

# The AHTD CENTERLINE

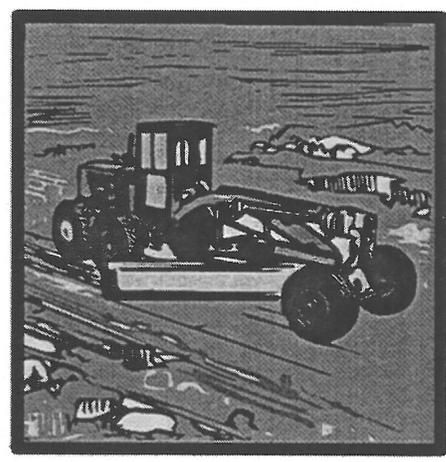
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## Commission Hosts Final Regional Meeting

The Arkansas State Highway Commission will hold the last of 16 Regional Meetings, Tuesday, March 31, in the auditorium of the State Highway and Transportation Department at 10324 Interstate 30. The meetings have been held around the state to receive citizen input addressing transportation needs and methods of funding those needs. The final meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Department employees are encouraged to attend.

## 1998 Equipment Operators Rodeo Semi-Final Competition

The semi-final rounds of competition for the 1998 AHTD Equipment Operators' Rodeo will begin next week. First place winners in each event of the semi-final competitions will participate in the finals. The final statewide competition is tentatively scheduled for June 18 at the Central Shops in Little Rock. Shown below is the schedule for the semi-final competitions.



District 1 .....	March 26
District 2 .....	April 2
District 3 .....	April 16
District 4 .....	April 23
District 5 .....	April 9
District 6/Central Area .....	April 30
District 7 .....	May 7
District 8 .....	May 14
District 9 .....	May 21
District 10 .....	May 28

# Daylight Savings Begins April 5

Sunday, April 5 at 2:00 a.m. marks the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.



## Four-Day Work Week

Effective Thursday, April 9 through Wednesday, October 21, the following personnel will work a four-day, ten-hour work schedule Monday through Thursday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a one-half hour lunch:

Field maintenance personnel, District shop crews, storeroom personnel, Area Maintenance Supervisors, Job Superintendents, Shop Supervisors, District Equipment and Maintenance Supervisors, striping and signing crews, Surveys Division survey party crews, Heavy Bridge maintenance crews, Facilities Management personnel, Radio Maintenance Specialists, Safety Inspection Officers, Sign Shop personnel and Equipment and Procurement shop personnel.

On those weeks containing a holiday, the work schedule will revert to a five-day, eight-hour work week. Vacation or sick leave for a ten-hour day will be charged as ten hours. Half days will be charged as five hours.

The Districts will rotate the service station personnel so that one person will be on a five-day eight-hour work week in order to keep the station open all week.

The Equipment Preventive Maintenance Program is to be carried out fully during the four-day work week period.

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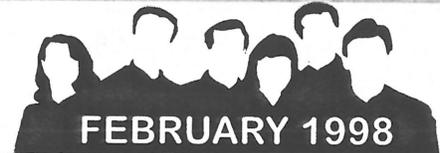
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## Catastrophic Leave Program

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, 1998. Contact Carol Ward at 501-569-2296 for further information.

# AHTD PEOPLE



FEBRUARY 1998

## NEW EMPLOYEES

### District 2

**John Breitenstein**, District Caretaker

### District 6

**Matthew Rowland**, Single Axle Truck Driver

### District 8

**Jackie Williams**, General Laborer

### District 9

**Tom Schumann**, Single Axle Truck Driver

### District 10

**Michelle Winemiller**, District Receptionist; **Matthew Larue**, General Laborer

## PROMOTIONS

### Equipment and Procurement

**Dennis Jarrett**, Storeroom Supervisor

### Human Resources

**James Hollowell**, Single Axle Truck Driver

### Maintenance

**Patt Neff**, Heavy Bridge Repairer I

### Planning & Research

**Gary Bennett**, Research Study Engineer

### District 3

**Gary Cato**, **Brian Johnson**, Single Axle Truck Drivers

### District 4

**Laura Freeman**, **Dale Rodlun**, **Jared Weaver**, **Jese Whitlock**, Single Axle Truck Drivers; **David Gregory**, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator

### District 5

**Ronnie Friddle**, **Timothy Hurtt**, Distributor/Roller Operators; **James Griffis**, Hydraulic Excavator Operator; **Mary Morgan**, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

### District 6

**Beverly Gaston**, Single Axle Truck Driver; **Lester Martin**, Maintenance Aide II

### District 7

**Charlotte Stanley**, Single Axle Truck Driver

### District 8

**Jennifer Chie**, Single Axle Truck Driver; **David Teeter**, Distributor/Roller Operator; **Randy White**, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator

### District 9

**Ronald Ross**, Construction Aide I; **Gary Younger**, Maintenance Aide II

## SERVICE

### 35 Years

**Jerl Burks**, Materials Testing Equipment Specialist; **James Blalock**, D-8 Senior Inspector

### 30 Years

**William Jones, Jr.**, Maintenance Striping Crew Supervisor; **Bobby Welch**, Roadway Design Staff Engineer; **Ronald Dunigan**, D-1 Crew Leader; **Charles Garner**, D-3 Maintenance Superintendent; **Larry Thornburg**, D-4 Area Maintenance Supervisor; **James McFerran**, D-8 Equipment Maintenance Supervisor; **Jo Carlile**, D-10 Fuel Clerk

### 25 Years

**Michael Coogan**, Staff Bridge Design Engineer; **Buford Humphries**, AHP Sergeant; **William McDorman**, Chief Auditor; **Jerry Westerman**, Materials Assistant Division Head; **Ernestine Abel**, D-1 Field Clerk II; **Philip Chambliss**, D-7 Guard; **Thomas Hollis**, D-7 Lowboy or Float Truck Driver; **Bruce Bradke**, D-8 Inspector

### 20 Years

**Tom Hale**, AHP Sergeant **Elizabeth McMickle**, D-1 Fuel Clerk; **Hoyt Taylor**, D-5 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Perry Stegall**, D-5 Area Maintenance Supervisor; **Angela Johnson**, D-6 Bookkeeper; **Henry Long, Jr.**, D-6

Maintenance Aide II; **Connie Harper**, D-8 Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator

#### 15 Years

**William Boon**, AHP Sergeant; **Judith Hathcock**, AHP Division Office Manager; **Howard Sims**, AHP Corporal; **Tommy Kirkpatrick**, Maintenance Crew Leader; **Sharon Bowen**, P&C Administrative Assistant I; **Karen McDaniels**, P&R Advanced Research Assisant; **Walton Chestnut**, D-5 Inspector; **Ronald Sligar**, D-9 Crew Leader

#### 10 Years

**Larry Lewers**, Computer Services Apps. Analyst/Prog. IV; **Jeffrey Yates**, AHP Patrol Officer First Class; **Jack Stepp**, AHP Patrol Officer First Class; **Thomas Low**, AHP Patrol Officer First Class; **Jerry Webb**, Maintenance Sign Crew Supervisor; **Shelly Miller**, P&R Trans. Management Technician II; **Timothy Mahan**, P&R Cartographer I; **Ellard Flotz**, D-1 Rest Area Attendant; **Joseph Hooper**, D-1 Bridge Repair II; **Sylvester Jennings, Jr.**, D-1 Crew Leader; **Harold Mullins, Jr.**;

D-1 Crew Leader; **Roy Neiman**, D-3 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Donald Stone**, D-3 Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; **Stanley Pense**, D-4 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Bobby Younger**, D-5 Roller Operator; **Alma Dandridge**, D-6 Maintenance Aide II; **William White**, D-6 Senior Mechanic; **Kendall Marshall**, D-6 Construction Aide II; **Gary Grimes**, D-7 Resident Engineer; **David Denson**, D-7 Motor Patrol Operator; **Charles Purifoy**, D-7 Bridge Repairer I; **Carrol Bryant**, D-7 Fuel Clerk; **Randy Stinnett**, D-7 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Arlis Johnson**, D-7 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; **Fred Goates**, D-8 Lowboy or Float Truck Driver; **Cleo Scott**, D-8 Senior Mechanic; **Johnny Rice**, D-8 Maintenance Aide II

#### 5 Years

**William McAlexander, Jr.**, Env. Analyst I; **Robert Scroggin**, Env. Analyst I; **Beverly Moore**, Env. Office Admin. Asst. III; **Daniel Morales**, AHP Patrol Officer; **Lowell Stephens**, AHP Patrol Officer; **Dana Machycek**, Human

Resources Admin. Aide II; **Rickey Rawls**, Maintenance Senior Design Technician; **Frank Hulbert, Jr.**, D-4 Distributor/Roller Operator; **Ronald Doss**, D-9 Construction Helper II; **Richard Campbell, Jr.**, D-9 Construction Aide I

## RETIREMENTS

**Bobby Burns**, District 2 Area Maintenance Supervisor, retired January 20 with 20+ years service.

**Coby Shipp**, AHP Corporal, retired February 6 with 12+ years service.

**David Hunter**, Human Resources Video Production Specialist, retired February 11 with 29+ years service.

**Nancy Mahan**, District 10 Bookkeeper, retired February 3 with 27 years service.

**Ronald Poppleton**, District 10 Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, retired February 12 with 19 years service.

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