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Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department • January 2007

Governor Appoints New Commissioner

Governor Mike Beebe has named former State Senator Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock to the Arkansas State Highway Commission. He replaces Prissy Hickerson of Texarkana, whose term expired this month.

A native of Judsonia, Arkansas, Hoofman served in the State Senate for 20 years and in the House of Representatives for eight years. While in the Senate, he was chairman of the Budget Committee and chair of the Legislative Council. After his tenure in the legislature, Hoofman served four years in the Attorney General's office as Director of Legislative Affairs. Prior to his service at the Capitol, Hoofman served two years as City Attorney for the City of North Little Rock.

"Cliff is the one individual in my 20 years in the Senate who's the most committed to highways and their needs, more than anyone else I served with," Governor Beebe said. "It was a pretty logical choice, really."

While serving in the Senate and House, Hoofman was known as a specialist in highway funding issues.

"One of my major interests throughout my legislative career was the highways," Hoofman stated. "I'm excited to now be able to participate more fully in what's going on with the roadways of the state."

Hoofman was accompanied by his wife, Debbie, for his appointment at the Capitol. He will serve until January of 2017.



Hoofman addresses those gathered at the State Capitol for his appointment on January 18th.



Cliff Hoofman (3rd from left) with Commissioners John Ed Regenold, Prissy Hickerson, Governor Beebe, Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett, AHTD Director Dan Flowers and Commission Vice-Chairman Carl Rosenbaum.

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Vozel Named to State Board

Frank Vozel, AHTD Deputy Director and Chief Engineer, has been named to the Arkansas State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. He was appointed on December 21st of 2006 and replaces former AHTD Chief Engineer Bob Walters, who retired from the Department in December.

The Arkansas General Assembly created an agency in 1925 to regulate the practice of Engineering in the state. The Board was established to review the qualifications

of individuals to insure they meet certain minimum qualifications to be awarded a license to practice engineering in the State of Arkansas. In 1967, Act 101 added the licensing of Surveyors to the Agency.

The Board consists of nine members that are appointed by the Governor. The term of office for each appointment is four years.

Other members of the Board include Ivan Hoffman, Jr., Mike Marlar, Dr. David Knowles, Woodrow Turner, Bill Fletcher, James Engstrom, Bill Ruck and Doyle Cook.



Sebren Named District 6 Engineer

Mike Sebren has been named as District 6 Engineer in the Little Rock office.

Sebren has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Memphis State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Sebren began employment at the Department as a Civil Engineer I in May of 1978. After completing the Engineering Orientation Program, he was assigned to the Materials Division. He held the titles of Civil Engineer I, II, III and IV before becoming a Materials Area Engineer in June of 1981.

Sebren became Staff Materials Engineer and Staff Research Engineer before being promoted to Resident Engineer for the North Little Rock Resident Office. He transferred to the Programs and Contracts Division as the Staff Program Management Administrator in June of 1989. He transferred to the Construction Division as a Staff Construction Engineer in November of 1990. Sebren obtained his current position of Civil Engineer VI in May of 2001.

Leave Donations Welcome

Situations occasionally arise when an employee is faced with a catastrophic illness or injury that requires the utilization of all accrued annual leave and sick leave. This can result in the employee being placed in a leave without pay situation.

The Department has established a policy where employees may donate a portion of their accrued annual and sick leave to a Catastrophic Leave Bank for use by employees in need.

All AHTD employees are reminded to check their vacation leave balances. Employees leave balances which exceed the maximum carry-over may be donated to the Catastrophic Leave Bank.

Donation of unused hours must reach the Human Resources Office before March 30th.

For further information, contact the Human Resources Office at 501-569-2296.

HOLIDAY

Monday, February 19th, will be a holiday for employees of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department in observance of President's Day. All work will be suspended other than for emergencies and to provide essential services.

CENTRAL OFFICE

AHTD SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATIONS, RETIREMENT PRESENTATIONS & HOLIDAY BANQUETS 2006



Retirement: (l. to r.) Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Jerry Dixon, Jim Gilbert, Ralph Blackwell, Douglas Thacker, Randy Lewis, Major George K. Coffman, Ralph Williams, Bob Green and Dwayne Stokes, with Director Dan Flowers and Commissioner Prissy Hickerson.



35 years: (l. to r.) Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Captain Donald Hastings, with Commissioner Prissy Hickerson and Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett.



30 years: (l. to r.) Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Paul Simms, Donald Cheatham, Steve Hampton, Roy Douglas and Odis Barker, with Commissioner Prissy Hickerson and Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett.



25 years: (l. to r.) Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, Todd Wetzel, Sherry Pratt, Reggie Chitwood, Minnie Beth White, Bryant Terrell, Jon Annable, Charlie Hart, Dana Benetz, Steve Peebles and Douglas Honey, with Commissioner Prissy Hickerson and Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett.



DISTRICT ONE



Retirement: (l. to r.) District Engineer Ray Woodruff and Commissioner John Ed Regenold, Billy Cowan, with Deputy Director/Chief Engineer Frank Vozel.



Retirement: (l. to r.) District Engineer Ray Woodruff and Commissioner John Ed Regenold, James Fingers, with Deputy Director/Chief Engineer Frank Vozel.



30 years: (l. to r.) District Engineer Ray Woodruff and Commissioner John Ed Regenold, Joe Dewitt, with Deputy Director/Chief Engineer Frank Vozel.



30 years: (l. to r.) District Engineer Ray Woodruff and Commissioner John Ed Regenold, James Ramsey, Jr., with Deputy Director/Chief Engineer Frank Vozel.

DISTRICT TWO



Retirement: (l. to r.) Commissioner R. Madison Murphy and District Engineer James House, Gary Bunting, with Director Dan Flowers.



Retirement: (l. to r.) Commissioner R. Madison Murphy and District Engineer James House, Jimmy Johnson, with Director Dan Flowers.



Retirement: (l. to r.) Commissioner R. Madison Murphy and District Engineer James House, Andrew Maddox, with Director Dan Flowers.



35 years: (l. to r.) District Engineer James House and Commissioner R. Madison Murphy, E. Michael Thompson, with Director Dan Flowers.

DISTRICT THREE



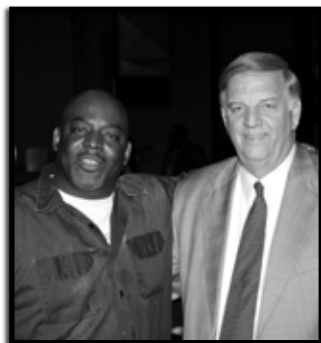
Director Dan Flowers (l.) and District Engineer Don Donaldson (r.) present Commissioner Prissy Hickson with a plaque recognizing her service as a Commissioner over the past 10 years.



Retirement: (l. to r.) Commissioner Prissy Hickerson, Richard Oglesby, with Director Dan Flowers.



35 years: (front, l. to r.) Alvin Vaughn and Don Donaldson; (back, l. to r.) Commissioner Prissy Hickerson and Director Dan Flowers.



DISTRICT THREE (cont.)



30 years: (front, l. to r.) Albert Dismuke, Michael Giles, Steven Morrow; (back, l. to r.) Commissioner Prissy Hickerson, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Don Donaldson.

DISTRICT FOUR



Retirement: (front, l. to r.) Bob Bearden and Charles Parrish; (back, l. to r.) Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett, FHWA Division Administrator Sandra Otto, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Joe Shipman.



30 years: (l. to r.) FHWA Division Administrator Sandra Otto, Mark Williams, with Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Joe Shipman.

DISTRICT FIVE



Retirement: (front, l. to r.) Chris Johnson, Pamela Bunch and Donald Osmon; (back, l. to r.) Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, District Engineer Lyndal Waits and Director Dan Flowers.



35 years: (front, l. to r.) Tommy Riley and Bob Bearden; (back, l. to r.) FHWA Division Administrator Sandra Otto, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Joe Shipman.



35 years: (front, l. to r.) Raymond Covey, Steven Anselmi and Leslie Shane; (back, l. to r.) Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, District Engineer Lyndal Waits and Director Dan Flowers.



30 years: (front, l. to r.) Melvin Yates, James Leggett, Joey Hipp and Donnie Schmidt; (back, l. to r.) Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, District Engineer Lyndal Waits and Director Dan Flowers.



DISTRICT SIX



Various service awards - 25 years: (front, l. to r.) Louis Turner; 30 years: David Jackson, Romosha Bridges, Ann Patterson, Danny Dennie, Rex Spurlock, Wayne Harvey, Jerry Stovall, Calvin Hill, Jr., E. J. Webb; (back, l. to r.) Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum, State Construction Engineer Emanuel Banks; 25 years: Alfred Langhorn; Director Dan Flowers; 30 years: Harry Jobe and Bernard Washington.



DISTRICT SEVEN



35 years: (front, l. to r.) James Alexander, Paul Howell, James Watson; (back, l. to r.) District Engineer Carl Bachelor, Commissioner R. Madison Murphy and Director Dan Flowers.

DISTRICT SEVEN (cont.)



30 years: (front, l. to r.) Michael Bryant, Dennis Burke, Marvin Hunter, Donald Lynn, Frankie McMahan and Allan Newton; (back, l. to r.) Commissioner R. Madison Murphy, District Engineer Carl Bachelor and Director Dan Flowers.



25 years: (front, l. to r.) Henrietta McMahan, Bruce Pepper; (back, l. to r.) District Engineer Carl Bachelor, Director Dan Flowers and Commissioner R. Madison Murphy.



DISTRICT EIGHT



Retirement: (front, l. to r.) Ronald Andrews, Donnie Duvall, Robert Stithem, Darrin Phillips; (back, l. to r.) District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson and Director Dan Flowers.



35 years: (l. to r.) District Engineer Frank Russenberger and Commissioner Prissy Hickerson, Jerry Williams, with Director Dan Flowers.



30 years: (front, l. to r.) Cordell Carmack, Tommy Bridges, Richard Keaster, Danny Duvall, Joe Phillips; (back, l. to r.) District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson and Director Dan Flowers.





25 years: (front, l. to r.) Gail Davis and J. S. Stevenson; (back, l. to r.) District Engineer Frank Russenberger, Commissioner Prissy Hickerson and Director Dan Flowers.



DISTRICT NINE



Retirement: (front, l. to r.) Ronnie Stone and Debra Meyer; (back, l. to r.) Deputy Director/Chief Engineer Frank Vozel, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Ralph Fulton.



DISTRICT TEN



35 years: (l. to r.) Deputy Director/Chief Engineer Frank Vozel; Joe Davidson, with Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Ralph Fulton.



Retirement: (front, l. to r.) Statin Shockley, Glenda Gramling, Karen Tosh, Lorraine Winstead, Earl Bragg, Harold White and L. Wayne Dunaway; (back, l. to r.) Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning Scott Bennett, Commissioner John Ed Regenold, Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall and District Engineer Joe Barnett.



30 years: (front, l. to r.) Ronnie Faught and Eugene "Butch" Martin; (back, l. to r.) Deputy Director/Chief Engineer Frank Vozel, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Ralph Fulton.



35 years: (l. to r.) Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning Scott Bennett; Harold White and Joe Barnett, with Commissioner John Ed Regenold and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.



30 years: (front, l. to r.) Donald Upshaw, Larry Toombs, Donald Kingston, Jimmy Adams, Hershel Nelson and Kenneth Martin; (back, l. to r.) Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning Scott Bennett, District Engineer Joe Barnett, Commissioner John Ed Regenold and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.



25 years: (front, l. to r.) Bobbie Wise, Diane Tomlinson and Mark Grozis; (back, l. to r.) Deputy Director/Chief Engineer Frank Vozel, Director Dan Flowers and District Engineer Ralph Fulton.



25 years: (l. to r.) District Engineer Joe Barnett and Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning Scott Bennett; Randal Cooper and Benny Denton; with Commissioner John Ed Regenold and Assistant to the Director Ralph Hall.

The Staff Minute



Employee: Jerry Zuber

Title: Maintenance Job Superintendent, District 6

Length of Service: 30 years

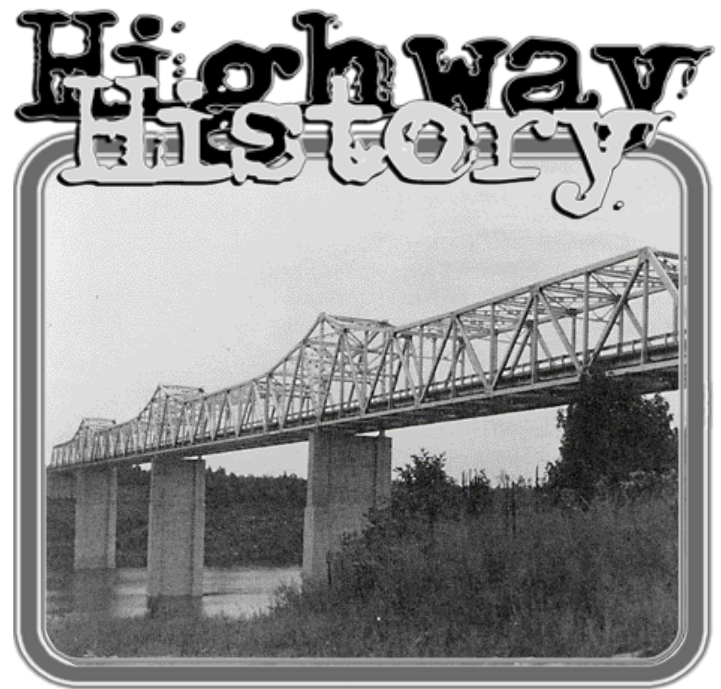
Job Duties: My crew and I lay asphalt for the District. I schedule the hydraulic excavators, dozers and track hoes. We repair roads, build shoulders and turn lanes, and extend acceleration and deceleration lanes. We also do a lot of stockpile hauling for the area crews.

Favorite part of job: I enjoy working in all the different counties in the District and enjoy the employees on the area crews. I guess my favorite part of all is laying asphalt.

Background: I graduated from Bryant High School in 1976. I started with the Department on January 17, 1977, as an Equipment Operator. I was promoted to lead person in August of that year. I was then promoted to Crew leader in June of 1980 and Area Foreman in February of 1985. I obtained my present job as Maintenance Job Superintendent in November of 1989.

Family: My wife, Claudette and I have been married for 31 years. We have four children: Nicklaus, 25; Katie, 23; and twin boys Joseph and Joshua, 21. We also have one wonderful granddaughter, Madilyn, 3.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, working in my yard and any activity outdoors.



The Edgemont Bridge on Highway 16 crossing Greens Ferry Lake in Cleburne County. This bridge was replaced in 1984 after being destroyed by a tornado.

Four-Day Work Week Begins

March 15 through November 7, 2007, the following personnel will work a four-day, ten-hour schedule Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a half hour lunch:

Field Maintenance Personnel; District Shop Crews; Storeroom Personnel; Area Maintenance Supervisors; Job Superintendents; Shop Supervisors; Equipment Maintenance Supervisors; Signing, Striping and Profiling Crews; Traffic Engineering Personnel; Sign Shop Personnel; Surveys Division Survey Parties; Heavy Bridge Maintenance Crews; Facilities Management Personnel; Radio Maintenance Specialists; Safety Inspection Officers; Equipment and Procurement Shop Personnel; and Technical Services Section Field 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 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.





District 2: (l. to r.) Jeff Hart, Equipment Supervisor, Johnny Tillman, Senior Mechanic, with his 5-year service award and James House, District Engineer.



Human Resources & Facilities Management: Samantha Nutt-Collins, Administrative Assistant V and Sean Collins, Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical Repairer were married October 20.



District 9: Steve Lawrence, District Construction Engineer, presents Herb Jordan, District Bridge Inspector Helper, with his 20-year service award.



District 8: Receiving 20-year service awards were (l. to r.) Hulet N. Jacobs, Construction Materials Inspector; Tommy Littleton, District Construction Engineer, and R. Doug Young, Senior Inspector.



District 9: (l. to r.) Terry Jones, Distributor/Roller Operator, receives her 5-year service award from Ricky Sattler, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



District 8: (l. to r.) Bill Fine, Resident Engineer, presents Paola Castellanos, Construction Field Engineer II, with her 5-year service award.



District 9: (l. to r.) Butch Martin, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Glenn Creamer, Senior Mechanic, with his 30-year service award.



District 8: Receiving 30-year service awards were (l. to r.) Cordell Carmack, Area Maintenance Supervisor, and James T. Bridges, Multi-Axle Truck Driver.



District 8: (l. to r.) Tommy Littleton, District Construction Engineer, presents Janet Young, Senior Materials Inspector, with her 10-year service award.



District 8: Receiving 5-year service awards were (l. to r.) Gloria Maxwell, Rest Area Attendant; Bruce Bryan, Senior Mechanic; Randy Harman, Maintenance Aide I; Rickey Harderson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; David Pruitt, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Randal McMahan, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; and James Mantalas, Rest Area Attendant.



Right of Way: Trinity Michelle, born November 15, 2005, is the granddaughter of Deborah Simpson, Administrative Assistant III, in the Engineering Section.



District 8: Tommy Littleton, District Construction Engineer, presents J. Scott Stevenson, Senior Inspector, with his 25-year service award.



District 9: Clifford Moore, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, holds his first grandchild, Harry W. Moore, born September 26, at 7 pounds, 9 ounces.



District 8: Receiving service awards were (l. to r.) William Alvey, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20 years; Dawn Jones, Maintenance Aide II, 20 years; Keith Chronister, Hydraulic Excavator Operator-Finish, 20 years; and Gary Hensley, Area Headquarters Attendant, 15 years.



District 7: Jessica Riley, daughter of Jay Riley, Single Axle Truck Driver, killed this 8-point deer November 6.



Computer Services: Michael Hall, Programmer II, shot two deer on the first morning of his first-ever hunt.



District 8: Receiving 10-year service awards were (l. to r.) Joe Villalobos, Distributor Operator; Jimmy Daniel, District Bridge Inspector Helper; Cathy Cheatham, Parts Runner; Paul Cooper, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Glen Chavers, Crew Leader; and Brian Johnson, Bridge Repairer II.



District 9: (l. to r.) Jeff McFall, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, receives his 5-year service award from Kit Core, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



District 7: Garrett Arnold, 6-year-old son of Chase Arnold, Sign Erector, shows an 8-point buck he bagged in November.



District 7: Elizabeth Temple, daughter of Patrick Temple, Maintenance Aide II, bagged this 8-point buck in November. The rack has a 17 1/4 " spread.



District 7: James Watson, Maintenance Aide II, killed this 7-point buck in November.



District 7: Bryan Caldwell, Crew Leader, killed this 9-point buck during the November hunt.



District 7: Don Hudson, Hydraulic Excavator Operator-Finish, bagged this big 11-point buck in the November hunt.



District 7: Lisha Elliott, wife of Euclid Elliott, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, killed this 6-point buck November 13.



District 7: Sam Bradshaw, District Permit Officer, brought home this 8-point buck November 27.



District 7: James Watson, Maintenance Aide II, bagged this nice 10-point buck in December.



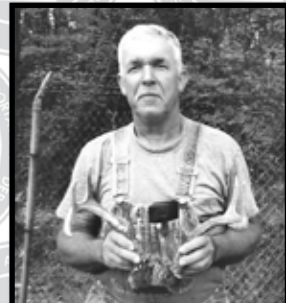
District 7: Jewell Hinshaw, wife of Don Hinshaw, Bridge Repairer II, poses with an 8-point buck she killed and a 9-point buck Don killed.



District 7: Shaun Pierce, Construction Project Coordinator, bagged this 9-point elk in October in Colorado.



District 7: Randy Stinnett, Sealing Job Superintendent, bagged this 8-point buck on November 11.



District 7: Duel "Tad" Fendley, Motor Patrol Operator, bagged an 8-point buck in November.



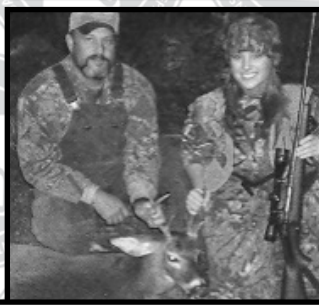
District 7: Robert Lewis, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, killed this 10-point buck on November 27.



District 7: Ricky Cummings, Single Axle Truck Driver, shot this 8-point buck on November 11.



District 7: Lisha Elliott, wife of Euclid Elliott, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish, killed this 9-point buck December 1.



District 7: Shaun Pierce, Construction Project Coordinator, with his daughter, Lacy J. Pierce. Lacy bagged this 6-point buck on November 11.



District 7: Steven Lewis, son of Robert Lewis, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, bagged this 9-point buck on November 11.



District 7: Shawn Dorflinger, son of Joe Dorflinger, Welder, is shown with his 10-point buck. He bagged this deer on November 13, in Cleveland, Ohio.



District 7: Wayne Greer, Crew Leader, bagged this 11-point buck on November 11.



NEW EMPLOYEES

CONSTRUCTION

Lori Perry, Field Clerk I, RE 76
Lester Wilhite, Civil Engineer I, RE 94

LEGAL

Sarah Wilson, Legal Aide

RIGHT OF WAY

Michael Strohm, Property Manager

DISTRICT 1

Michael Belcher, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Crittenden
San Holiday, General Laborer, Monroe
Priscilla McIntyre, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Crittenden
Mose Metcalf, III, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., St. Francis
Charles Rogers, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., St. Francis
Stanley Wheeler, General Laborer, Monroe

DISTRICT 4

Jonathan Chambers, General Laborer, Logan
Alan Hixson, Single Axle Truck Driver, Franklin
Adam Jarrell, General Laborer, Logan
James Kohler, Single Axle Truck Driver, Franklin
Heath Reed, Single Axle Truck Driver, Franklin

DISTRICT 5

Kathy Burch, Single Axle Truck Driver, White

DISTRICT 6

Joseph Carter, General Laborer, Lonoke

DISTRICT 9

Jim Hopkins, Single Axle Truck Driver, Marion
David King, Single Axle Truck Driver, Marion

PROMOTIONS

CHIEF ENGINEER

Allan Holmes, Assistant Chief Engineer-Ops.
Frank Vozel, Deputy Director & Chief Engineer

CONSTRUCTION

Emanuel Banks, State Construction Engineer

DIRECTOR

Ralph Hall, Assistant To The Director

HUMAN RESOURCES

Allen Burnett, Single Axle Truck Driver

MAINTENANCE

Anthony Gilmore, Multi-Axle Tr. Dr., Ouachita
Bradley Hall, Stripper Helper, Ouachita
Nathan Justice, Stripper Helper, Ouachita
Lawrence Waits, Multi-Axle Tr. Dr., Ouachita

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Jared Wiley, Civil Engineer I

SURVEYS

Cathy Atchley, Surveys Aide II
Bobby Beavers, Surveys Aide II
Rusty Goodall, Surveys Aide I
Jordan Hoffman, Surveys Aide II
Steven Jones, Surveys Aide II
Wesley Wyeth, Surveys Research Tech. II

DISTRICT 1

Eddie Austin, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Crittenden
Earnest Gardner, Jr., Const. Helper II, RE 14
Shaira Hall, Multi-Axle Truck Driver
Kelly Reddick III, Motor Patrol Operator, Lee
Walter Vaughn, Distributor/Roller Op., Phillips
Aaron Vowell, Civil Engineer I, RE 14

DISTRICT 2

Jerry Cleveland, Maintenance Aide I, Arkansas
Wayne Givens, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Jefferson
Jason Shalmy, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Jefferson
Tom Simpson, District Permit Officer
Steve Sites, Crew Leader, Jefferson
Bruce Smith, Single Axle Truck Driver, Jefferson
Jymme Socia, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Jefferson

DISTRICT 3

Kriste Jameson, Maintenance Aide I, Lafayette

DISTRICT 4

Roger Simpson, Motor Patrol Op.-Finish, Polk
Marcus Standridge, Maintenance Aide II, Polk
Shannon Williams, Area Hq. Attendant, Crawford

DISTRICT 5

Belinda Rogers, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Independence
Sherman Rucker, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Independence
Earnest Russell, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Independence

DISTRICT 6

Ronald Adams, Single Axle Truck Driver, Pulaski
Edgar Burch, Maintenance Aide II, Pulaski
Norman Edge, Street Sweeper Operator, Prairie
Dustin Frankson, Backh./FEL. Op., Pulaski
Robert Gray, Multi-Axle Truck Driver
Gregory Kover, Single Axle Truck Driver, Saline
Moses Waiters, Backh./FEL. Op., Pulaski

DISTRICT 7

James Johnston, Bridge Repairer II
Charlie Ryder, Crew Leader
Dwight Watson, Single Axle Truck Driver, Dallas

DISTRICT 8

Russell Deckard, Senior Inspector, RE 86
Kenneth Jackson, Maintenance Aide II, Yell

DISTRICT 9

Ronnie Bohannon, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., Benton
Alvie Spradling, Motor Patrol Operator, Madison

DISTRICT 10

Pat Brown, Motor Patrol Operator, Greene
Alan Bruce, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, Greene
Steven Bryan, Construction Aide II, RE 06
Camilla Hill, Single Axle Truck Driver, Poinsett
Barry Lunsford, Rest Area Attendant, Clay
Marshall Pace, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, Greene
Morrise Phillips, Equipment Spec., Mississippi
Corey Reed, Construction Aide I, RE 05
Ronald Rogers, Construction Aide II, RE 06
Tonya Rucker, Construction Aide II, RE 04

SERVICE AWARDS

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

George Coffman, Major, 30 yrs.
Joy Scrivner, 2nd Lieutenant, 15 yrs.

CONSTRUCTION

Larry Nicholson, Insp., 20 yrs., RE 84
Tonya Rucker, Construction Aide I, 5 yrs. RE 04
Billy Sampley, Sr. Insp., 20 yrs., RE 82

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT

Mary Cloud, Skill Trades Trainee, 5 yrs.

MAINTENANCE

David Waters, Lowboy or Float Tr. Dr., 5 yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Bill Bastress, Jr., Admn. Assistant III, 5 yrs.
Mark Evans, Staff Pavemt. Mgmt. Engr., 20 yrs.
Kathy Upchurch, Pavemt. Mgmt. Spec., 30 yrs.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

David Nilles, Administrative Assistant II, 5 yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY

Sherry Pratt, Section Head - Acquisition, 25 yrs.
Deborah Simpson, Office Admn. Asst. III, 10 yrs.

SURVEYS

Wesley Wyeth, Surveys Research Tech., 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 1

Linda Cummings, Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr., 5 yrs.
Gary Fendley, Maintenance Aide II, 20 yrs.
Rickey Simpson, Area Hq. Attendant, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 2

Mark Bayird, Backh./FEL. Op., 5 yrs.
James Dickson, Area Hq. Attendant, 20 yrs.
Jesse Jasper, Roller Operator, 15 yrs.
Johnnie Tillman, Senior Mechanic, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 3

John Littrell, Distributor/Roller Operator, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 4

Wade Askins, Backh./FEL. Op., 5 yrs.
Patsy Eastep, Distributor/Roller Operator, 10 yrs.
Virgil Faulkner, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.
Billy Law, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs.
Larry Lingo, Crew Leader, 10 yrs.
Roger Simpson, Motor Patrol Operator, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 5

Carl Hall, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs.
James Moody, Distributor Operator, 5 yrs.
John Rodgers, Area Hq. Attendant, 5 yrs.
Nicholas Rushing, Distrib./Roller Op., 5 yrs.
James Williams, Dozer Operator, 5 yrs.
Dennis Williams, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 6

Christina Cole, Area Maint. Supervisor, 15 yrs.
Rodney Hall, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs.
Cleofus Penn, General Laborer, 20 yrs.
Paul Precord, Maintenance Aide II, 20 yrs.
William Roark, Mechanic, 5 yrs.
David Smith, Asphalt Tank Truck Driver, 5 yrs.
Karl Sturm, Crew Leader, 20 yrs.
Louis Turner, Maintenance Aide II, 25 yrs.
Eddie Webb, Guard, 30 yrs.

DISTRICT 7

Kenneth Doherty, Senior Mechanic, 10 yrs.
Paul Howell, Equipment Maint. Supv., 35 yrs.

DISTRICT 8

Kyle Goss, Jr., Crew Leader, 15 yrs.
Lisa Lewis, Storeroom Assistant I, 10 yrs.
Billie Pettus, Backh./FEL. Op., 5 yrs.
Michael Stovall, Backh./FEL. Op., 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 9

Terry Jones, Distributor/Roller Operator, 5 yrs.
Herbert Jordan, Dist. Bridge Insp. Helper, 20 yrs.
Darrell Nichols, Area Hq. Attendant, 15 yrs.
Tammy Phillips, District Office Manager, 15 yrs.
Jason Williamson, Distributor Operator, 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 10

Van Barnett, District Caretaker, 5 yrs.
Randall Burkheart, Backh./FEL. Op., 5 yrs.
Greig Lynn, District Bridge Insp. Helper, 15 yrs.
Robert Ray, Roller Operator, 5 yrs.
Marsha Vowell, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs.
Larry Woods, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs.

RETIREMENTS

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

George Coffman, Major, 30+ yrs.
Jan Weinberg, 1st Lieutenant, 36+ yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Jessie Meabon, Data Collection Tech., 35+ yrs.

DISTRICT 1

Royce Webb, Maintenance Aide I, 7+ yrs.

DISTRICT 2

Bettye Carter-Johnson, Dist. Permit Ofcr., 34+ yrs.
Michael Davis, Inspector, 17+ yrs.

DISTRICT 6

Tommy Brown, Maintenance Aide II, 33+ yrs.
Norris Whitfield, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 7+ yrs.

DISTRICT 7

David Castleberry, Distributor Operator, 21+ yrs.
Carl Pierce, Senior Inspector, 31+ yrs.

DISTRICT 10

Ricky Smelser, Bridge Repairer II, 28+ yrs.

MEMORIALS

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Mayo L. White, 12/16/2006, Retired

DISTRICT 1

Bobby Joe Hopkins, 12/05/2006, Retired

DISTRICT 2

Charlie V. Earnest, 12/06/2006, Retired

DISTRICT 4

Milton D. Patton, 12/28/2006, Retired
Stephanie A. Pinion, 12/07/2006, Retired

DISTRICT 6

Jerome Harris, 01/16/2007, Active
Warren T. Marks, 12/02/2006, Retired

DISTRICT 7

Robert B. Madison, 12/07/2006, Retired

DISTRICT 8

Leland H. Halcomb, 01/02/2007, Retired
Charles May, 01/03/2007, Retired

DISTRICT 10

Robert J. Bailey, 12/26/2006, Retired

MILITARY DUTY

As of 1/22/07, the AHTD had 13 employees serving active duty in the military. *Dates denote the deployment date.*

HUMAN RESOURCES

Travis F. Nelson, Jr., Safety Insp. Officer, 5/8/06

MAINTENANCE

Michael Brown, Senior Traffic Inv., 6/12/06

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Answer to "Where is This?"
Interstate 430 in Pulaski County,
with the Highway 10 overpass
in the background.