

Perry Johnston Named Right of Way Assistant Division Head

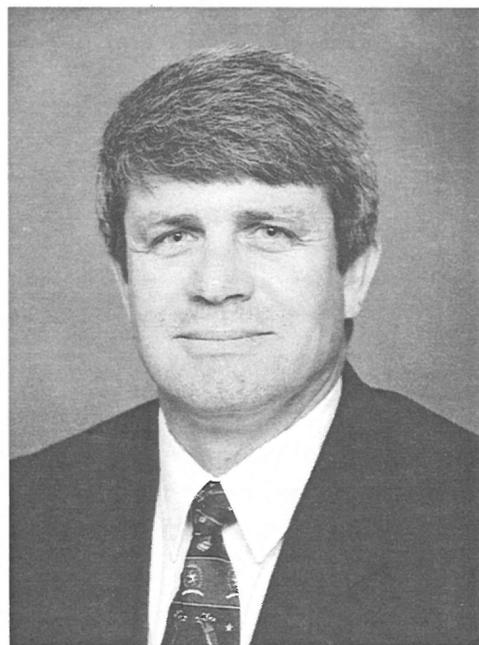
Perry Johnston, Section Head of the Appraisal Section of the Right of Way Division has been promoted to Assistant Division Head effective December 5, 1996.

Johnston has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He began his employment with the Department in 1979 as a Realty Appraiser. His entire career has been in the Right of Way Division where he attained Section Head status in 1987.

He and his wife Kathy have four children and reside in Mabelvale.



Perry Johnston



Carl Bachelor

Carl Bachelor Named District Ten Maintenance Engineer

Carl Bachelor, Staff Construction Engineer in the Construction Division, has been promoted to District Maintenance Engineer in District Ten at Paragould effective January 2, 1997.

Bachelor is a graduate civil engineer from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and is a registered professional engineer. He was employed with the Department in 1985 as a Civil Engineer I in District Six at Little Rock. In 1990, he was promoted to Assistant Resident Engineer in Little Rock and in 1993 promoted to Resident Engineer at West Helena in District Ten. He remained in that position until his transfer to Staff Construction Engineer in 1995.

He and his wife Phyllis have two daughters.

Commission Meeting and Letting Schedule for 1997

The Highway Commission has scheduled the following Commission Meeting and Letting dates for 1997. Lettings are held in the Central Office Auditorium at 10324 Interstate 30 in Little Rock.

April 2
June 25
September 24

May 14
August 6
November 5

1997 Equipment Operators' Rodeo Semi-Final Competition

The semi-final rounds of competition for the 1997 AHTD Equipment Operators' Rodeo will begin next month. First place winners in each event of the semi-final competitions will participate in the finals. The final statewide competition is tentatively scheduled for early June at the Central Shops in Little Rock. The tentative schedule for the semi-final competitions is as follows:

District 1 March 13
District 2 March 20
District 3 March 27
District 4 May 15
District 5 April 3

District 6/Central Office ... April 17
District 7 April 24
District 8 April 10
District 9 May 1
District 10 May 8

Personal Data

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department maintains personal information on each employee that is furnished at the time of employment. Keeping these records up to date is very important. Promptly notify your supervisor if there are any changes in your name, home address, telephone number, number of dependents, education (courses completed or other training or skills acquired), and professional registration or certification.

For changes in your beneficiary, contact the Retirement Office and/or Insurance Office, whichever is appropriate.

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Catastrophic Leave Program

Employees are reminded that vacation leave balances which exceed the maximum carryover may be donated to the Catastrophic Leave Bank. These donations must reach the Human Resources Division before March 31, 1997. Contact Carol Ward at 569-2296 for further information.

AHTD PEOPLE



NEW EMPLOYEES

BRIDGE

John Measels, Civil Engineer I

HUMAN RESOURCES

Carla Mitchell, Central Office Receptionist

MATERIALS

Alexander Garland, Materials Technician I; **Ronald Woodward**, Geotechnical Aide

DISTRICT 2

Jerry Simmons, General Laborer; **Edwardo Iglecias**, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 3

Stephen Frisbee, Civil Engineer I

DISTRICT 4

Frederick Brouse, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 5

Danny Wilson, Welder; **Timothy Williams**, General Laborer

DISTRICT 6

Michael Cunningham, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 7

Tim Kelly, Civil Engineer I

DISTRICT 8

Seth Houghton, Single Axle Truck Driver; **Don Gunther**, General Laborer

DISTRICT 9

Doris Eubanks, Janitor; **Bradley Potter**, **Dennis Scott**, Single Axle Truck Drivers; **David Foster**, Civil Engineer I; **Bobbie Wise**, Field Clerk I

DISTRICT 10

Jimmy Adams, **Vickie Branum**, **Patsy Shaw**, **Joe Willis**, General Laborers

PROMOTIONS

BRIDGE

Joshua Davis, Bridge Design Engineer

FISCAL SERVICES

Kathy Fooks, Coding Technician; **Elise Squires**, Office Administrative Assistant I; **Anne-Marie Wagner**, Voucher Typist

HIGHWAY POLICE

Johnny DeBord, Patrol Officer First Class; **Addison Holloway**, Second Lieutenant

LEGAL

Barbara Griffin, **Lawrence Jackson**, **William Wharton**, Staff Attorneys

PLANNING AND RESEARCH

Robert Elliott, Highway Data Collection Supervisor; **Mark Evans**, Civil Engineer II

RIGHT OF WAY

Dorothy Coburn, Senior Abstractor; **Robert "Bob" Colford**, Appraisal Section Head

DISTRICT 1

Roger Johnson, Bridge Inspector Helper; **Janet McElroy**, District Bookkeeper; **Ezra McFadden**, Area Maintenance Supervisor; **D. Wallace**, Distributor/Roller Operator

DISTRICT 2

John Denton, Jr., Construction Project Supervisor; **Jessie Jackson, Jr.**, Lead Person

DISTRICT 3

Kenny Fincher, Construction Aide II; **William Flowers**, Area Maintenance Supervisor; **Susan Hanneman**, Construction Helper II; **Richard Kidd**, Lead Person; **Willie Martin**, Sign Erector; **Kevin Townsend**, **Joseph Walters**, Single Axle Truck Drivers

DISTRICT 4

Anita Jordan, Area Headquarters Attendant; **Patricia Mowrey**, Storeroom Supervisor; **Stanley Pense**, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Steven White**, Crew Leader

DISTRICT 5

Steven Davis, **Keith Foushee**, **Lee Garrett**, **Debra Martenies**, Single Axle Truck Drivers

DISTRICT 6

Christina Cole, Lead Person; **Pete Escarre, III**, **Brenda Starr**, Bridge Repairers I; **Steve Peebles**, Resident Engineer

DISTRICT 7

James Caldwell, **Ray Hughes, Jr.**, Lead Persons; **Norman Freeman**, Bridge Repairer II; **Greg Loomis**, Resident Office Technician; **Ronald Rogers**, Construction Field Engineer I

DISTRICT 8

Charlotte Delk, Roller Operator; **James Johnston**, Maintenance Job Superintendent; **Mark Koone**, Area Maintenance Supervisor; **Randall Sommers**, **Donnie Wallace**, Single Axle Truck Drivers; **Robert Turner**, Lead Person

DISTRICT 9

Mitchell Archer, Adv. Construction Field Engineer; **Ronald Sligar**, **Ronald Staggs**, Crew Leaders

DISTRICT 10

Carl Bachelor, District Maintenance Engineer; **Danny Douglas**, Crew Leader; **Shalane Swafford**, Vegetation Controller

SERVICE

35 YEARS

Florence Routh, P&R Planning Contract Specialist

30 YEARS

Mikel Neal, D-4 Senior Const. Materials Inspector

SERVICE continued

25 YEARS

Robert "Bob" Walters, Assistant Chief Engineer/Design; **David Lambert**, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer; **Lonnie Dickey**, D-5 Area Maintenance Supervisor; **Walter Gray**, D-8 Lowboy or Float Truck Driver

20 YEARS

Robert Lee, Jr., Computer Services Application System Analyst I; **Julia Akers**, Computer Services Quality Assurance Specialist I; **Bill Richardson**, Environmental Assistant Division Head; **Richard Blaine**, Fiscal Services Receipts and Expenditures Section Head; **Roy Cochran**, Highway Police Corporal; **Bobbie Kraehmer**, Maintenance Office Administrative Assistant V; **Jodie Owens**, Materials Technician III; **Gerald Stachurski**, P&R Highway Data Collector; **Mickey Newcomb**, P&R UMTA Grants Officer; **Phillip Wood**, D-5 Bridge Repairer II; **Jerry Zuber**, D-6 Maintenance Job Superintendent; **Kevin White**, D-8 Area Maintenance Supervisor; **Garry Franklin**, D-8 Inspector; **Donald Baker**, D-9 Crew Leader; **Danny Douglas**, D-10 Bridge Repairer II

15 Years

Janette Thompson, Human Resources Office Administrative Assistant I; **Diann Gwatney**, Human Resources Insurance Representative; **Gary Brown**, Materials Geotechnical Drill Party Chief; **Patricia Norton**, D-10 Receptionist

10 YEARS

James Daggs, AHP Corporal; **Gene Morrison**, Maintenance Sign Maker II; **Steven Faulkner**, Materials Geotechnical Drill Party Chief; **Monte Sowell**, ROW Adv. CADD Technician; **Janice White**, D-2 Single Axle Truck Driver; **Luther Pennington**, D-2 Senior Const. Materials Inspector; **Dwight Mitchell**, D-5 Single Axle Truck Driver; **Robert Simmons**, D-6 Lead Person; **Gerald Hall**, D-6 Adv. Const. Field Engineer; **James Hogan**, D-6 Construction Aide I

5 YEARS

Tracy Morris, AHP Patrol Officer First Class; **Scott Fraley**, AHP Patrol Officer First Class; **Jerry Perry**, AHP Patrol Officer; **Brian Garrett**, AHP Patrol Officer First Class; **Sandra Bivins**, AHP Permit Technician; **Kim Meaders**, P&C Engineer I; **Linda Gunn**, Roadway Design Engineer; **Billy Cowan**, D-1 Asphalt Tank Truck Driver; **Jimmy Pulley, Jr.**, D-1 Bridge Repairer II; **Eddie Kling**, D-2 Distributor/Roller Operator; **Carrie Hudgens**, D-4 Vegetation Controller; **James Kelley, Jr.**, D-5 Senior Mechanic; **Michael Pankey**, D-5 Office Manager; **Michael Byrd**, D-6 Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; **Glen Akins**, D-9 Multi-Axle Truck Driver; **W. Tobar, Jr.**, D-10 Vegetation Controller; **Johnny Gardner**, D-10 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish

RETIREMENTS

Walter Lloyd, District 7 Lead Person, retired October 31, 1996, 25+ years service.

Jerry Greitens, District 10 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, retired December 30, 1996, 23+ years service.

Sue Riggan, Computer Services Quality Assurance Specialist II, retired January 27, 1997, 26+ years service.

Denver Duncan, Planning and Research Highway Data Collection Supervisor, retired January 9, 1997, 21+ years service.

Johnny Chambers, District 1 Construction Project Supervisor, retired January 28, 1997, 30+ years service.

Roy Johnson, District 2 Senior Inspector, retired January 28, 1997, 39+ years service.

James Porterfield, District 5 Single Axle Truck Driver, retired January 22, 1997, 22+ years service.

Willie Sharp, District 6 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, retired January 29, 1997, 15+ years service.

Kenneth Johnson, District 7 Senior Inspector, retired January 6, 1997, 34+ years service.

Department's Employee Assistance Program Available 24 Hours A Day

The Department's Employee Assistance Program is a free and confidential service to provide counseling and guidance to all employees and their immediate family members. This service is available to help resolve problems of a personal nature which may affect job performance such as: emotional difficulties, marital problems, financial complications, chemical dependency, situations dealing with children and/or elderly parents, vocational concerns, and other life adjustments.

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