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Employee: Roberto Hernandez

Job Position: Multi Axle Truck Driver, District 7, Bridge Crew.

Length of Service: 4 ½ years.

Job Duties: My job duties include driving a tool truck, running the necessary equipment and whatever else needs doing. I also weld and fit steel.

Favorite part of the job: My favorite part of the job is working with the Bridge Crew. We work together well and have fun at the same time. I like to get up every morning and come to work and enjoy myself. The Bridge Crew is great.

Background: I came from Southeast Texas. I worked for the City of Rockport, Texas, the Water Department in Fordyce, Arkansas, and then AHTD. I got along with everybody on all of those jobs.

Family: I have six boys with me here, and three girls who live in Texas. We have a happy family. I also have nine grandchildren in Texas.

Hobbies/Interests: I like to fish and play sports with kids. I like to coach kids in any kind of sports.

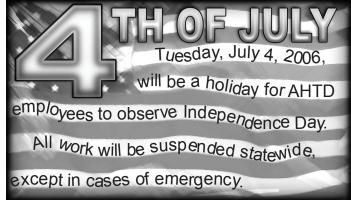
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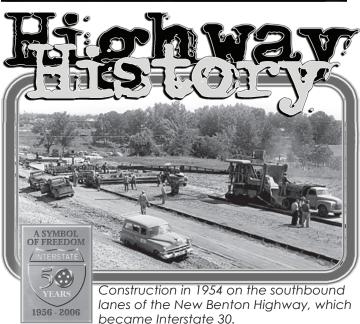
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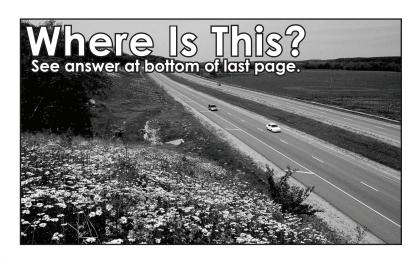
Dan Flowers, AHTD Director

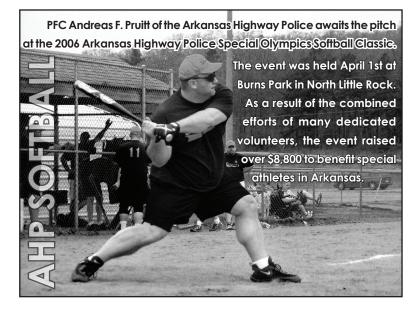


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District 8 Takes Title at Equipment Operators Roadeo

For staff members and competitors from District Eight, it was déjà vu as they won the title of District Champions at this year's Equipment Operators Roadeo.

The event was held June 1st at Central Office, and for the first time since the team trophy has been awarded, a District has now won in back to back years.

District Eight won in 2005, and in 2001 and 2003 as well.

"District Eight is proud of our team and the way they were able to compete with the excellent level of participants that all the Districts and the Central Office crews sent to the Roadeo," stated District Eight Engineer Frank Russenberger.

Needless to say, everyone that competed in this year's Roadeo displayed award-winning skills in front of a large crowd that included family and friends. There were plenty of skill areas to compete in including

tractor mowers, tractor/lowboys, single axle dump

trucks, tandem axle dump trucks, motor patrols and backhoes.

In addition to the team trophy, winners were also named in each of the categories. The top two winners in each category now move on to compete in the 2006 Regional Roadeo to be held in Savannah, Georgia, on October 3rd and 4th. Teams from Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia will participate in the regional competition.



Director Dan Flowers congratulates the competitors for the day's efforts.

Competitors traveling to Georgia were reminded of one thing.

"I want our champions to make note of who has won the regional competition the past three years in a row," stated AHTD Director Dan Flowers. "However, I'm not putting any extra pressure on you."

"I know the Highway Commission and Department wish the Arkansas team good luck at the Regionals," added Highway Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum. "I know everyone is looking forward to it."



Team Champions, District 8: (I. to r.) John Crawford, Darrell Barnes, Randy White, Dennis Langston, Director Dan Flowers, District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Larry Brazil, David Pruitt and Jay Rankin.











Regional Roadeo will be held October 3 & 4 in Savannah, Georgia

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District 3: (I. to r.) Don Donaldson, District Engineer, presented service awards to Jesus Arechiga, Bridge Repairer II, 20 years; Gary Collier, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 10 years; and Doug Easter, Distributor Operator, 5 years.



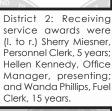
Heavy Bridge: Three Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineers get together and talk about old bridges and Department history - (I. to r.) David Lambert, John Hall and Garland Land. John Hall was the Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer for many years before moving to Maintenance in 1985. David Lambert succeeded Hall in that position and Garland Land took the position in 1997 when Lambert moved to District 6.



District 3: (I. to r.) Jason Efird, Resident Engineer, presents Chuck Tallman, Senior Inspector, with his 20-year service award.



Arkansas Highway Police: Shenandoah Lei Strojek graduated Mount Saint Mary Academy in May. Her father is John E. Strojeck, Administrative Aide IV, in the Permits Section.







Arkansas Highway Police: Jennifer Lynn Duncan graduated from Bryant High School in May. Her mother is Regina L. Duncan, Administrative Aide IV, in the Permits Section.



District 3: (I. to r.) Jason Efird, Resident Engineer, presents Johnny Johnson, Construction Aide III, with his 5-year service award.



District 3: (I. to r.) Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Casey Johnson, Distributor/Roller Operator in Hope, with his 15-year service award.





Public Affairs: (I. to r.) Receiving service awards were Glenn Bolick, Public Affairs Specialist, 5 years; Randy Ort, Public Information Coordinator, presenting; and John Jackson, Photographer, 30 years.



District 8: Allison Clark graduated from Quitman High School in May as Valedictorian. Her father is Barry Clark, Crew Leader, in Faulkner County.







Heavy Bridge Maintenance: (I. tor.) Garland Land, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer, presents Keith Briggs, Heavy Bridge Superintendent, with his 30-year service award.



District 3: (I. to r.) Ryan Lovell, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator in Sevier County; and Rusty Serigne, Motor Patrol Operator in Howard County, received their 5-year service awards.



District 9: Joseph & Kristal James are May graduates of the University of Arkansas. They are the son & daughter-in-law of John James, Resident Engineer in Yellville.



NEW EMPLOYEES

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE John Gerloff, Guard Leo Horn, Guard

CONSTRUCTION Christina Hampton, Field Clerk I, RE 05 Cory Shaw, Construction Helper I, RE 04

ENVIRONMENTAL

Patsy Billings, Office Administrative Assistant I Miguel Mondragon, Environmental Analyst I

HUMAN RESOURCES Shannon Peeples, Office Administrative Asst. II

MAINTENANCE Raymond Liszewski, Sign Maker I, Ouachita

SURVEYS Edward Jeter, Surveys Helper

DISTRICT 1

Tony Armstrong, General Laborer, Monroe Helen Kennon, Guard, Statewide

DISTRICT 3

Paul Carter, Single Axle Truck Driver, Sevier

DISTRICT 4

Anna Cox, General Laborer, Franklin Robert Mason, General Laborer, Franklin

Ronald Adams, General Laborer, Pulaski Gregory Kover, General Laborer, Saline Lazaro Morones, Single Axle Truck Dr., Saline Dean Teague, General Laborer, Saline James Webber, Single Axle Truck Driver, Pulaski

DISTRICT 7 Lonnie Garland, Rest Area Attendant, Clark

DISTRICT 10

Pat Brown, Single Axle Truck Driver, Greene Alan Bruce, General Laborer, Greene James Ingram, Single Axle Tr. Driver, Randolph Richard Ramirez, Jr., General Laborer, Greene Keith Riley, General Laborer, Mississippi Rhonda Williams, General Laborer, Mississippi

PROMOTIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL

Al Collins, Section Head - Beautification Terri Moore, Environmental Analyst III Robert Scoggin, Environmental Ścientist I Henry Thomason, Environmental Analyst III

HUMAN RESOURCES Larry Copeland, Maintenance Aide I

MATERIALS Linda Morgan, District Laboratory Technician

PLANNING & RESEARCH Marc Maurer, Civil Engineer II Kim Wroten, Section Office Coordinator

ROADWAY DESIGN Micah Bryant, Design Engineer Brooke Perkins, Design Engineer Brandon Turner, Design Engineer

DISTRICT 1

Fredrick Ellis, Maintenance Aide II, Crittenden Logan Hardin, Civil Engineer I, RE 13 Westley Quinn, Single Axle Truck Dr., Monroe John Turner, Maintenance Aide II, Phillips Danny Vaughn, Multi-Axle Truck Dr., Statewide

DISTRICT 2

Jeffery Byerly, Construction Aide II, RE 23 Joseph Hargrave, Construction Aide III, RE 21 Joshua Walker, Civil Engineer I, RE 23

Christopher Eachers, Sgl. Axle Truck Dr., Nevada HEAVY BRIDGE Derrian Foster, Single Axle Truck Driver, Miller Kennedy Ezell, B James Lamb. Bridge Repairer II. Statewide

Arthur Adams, Lowboy or Float Tr. Dr., Statewide Larry Hancock, Single Axle Truck Dr., Statewide Shirley Lewis, Office Administrative Assistant V Larry Lingo, Crew Leader, Sebastian Margo McGill, Single Axle Truck Dr., Sebastian

DISTRICT 5

James Hall, Backh./Front End Load. Opr., Sharp

Tommy Bowling, Street Sweeper Opr., Saline Robert Cordell, Motor Patrol Opr. - Fin., Lonoke Mason Pope, Assistant Resident Engr., RE 64 Paul Powell, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, Garland

Ginger Crain, Inspector, RE 73 Gail Frazier, Resident Office Technician, RE 76 Oliver Pierce, Senior Inspector, RE 73

David Duncan, Single Axle Truck Driver, Yell Gordon Parham, Motor Patrol Opr. - Fin., Conway Jon Holcomb, Surveys Technician II, 15 yrs. Ricky Stevens, Multi-Axle Truck Dr., Van Buren Charles Dye, Single Axle Truck Driver, Statewide Christopher Whitbey, Str. Sweep. Opr., Faulkner Mitchell Roberts, Surveys Aide III, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 9

Jason Bryant, Construction Helper II, RE 92 James Jones, Jr., Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. Glenda Gramling, Senior Inspector, 28+ yrs.

Gabriel Hensley, Motr. Patr. Opr. - Fin., Statewide Tony Palmer, Motor Patrol Operator - Fin., 15 yrs. John Jarrett, Elec. Pl. & Mech. Repairer, 14+ yrs. Kyle Lasater, Construction Helper II, RE 92 Marion Mangum, Motor Patrol Operator, Newton Joe Sartini, District Maintenance Engr., 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 10

Linda Faulkenberry, District Office Manager Melissa McFall, Maintenance Aide I, Poinsett Jimmy Smith, Maintenance Aide I, Randolph Paul Śmith, Single Axle Truck Driver, Poinsett W.C. Tobar, Jr., Maintenance Aide II, Poinsett

SERVICE AWARDS

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE Joy Bean, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. Clyde Crookham, Jr., Corporal, 5 yrs. Larry Curtis, Corporal, 5 yrs Monica Davis, Data Entry Operator, 15 yrs. Robert Garrett, Jr., Corporal, 5 yrs. Timothy Gushing, Sergeant, 5 yrs. Louis Hatchett, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. Dwayne Hines, Jr., Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. Doug Honey, Sergeant, 25 yrs. James Ludwig, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. Greg Massey, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. Roy Mayo, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. Michael Partain, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. Nick Phillips, Patrol Officer 1CL, 20 yrs. Mark Pyburn, Corporal, 5 yrs. Robin Samons, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. William Scott, Jr., Corporal, 5 yrs.

Darren Smith, Corporal, 5 yrs.

Louie Smith, Corporal, 5 yrs.

Ricky Smith, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs. Bucky Thomas, Corporal, 15 yrs. Jimmy Turney, Patrol Officer 1CL, 5 yrs.

BRIDGE

Kyle Yeary, Advanced Bridge Design Engr., 5 yrs.

COMPUTER SERVICES

Sweeheng Ang, Apps. Analyst/Progr. II, 5 yrs. Margarett Hance, Lead Section Analyst, 20 yrs.

CONSTRUCTION

Hulet Jacobs, Const. Mat. Insp., RE 84, 20 yrs. Larietha Patterson, Inspector, RE 61, 30 yrs. Brian Rowe, Adv. Const. Field Engr., RE 06, 10 yrs. James Smith, Inspector, RE 64, 20 yrs.

Janet Smith, Sr. Const. Matl. Insp, RE 86, 10 yrs. Raymond Tinsley, Const. Field Engr. II, RE 84, 5 yrs. DISTRICT 8

ENVIRONMENTAL

Robert Reed, Environmental Analyst III, 5 yrs.

FISCAL SERVICES

Judy Marchese, Data Entry Operator, 15 yrs.

Kennedy Ezell, Bridge Repairer I, 5 yrs.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Paul Dorsey, Elec. Pl. & Mech. Repairer, 15 yrs. MATERIALS

MAINTENANCE

Gerald Billingsley, Paint Transport Tr. Dr., 5 yrs. Donnie Foster, Paint Transport Tr. Dr., 5 yrs. Marilyn Heath, Administrative Officer II, 30 yrs. Jesse Koenigsberg, Telecomm. Opr., 20 yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Dorothy Rhodes, Adv. Res. Study Engr., 15 yrs. Bill Ryan, Railroad Crossing Coordinator, 20 yrs. Irwin Richmond, Motor Patrol Opr. - Fin., 34+ yrs.

PROGRAMS & CONTRACTS

Patricia Bending, Prog. & Contr. Tech. II, 10 yrs.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Glenn Bolick, Administrative Assistant II, 5 yrs.

STATE AID

Phillip Ammons, Staff Design Engineer, 15 yrs.

Lee Kendrick, Land Surveyor I, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 1

Kerri Sams, Guard, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 2

Frances Betts, Area Hq. Attendant, 10 yrs. Raymond Dawson, Multi-Axle Truck Dr., 10 yrs. James Harvest, Rest Area Attendant, 5 yrs. John Moorehead, Station Attendant II, 10 yrs. Franklin Reynolds, Motor Patrol Operator, 20 yrs. DISTRICT 1 Ray Spears, Crew Leader, 20 yrs. Rickey Tippitt, Maintenance Aide II, 20 vrs.

DISTRICT 3

Douglas Easter, Distributor Operator, 5 yrs. Ryan Lovell, Backh./Front End Loader Opr., 5 yrs. DISTRICT 6 Rusty Serigne, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs.

Louis Edwards, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs. Terry Emerson, Motor Patrol Operator, 20 yrs. Travis Evans, Bridge Repairer I, 10 yrs. Jeremiah Jackson, Backh./Fr. End Load. Opr., 5 yrs. Michael Brown, Sr. Traffic Investigator, 5/12/06 Thale Keisling, District Const. Engineer, 15 yrs. Jamie Oxford, Area Hg. Attendant, 10 yrs. Phillip Snodgrass, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 5

Floyd Haley, Distributor/Roller Operator, 10 yrs. Jon Jones, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs. John Pendergrass, Multi-Axle Truck Dr., 10 yrs. Rickey Ring, Sign Erector, 10 yrs. Robert Skelton, Crew Leader, 20 yrs. Dennis St. John, Sr. Body Rep. & Painter, 20 yrs. Ernest E. Bruce, 05/28/06, Retired Bobby Wilkerson, Bridge Repairer II, 20 yrs.

Ronnie Bashaw, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. John Caldwell, Maintenance Aide II, 20 yrs. Tony Kelly, Backh./Front End Loader Opr., 15 yrs. Albert H. Mason, 05/10/06, Retired Jerry Stovall, Area Maint. Supervisor, 30 yrs.

DISTRICT 7

Dennis Burke, Crew Leader, 30 yrs. Josephine Esquivel, Distributor/Roller Opr., 5 yrs. James L. Briley, 06/03/06, Retired Hurley Phillips, Dist. Bridge Insp. Helper, 20 yrs. Charlie Ryder, Motor Patrol Opr. - Finish, 15 yrs. District 8 Betty Sindle, Fuel Clerk, 15 yrs. James Watson, Maintenance Aide II, 35 yrs.

James Bridges, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 30 yrs. Jimmy Daniel, Dist.Bridge Insp. Helper, 10 yrs. Gary Hensley, Area Hq. Attendant, 15 yrs.

Joe Barnett, District Engineer, 35 yrs. Randal Cooper, Storeroom Supervisor, 25 yrs. Lenny Fulco, Distributor Operator, 10 yrs. David Havnes, Distributor/Roller Operator, 20 vrs. Donna Moore, Area Hq. Attendant, 20 yrs. Donald Upshaw, Area Hq. Attendant, 30 yrs.

RETIREMENTS

Carroll Lathan, Safety Inspection Officer, 15 yrs. Charles Dachs, Dist. Laboratory Tech., 33+ yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY

Randy Lewis, Sect. Head - Acquisition, 29+ yrs.

Daniel Drew, Rest Area Attendant, 16+ yrs.

DISTRICT 4

David Richards, Area Maint. Supervisor, 28+ yrs.

Mac Dotson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 20+ yrs. Sarah Edmonson, Area Hq. Attendant, 6+ yrs. Nellie Erwin, Crew Leader, 28+ yrs Harold Grimsley, Jr., Sealing Job Supt., 29+ yrs. Steven Talley, Crew Leader, 19+ yrs.

DISTRICT 7

James Meadows, Crew Leader, 22+ yrs. Elma Thompson, Bridge Repairer II, 28+ yrs.

DISTRICT 8

Darrin Phillips, Crew Leader, 19+ yrs.

DISTRICT 10

Chester Sanders, Rest Area Attendant, 9+ yrs.

MILITARY DUTY

As of 6/7/06, the AHTD had 5 employees serving active duty in the military. Dates denote the deployment date.

R.M. Ferrell, Backh./Fr. End Loader Opr., 1/02/06

DISTRICT 4

Nathan Reed, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10/03/05

Shirley Hammett, Area Hq. Attendant, 7/20/04

HUMAN RESOURCES

Travis Nelson, Safety Inspection Officer, 5/8/06

MAINTENANCE

MEMORIALS

Arkansas Highway Police Dawson W. Bryant, 05/09/06, Retired

Heavy Bridge

Guy "Ben" B. Winkler, Jr., 05/21/06, Active

Maintenance

Brandi Slaughter, 05/24/06, Active

District 1

Johnny J. McCabe, 05/12/06, Retired

Jack Plunkett, 05/09/06, Retired

Loyd C. Cochran, 05/27/06, Retired

U.S. 412, west of Tontitown. Answer to "Where Is This?"

AHTD SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective: 06/22/2006

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Salary Level	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
I	500.00 13,000.00	653.00 16,978.00	692.00 17,992.00	742.00 19,292.00	791.00 20,566.00	844.00 21,944.00	909.00 23,634.00	935.00 24,310.00
II	657.00 17,082.00	722.00 18,772.00	751.00 19,526.00	801.00 20,826.00	859.00 22,334.00	913.00 23,738.00	984.00 25,584.00	1,016.00 26,416.00
III	685.00 17,810.00	757.00 19,682.00	795.00 20,670.00	850.00 22,100.00	906.00 23,556.00	970.00 25,220.00	1,036.00 26,936.00	1,118.00 29,068.00
IV	748.00 19,448.00	833.00 21,658.00	878.00 22,828.00	938.00 24,388.00	1,003.00 26,078.00	1,075.00 27,950.00	1,146.00 29,796.00	1,226.00 31,876.00
V	815.00 21,190.00	917.00 23,842.00	972.00 25,272.00	1,035.00 26,910.00	1,105.00 28,730.00	1,180.00 30,680.00	1,263.00 32,838.00	1,348.00 35,048.00
VI	898.00 23,348.00	1,010.00 26,260.00	1,075.00 27,950.00	1,139.00 29,614.00	1,218.00 31,668.00	1,297.00 33,722.00	1,385.00 36,010.00	1,468.00 38,168.00
VII	991.00 25,766.00	1,112.00 28,912.00	1,180.00 30,680.00	1,258.00 32,708.00	1,342.00 34,892.00	1,421.00 36,946.00	1,513.00 39,338.00	1,602.00 41,652.00
VIII	1,088.00 28,288.00	1,224.00 31,824.00	1,302.00 33,852.00	1,385.00 36,010.00	1,467.00 38,142.00	1,554.00 -40,404.00	1,648.00 42,848.00	1,741.00 45,266.00
IX		1,348.00 35,048.00	1,428.00 37,128.00	1,515.00 39,390.00	1,602.00 41,652.00	1,695.00 44,070.00	1,792.00 46,592.00	1,884.00 48,984.00
X		1,467.00 38,142.00	1,558.00 40,508.00	1,646.00 42,796.00	1,739.00 45,214.00	1,840.00 47,840.00	1,944.00 50,544.00	2,037.00 52,962.00
XI		1,604.00 41,704.00	1,705.00 44,330.00	1,796.00 46,696.00	1,893.00 49,218.00	1,995.00 51,870.00	2,104.00 54,704.00	2,200.00 57,200.00
XII		1,743.00 45,318.00	1,847.00 48,022.00	1,947.00 50,622.00	2,043.00 53,118.00	2,153.00 55,978.00	2,265.00 58,890.00	2,349.00 61,074.00
XIII		1,890.00 49,140.00	2,011.00 52,286.00	2,111.00 54,886.00	2,212.00 57,512.00	2,314.00 60,164.00	2,435.00 63,310.00	2,509.00 65,234.00
XIV		2,043.00 53,118.00	2,169.00 56,394.00	2,271.00 59,046.00	2,372.00 61,672.00	2,488.00 64,688.00	2,602.00 67,652.00	2,680.00 69,680.00
XV		2,201.00 57,226.00	2,334.00 60,684.00	2,438.00 63,388.00	2,543.00 66,118.00	2,660.00 69,160.00	2,779.00 72,254.00	2,856.00 74,256.00
XVI		2,358.00 61,308.00	2,503.00 65,078.00	2,611.00 67,886.00	2,723.00 70,798.00	2,833.00 73,658.00	2,963.00 77,038.00	3,026.00 78,676.00
XVII		2,529.00 65,754.00	2,679.00 69,654.00	2,787.00 72,462.00	2,900.00 75,400.00	3,022.00 78,572.00	3,144.00 81,744.00	3,203.00 83,278.00
XVIII		2,702.00 70,252.00	2,861.00 74,386.00	2,972.00 77,272.00	3,085.00 80,210.00	3,216.00 83,616.00	3,339.00 86,814.00	3,383.00 87,958.00
XIX		2,992.00 77,792.00	3,102.00 80,652.00	3,221.00 83,746.00	3,336.00 86,736.00	3,464.00 90,064.00	3,496.00 90,896.00	
XX		3,201.00 83,226.00	3,315.00 86,190.00	3,435.00 89,310.00	3,556.00 92,456.00	3,574.00 92,924.00		