

# Center Line



## Rodeo Title Goes To District Nine Again

In an annual event that brings out the best in competition, District Nine went away as the Team Champions from the 18th Annual Equipment Operators Rodeo.

The weather was perfect and friends and family watched from the sidelines as AHTD employees from around the state traveled to Little Rock's Central Shops on June 19th to compete in the equipment operators competition. Contestants competed in six categories including Tractor/Lowboy, Tandem Axle Dump Truck, Single Axle Dump Truck, Tractor/Mower, Backhoe and Motor Patrol.

Events lasted throughout the morning and early afternoon. Following a catered lunch, an awards ceremony took place.

"You are the employees on the front line and we are proud of the reputation that all of you give us and the hard work that you do," stated Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett.

After the top three winners in each category were announced, District Nine was proclaimed the Team Champions for 2008. This is the second year in a row District 9 has won the Rodeo. Team members included Lance Baker, Keith Carpenter, Randall Edgmon, Josh Godbehere, Kenny Riley, Jeff Upton, Kirk Watts and District Engineer Ralph Fulton.

"Congratulations to the District Nine Rodeo team," stated Fulton. "We are blessed to have so many employees with the skills and dedication necessary to make this championship possible. We appreciate the recognition that comes with this accomplishment."

The top two winners in each category will travel to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, in October to compete in the 2008 Southeastern Regional Equipment Operators Rodeo. Teams from across the southeast region of the country will join Arkansas' team in competition to crown the regional champions, a title the AHTD has won four times.



*Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett addresses the crowd at Rodeo.*

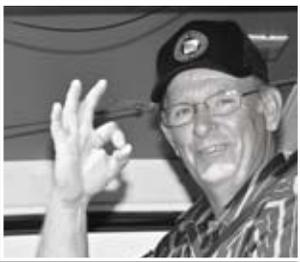


*Ralph Hall, Assistant to the Director, announces the winners at the 2008 Rodeo.*



*District Champions, District 9: (l. to r.) District Engineer Ralph Fulton, Jeff Upton, Kirk Watts, Commission Chairman Jonathan Barnett, Kenny Riley, Keith Carpenter, Lance Baker, Randall Edgmon and Josh Godbehere.*

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# AHTD ROADEO FINALS RESULTS

## Tractor/Lowboy



**1st Place** Darrell Barnes District 8  
**2nd Place** John Harvey District 2  
**3rd Place** Mark Standridge District 4

## Tractor/Mower



**1st Place** Fred Ridenhour District 4  
**2nd Place** Keith Skelton District 5  
**3rd Place** Clarence Edwards District 2

## Tandem Axle Dump Truck



**1st Place** Keith Carpenter District 9  
**2nd Place** David Pruitt District 8  
**3rd Place** Lonnie Teague District 7

## Backhoe



**1st Place** Kenny Riley District 9  
**2nd Place** Larry Otwell District 3  
**3rd Place** Dwayne Waits Central Office

## Single Axle Dump Truck



**1st Place** Todd Clifford District 10  
**2nd Place** Jack Stradman District 4  
**3rd Place** Jim Bob Lamb District 3

## Motor Patrol



**1st Place** Lance Baker District 9  
**2nd Place** Jerry Mitchell District 1  
**3rd Place** Randall Edgmon District 9

# Recent Personnel Changes

## Retirements

**Allan Holmes**, Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations, announced his retirement earlier this month. He has been with the Department since 1961 and has held the position of Assistant Chief Engineer since 2006.

During his career, Holmes has served as Division Assistant in Materials, Materials Area Engineer, Assistant Division Head in Construction, Staff Construction Engineer, District 4 Engineer, State Maintenance Engineer, State Construction Engineer and Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations.

Holmes has a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas, and a Master of Science degree in engineering.

**David Lambert**, State Maintenance Engineer, has also retired. He began with the AHTD in 1972 and was in his most current position since 2005.

Lambert has served as Civil Engineer I through IV for the Bridge Division, Assistant Resident Engineer, Resident Engineer, Civil Engineer V for the Maintenance Division, Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer, District Construction Engineer, District Engineer for District 6 and State Maintenance Engineer. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas.

## Promotions

**Emanuel Banks** has been promoted to Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations. Banks, formerly State Construction Engineer, has been with the AHTD since 1987. He has served as Design Engineer in Roadway Design, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, Assistant Resident Engineer, Resident Engineer, Staff Construction Engineer, District Engineer for District Six and State Construction Engineer. Banks has a Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas. Banks is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Also this month, **Mike Sebren** has been promoted to the position of State Construction Engineer. He served as District Six Engineer previously. Sebren has been with the Department since 1978. In that time, he has served as Civil Engineer I through IV in the Materials Division, Materials Area Engineer, Staff Ma-



*Holmes*



*Lambert*



*Banks*



*Sebren*



*Sullivan*



*Sartini*



*Claunch*

terials Engineer, Staff Research Engineer, Resident Engineer, Staff Program Management Administrator, Staff Construction Engineer, Civil Engineer VI for the Construction Division and District Six Engineer. Sebren has a Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering from the University of Memphis. Sebren is a Registered Professional Engineer.

**Tony Sullivan** is being promoted to the position of State Maintenance Engineer. He currently serves as Assistant State Maintenance Engineer. Sullivan has been with the Department since 1979 and has served as Civil Engineer I and II in the Traffic Division, Traffic Engineer, Advanced Traffic Engineer, Senior Traffic Engineer, Section Head of Traffic Services, Staff Traffic Engineer and Assistant State Maintenance Engineer. Sullivan has a Bachelor of Science Degree in civil engineering from the University of Arkansas. Sullivan is a Registered Professional Engineer.

**Joe Sartini** was named District Six Engineer on June 19th. Sartini was formerly a District Maintenance Engineer. He began his career with the AHTD in 1983 at the West Memphis Resident Engineer Office as a seasonal employee. Since that time, he has served as a Senior Construction Aide, Civil Engineer I, Construction Field Engineer I, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, Assistant Resident Engineer, Resident Engineer and District Maintenance Engineer. He has a Bachelor's Degree in engineering with emphasis in civil engineering from Arkansas State University. Sartini is a Registered Professional Engineer.

**Paul Claunch** of the Arkansas Highway Police has been named Arkansas Highway Police Major. He was previously a Captain with the AHP. Claunch came to the Department in 1980 and was assigned to Unit 174 in Benton. Since that time, he has served as Corporal, Sergeant, First Lieutenant, Staff Administrative Officer in Special Services, Captain, and Commander of Special Services. He has held office in the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance since 1993 and served as its International President in 2004 and 2005. In 1997, Claunch served a one-year assignment with the U.S. Department of Transportation Office of Motor Carriers in Washington, D.C. He is also a 2000 graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's prestigious National Academy.



**Employee:** Clifford Childers, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Calhoun County, District Seven

**Length of Service:** On July 1st, I'll have 30 years of service.

**Job Duties:** My job duties are unlimited. First and foremost is job safety for the crew and the motorists and keeping the roadway and bridges open and safely passable. I find problem spots, relay them to my Crew Leader and repair them in a timely and economical way. I have several pieces of equipment to keep up with as well as inventory, contract mowers, permits and Adopt-A-Highway information. I also work with the public on numerous occasions. My job is never ending as I am on call seven days a week, 24 hours a day. I don't mind it though, I like to know what is going on in my county.

**Favorite part of the job:** My favorite parts of my job are being able to greet each person in my crew as they enter each morning and going out to the job site to see them working. They put all they have into their jobs and are pleased with what they accomplish. We have a very close crew. They help each other and that makes it easier on me. Something else that I enjoy is the fact that we have very good personnel at our District Headquarters. They are always ready to help with issues that arise. I have seen a lot of changes over the years and I am so thankful to have been a part of the staff. I enjoy having the opportunity to work with the District and statewide crews, Bridge, Striping, Milling and Survey people as well. I feel the Department has taken care of my family and me.

**Background:** I went to work for the Department in May of 1969 as summer help. I graduated from Hampton Highway School in 1971 and came back to the Highway & Transportation Department in July of 1978 as a Single Axle Truck Driver/Mower Operator in Calhoun County. I later became a Rough Motor Patrol Operator. In 1988, I became Crew Leader, and in 1994, I transferred to the District Bridge Crew where I worked until December of 2002. I was then promoted to Area Maintenance Supervisor in Calhoun County.

**Family:** I am married to my wife, Robby. We have four children and nine grandchildren, with one on the way. We've been married almost 32 years.

**Hobbies:** I enjoy my grandchildren when we get to see them. My hobbies are woodworking, hunting and reading. Robby's favorite hobbies are sewing, riding our mule and picking up aluminum cans. We are members of Victory Baptist Church in Hampton.

## Archer Elected To Retirement Board

Mitchell Archer, District Materials Supervisor for District Nine, was recently elected as an employee-member to the Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of the AHTD.

Archer began his career with the Department in 1985 as a Construction Helper in District Nine. In 1986, he was promoted to Construction Aide in District Nine. Archer has advanced his career with the Department by holding various positions including Construction Instrumentman, Inspector, Construction Field Engineer I, Advanced Construction Field Engineer and is now the District Materials Supervisor in District Nine. Archer has a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from the University of Arkansas and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

His term on the board runs from July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010.

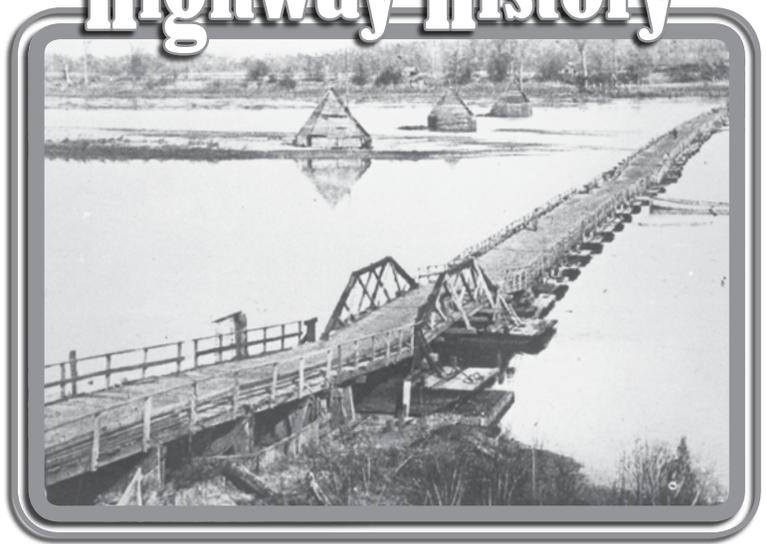
## Salary Increases Coming

In accordance with Act 804 of the 2007 Legislative Session and Commission Action, AHTD employees received a two percent salary increase effective June 19, 2008. The salary increase will be seen on the July 10, 2008, paychecks.

In addition, Act 289 of the 2007 Legislative Session made provisions for the Department to consider an additional salary increase in mid-October based on employee performance.

2%

## Highway History



*The 2,208-foot pontoon bridge over the Arkansas River at Dardanelle, said to be the longest bridge of its kind in the world at that time, was constructed in 1890 as a toll facility. The pontoon bridge was replaced in 1929 by a steel structure, passable at no charge.*



## Roadcheck 2008 Targets Unsafe Commercial Vehicles

The Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) recently participated in Roadcheck 2008, a 72-hour commercial vehicle roadside inspection program sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA). The event is held each year and involves state and provincial transportation departments in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The three-day event, held June 3rd – 5th, involved approximately 10,000 trained and certified officers in North America conducting around-the-clock inspections using a 37-step procedure to examine vehicles, drivers and cargo safety. In addition, educational materials were passed out to drivers on topics related to the safe handling of commercial vehicles. The goal each year is to increase commercial truck and bus safety and security, and to reduce the number of crashes involving commercial trucks and motor vehicles.

In Arkansas, AHP officers inspected 445 vehicles during the 72-hour period.

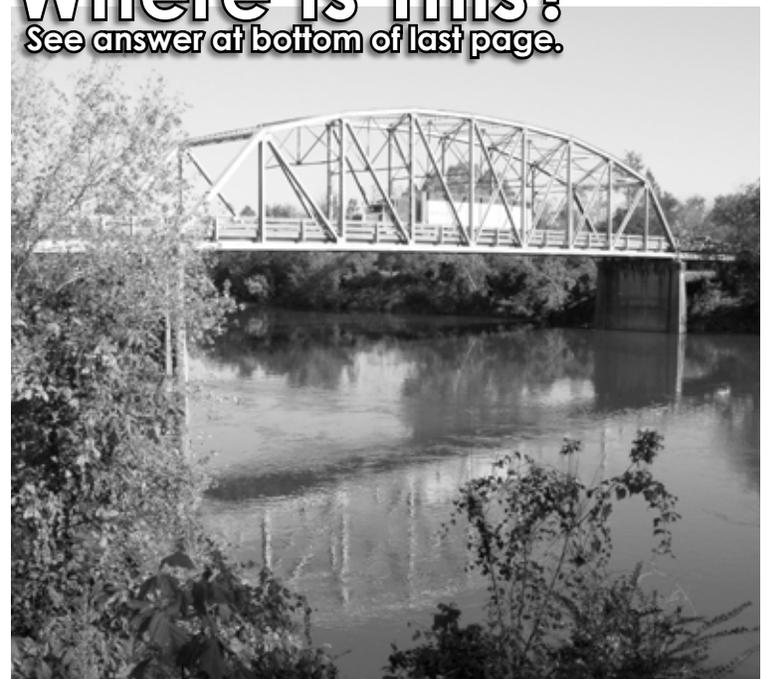
*Corporal Mark Willis applies a safety inspection sticker to a commercial vehicle during Roadcheck 2008.*

## Independence Day

**Friday, July 4th, 2008, will be a State Holiday in observance of Independence Day. All work will be suspended except essential personnel and in case of emergency.**

## Where Is This?

**See answer at bottom of last page.**





District 10: Receiving their 5-year service awards were (l. to r.) Kevin Smith, Distributor/Roller Operator; Corey Weatherford, Maintenance Aide I; Lesa Osborn, District Receptionist; and Darrell McDowell, Multi-Axle Truck Driver.



District 10: Receiving their 5-year service awards were (l. to r.) David Ellis, Construction Aide II; Brandon Sutton, Construction Aide I; and Travis Brasher, Construction Field Engineer.



District 9: (l. to r.) Karen Leonard, District Fuel Clerk, receives her 15-year service award from Tammy Phillips, District Office Manager.



District 9: (l. to r.) Ronnie Faight, Sealing Job Superintendent, presents Clifford Moore, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, with his 5-year service award.



District 7: (l. to r.) William "Hickey" Hickman, Area Maintenance Supervisor, receives his 35-year service award from Carl Bachelor, District Engineer.



District 7: (l. to r.) Glen Howell, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, presents Phil Rowen, District Parts Runner, with his 15-year service award.



District 5: Two-year-old Colby Wright, son of Amy Wright, Single Axle Truck Driver, won Mr. Strawberry and Most Photogenic in the Bald Knob Strawberry Pageant.



District 10: Bob Reddell, Advanced Construction Field Engineer, receives his 5-year service award; and (not pictured) David McPherson, Mechanic, received his 15-year service award.



Planning & Research: Sandra Busby, Research Assistant in the Research Section, was named Outstanding Undergraduate Student of the Year by Phoenix University.



District 7: Gary Grimes, District Maintenance Engineer, was given a retirement reception May 29th, 2008. Gary retired with 20+ years of service.



District 8: (l. to r.) B.J. McAlister, District Maintenance Engineer, presents John Hayes, Area Headquarters Attendant, with his 30-year service award.



District 8: (front) Tom Fisher, Field Construction Engineer, made a \$10,000 hole-in-one on Hole #8 at the Fairfield Bay Chamber of Commerce Tournament. His teammates were (l. to r.) Mike Howard, Maintenance Aide II; Clint Gunn and Barry Gunn.



Human Resources & Environmental: (l. to r.) Mollie McCallum and Lyndsey Taylor attended the Lonoke Junior-Senior Prom together. They have been best friends for over ten years. Their mothers are Johnna McCallum, Office Administrative Assistant V, and LynAnne Taylor, Office Administrative Assistant V.



Materials: (l. to r.) Jonathan Brill, District Lab Technician, receives his 5-year service award from Michael Benson, Assistant Division Head of Materials.



District 9: (l. to r.) Rowan Dunn, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, receives his 5-year service award from Stan Risley, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



Heavy Bridge Maintenance: (l. to r.) David Hicklin, Crew Leader, receives his 25-year service award from Glenn Cheatham, HBM Engineer.



District 9: (l. to r.) Mike Brasel, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Sandra Bailey, Distributor/Roller Operator, with her 5-year service award.



Materials: (l. to r.) Celest Howard, District Materials Supervisor, receives her 20-year service award from Michael Benson, Assistant Division Head of Materials.



District 8: (l. to r.) B.J. McAlister, District Maintenance Engineer, presents 5-year service awards to Mike Sherrill, Single Axle Truck Driver; and Curtiss Watkins, Roller Operator.



Programs and Contracts: (l. to r.) Richard Blaine, Fiscal Services retiree; Laura DeBro Carter, Adv. P&C Specialist; and Doyle Hughes, Internal Audit retiree, participated in the Toastmasters International "Speech and Evaluation Contest" this spring. Richard was the contest master and Doyle was one of the judges. As the target speaker, Laura presented a speech that was evaluated by former contest winners who served as judges.



District 8: (l. to r.) B.J. McAlister, District Maintenance Engineer, presents 20-year service awards to James Irving, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Doug Jones, Senior Body Repairer/Painter; Tim Chambers, Maintenance Aide II; and Paul Athey, Senior Mechanic.



District 9: Everett and Dee Burr were remarried in the Mary Mother of God Catholic Church in Harrison on May 3, 2008. Everett is a Maintenance Aide II.



District 10: Riley William Sutton, born April 10th weighing 6 lbs., 9 oz., is the son of Brandon Sutton, Const. Aide II.



District 8: Parker Sheets was born March 31st to Justin and Kala Sheets. Parker's proud grandfather is Steve Sheets, Storeroom Supervisor.



District 4: Layla Qedan, daughter of Bashar Qedan, Assistant Resident Engineer, graduated from Greenland High School this year.



Right of Way: Kenneth Chad Hiley, son of Mike Hiley, ROW Relocation Coordinator, graduated from Little Rock Catholic High School this year.

## new employees

**BRIDGE** - Joshua Cunningham, Civil Engineer

**CONSTRUCTION** - Charles Cleveland, Const. Helper I, RE 32 - John Humphry, Const. Helper I, RE 32 - Loretta Morton, Field Clerk I, RE 34

**HUMAN RESOURCES** - Yulissa Rogers, Office Adm. Assistant I - Maddison Walker, Office Adm. Assistant I

**MAINTENANCE** - Kamara Durham, Telecommunications Op. - Franklin Monroe, Multi-Axle Truck Driver

**MATERIALS** - Keith Williams, General Laborer

**DISTRICT 2** - Chad Avants, Skill Trades Trainee - Kennedy Junior, General Laborer - Allen Rice, General Laborer

**DISTRICT 3** - Jacob Adcock, General Laborer - Carol Crow, Single Axle Truck Driver - Francisco Rodriguez, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT 5** - Robert Bradley, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT 6** - Richard Chism, General Laborer - Steven Rallings, Multi-Axle Truck Driver - Lee Ryder, Single Axle Truck Driver

**DISTRICT 7** - Lindsey Dow, General Laborer - Donald Juniell, General Laborer

**DISTRICT 8** - Amy Long, General Laborer

**DISTRICT 9** - Justin Sams, District Caretaker

**DISTRICT 10** - Richard Carmack, Single Axle Tr. Driver

## promotions

**ARK. HIGHWAY POLICE** - Paul Claunch, Major

**ENVIRONMENTAL** - Joshua Seagraves, Env. Analyst III, Kristine Spears - Env. Analyst III, Gary Williamson, Adm. Assistant II

**MATERIALS** - Christopher Wald, Bituminous Engineer

**PLANNING & RESEARCH** - Bill Ryan, Technology Transfer Prog. Mgr. - Andrew Warren, Civil Engineer I

**REPRODUCTION** - Marcus Johnson, Reprod. Tech.

**RIGHT OF WAY** - John Kendrick, Sect. Head - Eng.

**DISTRICT 1** - Lisa Griffin, Multi-Axle Truck Driver - John Hartsell, Jr., Asst. Resident Eng., RE 11 - Clark Hill, Multi-Axle Truck Driver - Victor Lopez, Multi-Axle Truck Dr.

**DISTRICT 3** - Bryan Bass, Single Axle Truck Driver - Roberto Escobedo, Single Axle Truck Driver, Sevier - James Faulkner, Single Axle Truck Driver - Chad Putman, Bridge Repairer II, Randy Roden, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., Sevier

**DISTRICT 4** - Steve Carter, Crew Leader, Sebastian - Sharren Richards, Single Axle Truck Driver, Crawford - Fred Schluterman, Motor Patrol Op. - Finish, Logan - Adam Wyers, Single Axle Truck Driver, Franklin

**DISTRICT 7** - Larry Boyd, Jr., Single Axle Truck Dr., Ouachita - Kenneth Copeland, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, Union - Joshua Purifoy, Single Axle Truck Dr., Ouachita - Charlotte Quimby, Area Hq. Attendant, Ouachita

**DISTRICT 8** - Tony Proctor, Backhoe/Front End Loader

Op., Johnson - Angie Reeder, Resident Office Tech., RE 82 - Alan Truong, Single Axle Truck Driver, Yell

**DISTRICT 9** - David King, Maintenance Aide I, Marion - Edward Watts, Area Maintenance Supervisor, Searcy

**DISTRICT 10** - David Pierce, Resident Engineer, RE 06

## service

**ARK. HIGHWAY POLICE** - Howard Stewart, Permit Tech., 5 yrs.

**COMPUTER SERVICES** - Steve Shell, Softw. An. I, 20 yrs.

**CONSTRUCTION** - Katherine Aughenbaugh, Resident Office Tech., RE 14 - 10 yrs. - Cheryl Davis, Resident Office Tech., RE 73, 20 yrs. - Harmon Edgmon, Senior Const. Matl. Insp., RE 42, 25 yrs. - Glinda Kidd, Office Adm. Asst. III, RE 00, 5 yrs. - William Reddell, Advanced Const. Field Engineer, RE 06, 15 yrs. - Billy Riley, Const. Project Coord., RE 05, 30 yrs. - Brandon Sutton, Const. Aide II, RE 06, 5 yrs. - John Wehunt, Senior Const. Matl. Insp., RE 64, 30 yrs.

**ENVIRONMENTAL** - Brenda Price, Sect. Head - Assessments, 25 yrs.

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT** - Marion McFee, Station Attendant, 5 yrs.

**HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE** - David Hicklin, Crew Leader, 25 yrs.

**MAINTENANCE** - Danny Bradford, Striping Machine Driver, 35 yrs. - Lee Greene, Sign Maker II, 20 yrs.

**MATERIALS** - Jonathan Brill, District Laboratory Technician, 5 yrs. - Celest Howard, District Materials Supervisor, 20 yrs. - Henry Williams, Materials Technician III, 5 yrs.

**STATE AID** - Charlie Ridge, Jr., Sr. Designer, 30 yrs.

**SURVEYS** - Steven Jones, Surveys Aide III, 5 yrs. - William Allen, Surveys Technician II, 15 yrs.

**DISTRICT 1** - Larry Thomas, Single Axle Tr. Dr., 5 yrs.

**DISTRICT 2** - Deborah Cotton, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - David Lawless, Crew Leader, 15 yrs. - Jeraldine Thompson, Guard, 5 yrs.

**DISTRICT 3** - David Lively II, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 10 yrs. - Debra Pate, Area Hq. Attendant, 15 yrs.

**DISTRICT 4** - Eric Brigance, Backhoe/Front End Loader Op., 5 yrs. - Carl Dodd, Senior Mechanic, 35 yrs. - Robert Plemmons, Distributor/Roller Op., 10 yrs. - Rita Stone, Area Hq. Attendant, 25 yrs.

**DISTRICT 5** - Byron Bristow, Senior Mechanic, 5 yrs. - Winfred Reed, Equipment Maintenance Supv., 35 yrs.

**DISTRICT 6** - Marshall Jenkins, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs. - Mike Sebrén, District Engineer, 30 yrs.

**DISTRICT 7** - William Hickman, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 35 yrs. - Jane Holmun, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Donnie Mahan, Distributor/Roller Op., 5 yrs. - Phillip Rowen, Parts Runner, 15 yrs.

**DISTRICT 8** - Donald Rhodes, Multi-Axle Tr. Dr., 5 yrs.

**DISTRICT 9** - Sandra Bailey, Distributor/Roller Op., 5 yrs. - Rowan Dunn, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs. - Clifford Moore, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

**DISTRICT 10** - Walter Hamm, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30 yrs. - Kevin Smith, Distributor/Roller Op., 5 yrs. - Corey Weatherford, Maintenance Aide I, 5 yrs.

## retirement

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** - Ladonna Nelson, Motor Carrier Safety Spec. I, 18+ yrs.

**RIGHT OF WAY** - Deborah Simpson, Office Adm. Asst. III, 10+ yrs.

**ROADWAY DESIGN** - Leo Priest, Sr. Designer, 34+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 1** - Carl Andrews, Sign Crew Supv., 32+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 2** - Aronda Newman, Motor Patrol Op., 20+ yrs. - Thomas Whitman, Sr. Body Rep. & Painter, 19+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 4** - Larry Neff, Crew Leader, 35+ yrs.

**DISTRICT 10** - Donna Moore, Area Hq. Att., 22+ yrs.

## memorials

 (All Retired)

**DISTRICT 1** - Don R. Bell, 04/25/08

**DISTRICT 10** - A. L. Rice, 04/26/08

**DISTRICT 4** - Dale F. Miller, 05/15/08

**DISTRICT 3** - Allen D. Peek, 05/21/08 - Russell Winton, 05/23/08

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** - Billy Jack Coffee, 05/26/08

**SURVEYS** - Bryan C. Clark, 06/08/08

**DISTRICT 9** - Doyle Jordan, 06/08/08

**RIGHT OF WAY** - Arthur Ledbetter, 06/14/08

## active duty

As of 6/17/08, the AHTD had 18 employees serving active duty in the United States military. Dates denote the deployment date.

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** - Shawn Foust, AHP Sergeant, 8/4/07

**DISTRICT 1** - James Barte, Sr. Insp., 2/19/08

**DISTRICT 4** - Nathan Reed, Multi-Axle Truck Dr., 10/3/05 - Kevin Tucker, Bridge Rep. I, 10/1/07

**DISTRICT 5** - Greg Hellmann, Insp., 10/1/07 - David Smith, Insp., 10/1/07

**DISTRICT 6** - Shirley Hammett, Area Hq. Att., 7/20/04

**DISTRICT 8** - Michael Bunton, Asphalt Tank Truck Dr., 10/1/07 - James Harris, Motor Patrol Op., 10/1/07

**DISTRICT 9** - Ashley Hale, Ferry Boat Pilot, 9/5/07 - Douglas Henry, Sg. Axle Truck Dr., 10/1/07 - Eric Jaeger, Maint. Aide I, 8/30/06 - Joseph Ragland, Maint. Aide I, 10/1/07 - Cameron Whitney, Sign Erector, 10/9/07 - Randall Williams, Ferry Boat Pilot, 9/10/07

**DISTRICT 10** - Donald Evance, Const. Aide I, 10/1/07 - Rufus Mitchell, Rest Area Att., 10/1/07 - Elvis Richmond, Sr. Const. Mat. Insp., 10/1/07

## "Where Is This?"

*Arkansas Highway 7, crossing the Ouachita River at Arkadelphia.*