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Mail Order Option for Pharmacy Benefit Postponed Until Further Notice

The Employee Benefits Division and its governing board has decided that the proposed mail order prescription drug service does not meet state standards. Therefore, the February 1, 2002 implementation date of this option has been postponed until the matter is resolved.

Pfc. Pete Lopez Receives AHP Certificate of Recognition

Pfc. Peter Lopez was presented an AHP Certificate of Recognition by the Arkansas Highway Commission on December 19, 2001 for his heroic acts on August 16, 2001.

On this day, while off-duty, Officer Lopez entered the Firststar Bank of Van Buren. Inside the bank, an armed man, who was attempting to rob the bank, confronted him by pointing a pistol in his face and ordering him to be seated. Officer Lopez complied, but upon closer examination of the weapon, discovered it was a BB pistol. With the robber's attention turned to the bank tellers, Officer Lopez took advantage of the opportunity

and physically subdued the robber and took control of the weapon.

The man was arrested and held on federal bank robbery charges. He was also wanted in connection with other

robbery charges outside of Arkansas.

Officer Lopez is a 10-year veteran of the Arkansas Highway Police Division and is currently assigned to the Alma Weigh Station.



Pfc. Peter Lopez, center, is shown with AHP Chief Ron Burks, Commission Chairman John Lipton, and Commissioners Carl Rosenbaum and Jonathan Barnett.

AHTD Employee Dean Nichols Saves the Day on the Job

December 21, 2001, started out like any other workday for AHTD Resident Engineer Dean Nichols, of Waldron. He was on a jobsite in Scott County with Danny Davis, owner and operator of Mine Creek Contractors. What the two men did not know was that this would be a day neither of them would forget. Luckily for Mr. Davis, Dean Nichols happened to be with him.

As they worked, Davis began feeling poorly. He stated that he did not feel well and broke out in a sweat. He complained that his chest was hurting and showed all the symptoms of a heart attack.

Nichols recognized what was happening and, with Davis' consent, drove him to the nearest hospital which was 35 miles away in Fort Smith.

As if the two men had not already been through enough, Davis had another heart attack as he was checking into the hospital. Nichols notified the AHTD District 4 Office in Fort Smith of the situation. The district office contacted Davis' family and Nichols stayed at the hospital until they arrived.

"I'm glad I was able to help," Nichols stated. "Mr. Davis is one of the hardest workers in the state. It was just a case of me being in the right



Dean Nichols
Waldron Resident Engineer

place at the right time."

Because Nichols was in the right place at the right time Danny Davis is here today, and is back at work building bridges.

Softball News Alert!



The State of Arkansas is going to have an adult State Softball League this summer. The league will consist of state employees and/or their spouses and/or their children, age 18 or older.

The co-ed league is being formed for fun and exercise. Games will be played in Little Rock during the week (Monday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.). Each player will be responsible for his or her portion of league entry fee, transportation to and from games, equipment and clothing.

Those wishing to form an AHTD team or who would like further information, contact Ken Jordan, Training and Safety Section Head, 501-569-2694.



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Holiday Reminder

Monday, February 18, 2002, is a state holiday in observance of George Washington's Birthday and Daisy Gaston Bates Day in Arkansas. All work will be suspended except for cases of emergency.

Central Office Awards Presentation

December 19, 2001



25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Brenda Walden, Construction Office Administrative Assistant V; Reta McCoy, Construction Estimates Supervisor; Oliver Gossett, Surveys Aide III; Roy Douglas, Programs and Contracts Programs Administration Coordinator; John Jackson, Public Affairs Photographer. Standing: Commissioner John Lipton, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, George Coffman, Highway Police Captain; Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Paul Simms, Planning and Research Staff Planning Engineer; Gary Martin, Fiscal Services Senior Accountant; Odus Barker, Equipment and Procurement Equipment Specialist; Charles Winkler, Equipment and Procurement Senior Body Repairer and Painter; Don Cheatham, Surveys Crew Chief



40-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Jim Barnett, State Maintenance Engineer; Dan Morgan, Planning and Research Administrative Officer II. Standing: Commissioner John Lipton, Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Mary Day Wilson, Planning and Research Transportation Planner; Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Steve Teague, Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning; Shirley McElroy, Internal Audit Office Administrative Assistant IV; James L. Brown, Surveys Aide III; Don Hastings, Highway Police Captain. Standing: Commissioner John Lipton, Director Dan Flowers; Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum



45-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Jerry Stacks, Materials Laboratory Coordinator; Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum



35-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Doye King, Surveys Specialist; William Duncan, Roadway Design Senior Designer; Leroy "Tiger" McLain, Jr., State Aid Senior Designer; Robert Green, Jr., Roadway Design Staff Design Engineer; Vic Winchell, Right of Way Administration Section Head. Standing: Commissioner John Lipton, Director Dan Flowers, Kenneth Brazile, Materials District 1 Materials Supervisor; Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Dale Gossien, Materials Area Engineer



RETIREES

Seated left to right: Carlos Lester, Highway Police 2nd Lieutenant, 33+ years; Charles Means, Materials Area Engineer, 30+ years; Earl Kirkpatrick, Planning and Research Civil Engineer V, 38+ years; Terrell Watts, Materials Geotechnical Soils Section Head, 36+ years. Standing: Commissioner John Lipton, Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum

District One Awards Presentation

December 11, 2001



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Roy Morris, Maintenance Job Superintendent; Willie Anderson, District Shop Senior Mechanic; Glenn Reed, West Memphis Senior Construction Materials Inspector; Robert Skinner, West Helena Senior Inspector. Standing: District Engineer Ray Woodruff, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner J.W. "Buddy" Benafield, Director Dan Flowers

35-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Jimmy Smith, Equipment Supervisor; Billy Morgan, St. Francis County Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; Floyd Harrell, Wynne Construction Aide II; Freddie Everhart, West Helena Inspector. Standing: District Engineer Ray Woodruff, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner J.W. "Buddy" Benafield, Director Dan Flowers



RETIREE

Left to right: Commissioner J.W. "Buddy" Benafield, Lee Hamilton, Spreader Operator, Districtwide Maintenance Crew, 13+ years; Director Dan Flowers

District Two Awards Presentation

December 18, 2001



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Tommy Simmons, Assistant Maintenance Superintendent; Richard Johnson, Chicot County Single Axle Truck Driver; Mass Junior Fox, Arkansas County-Stuttgart Crew Leader. Standing: District Engineer Jim Briley, Commissioner John Lipton, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Director Dan Flowers



40-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

left to right: Commissioner John Lipton, Jim Briley, District Engineer; Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Director Dan Flowers



RETIREES

Seated left to right: Clinton Bohannon, Arkansas County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 38+ years; John Herrington, District Bridge Job Superintendent, 32+ years; Edward Linneman, Jr., Districtwide Bridge Crew Bridge Repairer II, 23+ years; Eugene Rachal, Ashley County Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 18+ years. Standing: District Engineer Jim Briley, Commissioner John Lipton, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Director Dan Flowers

District Three Awards Presentation

December 11, 2001



25-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Kathy Clark, Resident Office Technician, Hope RE Office, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson



25-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Mike Giles, Inspector, Texarkana RE Office, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Alvin Vaughn, Howard County Area Maintenance Supervisor, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Don Donaldson, District Construction Engineer, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Steve Morrow, District Shop Supervisor, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Curt Moritz, District Maintenance Crew Supervisor, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Herbert Ogden, Hempstead County Maintenance Aide II, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson



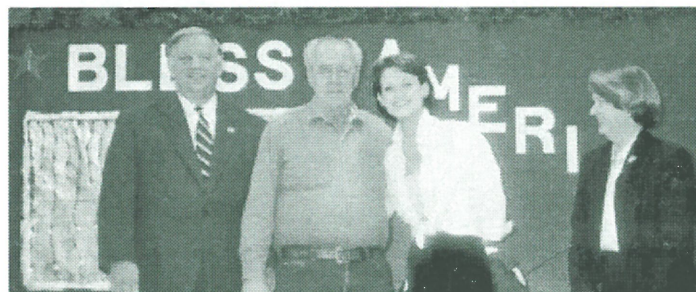
35-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, William Tyler, District Engineer; Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson.



45-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Fidelis Koelzer, Construction Project Coordinator, Nashville RE Office, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson



RETIREE

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, Roy Wilson, Lowboy Driver, 24 years, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson.



RETIREE

Left to right: Director Dan Flowers, John Gray, Senior Body Repairer and Painter, 22 years, Miss Arkansas Jessie Ward, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson.

District Four Awards Presentation

December 13, 2001



25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Jim Carter, Sebastian County at Greenwood Area Maintenance Supervisor; James Goff, Senior Inspector, Resident Engineer Office at Fayetteville; Mark Williams, District Bridge Job Superintendent. Standing: Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Director Dan Flowers, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, District Engineer Harold Beaver



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Mearl Bates, Bridge Repairer II, District Bridge Crew; Bobby Bearden, Dozer Operator/Finish, District Maintenance Crew; David Becker, District Maintenance Superintendent; Jerry Hunsucker, Senior Inspector, Waldron Resident Engineer Office; Tommy Riley, Senior Mechanic, District Shop; Gus Young, Logan County Area Maintenance Supervisor. Standing: Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, Director Dan Flowers, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, District Engineer Harold Beaver



RETIREES

Seated left to right: Leon Brewer, Springdale Resident Engineer; J.C. Parrish, District Sealing Job Superintendent; Donald Thomas, Inspector Springdale Resident Engineer Office. Standing: Director Dan Flowers, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett; Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, District Engineer Harold Beaver

District Five Awards Presentation

December 6, 2001



25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Joe Hipp, Cleburne County Area Headquarters Attendant; Leon Ezell, Searcy Area Headquarters; Donnie Schmidt, Bald Knob Area Headquarters Attendant; Thomas Caudel, Jr., Fulton County Area Headquarters Attendant; Stephen Hampton, Maintenance Job Superintendent; James Leggett, Batesville Resident Engineer. Standing: Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Director Dan Flowers, District Engineer Lyndal Waits



35-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Seated: Gary Smith, Senior Inspector, Searcy Resident Engineer Office. Standing: Director Dan Flowers, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, District Engineer Lyndal Waits



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Steven Anselmi, Construction Project Supervisor, Searcy Resident Engineer Office; Raymond Covey, Senior Inspector, Searcy Resident Engineer Office; James Hoggard, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, Batesville Resident Engineer Office; Leslie Shane, Senior Mechanic, District Shop; Dennis Williams Fulton County Area Maintenance Supervisor. Standing: Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Director Dan Flowers, District Engineer Lyndal Waits



40-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Seated: Keith Richardson, Senior Inspector, Batesville Resident Engineer Office. Standing: Director Dan Flowers, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, District Engineer Lyndal Waits



RETIREES

Seated left to right: Harold Carr, Cleburne County Area Maintenance Superintendent; Jessie Hubbard, Senior Body Repairer and Painter; Alfred "Gene" Lee, White County Area Maintenance Superintendent; Ron Hedges, District Assistant Maintenance Superintendent. Standing: Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Director Dan Flowers, District Engineer Lyndal Waits

District Six Awards Presentation

December 18, 2001



25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Ramosha Bridges, Resident Office Technician, Garland County Resident Engineer Office; Danny Dennie, Senior Inspector, South Little Rock Resident Engineer Office; Wayne Harvey, Inspector, West Little Rock Resident Engineer Office; Jerry Stovall, Pulaski 3 Area Maintenance Supervisor; Bernard Washington, Senior Materials Inspector, South Little Rock Resident Engineer Office; Calvin Hill, District Bridge Inspector; Franklin House, Maintenance Aide II, Saline County. Standing: District Engineer Leonard Hall, Chief Of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Harry Jobe, Motor Patrol Operator, District Maintenance Crew; Floyd Inman, Prairie County Area Maintenance Supervisor; David Jackson, District Bridge Inspector; Ann Patterson, Construction Aide III, North Little Rock Resident Engineer Office; Director Dan Flowers.



30-35-40-45-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Jack McMahan, 45 years; Garland County Senior Inspector; Carl Erwin, 30 years, Hot Spring County Area Maintenance Supervisor; Joe Bagley, 35 years; Hydraulic Excavator Operator/Finish, District Maintenance Crew; Carolyn Wise, 40 years; Resident Office Technician, South Little Rock Resident Engineer Office. Standing: District Engineer Leonard Hall, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Director Dan Flowers

District Seven Awards Presentation

January 17, 2002



RETIREE

El Dorado Resident Engineer Gordon Hite, left, with retiree Carroll "Conrad" Sanders, Senior Inspector, 36+ years



SERVICE AWARDS

Front row, left to right: Jimmy Wynn, Construction Project Coordinator, Camden Resident Engineer's Office, 45 years; Mike Bryant, Union County Crew Leader, 25 years; James Watson, Columbia County Maintenance Aide II, 25 years; Marvin Hunter, Columbia County Maintenance Aide II, 25 years; Glen Howell, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, District Shop, 30 years; Rusty Lynn, Construction Project Coordinator, Camden Resident Engineer's Office, 25 years; Billy Karber, Clark County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 35 years; Don Smith, Senior Inspector, El Dorado Resident Engineer Office, 30 years; Phil Benson, Calhoun County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25 years. Second Row: Mary Wilson, Field Clerk II, Camden Resident Engineer's Office, 40 years; Frankie Louise McMahan, Office Administrative Assistant V, District Office, 25 years; Arthur Pumphrey, Jr., Calhoun County Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 30 years; Sammy Biggers, Senior Mechanic, District Shop, 25 years; Allen Newton, Maintenance Aide II, District Sign Crew, 25 years; Dennis Burke, Senior Mechanic, District Shop, 25 years; Johnny Sprayberry, Senior Inspector, Camden Resident Engineer's Office, 30 years; Tony Harrington, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, Camden Resident Engineer's Office, 25 years; James Ellis, Sealing Job Superintendent, District Sealing Crew, 30 years; James Alexander, Bridge Job Superintendent, District Bridge Crew, 30 years.



SERVICE AND SAFETY AWARDS

Front row, left to right: James Watson, Columbia County Maintenance Aide II, 25 years service; Glen Howell, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, District Shop, 5 years; Gordon Hite, El Dorado Resident Engineer, 13 years; Billy Karber, Clark County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 1 year; Gary Grimes, Camden Resident Engineer, 9 years; Bob Myers, Camden Resident Engineer, 1 year; Randy Gates, Union County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 1 year; Phil Benson, Calhoun County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 2 years; Chuck Vance, District Bridge Inspection, 11 years. Second row: Stan Smith, District Bridge Inspection, 10 years; Johnny Risher, Columbia County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 6 years; James Alexander, District Bridge Crew, 4 years; James Ellis, District Sealing Crew, 1 year; William Hickman, Ouachita County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 5 years; Allan Hearnberger, Bradley County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 5 years; Jim Woods, District Sign Crew, 5 years; Ricky Neal, Cleveland County Area Maintenance Supervisor, 4 years.

District Eight Awards Presentation

December 13, 2001



25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Joe Phillips, Perry County Area Maintenance Supervisor; Richard Keaster, District Sealing Crew Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Danny Duvall, Pope County Motor Patrol Operator/Finish; Cordell Carmack, Montgomery County Crew Leader; Tommy Bridges, District Sealing Crew Multi-Axle Truck Driver. Standing: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson, Director Dan Flowers



35-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Dick Williamson, District Sealing Crew Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Don Wilkinson, District Permit Officer; Jimmy Austin, District Bridge Inspector Helper. Standing: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson, Director Dan Flowers



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Seated left to right: Commissioner Prissy Hickerson, David Carmack, Montgomery County Area Maintenance Supervisor; Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson. Standing: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Director Dan Flowers



45-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Seated left to right: Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Tommy Kinslow, District Maintenance Superintendent, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson. Standing: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Director Dan Flowers



RETIREES

Seated left to right: Sam Kizer, Construction Project Coordinator, Russellville Resident Engineer Office; Kenneth Crow, Yell County Area Maintenance Supervisor; Boyd "Smitty" Bonds, Van Buren County Area Maintenance Supervisor. Standing: District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson, Director Dan Flowers

District Nine Awards Presentation

December 7, 2001



25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Arland Carlton, Jr., District Sealing Crew Asphalt Tank Truck Driver; Ronnie Faught, Sealing Job Superintendent; Greg Howerton, Carroll County Maintenance Crew Leader; E.C. "Butch" Martin, Harrison Resident Engineer; Jerry Smith, District Maintenance Crew Leader; Ron Staggs, District Maintenance Crew Dozer Operator. Standing: Gerald Teague, District Construction Engineer, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, District Engineer Ralph Fulton



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Joe Davidson, District Equipment Maintenance Supervisor; Loy Phillips, Senior Mechanic, District Shop. Standing: Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, District Engineer Ralph Fulton



RETIREES

Seated left to right: Marvin Carlton, Bridge Repairer II, Districtwide Bridge Crew; Merl Wood, Peel Ferry Boat Pilot. Standing: Commissioner Jonathan Barnett, District Engineer Ralph Fulton

District Ten Awards Presentation

December 11, 2001

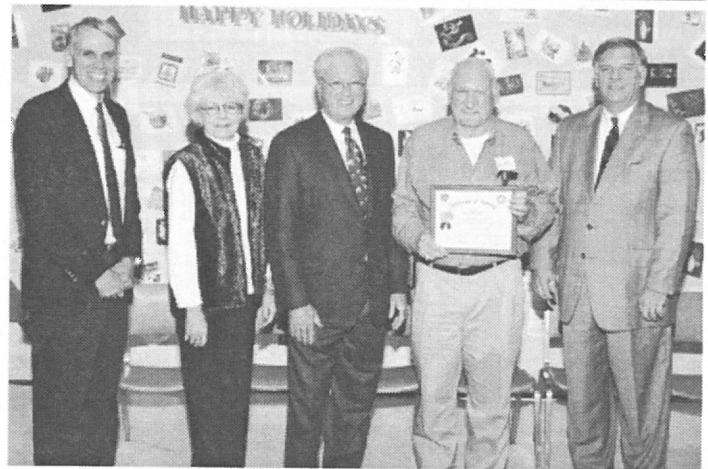
25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Hershel Nelson, District Guard; Donald Kingston, District Sealing Crew Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Jimmy Adams, Mississippi County Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Kenneth Martin, Randolph County Maintenance Aide II; Larry Toombs, Craighead County Maintenance Aide I; Donald Upshaw, Randolph County Area Headquarters Attendant. Standing: District Engineer Joe Barnett, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner J.W. "Buddy" Benafield, Director Dan Flowers



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Seated left to right: Harold White, Lawrence County Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Leonard Norton, Jonesboro Resident Engineer Office Senior Inspector; Charles "Burley" Ludwig, Randolph County Motor Patrol Operator/Finish. Standing: District Engineer Joe Barnett, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner J.W. "Buddy" Benafield, Director Dan Flowers



35-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

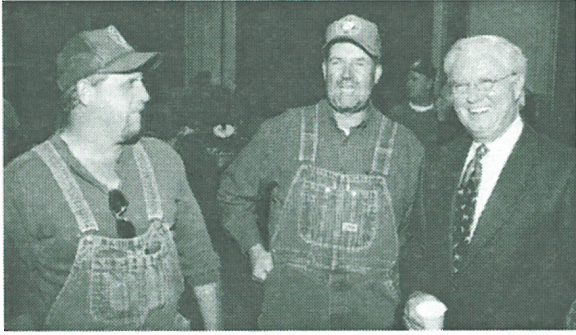
Left to right: District Engineer Joe Barnett, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner J.W. "Buddy" Benafield, Dairl Hyde, Maintenance Job Superintendent, Director Dan Flowers



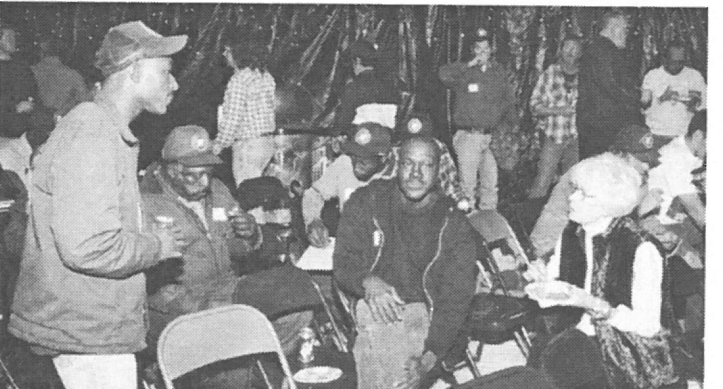
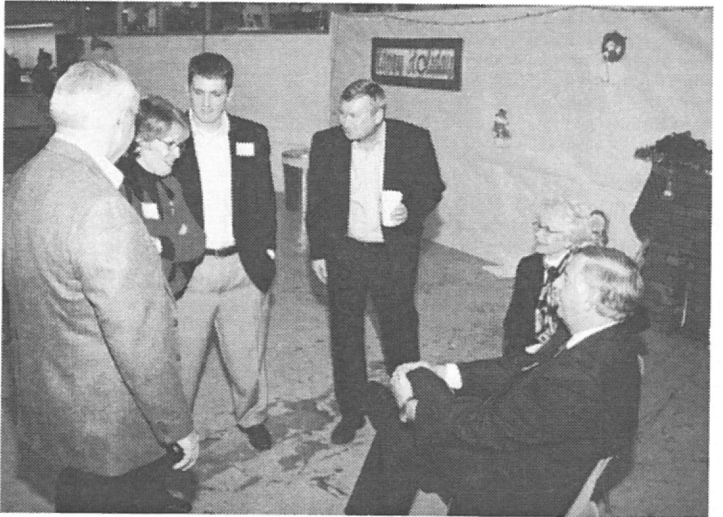
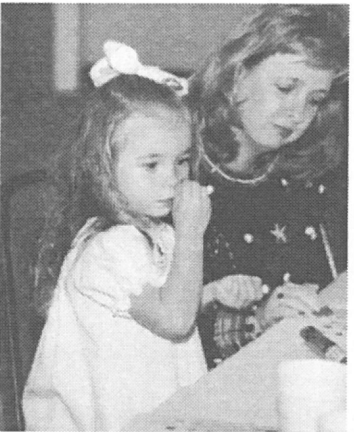
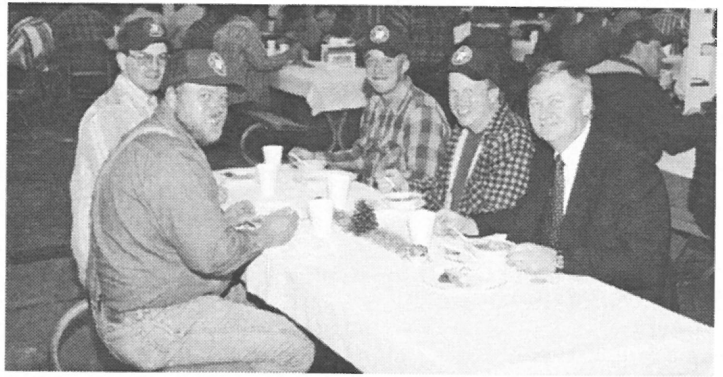
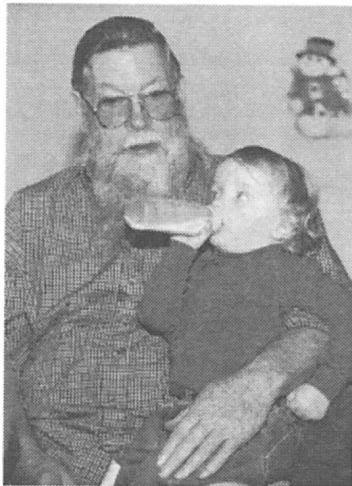
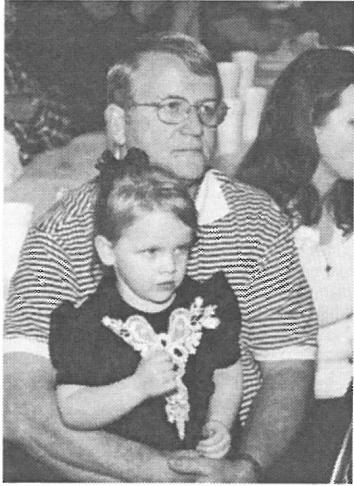
RETIREES

Seated left to right: Mickey Kimble, Senior Mechanic, 19+ years; Jerry Morrow, Maintenance Aide I, 18+ years; Burley Ludwig, Randolph County Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 30+ years; Gladys Hoag, Corning Rest Area Attendant. Standing: District Engineer Joe Barnett, Chief of Administration and Public Affairs Jane Wilson, Commissioner J.W. "Buddy" Benafield, Director Dan Flowers

District Snapshots



District Snapshots



AHTD PEOPLE



NEW EMPLOYEES

ENVIRONMENTAL

Laura Edwards, Environmental Analyst I

PLANNING & RESEARCH

William Bastress, Jr., Admin. Asst. III

Mark Bradley, Admin. Officer III

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

David Nilles, Admin. Asst. II

SURVEYS

Carrie Lee, Surveys Helper

Wesley Wyeth, Surveys Research Tech.

DISTRICT 1

Anthony Flex, Gary King, General Laborers

Cordell Thomas, Linda Thomas, Linda

Cummings, Dashon Tucker, Linda White,

Cameron Tucker, Single Axle Truck Drivers

Alexander Safdari, Civil Engineer I

DISTRICT 2

Johnnie Tillman, Mechanic

James Fletcher, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 3

James Parker, General Laborer

DISTRICT 4

Kris Moore, Storeroom Assistant I

Billy Law, Bruce Nelson, Jerry Goff, Gen. Laborers

Wade Askins, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 5

Eva Luster, District Receptionist

Matthew Mason, James Williams, Nicholas

Rushing, Jason Candler, Lisa Cupler, Jon Jones,

Matthew Wycough, Joe Young, General Laborers

James Moody, Dennis Walling, Dennis Williams,

Richard Harness, John Rodgers, David Waters,

Single Axle Truck Drivers

Coleen Shaw, Field Clerk I

Brian Beach, Construction Aide I

DISTRICT 6

William Roark, Storeroom Assistant I

David Smith, Single Axle Truck Driver

James Hughes, Tom Waller, Const. Helpers II

DISTRICT 7

Melissa Lea, General Laborer

DISTRICT 8

Lena Allen, General Laborer

Vera Clayton, Billie Pettus, Single Axle Truck Drs.

David Patton, Const. Helper I

DISTRICT 9

Wanda Horton, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT 10

Van Barnett, District Caretaker

Samuel Hancock, Mechanic

Randall Burkheart, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

Marsha Emery, Bryan Reed, Bobby Smith,

General Laborers

Lydia Killian, Paul Baker, Single Axle Truck Drivers

Larry Woods, Rest Area Attendant

Barbara Jones, Gary Morton, Tonya Wagster,

Const. Helpers I

PROMOTIONS

COMPUTER SERVICES

Larry Busbea, Software Analyst III

Scott King, Apps. Analyst/Programmer IV

ENVIRONMENTAL

Milton Hughes, Clint Hutcheson, Env. Analysts II

Brenda Price, Administrative Officer III

HIGHWAY POLICE

Lisa Legardye, Motor Carrier Safety Specialist II

LEGAL

David Dawson, Bruce Hurlbut, Staff Attorneys

MAINTENANCE

Tony Lomma, Heavy Bridge Repairer I

Bobby Estes, Striper Helper

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Brandi McCallister, Planning Contract Specialist

Lorie Tudor, Civil Engineer IV

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS

Valerie Gifford, Administrative Aide I

DISTRICT 1

Robert Kilpatrick, Single Axle Truck Driver

Jimmy O'Dell, Body Repairer and Painter

DISTRICT 2

Bobby Barnett, David Lain, Jeffery Power, Chad

Smith, Single Axle Truck Drivers

Jeanna Arnold, Construction Aide I

Robert Hill, Crane Operator/Finish

DISTRICT 3

Denise Tallant, Construction Aide I

DISTRICT 4

Jeremiah Jackson, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

Brett Banzhaf, Inspector

Dustin Brown, Lance Drager, Eric Fannon, Jerry

Goff, Wesley Smith, Single Axle Truck Drivers

DISTRICT 5

Billy Bolding, III, Construction Aide II

Ronald Harrison, Construction Aide III

Kerry Martin, District Bridge Inspector Helper

DISTRICT 6

Jimmy Ables, Nancy Weigand, Single Axle Truck Drs.

Jerry Rapier, Mechanic

DISTRICT 7

Janice Doss, Maintenance Aide I

Jeremy Evans, Robert Glover, Distributor/Roller Opr.

DISTRICT 8

Joe Alexander, Distributor/Roller Operator

Debbie Anderson, Robin Kirby, Single Axle Truck Drs.

David Poteete, John Rose, Bridge Repairers II

Donnie Wallace, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

Larry Wilson, Construction Aide I

DISTRICT 10

Phyllis Ashby, Dallas Thurman, Distributor/Roller Oprs.

Tina Horn, Rest Area Attendant

James Miller, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish

SERVICE

35 YEARS

Leroy "Tiger" McLain, Jr., State Aid Sr. Designer

30 YEARS

Richard Johnson, D2 Single Axle Truck Driver

Junior Fox, D2 Crew Leader

Paul Howell, D7 Equip. Maintenance Supv.

25 YEARS

George Coffman, Highway Police Captain

Fernie Speights, P&R Transportation Info. Analyst

Kathy Upchurch, P&R Engineering Research Tech.
Eddie Webb, D6 Guard

20 YEARS

Sherry Pratt, ROW Negotiator

Jesse Stringfellow, D2 Guard

Louis Turner, D6 Maintenance Aide II

15 YEARS

Jerry Wylie, Highway Police Corporal

Mark Evans, P&R Transportation Engineer

Gary Fendley, D1 Area Headquarters Attendant

Eddie Hamilton, D1 Bridge Repairer I

Rickey Simpson, D1 Area Headquarters Attendant

James Dickson, D2 Area Headquarters Attendant

Garth Bradley, D3 Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

Roger Simpson, D4 Multi-Axle Truck Driver

Herbert Cross, D4 Rest Area Attendant

Anthony Mesa, D5 Distributor Operator

Paul Precord, D6 Street Sweeper Operator

Karl Sturm, D6 Crew Leader

Cleofus Penn, D6 Motor Patrol Operator

Billy Sampley, D8 Inspector

Larry Nicholson, D8 Inspector

Herbert Jordan, D9 Bridge Inspector Helper

10 YEARS

Joy Scrivner, Highway Police Sergeant

Reginald Murdock, D1 Const. Field Engineer II

James Ashcraft, D2 Sign Crew Supervisor

Jesse Jasper, D2 Roller Operator

William Evans, D5 Construction Aide I

Ladonna Pasley, D6 Area Headquarters Attendant

Christina Cole, D6 Maintenance Aide II

Tammy Phillips, D9 Bookkeeper

Darrell Nichols, D9 Distributor/Roller Operator

Randy Garner, D9 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish

Greig Lynn, D10 Bridge Inspector Helper

5 YEARS

Chris Crite, D1 Single Axle Truck Driver

Jason Moore, D1 Construction Helper I

Lee Strange, D2 Motor Patrol Operator

Larry Lingo, D4 Dozer Operator/Finish

Patsy Eastep, D4 Distributor/Roller Operator

Kenneth Doherty, D7 Senior Mechanic

Lisa Lewis, D8 Storeroom Assistant I

Jason Williamson, D9 Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr.

RETIREMENTS

James Williams, D6 Motor Patrol Operator/Finish,
retired November 13 with 12+ years

Wilbert Chapman, State Aid Assistant Division Head,
retired December 31 with 43+ years

Eddie Hamilton, D1 Bridge Repairer I, retired Decem-
ber 5 with 14+ years

Charles Newberry, D5 Maintenance Aide II, retired
December 21 with 29+ years

Benny Bagley, D6 Hydraulic Excavator Operator/Fin-
ish, retired December 31 with 35+ years

James Cole, D6 Rest Area Attendant, retired Decem-
ber 31 with 28+ years

Gary Fancher, D9 Area Maintenance Supervisor, re-
tired December 27 with 21+ years

Edward Croy, D10 Area Maintenance Supervisor, re-
tired December 18 with 27+ years

Ellen Akins, D10 Rest Area Attendant, retired Decem-
ber 6 with 17+ years