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Special Retirement Issue

Dear Fellow Employee:

In August, 259 DPS employees across the state retired, including 124 non-commissioned and 135 commissioned personnel. Combined, those employees had 5,849 years of experience.

This issue of the Chaparral lists all employees who had submitted retirement letters by mid-August. (If your name doesn't appear in this issue, please look for it in the November issue.)

Promotions and deaths are listed at the back of the newsletter, and we've included some news briefs on events coming up in October.

Thomas A. Davis Jr.

Retirements

Carolyn Diane Hunt, Supv., Motor Carrier Austin, 35 yrs.; **Karen Louise Hoffmeister**, Crime Analyst, Narcotics Svc. Austin, 31 yrs.; **Robert Welton Duvall**, Deputy Commander, Narcotics Svc. Austin, 30 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days; **Robert Frank Collins**, Sgt., Special Crimes El Paso, 29 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days;

Retlaw Siuol Greene, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. San Marcos, 28 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days; **William David Lord**, Lt., Narcotics Austin, 27 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days; **Jack Rowe Chrane**, Capt., Capitol Austin, 26 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days; **Gregory Lynn McNeese**, Lt., Special Crimes Hurst, 26 yrs., 6 mos., 2 days;

Richard Melville Blake, Capt., Special Crimes Austin, 26 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days; **Arnold Wallace Briscoe**, Sgt., Special Crimes Huntsville, 26 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days; **Ricky Dale Andrews**, Sgt., Special Crimes Aus-

tin, 25 yrs., 8 mos., 24 days; **Johnny Ray Fields**, Lt., Special Crimes Garland, 23 yrs., 7 mos., 22 days;

Phyllis Oveta Eason, Program Specialist II, Narcotics Svc. Austin, 23 yrs., 4 mos., 10 days; **Wyvonne Sue Castleberry**, Tech I, Special Crimes Austin, 21 yrs., 11 mos.; **Patricia Catherine Potvin**, Clerk, Narcotics Svc. Austin, 15 yrs., 16 days; **Olga Rivera**, Sec., Capitol Austin, 12 yrs.;

Patrick Lee Turner, Security Officer II, Capitol Austin, 11 yrs., 6 mos; **Florence Little Wilson**, Clerk, Narcotics Svc. Austin, 9 yrs., 1 mo.; **Catherine Isaac Jones**, Research Spec. II, Narcotics Svc. Austin, 32 yrs., 3 mos., 18 days; **Coy Wayne Clanton**, Major, TLE Austin, 31 yrs., 10 mos., 25 days;

Grady Michael Dunn, Commander, Narcotics Svc. Austin, 29 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days; **Sharon Rae Cepak**, Crime Analyst, Narcotics

Svc. Austin, 19 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days; **Anora Steedman Merritt**, Clerk III, VIR Austin, 16 yrs., 7 mos.; **Frank Garza Alvarado**, Tr. IV, Capitol Austin, 12 yrs.;

Cleavon N. Manor, Security Worker IV, Capitol Austin, 12 yrs.; **Ethelann Knight**, Training Specialist III, Crime Records Austin, 36 yrs., 16 days; **Carmen Aguilar Castillo**, Print Shop Supv., General Services Austin, 34 yrs., 3 mos; **Nancy Lou Fisher**, Program Administrator I, Crime Records Austin, 33 years, 9 mos;

Frank Sanchez Rivera, Programmer V, IMS Austin, 31 years, 4 mos, 14 days; **Elisabeth K. Kokel**, Fingerprint Clerk, Crime Records Austin, 28 years, 5 months, 21 days; **Theodore L. Sultemeier**, Maint. Tech. V, Bldg. Prgm. Austin, 27 years, 8 mos., 8 days; **Edith F. Mack**, Fingerprint Tech. III, Crime Records

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Austin, 26 years, 4 mos.;

Etta Marie Winchester, Admin. Tech. III, Crime Records Austin, 22 years, 5 mos., 24 days; **Robert Lee Gibson, Jr.**, Program Administrator IV, EMS Austin, 21 years, 15 days; **Kenneth Carlos Yoder**, Frequency Coord., Fleet Operations Austin, 18 years, 7 mos., 3 days; **Janey Chism**, Sec., OAI Austin, 18 years, 19 days;

Juan A. Perales, Program Administrator V, EMS Austin, 15 years, 22 days; **Rosalie Angelyn Biar**, Admin. Tech. II, EMS Austin, 9 years, 6 mos., 17 days; **John Pat Marse**, Fingerprint Tech. III, Crime Records Austin, 8 years, 6 mos., 18 days; **Alex Alexander, Jr.**, Custodian III, Training Austin, 7 years, 11 mos;

Lewis R. Cook, Programmer V, IMS Austin, 7 years, 1 month; **Andrew R. Fuentes**, Housekeeping Supv., Training Austin, 5 years, 9 mos, 14 days; **Enrique Guerra**, Internal Auditor IV, OAI Austin, 4 years, 10 mos., 12 days; **Bruce R. Merrill, Jr.**, Comm. Electronics Tech. II, Fleet Operations Austin, 2 years, 8 mos.;

John Larry Roznovsky, Computer Specialist, IMS Austin, 32 yrs., 7 mos., 24 days; **James Frank Woodall, Jr.**, Capt., Training Austin, 31 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days; **Wynonie Ross Bell**, Acct. V, Accounting Austin, 29 yrs., 5 mos.; **Andrew Ray Reese**, Mechanic IV, Bldg. Prgm. Austin, 28 yrs., 2 mos.;

Bobby Donald Harper, Lt., IA Austin, 26 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days; **Jimmie Lynn Goodwin**, Admin. Tech. III, IMS Austin, 24 yrs., 3 mos.; **Chester Leonard Dixon**, Lt., Training Austin, 21 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days; **Edward J. Laundry**, Asst. State Coord., EMS Austin, 20 yrs., 1

mo., 20 days;

Taras H. Craig, Programmer V, IMS Austin, 19 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days; **Linda Kay Swenson**, Programmer V, IMS Austin, 18 yrs., 11 mos., 17 days; **Mildred Odena Porter**, Clerk IV, Crime Records Austin, 14 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days; **Kenneth Leroy Howitt**, Asst. Manager, IMS Austin, 7 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days;

Lucia Doyle, Systems Analyst IV, IMS Austin, 6 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days; **Juathenia Kinney**, Section Supv., LIB Austin, 35 yrs., 8 mos., 27 days; **Kathleen E. Prochnow**, Manager III, LIB Austin, 31 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days; **Joyce A. Norman**, Examiner, DL Austin, 28 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days;

LaJuana Carol Williams, Admin. Tech. IV, DIB Austin, 25 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days; **Geretha Nadine Mayes**, Clerk, DR Austin, 16 yrs., 7 mos.; **Peggy Louise Franz**, Clerk V, AR Austin, 15 yrs., 1 mo., 26 days; **Maria Gloria Regalado**, Clerk V, AR Austin, 7 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days;

Darcus Myrlene Saegert, Admin. Tech. II, DRB Austin, 32 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days; **Jannette S. Aylieff**, Admin. Tech. IV, SR Austin, 30 yrs., 3 mos.; **Cheryl Spencer**, Admin. Tech. II, DRB Austin, 28 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days; **Linda Kay Mobley**, Pgrm. Administrator I, SR Austin, 27 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days;

Gary Lee Johnston, Clerk IV, DRB Austin, 8 yrs., 10 mos.; **Lou E. Arnold**, Microfilm Clerk, DIB Austin, 8 yrs.; **Abundio Jesus Medina**, Sgt., MVT Laredo, 27 yrs., 10 mos., 2 days; **Andres Rivas**, Sgt, Narcotics Svc. McAllen, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days;

Thomas James Rosales, Sgt, Narcotics Svc. McAllen, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Jesus Martinez, Jr.**,

Sen. Cpl., L&W Pharr, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Teodoso Juan Cespedes**, Sen. Tr., DLD Brownsville, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Oscar Salinas**, Sen. Tr., L&W Pharr, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days;

Frank Escalon, Jr., Sgt., Narcotics Svc. McAllen, 21 years, 2 mos., 22 days; **Dagoberto Carlos Pena**, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Harlingen, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days; **Juan M. Rodriguez**, Lt., Special Crimes McAllen, 21 years, 5 mos., 21 days; **Jose Renaud Sandoval**, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Harlingen, 21 years, 2 mos., 22 days;

Wendell Paul Miller, Major, TLE Garland, 36 years, 6 mos., 17 days; **Danny Layne Lewis**, Lt., Narcotics Svc. McKinney, 33 years, 10 mos., 1 day; **William James Bryan**, Sgt., HP Terrell, 31 years, 2 mos., 3 days; **James Everett Trammell**, Sen. Tr., HP Clarksville, 30 years, 11 mos., 5 days;

Randolph Nixon, Jr., Sen. Cpl., L&W Texarkana, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **Robert Glen White**, Sgt, MVT Texarkana, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **James Henry Jordan, Jr.**, Sen. Cpl., HP Jefferson, 28 yrs., 11 mos., 16 days; **Kent Andrew Paluga**, Sen. Cpl., HP McKinney, 28 yrs. 6 mos., 19 days;

James Nelson Vanison, Sen. Tr., DLD Dallas, 27 years, 10 mos. 2 days; **Eddy Alexander Williams**, Sr., Sen. Tr., DLD Longview, 27 years, 10 mos., 2 days; **Robert Bentley Stinson**, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Texarkana, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Jessie Louise Hawthorne**, Admin. Tech. III, TLE Hurst, 23 years, 3 mos., 24 days;

Howard Ray Ross, Sgt., DLD Dallas, 22 years, 8 mos., 12 days;

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Jimmy Carroll Towe, Sgt., MVT Hurst, 22 years, 2 mos., 22 days; **Lawrence Thomas**, Sen. Tr., HP Dallas, 21 years, 7 mos., 18 days; **Edward Henry Duran**, Sen. Tr., HP Dallas, 21 years, 2 mos., 22 days;

Welford Melton Eubanks, Jr., Sen. Tr., DLD Sherman, 19 years, 2 mos., 18 days; **Anita Lucille Hamilton**, Field Tech., Narcotics Svc. Hurst, 18 years, 11 mos., 21 days; **Linda Carol Turman**, Tech. II, DLD Lewisville, 13 years, 6 mos.; **Roger Allen Williams**, Tech., Veh. Insp. Irving, 13 years, 6 mos.;

Teddy Wayne Poling, Sgt., Rangers Hurst, 35 years, 7 mos., 15 days; **John Michael Payne**, Lt., Special Crimes Tyler, 30 years, 9 mos., 2 days; **Alfred Earl Banks**, Capt., DLD Hurst, 29 years, 11 mos., 5 days; **Frank Rayford Langley, Jr.**, Sgt., L&W Queen City, 29 years 11 mos., 5 days;

Claudette Lee Hogenmiller, Data Entry Operator III, TLE Tyler, 29 years, 10 mos., 22 days; **Bruce Wayne Roberts**, Sen. Cpl., L&W Sulphur Springs, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **Norris Lane Akin**, Lt., Rangers Garland, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Joe Lee Applewhite**, Sen. Cpl., HP Garland, 25 years, 8 mos., 24 days;

Corbin Dale Bowles, Sen. Tr., L&W Hurst, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days; **Mary Ellena Parker**, Examiner, DLD Carthage, 16 years, 3 mos., 13 days; **Joyce Faye Cothren**, Tech., DLD Arlington, 11 years; **Linda B. Degner**, Tech., DLD Fort Worth, 9 years, 9 mos.;

Joe William Gremillion, Lt., MVT Conroe, 32 years, 11 mos., 8 days; **Joe Michael Roberts**, Lt., Narcotics Svc. Houston, 29 years, 11 mos., 5 days; **Nicky Wayne Kelly**,

Sgt., HP Conroe, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **Don William Stavinoha**, Sen. Tr., L&W Columbus, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days;

Gary Allen Mueller, Lt., HP Conroe, 28 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days; **Macky Thomas Wallace**, Sen. Cpl., HP Katy, 25 years, 8 mos., 24 days; **Charles Braxton Morton**, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Conroe, 23 years, 7 mos., 22 days; **Derald Glen Rogers**, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Conroe, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days;

Melva VanSchoubroek, Admin. Tech. IV, Narcotics Svc., 14 years, 1 month; **Lottie Jean Williams**, Custodian III, TLE Houston, 13 years, 1 month, 8 days; **Noela Leija**, Examiner, DLD Houston, 10 years, 10 mos., 17 days; **Theresa E. Ralph**, Admin. Tech. III, Narcotics Svc. Houston, 9 years, 1 month, 6 days;

David E. Amos, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Nacogdoches, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **Reuben Darnel Madison, Jr.**, Sgt., DLD Richmond, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Donna Gayle Kay**, Field Sec., Narcotics Svc. Beaumont, 26 years, 5 mos., 13 days; **Phillip Michael Waldrup**, Sgt., Special Crimes Rosenberg, 23 years, 7 mos., 22 days;

Howard Jake Smith, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Mont Belvieu, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days; **Richard Rene Rivera**, Sen. Tr., DLD Humble, 22 years, 2 mos., 21 days; **Steve Gary Hargett**, Sen. Cpl., SES Houston, 20 years, 4 mos., 25 days; **Kevin Turner**, Sen. Tr., DLD Houston, 16 years, 7 mos., 11 days;

Donna C. Benton, Tech., DLD Rosenberg, 3 years, 6 mos., 16 days; **John Dallas Reed**, Sen. Tr., L&W Corpus Christi, 30 years, 2 mos., 4 days; **Timothy Robert Nielsen**, Sen. Tr., HP Edna, 29 years, 11 mos.,

5 days; **Linda Ann Lamprecht**, Admin. Tech. II, TLE Corpus Christi, 27 years, 8 mos.;

David Jack Johnson, Sen. Cpl., L&W Edna, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Linda Beth Jones**, Field Sec., TLE Corpus Christi, 23 years, 10 mos., 22 days; **Benjamin Alexander Zamora**, Sen. Tr., DLD San Antonio, 21 years, 2 mos., 22 days; **Manuel Figueroa, Jr.**, Tech., Veh. Insp. San Antonio, 11 years, 11 mos.;

Virginia A. Goss, Sec., Rangers San Antonio, 40 years, 2 mos.; **Robert Longoria**, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Corpus Christi, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **Arturo Jacinto**, Sen. Tr., HP San Antonio, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **Michael Thomas Wiggins**, Sgt., HP Seguin, 28 years, 6 mos., 19 days;

Bob Eugene Spraggins, Lt., HP San Antonio, 27 years, 10 mos., 2 days; **Gary Wayne Wong**, Sen. Tr., L&W New Braunfels, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **David Jack Johnson**, Sen. Cpl., L&W Edna, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Joe Richard Gonzales**, Sgt., MVT San Antonio, 26 years, 2 mos., 23 days;

John Clinton Ritter, Sgt., HP New Braunfels, 26 years, 2 mos., 23 days; **Rafael Albert Hernandez**, Sen. Cpl., HP San Antonio, 23 years, 7 mos., 22 days; **Juan Joel Navarro**, Sgt., Special Crimes San Antonio, 22 years, 2 mos., 21 days; **James W. Davis**, Custodian II, TLE Seguin, 10 years, 7 mos.;

James Ronnie Stinnett, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. San Angelo, 36 years, 16 days; **Kendall Gregory Johnson**, Sgt., HP Lamesa, 35 years, 1 month; **Joseph Thomas Sanders**, Lt., Rangers Midland, 34 years, 3 mos., 24 days; **Otis Burleigh**

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Locklar, Sr., Lt., L&W Midland, 33 years, 10 mos., 9 days;

Daniel David Lyssy, Lt., DLD Midland, 32 years, 10 mos., 25 days; **Bobby Lee Shea, Jr.**, Sen. Cpl., L&W Abilene, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **Edward Larry Duncan**, Sen. Tr., L&W Brownwood, 28 years, 6 mos., 19 days; **Glenn Dale Adamson**, Sgt., HP Odessa, 25 years, 8 mos., 24 days;

Larry Lee Benningfield, Capt., Special Crimes Midland, 24 years, 1 month, 13 days; **Judith Anne Benningfield**, Admin. Tech. III, MVT Midland, 20 years, 11 mos., 22 days; **Joan Montgomery Neal**, Tech., DLD El Paso, 18 years, 1 month; **Kathleen Martin**, Tech., Veh. Insp. El Paso, 35 years, 9 mos.;

Frances S. Villarreal, Crime Analyst, Special Crimes El Paso, 33 years, 1 month, 24 days; **David Linden Morgan**, Sgt., HP Del Rio, 29 years, 10 mos., 15 days; **Castulo Bilano, Jr.**, Sen. Tr., HP Ozona, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days; **Audrey Lee Martin**, Reg. Comm. Supv., Comm. Midland, 26 years, 2 mos., 7 days;

William Guy Acosta, Sen. Tr., L&W El Paso, 25 years, 8 mos., 24 days; **Stephen Jay Tone**, Sen. Tr., L&W Eastland, 25 years, 3 mos., 7 days; **Robert E. Bybee**, Sen. Tr., HP Eldorado, 25 years, 3 mos., 7 days; **Jorge Esparza**, Sgt., Narcotics Svc. El Paso, 24 years, 2 mos., 18 days;

Bernd Harold Figueroa, Sgt., DLD El Paso, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days; **James Luther O'Shields**, Sen. Tr., HP Coleman, 22 years, 7 mos., 17 days; **Jesus Manuel Sandoval**, Sen. Tr., L&W El Paso, 21 years, 5 mos., 21 days; **Espie H. Hanna**, Tech., DLD San Angelo, 14 years, 4 mos., 11 days;

William Clyde McNeal, Custo-

dian III, TLE Brownwood, 13 years, 3 mos., 10 days; **Betty Jane McClure**, Tech., DLD Coleman, 12 years, 1 month; **Jose M. Munoz**, Custodian IV, TLE El Paso, 12 years, 1 month; **Patrecia Imajean Gray**, Attorney IV, DLD Midland, 9 years, 3 mos.;

Bobby Jo Densman, Reg. Liaison Officer, EMS Abilene, 7 years, 19 days; **Russell Lynn Davis**, Capt., HP Amarillo, 33 years, 6 mos., 20 days; **Robert Dean Powell**, Systems Analyst IV, IMS Amarillo, 32 years, 8 mos., 16 days; **Larry Clifton Bigham**, Sgt., HP Lubbock, 31 years, 1 month, 28 days;

Gary Steven Henderson, Sgt., Rangers Pampa, 30 years, 8 mos., 19 days; **Kenneth Ross Bullock**, Sen. Comm. Operator, Comm. Mineral Wells, 29 years, 5 mos., 15 days; **Reginald Ted Rhea**, Lt., Aircraft Lubbock, 28 years, 6 mos., 19 days; **Wayne Clark Williams**, Sen. Tr., DLD Amarillo, 27 years, 10 mos., 2 days;

Ronald Lee Morgan, Sen. Tr., L&W Muleshoe, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Gregory Frescaz Ramirez, Jr.**, Sen. Cpl., HP Lubbock, 26 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Timothy Herman Pringle**, Sen. Tr., Veh. Insp. Lubbock, 26 years, 2 mos., 23 days; **Delores June Hays**, Examiner, DLD Plainview, 25 years, 11 mos., 16 days;

Roland Muriel McGill, Sen. Cpl., HP Panhandle, 25 years, 11 mos., 16 days; **Kenneth Andrew Britten**, Sen. Tr., HP Amarillo, 25 years, 8 mos., 24 days; **Orren Payne Hooper**, Sen. Tr., L&W Lubbock, 22 years, 7 mos., 17 days; **Kirk Allan Martinez**, Sen. Tr., HP Canyon, 22 years, 2 mos., 21 days;

Pablo Rodriguez Garcia, Lt., HP Wichita Falls, 21 years, 2 mos.,

22 days; **Ella Mae Gentry**, Examiner, DLD Lubbock, 20 years, 9 mos., 15 days; **John Douglas Byork**, Sen. Tr., HP Bowie, 20 years, 4 mos., 25 days; **James Wylie White**, Maint. Supv. III, TLE Lubbock, 17 years, 9 mos., 18 days;

Jerry Delane Estenson, Custodian III, TLE Brownfield, 9 years, 8 mos., 16 days; **Gaye Steffey Lampe**, Tech., DLD Lubbock, 6 years, 6 mos., 21 days; **Wenda Louise Goen**, Examiner, DLD Mineral Wells, 31 years, 5 mos., 7 days; **Richard Wayne Shea**, Sen. Cpl., HP Mineral Wells, 27 years, 10 mos., 2 days;

Penny Jeanne Lancaster, Tech., DLD Decatur, 24 years, 11 mos.; **Maria Pompa**, Tech., DLD Levelland, 23 years, 10 mos.; **Marian Harris**, Custodian III TLE Dumas, 22 years, 4 mos., 24 days; **Ronnie Dale Miller**, Sen. Tr., HP Wichita Falls, 21 years, 5 mos., 21 days;

George Keith Schollenbarger, Tech., Veh. Insp. Amarillo, 11 years, 11 mos., 15 days; **Bobby Joe Harpole**, Sgt., HP Stephenville, 34 years, 8 mos., 20 days; **Thomas Leo Mattern**, Capt., L&W Waco, 33 years, 1 month, 16 days; **Jerry Vernon Grayson**, Sen. Police Operator, Comm. Lampasas, 32 years, 7 mos.;

Danny Wallace Smith, Major, TLE Waco, 31 years, 10 mos., 25 days; **Gail B. Gott**, Supv., Comm. Lampasas, 31 years, 2 mos.; **Kenneth Charles Reeves**, Sen. Tr., L&W Waxahachie, 29 years, 11 mos., 5 days; **Gary Don Briley**, Sen. Cpl., HP Palestine, 29 years, 2 mos., 19 days;

Linda Beaver, Examiner, DLD Corsicana, 29 years, 12 days; **James**

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Michael Asby, Sen. Tr., HP Centerville, 28 years, 6 mos., 19 days; **David Trull Rayner III**, Sen. Tr., L&W Palestine, 28 years, 6 mos., 19 days; **Jerry Thomas Sanders**, Sen. Tr., L&W Palestine, 27 years, 10 mos., 2 days;

Betty Joyce Dupree, Field Secr., TLE Waco, 26 years, 16 days; **Edward Lynn Kelley**, Sen. Tr., HP Palestine, 25 years, 8 mos., 24 days; **Peter John Steuer**, Sen. Tr., L&W Waxahachie, 24 years, 2 mos., 18 days; **Tom Herston Prudom**, Sen. Tr., HP Waxahachie, 23 years, 7 mos., 22 days;

Charles Russell DeFord III, Sen. Tr., L&W Stephenville, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days; **Jacky Arthur Wallace**, Sen. Tr., L&W Waco, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days; **Ronnie Wayne Reed**, Sen. Cpl., L&W

Waco, 23 years, 2 mos., 20 days; **Kari Dennis Storch**, Sen. Tr., L&W Corsicana, 21 years, 5 mos., 21 days;

Morgan Blair, Sen. Tr., L&W Cleburne, 21 years, 2 mos., 22 days; **Goldie Gayle Reeves**, Tech., DLD Waxahachie, 15 years, 1 month, 26 days; **Sharon Good Dunn**, Tech., DLD Waxahachie, 13 years, 9 mos.; **Miles Clayton Devine**, Sen. Comm. Operator, Comm. Kerrville, 29 years, 8 mos.;

Shirley Ann Ball, Admin. Tech. II, DLD Georgetown, 29 years, 4 mos., 29 days; **Gayle D. Scarborough**, Sen. Comm. Operator, Comm. Waco, 29 years, 2 mos., 14 days; **Clyde Joseph Lozano**, Sen. Tr., L&W Austin, 26 years, 2 mos., 23 days; **Duane Emil Zurovec**, Sen. Tr., HP Johnson City, 26 years, 2 mos., 23 days;

James Edward Vance, Sen. Tr., HP Madisonville, 21 years, 7 mos., 18 days; **Lottie Burk**, Admin. Tech. II, DLD Georgetown, 17 years, 10 mos.; **Harold Urdy**, Custodian III, TLE Austin, 8 years, 5 mos.

Deaths

Carl Sherman Weeks, Sen. Programmer II, IMS Austin (May 1994-Aug. 2003) died August 28, 2003; **Joanna Schacherl Gill**, Field Lab Evidence Tech., CLE Corpus Christi (Nov. 1972-Aug. 2003) died August 18, 2003; **William Robert Johnson**, ret. Reg. Liaison Officer, EMS Lubbock (Aug. 1981-Sept. 1993) died July 22, 2003; **Kenneth Edward Rose**, ret. Patrolman II, MVI Clarksville (Sept. 1951-Aug. 1982) died July 21, 2003.

Promotions

Director's Staff

Nolan Metz, Lt., HP Austin to Insp. II, OAI Austin; **Dale St John**, Lt., L&W Corpus Christi to Insp. II, OAI Austin.

Administration

Terry Carl Preston, Lt., Narcotics Svc. El Paso to Capt., HR Austin; **John Edward Bateman**, Lt., Special Crimes El Paso to Capt., Training Austin.

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Todd Gary Brackhahn, Sgt., HP El Paso to Sgt., Narcotics Svc. Midland; **Geoffrey C. Aycock**, Tr. IV, HP Ballinger to Sgt., MVT Brownsville.

Highway Patrol

Juan Galvan, Capt., HP Corpus Christi to Major, HP Austin; **Luis Gonzalez**, Asst. Commander, HR

Austin to Major, HP Austin; **Mark Rogers**, Capt., TLE Austin to Major, HP Austin; **James Sanders**, Capt., HP Waco to Major/Reg. Commander, HP Corpus Christi;

Michael Wilson, Lt., HP Tyler to Capt., HP Bryan; **Patrick Mulligan**, Lt., HP Houston to Capt., HP Houston; **Juan Rodriguez, Jr.**, Lt., HP Corpus Christi to Capt., HP Corpus Christi;

Alan Troup, Sgt., HP Childress to Lt., HP Bryan; **Bruce Dalme**, Cpl. III, HP Canton to Sgt., HP Longview; **Arturo De La Garza**, Cpl. II, HP McAllen to Sgt., HP La Joya; **David Janak**, Cpl. II, HP Angleton to Sgt., HP Freeport;

James Jackson, Tr. III, HP Tyler to Sgt., HP Jacksonville; **Jimmy Benton**, Tr. II, HP Marshall to Sgt., HP Marshall; **Jovon Reed**, Tr. II, HP Humble to Sgt., HP Conroe; **Chris Ybanez**, Cpl. II, HP George West to Sgt., HP Cuero; **Morris**

Belt, Tr. III, HP Gilmer to Sgt., HP Paris;

Tommy Hunt, Tr. II, MVI Garland to Sgt., HP Decatur; **James Reyer**, Tr. II, HP Texas City to Sgt., HP Brenham; **Kelly Jaye Wilkison**, Tr. II, HP Lufkin to Sgt., Capitol Austin;

Kristi Howell, Supv., Comm. Midland to Reg. Supv., Comm. Midland; **Jackie Ray Taylor**, Operator III, Comm. Midland to Supv., Comm. Midland.

Driver License

Dustin Michael Teague, Sgt., DLD San Antonio to Lt., DLD El Paso; **Freddie Hobbs**, Sgt., DLD Conroe to Lt., DLD Midland.

Rangers

Robert Bullock, Sgt., Rangers Midland to Lt., Rangers Midland; **Jerry Byrne, Jr.**, Sgt., Rangers San Angelo to Lt., Rangers Garland.

Short Shots

SECC campaign in full swing

We're now in the middle of the State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) for this year.

DPS employees gave an unprecedented \$90,000 last year! Way to go! Your generous spirit has always been there for families and communities in times of need--and the need has increased now more than ever. Please read through your local brochure and make the decision to help a charitable organization that speaks to your heart.

For more information or to get the name of your local coordinator, please contact **Beth Warren**, the SECC statewide coordinator for DPS: beth.warren@txdps.state.tx.us or 512-424-5639.

Trooper Vetter remembered

The Hays County Commissioners Court named a 43-acre park after Trooper **Randy Vetter**, who was killed in the line of duty in 2000.

"I think this is appropriate in a small way for the sacrifice Randy made," Commissioner Bill Burnett said at the dedication. "I've said it before and I'll say it again, they do a job that most of us won't do and a lot of us can't do. And they literally take their lives in their hands every damn day and we need to be mindful of this."

Tr. Vetter's widow, Cynthia, attended the ceremony and accepted a plaque from the commissioners.

Also, the second annual Randall Vetter Memorial Scholar has been awarded to Kacy Kovar by St. Edwards University in Austin. The criminal justice major from Columbus, Texas will receive about \$1,400. Vetter graduated from St. Edwards

and the scholarship endowment was formed with donations in his honor. Kovar hopes to someday be an FBI profiler and was judged to exemplify the same academic and civic leadership that Vetter demonstrated.

Employment records available to retirees

Retired employees: if you are interested in obtaining your original personnel file five years after your retirement date, please contact Jennifer Hall in Human Resources at (512) 424-7297.

Retiree e-mail list starting up

If you're a retiree and you want to keep up with special events around the agency, retiree gatherings in your area or death notifications, please send your request, along with your e-mail address, to pio@txdps.state.tx.us and we'll add you to the retiree e-mail list.

Quick thinking solves hit-and-run

A congratulations goes to Troopers **Trey Pellizzari** and **Britt Peace**, CVE Terrell, for their quick thinking and subsequent actions in apprehending a commercial vehicle operator involved in a fatality accident in Smith County. The driver had left the scene despite his involvement in the accident, but the camera in the patrol unit of Tr. **Richard Black**, CVE Terrell, caught a glimpse of the vehicle. During a meeting in Tyler, the print of the possible suspect vehicle was passed around. Two days later, while working a STEP project in Kaufman County, a tractor trailer rig matching the possible suspect vehicle was pulled over by Tr. Peace. Tr. Pellizzari responded to the scene. After investigating, it was determined the individual was involved in the incident and he

was charged with felony failure to stop and render aid. Tr. **David Russ**, HP Tyler, also assisted.

Drive Safely Work Week

October 6-10 is Drive Safely Work Week, sponsored by the Network of Employers for Traffic safety. This year's campaign focuses on what actions each driver can do while driving and how an organization can emphasize the importance of driving safely both on and off the job. Statistically, one in four work-related deaths is due to a traffic-related trauma. Awareness to and from work can help to make the roadways a safer place to drive.

Awards

Christopher Knabe recently received the Director's Award for his actions following a car crash outside of Midland. Knabe was traveling home from a friend's house when he saw a car in flames on the side of the road. He pulled over to try and get the family out of the car by beating on the glass, but after no success, he ran back to his car to get a tire tool to break the glass.

Knabe was able to save a pregnant woman by dragging her out of the vehicle, but the flames were too intense to save the driver and his nine-month-old son. If it were not for the quick-thinking of Knabe, the young woman and her unborn child would have died. Knabe was nominated by Tr. **Troy McAdoo**, HP Midland.