced in the Power Wheels Class with her Barbie Jeep. Even though neither won a feature both girls peddled and raced their hearts out. They are the children of Patricia Fletcher-Kester, Office Administrative Assistant in District 6, and her husband Jeremy.



NEW EMPLOYEES

CONSTRUCTION • Jordan Kegley, Construction Aide

COMPUTER SERVICES • Bryan Cozart, Help Desk Administrator; Michelle Estlinbaum, Computer Technician

ENVIRONMENTAL • Edna Ramirez, Public Involvement Specialist; Zuzana Chovanec, Cultural Resource Specialist

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT • Adam Wells, Station Attendant; Kristen Bailey, Storeroom Assistant

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Michael Brown – Electrical Plumb & Mech Rep; Donnell Hill, General Laborer; Rodney Shumate, General Laborer; Steve Swaite, General Laborer;

HUMAN RESOURCES • Alex Angle, Office Aide

MAINTENANCE • Lindsay Manley, Office Aide

PUBLIC INFORMATION • Britni Padilla-Dumas, Writer; Lamarie Rutelonis, Graphic Design Specialist; Marrison Miller, Graphic Design Specialist

RIGHT OF WAY • Katharine Kuca, Office Aide

ROADWAY DESIGN • Michael McDonald, Engineer

SURVEYS • Bryan Stonewall, Surveys Aide; William Fields, Surveys Aide

SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • MD Shahriar Alam, Engineer; Bethany Stovall, SPR Program Manager

DISTRICT ONE • Matthew Coleman, Welder; Adam Moore, Maintenance Aide II; John Loude II, Maintenance Aide I; Synderian Brooks, Maintenance Aide I; Tyler Thompson, Maintenance Aide I; Rodrigues Goodwin, Maintenance Aide I; Thomas Grafton, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Box, Maintenance Aide I; John Gilbreath, Maintenance Aide I; Nicholas Lockett, Maintenance Aide I; David McMasters, Maintenance Aide I; Logan Peterson, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT TWO • Alisha Robinson, Janitor; Tracy Samuels, Maintenance Aide I; Treyvion Patrick, Maintenance Aide I; Roderick Williams, Maintenance Aide I; Markos Ingraham, Maintenance Aide I; Gary Barnett, Maintenance Aide I; Brian Wesley, Maintenance Aide I; Keonta Wilson, Maintenance Aide I; Travis Burnett, Rest Area Attendant; Andrew Starkey, Maintenance Aide I; Ashley Cummings, Maintenance Aide I; Tracy Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Leo Griggs, Rest Area Attendant; Alvin Hill, Maintenance Aide I; Andrew Miller, Maintenance Aide I; Branden

Howard, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT THREE • Treyvon Lawson, Maintenance Aide I; Weston Huckabee, Maintenance Aide I; John Pierson, Maintenance Aide I; Sequella Radford, Rest Area Attendant; Charles Maynard, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT FOUR • Andrew Witt, Maintenance Aide I; Chance King, Construction Aide; Austin Mote, Construction Aide; Kole Horne, Storeroom Assistant

DISTRICT FIVE • Fallon Blevins, Maintenance Aide I; Kera Cook, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Cordell, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT SIX • Micah Hulett, Mechanic; Joshua Berry, Maintenance Aide I; Terry Bailey, Maintenance Aide I; Keith Davis, Maintenance Aide I; Freddie Hayes Jr., Maintenance Aide I; Mark Mills, Maintenance Aide I; Nicholas Caldwell, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Kane, Maintenance Aide I; Shane Nobles, Maintenance Aide I; Doyle Stivers, Maintenance Aide I; Randy Prince, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT SEVEN • William Pickett, Maintenance Aide I; Garrett Skidmore, Maintenance Aide I; Jared Prescott, Maintenance Aide I; Nicholas Ross, Maintenance Aide I; Geremy Holifield, Maintenance Aide I; Kelon Hall, Maintenance Aide I; Juan Morales, Maintenance Aide I; James Barton, Maintenance Aide I; Marcus Jerry, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT EIGHT • Danielle Gray, District Permit Officer; Brock Arbaugh, Maintenance Aide I; Curtis Ragland, Maintenance Aide I; Thomas Stanley, Jr., Maintenance Aide I; James Ashmore, Maintenance Aide I; Laska Farmer, Maintenance Aide I; Brandon Murphy, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT NINE • William Bonner, Maintenance Aide I; Zachary Nichols, Maintenance Aide I; Caleb Spillman, Deck Hand; Jonathan Moore, Engineer; Jeffery Perryman, Maintenance Aide I; John Jobe, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT TEN • Lloyd Hartfield, Maintenance Aide I; Allen Cantrell, Maintenance Aide I; Gregory Martin, Mechanic; Cindy Cross, Maintenance Aide I; Remington Garner, Maintenance Aide I; Craig Rawls, Maintenance Aide I; Sherrod Pope, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Poteete, Maintenance Aide I

PROMOTIONS

ASST. CHIEF ENGINEER - DESIGN OFFICE • Jessica Jackson, Consultant Coordinator

AUDIT • Magie Scott, Reviewing Auditor

CONSTRUCTION • Rick Stanley, Construction

Materials Inspector; Seth Parish, Senior Engineer; Thomas Fisher, Staff Engineer; Colton Cowles, Staff Engineer

ENVIRONMENTAL • Karla Sims, Advanced Public Involvement Specialist

FISCAL SERVICES • Julie Kesterson, Section Head

MAINTENANCE • Eric Baggett, Maintenance Management Specialist; Mark Sandridge, Striping Machine Driver

HEAVY BRIDGE • Ronnie Honeycutt, Crew Leader; Travis Murphy, Lead Bridge Repairer

HUMAN RESOURCES • Alicia Hunt, Assistant Division Head

LEGAL • Ellen Hoppe, Legal Tech Support; Rachel Wilson, Legal Tech Support

MAINTENANCE • Jacob Wallace, Maintenance Aide II

MATERIALS • Yongsheng Zhao, Senior Engineer

PERMITS • Lela Cook, Office Assistant

RIGHT OF WAY • Raynard Heaggans, Beautification Coordinator; Cora Skinner, Property Management; Tamela Miller, Office Assistant

SURVEYS • Brenda Saugey, Surveys Aide; Zachary Powell, Surveys Technician; Caleb Whitmore, Surveys Technician; Timmy Wilson, Surveys Technician;

SYSTEM INFORMATION RESEARCH • Brett Hiley, System Information Tech; Mark Evans, Assistant Division Head

DISTRICT ONE • James Wallace, Area Headquarters Attendant

DISTRICT TWO • Brandon James, Maintenance Specialist; Matthew Long, Maintenance Aide II; Jeremy Duncan, Mechanic; James Hayes, Mechanic

DISTRICT THREE • Brandon Gardner, Maintenance Aide II; Delvin Glemons, Maintenance Aide II; Sheila Tippitt, Bookkeeper; Tyler Loyed, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT FOUR • Skylar White, Maintenance Aide II; Larry Logsdon, Carpenter; John Marquez Jr, Maintenance Aide II; Bradley McCurry, Maintenance Aide II; Jennifer Salazar, Crew Leader; Jessica Gramlich, Bookkeeper

DISTRICT FIVE • Ethan McSpadden, Maintenance Aide II; Nathan Ramer, Maintenance Aide II; Clay Hazelwood, Maintenance Specialist; Catrina Sullivan, Crew Leader; Joshua Fick, Lead Station Attendant; Dylan Hopper, Maintenance Specialist; Carl David, Crew Leader

DISTRICT SIX • Tina Hanks, Area

Headquarters Attendant; Derrick Burrus, Maintenance Aide II; William Davis, Maintenance Aide II; Maurice Williams, Maintenance Aide II; John Ratliff, Bridge Repairer; Lonnie Bradford IV, Bridge Repairer

DISTRICT SEVEN • Michael Forrest, Maintenance Specialist; Stephen Franklin, Maintenance Aide II; Alex Roofe, District Construction Engineer; Jack Martindale, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT EIGHT • Billy-Wayne Hill, Maintenance Aide II; Joshua Pickens, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT NINE • Rusty Burnett, Maintenance Aide II; James Parker, Maintenance Aide II;

DISTRICT TEN • Allen Stiger, Rest Area Attendant; Trayce Williams, Maintenance Aide II; Richard Jones, District Bridge Inspector; Scott Jurs, Maintenance Aide II; James Watson, Maintenance Aide II; Jennifer Ring, Maintenance Aide II

SERVICE

BRIDGE DESIGN • Bryan Freeling, Assistant Division Head, 20+ yrs

CONSTRUCTION • Valerie Melton, Construction Aide, 5+ yrs; Kenneth Helmert, Construction Aide, 5+ yrs; Kerin Burrell, Construction Aide, 5+ yrs

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE • Randy Ort, Assistant Chief - Administration, 30+ yrs

COMPUTER SERVICES • David Phillips, Lead Section Analyst, 25+ yrs

ENVIRONMENTAL • Eric Sanders, Environmental Technician, 25+ yrs

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Carmen Pruitt, Office Assistant, 10+ yrs

FISCAL • Melvie Rippond, Retirement Specialist, 40+ yrs; Carol Ward, Retirement Assistant, 20+ yrs

HIGHWAY POLICE • William Smith, Law Enforcement Officer, 10+ yrs; John Lamb, AHP Sergeant, 10+ yrs

MATERIALS • Michael Benson, Division Head, 30+ yrs

PERMITS • Charles Keck, Permit Technician, 10+ yrs

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT • Ashley Smith, Advanced Engineer, 5+ yrs; Andrew Dartez, Program Management GIS Analyst, 5+ yrs

PUBLIC INFORMATION • Robert Whatley, Traffic Operations Specialist, 5+ yrs; Danny Straessle, Section Head, 5+ yrs

RADIO & COMMUNICATIONS • Michael Copeland, ITS Specialist, 5+ yrs

RIGHT OF WAY • Ronald Brooks, Right of Way Plans Designer, 20+ yrs; James Hickman, Abstractor, 15+ yrs

SURVEYS • Jeff Lenard, Surveys Technical

Coordinator, 25+ yrs

SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Bryan Signorelli, Advanced Engineer, 15+ yrs; Brian Davis, Data Collection Technician, 10+ yrs

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY • Kathy Gunderman, Geospatial Specialist, 25+ yrs; Bud Laumer, Pubic Transportation Program Specialist, 10+ yrs

DISTRICT ONE • Michael Howard, Maintenance Specialist, 20+ yrs; Lilburn Morelock, Maintenance Aide II, 15+ yrs; Betty Porterfield, Rest Area Attendant, 15+ yrs; Fayrene Lamastus, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Matt Emberton, District Maintenance Engineer, 10+ yrs; Waymon Weeams Sr., Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Corey Cross, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT TWO • Janet Bogle, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30+ yrs; Joe Bumpass, Lead Bridge Repairer, 15+ yrs; Royce Wilson, Area Headquarters Attendant, 10+ yrs; Donell Massey, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Stephen Green, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs

DISTRICT THREE • James Koontz, Maintenance Aide II, 15+ yrs; Anthony Teague, Crew Leader, 15+ yrs; William Mays, Area Headquarters Attendant, 15+ yrs; Garland Baker, Maintenance Specialist, 10+ yrs; Roberto Escobedo, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Stanley Katzer, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Aaron Martin, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; Becky Needham, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; Kent Webb, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT FOUR • John Sharum, Staff Engineer, 40+ yrs; Bob Kelley, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30+ yrs; Billy Roberts, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30+ yrs; Ken Wilson, Senior Engineer, 25+ yrs; Jimmy Sampley, Maintenance Aide II, 15+ yrs; Brian Spradling, Storeroom Assistant, 15+ yrs; Cleston Brooks, Rest Area Attendant, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT FIVE • William Rice, District Maintenance Supt, 25+ yrs; Eva Harmon, Office Manager, 20+ yrs; Raymond Recker, Crew Leader, 20+ yrs; Otto Stone, Maintenance Specialist, 20+ yrs; Joseph Parker, Senior Engineer, 10+ yrs

DISTRICT SIX • Mickey Chandler, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Joseph Jones, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Charles Wilson, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Fredrick Livingston, Tractor Trailer Driver, 5+ yrs; Charles Epps, Construction Aide, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT SEVEN • Aline Nutt, Storeroom Supervisor, 30+ yrs; Brenda Harris, Area Headquarters Attendant, 25+ yrs; Johnny O'Neal, Assistant Bridge Inspector, 25+ yrs; Courtney Zachery, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; Raymond Taylor, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT EIGHT • Steve Sheets, District Permit Office, 35+ yrs; Nancy Keeling, District Maintenance Superintendent, 30+ yrs; Larry Brazil, Crew Leader, 25+ yrs; Anthony Derrick,

Equipment Maintenance Supv. 25+ yrs; Larry Tate, Area Headquarters Attendant, 20+ yrs

DISTRICT NINE • Lannie Sanderson, Area Headquarters Attendant, 15+ yrs; Elmer Clark, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Stephen McGee, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; Joshua Copeland, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; Johnny Sledd, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

DISTRICT TEN • Christopher Allbritton, Construction Inspector, 30+ yrs; Darin Laughard, Construction Project Coordinator, 30+ yrs; Curtis Lagrone Jr, Construction Inspector, 25+ yrs; Therese Yarnold, Resident Office Technician, 20+ yrs; David Norris, Staff Engineer, 15+ yrs; Roger Spence Jr., Construction Materials Inspector, 15+ yrs; Robert Nelson, Maintenance Aide II, 10+ yrs; Timothy Bohannon, Maintenance Specialist, 5+ yrs; Christina Lane, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs

RETIREMENT

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT • Paul Dorsey, Electrical Plumb & Mech Rep, 26+ yrs

RIGHT OF WAY • Glenda Huffman, Lead Abstractor, 10+ yrs

DISTRICT TWO • Charlie Gipson, Mechanic, 6+ yrs; Dennis Burton, Construction Aide, 11+ yrs

DISTRICT FIVE • Kevin Pendergrass, Crew Leader, 21+ yrs

DISTRICT SIX • Norman Edge, Maintenance Aide II, 16+ yrs

DISTRICT SEVEN • Leonard Crain, Lead Bridge Repairer, 22+ yrs; Richard Steed, District Bridge Inspector, 29+ yrs

DISTRICT EIGHT • Janet Boozer, Bookkeeper, 16+ yrs; Jimmy Black, Maintenance Aide II, 34+ yrs; Kyle Goss Jr., Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25+ yrs

DISTRICT NINE • Johnny Sledd, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Kenneth England, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs

MEMORIALS

CONSTRUCTION • James Koehler, 1/17/2018, retired

RIGHT OF WAY • Mary Toler, 1/18/2018, retired

DISTRICT ONE • Johnny Quinn, 2/9/2018, retired; George Gregory, 2/16/2018, retired

DISTRICT FOUR • Granville Stuart, 1/2/2018, retired; Euel Holloway, 1/15/2018, retired; James Seay 1/17/2018, retired; Noah Medford, 2/5/2018, retired

DISTRICT FIVE • Ralph Bivens, 1/20/2018, retired

DISTRICT TEN • Jerry Morrow, 12/28/2017, retired



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