Randy Holland and Craig Yates of the Transportation Department took time out of their busy schedules of servicing cars for the University to construct a practice tool for the SFA football players. A custom punch sled was built so that the Lumberjack football team will be able to utilize to build strength. The structure is approximately 9 ft. tall and 12 ft. wide. It features a face of six red two dimensional football players supported by a skeleton of purple pipes and steel. This creation, also known as the Purple Wall, was built in seven days in the Transportation Auto Shop at the intersection of Starr and University Avenue.

Randy Holland is the Heavy Equipment Operator and Craig Yates is the small engine mechanic responsible for the maintenance and repair of the lawn mowers that keep the SFA campus looking sharp. Both are valued employees with over fifteen years of experience collectively and possess a gifted talent for welding and building. Randy Holland and Craig Yates hope their contribution helps the Lumberjacks.

“It makes us feel good, we’re glad to help out Greg Payne anytime.” said Craig Yates while Holland nodded his head in agreement. You net a certain sense of accomplishment after building something like that.

A sense of accomplishment translates to a certain sense of pride for Bob Coke, Manager of Transportation and Special Services Dept. “We are proud to have a diverse set of hands in the department. We are very happy that we are able to help in the success of the athletic team. The rest of the crew has high hopes that this will motivate and provide support for the Lumberjacks and we are looking forward to the next project that can bring the University further together.”

Greg Payne, as well as the hard working football players, were grateful to receive this new addition to the practice field.
Harold Hall
Over 6 years of Service
8/2006—1/2013
Michael Wild
Over 18 Years of Service
Emma Moore’s Retirement Party 2013

Emma Moore
Over 24 years of service
May 1989—March 2013
Ray Robberson, Manager of Building Trades and Mechanical Maintenance, was awarded with the SFASU President’s Award on April 10th, 2013.
Graduating Kin of PPD Staff
The Physical Plant’s Loyce Wade Baxter’s grandson graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University this semester! Congratulations to Travenski L. Pleasant.

The President, Faculty, and Graduating Class of
Stephen F. Austin State University

Announce that
Travenski L. Pleasant (Pooh)
is a candidate for
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Commencement Ceremonies will be held at
The William R. Johnson Coliseum
Nacogdoches, Texas
Saturday, May 11, 2013
9:30 am

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13
The Physical Plant conducted a survey on April 30, 2013. The survey was conducted outside of the East College Cafeteria and Baker Pattillo Student Center Plaza. Students were asked to rank certain service areas. At the end of the survey there was a random drawing held for a chance for participants to win pre-paid debit gift cards. 1st place receiving a $200 gift card, 2nd place $100, 3rd place $50 and 4th place $25.

1st Place: Zachary Kline
2nd Place: Roderick Bell
3rd Place: Heather Bowers
4th Place: Jamila Henderson
Physical Plant Department

Employees of the Transportation Department under the direction of Bob Coker, Manager of Transportation and Special Services Dept., are re-surfacing and redesigning parking spaces in the parking lot of PPD building.
Below are pictures of the finished parking lot. The transportation department worked hard and did a great job getting this project finished.

Along with the PPD Parking lot, the transportation department has also worked on a number of other lots including: Lot 8 by Ralph W. Steen Library, Lot 51 by the Agriculture and Art building, Lot 54 at Pecan Park, Lot 38 outside of the UPD office, Lot 11 by the Forestry Building, Lot 46 by Hall 20, and Lot 50 outside of Grounds and Transportation.