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Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department

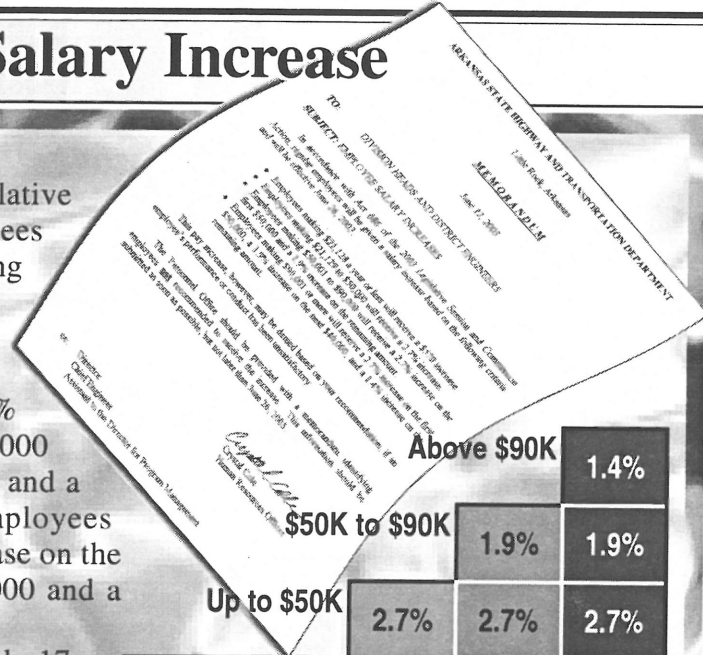
July 17, 2003

## Commission Approves Salary Increase

In accordance with Act 686 of the 2003 Legislative Session and Commission Action, regular employees will be given a salary increase based on the following criteria and will be effective June 26, 2003.

Employees that make \$21,128 a year or less will receive a \$570 salary increase. Salaries between \$21,129 and \$50,000 will receive a 2.7% pay increase. Employees making \$50,001 to \$90,000 will receive a 2.7% increase on the first \$50,000 and a 1.9% increase on the remaining amount. Employees making 90,001 or more will receive a 2.7% increase on the first \$50,000, a 1.9% increase on the next \$40,000 and a 1.4% increase on the remaining amount.

These salary increases will be seen on your July 17 paystub.



Yearly Increase	\$570			
Current Salary	Min. To \$21,128	\$21,129 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$90,000	\$90,000 and above
		2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
			1.9%	1.9%
				1.4%

See new salary schedule on page 4

## Scott Bennett Elected To Retirement Board

### What's Inside



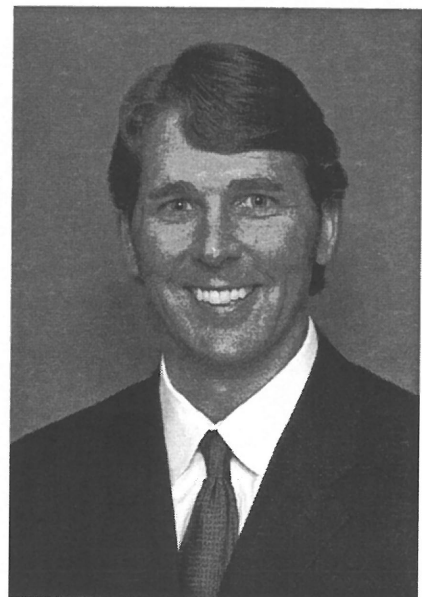
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The results of the Arkansas State Highway Employees Retirement System election are in. Scott Bennett has been elected to a two-year term as an employee member of the Retirement System Board of Trustees.

Bennett has served as Division Head of Planning and Research since June of 2002. He has Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He began his career at AHTD in 1989 as a Civil Engineer I. He is a registered professional engineer.

Other members of the retirement board include Larry Dickerson, Chief Financial Officer; Bob Walters, Chief Engineer; and Teddy Widener, District 9 Senior Mechanic.

Bennett replaces Ralph Hall, Assistant Chief Engineer, whose term ended on June 30<sup>th</sup>.





# AROUND THE DEPARTMENT



Private First Class David Harris (l.) of Arkansas Highway Police receives his 10-year service award from Captain Don Hastings (r.).



Gary Burnett of District 8 celebrates his retirement after more than 28 years with the Department.



Rosalind Highfill joined District 10 as Field Clerk I, R.E. 04, Paragould in February.



District 10 Service Awards: (l. to r.) Calvin Foster, 15 years, Storeroom Assistant II, David Hendrix, 15 years, Maintenance Aide II, Greene County; J.P. Real, Jr., 15 years, Maintenance Aide II, Poinsett County; Pamela Bunch 5 years, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, Sealing Crew.



Mike Sebren, Civil Engineer II (l.) receives his 25-year service award from State Construction Engineer Allan Holmes (r.)



Quincy Anne was born April 21, 2003 to proud parents Brian and Lesa Osborn. Lesa is District 10 Receptionist.



James Menges & Mackenzie Bullinger married April 18, 2003. Mackenzie is the daughter of Sandra Bivins, Estimates Technician, Construction Division.



Lavoy Sorg, Senior Mechanic, District 10 celebrates his retirement May 2, 2003 with family. Pictured are (l. to r.) son Casey, father Earnest, Lavoy with cake, daughter Tabitha, son Nathan and Lavoy's wife Tian.



Highway Police Chief Ron Burks presents Sergeant Elaine Sims with her late husband's 20-year service award. Sergeant Howard Sims passed away in April 2003.



Lesa Osborn began as District 10 Receptionist in February.



Randy Cobb, Right of Way Appraiser with wife Lori caught red snapper & amberjack, St. George Island, Florida.



John & Misty Gudino, daughter of Colleen & David McClure. Colleen is AHP Office Administrative Assistant V.



LaDonna Nelson, Motor Safety Specialist II, AHP received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Alabama, December 2002.



District 5 Service Awards: (l. to r.) Timothy Dunlap, Assistant Resident Engineer, 15 years; Kendall Stroud, Inspector, 15 years; Stacey Caplener, Inspector, 15 years; Jeffrey Qualls, Distributor Operator, 15 years; Merle Campbell, Motor Patrol Operator, 20 years.





Randy Ort (l.), Public Information Officer receives his 15-year service award and pin from Steve Teague, Asst. to the Director for Program Management.



Corporal Tommy Traywick (l.) of Arkansas Highway Police receives his 15-year service award from Captain Don Hastings (r.).



Sam Johnson, Staff Surveys Engineer (l.) presents a 20-year service award to Danny Simmons (r.), Crew Chief of the Surveys Division.



Emma Lee Adams (3 mos.) & Will Adams (3 years), Grandchildren of Tina Adams in Construction, and Farrell Adams in Photogrammetry.



Dean Wilkerson, Staff Surveys Engineer (l.) receives his 10-year service award from Surveys Division Head D.K. Carson (r.)



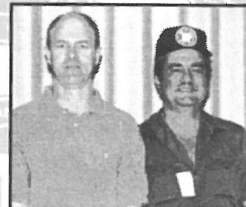
Arkansas Highway Police Chief Ron Burks (l.) receives his 5-year service award from AHTD Director Dan Flowers (r.).



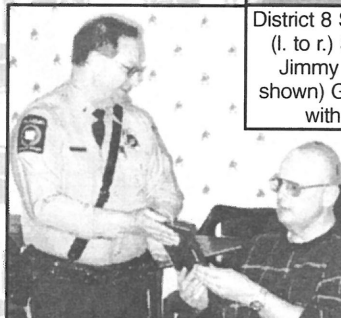
District 8 Service Awards: (top) Matthew Rowland, 5 years; (l. to r.) Larry Brazil & Tony Derrick, 10 years each.



District 8 Service Awards: (back l. to r.) Frank Russenberger, presenting; James Irving & John Rose, 15 years each; B.J. McAlister, presenting; (middle l. to r.) Tim Chambers, Larry Lay, Paul Athey, Monty Scott, 15 years each; (front l. to r.) Johnny Rice, Brigitte Roberson, Nancy Keeling, Doug Jones & (not shown) Fred Goates, 15 years each.



District 8 Service Awards: (l. to r.) Steve Sheets, Jimmy Black & (not shown) Gary Long each with 20 years.



1st Lieutenant Ronnie Elmore (l.) and Corporal Kenneth Moody (r.) of AHP District 3 at Moody's recent retirement party.



Dilynn Dodd (r.), daughter of David Dodd, Senior Mechanic, Dist. 4, was awarded 2002-03 All Around Champion by Garland Baker, President, Arkansas High School Rodeo Association.



District 9 Service Awards: (l. to r.) Rick Widner, District Storeroom Supervisor-25 years; Glenda Goats, District Permit Officer-25 years; Debra Meyer, District Office Manager-30 years; Karen Wasson, Personnel Clerk-10 years; Billy Joe Roberts, Storeroom Assistant I-15 years.



District 8 Service Awards: (l. to r.) James Washington & Mike Hottinger, 30 years each; John Hayes, 25 years; (not shown) Floyd Cates, 35 years, retired.



Tommy Kirkpatrick (l.), Pavement Profiler Job Supervisor in the Maintenance Division receives his 20-year service award from Tony Evans (r.), Staff Maintenance Engineer.

# AHTD SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective: 06/26/2003

Salary Level	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8
I	412.00	585.00	624.00	674.00	723.00	775.00	836.00	859.00
	10,712.00	15,210.00	16,224.00	17,524.00	18,798.00	20,150.00	21,736.00	22,334.00
II	589.00	654.00	683.00	733.00	788.00	840.00	905.00	934.00
	15,314.00	17,004.00	17,758.00	19,058.00	20,488.00	21,840.00	23,530.00	24,284.00
III	617.00	689.00	727.00	780.00	833.00	891.00	952.00	1,028.00
	16,042.00	17,914.00	18,902.00	20,280.00	21,658.00	23,166.00	24,752.00	26,728.00
IV	680.00	764.00	807.00	862.00	922.00	988.00	1,053.00	1,127.00
	17,680.00	19,864.00	20,982.00	22,412.00	23,972.00	25,688.00	27,378.00	29,302.00
V	747.00	844.00	893.00	951.00	1,015.00	1,084.00	1,161.00	1,238.00
	19,422.00	21,944.00	23,218.00	24,726.00	26,390.00	28,184.00	30,186.00	32,188.00
VI	825.00	928.00	988.00	1,046.00	1,119.00	1,192.00	1,272.00	1,349.00
	21,450.00	24,128.00	25,688.00	27,196.00	29,094.00	30,992.00	33,072.00	35,074.00
VII	911.00	1,022.00	1,084.00	1,156.00	1,233.00	1,305.00	1,390.00	1,472.00
	23,686.00	26,572.00	28,184.00	30,056.00	32,058.00	33,930.00	36,140.00	38,272.00
VIII	1,000.00	1,125.00	1,197.00	1,272.00	1,348.00	1,428.00	1,514.00	1,599.00
	26,000.00	29,250.00	31,122.00	33,072.00	35,048.00	37,128.00	39,364.00	41,574.00
IX	0.00	1,238.00	1,312.00	1,392.00	1,472.00	1,557.00	1,646.00	1,731.00
	0.00	32,188.00	34,112.00	36,192.00	38,272.00	40,482.00	42,796.00	45,006.00
X	0.00	1,348.00	1,431.00	1,513.00	1,597.00	1,690.00	1,785.00	1,872.00
	0.00	35,048.00	37,206.00	39,338.00	41,522.00	43,940.00	46,410.00	48,672.00
XI	0.00	1,474.00	1,566.00	1,650.00	1,738.00	1,833.00	1,934.00	2,026.00
	0.00	38,324.00	40,716.00	42,900.00	45,188.00	47,658.00	50,284.00	52,676.00
XII	0.00	1,601.00	1,697.00	1,788.00	1,878.00	1,981.00	2,086.00	2,166.00
	0.00	41,626.00	44,122.00	46,488.00	48,828.00	51,506.00	54,236.00	56,316.00
XIII	0.00	1,736.00	1,848.00	1,940.00	2,036.00	2,134.00	2,247.00	2,317.00
	0.00	45,136.00	48,048.00	50,440.00	52,936.00	55,484.00	58,422.00	60,242.00
XIV	0.00	1,878.00	1,995.00	2,092.00	2,188.00	2,297.00	2,404.00	2,479.00
	0.00	48,828.00	51,870.00	54,392.00	56,888.00	59,722.00	62,504.00	64,454.00
XV	0.00	2,027.00	2,151.00	2,249.00	2,349.00	2,459.00	2,572.00	2,645.00
	0.00	52,702.00	55,926.00	58,474.00	61,074.00	63,934.00	66,872.00	68,770.00
XVI	0.00	2,175.00	2,311.00	2,413.00	2,519.00	2,623.00	2,746.00	2,806.00
	0.00	56,550.00	60,086.00	62,738.00	65,494.00	68,198.00	71,396.00	72,956.00
XVII	0.00	2,337.00	2,478.00	2,580.00	2,687.00	2,802.00	2,918.00	2,973.00
	0.00	60,762.00	64,428.00	67,080.00	69,862.00	72,852.00	75,868.00	77,298.00
XVIII	0.00	2,500.00	2,650.00	2,755.00	2,862.00	2,985.00	3,101.00	3,143.00
	0.00	65,000.00	68,900.00	71,630.00	74,412.00	77,610.00	80,626.00	81,718.00
XIX	0.00	2,773.00	2,877.00	2,990.00	3,099.00	3,220.00	3,250.00	0.00
	0.00	72,098.00	74,802.00	77,740.00	80,574.00	83,720.00	84,500.00	0.00
XX	0.00	2,972.00	3,079.00	3,192.00	3,306.00	3,324.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	77,272.00	80,054.00	82,992.00	85,956.00	86,424.00	0.00	0.00

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# AHTD Holds MAP Orientation



Farrell Wilson, Public Affairs Administrative Officer (standing), shares information on the Intelligent Transportation System with trainees (l. to r.) Cheryl Davies, Penny Slater, Vicky Brasfield and Donn Fowler.

It takes a great deal of training before an employee in the AHTD Motorist Assistance Patrol program (MAP) takes to the highway with the responsibility of assisting stranded motorists and emergency responders. MAP employees encounter any number of situations on the job that require quick thinking and proper training as they try to clear impeded roadways and keep traffic flowing.

That training took place in June for ten AHTD employees. They were in Little Rock for the first of two weeks of a Motorist Assistance Patrol Orientation. Participants were welcomed with a training manual overflowing with information on a number of subjects. Class time was spent with instructors from various

AHTD divisions. The agenda included sessions ranging from mechanical skills under the hood to bloodborne pathogens, equipment training to radio and telephone protocol, as well as drug and alcohol policy and work zone traffic control. C.P.R. training was also required.

Week two of the Orientation, participants traveled to Marion for a week of sessions on First Responder Training.

MAP currently operates in two areas in Arkansas. The Central Arkansas Motorist Assistance Patrol operates along Interstates 30, 40, 430, 440, 530 and 630, as well as on Highway 67/167. In West Memphis, MAP operates along Interstate 40, westward to Highway 147, and on Interstate 55, northward to James Mill.

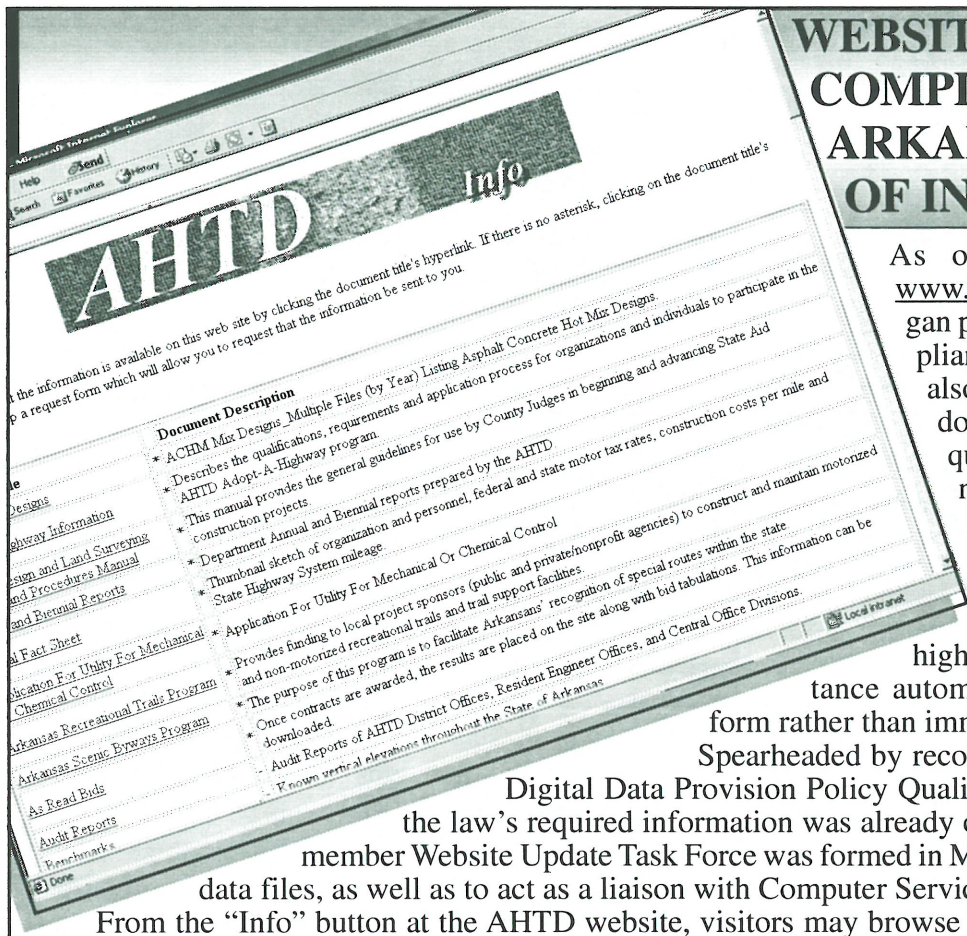
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# AHTD SOFTBALL



Jennifer Howard, Public Affairs Office, connects on a base hit to center field in a game against the Arkansas Attorney General team at Bennie Craig Park in Little Rock. AHTD has two teams participating in the State of Arkansas Adult State Softball League, a "Gray" team and a "White" team. Employees and/or their spouses and children over age 18 may participate in the co-ed league.





## WEBSITE ENHANCEMENT COMPLIES WITH ARKANSAS' FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

As of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2003, the AHTD's [www.ArkansasHighways.com](http://www.ArkansasHighways.com) website began providing a few new data files in compliance with Arkansas Act 1653 of 2001, also known as the State's revised Freedom of Information Act. The law requires State Agencies to make an organizational description & contacts, public records & databases, policies & procedures and frequently requested information available in electronic format via the Internet. Links to

high-security files or data requiring assistance automatically generates an email request form rather than immediate download.

Spearheaded by recommendations from the Department's Digital Data Provision Policy Quality Initiative Program Team, much of the law's required information was already on the Department's website. A five-member Website Update Task Force was formed in March to identify and gather additional data files, as well as to act as a liaison with Computer Services personnel to enhance the website.

From the "Info" button at the AHTD website, visitors may browse a list of files and click on the link to download or request the data. As the first step toward compliance with the law, nearly 80 links were created in a table format to provide access to AHTD records.

### Examples of some document links that can be found in the AHTD Freedom of Information Database:

- Adopt-a-Highway Information
- Annual and Biennial Reports
- Arkansas Recreational Trails Prog
- Arkansas Scenic Byways Program
- As Read Bids
- Audit Reports
- Benchmarks
- Bid Advertisements and Letting Information
- Bid Tabulations Restoration Of Highway Right Of Way
- Bridge Bid Tabulations
- Bridge Division Policies and
- City Maps and County Maps
- Commuter Parks & Ride Lots in Arkansas
- Cost per Mile
- DBE Directory
- DBE Program Status Reports
- DBE Regulations
- Department Budget Information
- Department Expenditures
- Drainage Manual
- Electronic Bidding System
- GPS
- Insurance Information
- Intermodal Planning
- List of Frequently Used Drawings
- Metropolitan Planning Org's
- Minute Orders
- NEPA Documents
- Pave the Way Information
- Personnel Information
- Press Releases
- Project Oversight Plan
- Property Management
- Public Notices
- Public Transit System Facts
- Right-of-Way Policy and Procedures Manual
- Roadway Design Plan Development Guidelines
- Safety Manual
- Salary Schedule
- Standard Drawings
- Standard Specifications
- Statewide Automated Data Collection (ATR) Map
- Statewide Planning Library
- Statewide Traffic Volumes Map
- STIP (Statewide Transp Impr Prog)
- Tourist Map
- Traffic Information Databases
- Transit Organizations
- Various Permit Information
- Wildflower Program Information
- And more!!



# AHTD People

## NEW EMPLOYEES

### COMPUTER SERVICES

Timothy Martin, Apps Analyst/Programmer III  
Christopher Sweeney, Programmer II

### CONSTRUCTION

Benjamin Browning, Civil Engineer  
Gail Frazier, Field Clerk I

### MAIL & SUPPLIES

John Sacrey, Mail Clerk

### MAINTENANCE

Aaron Bray, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Ronnie Romine, Stripper Helper

### PLANNING & RESEARCH

Emery Nauden, Administrative Aide IV

### STATE AID

Charles Crawford, Inspector

### DISTRICT 1

Brook Hively, Station Attendant  
Antonio Debose, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Derrick Metcalf, Single Axle Truck Driver

### DISTRICT 2

William Lum, General Laborer  
Walter Smith, General Laborer

### DISTRICT 6

Harvey Hargrove, Storeroom Assistant I  
John Knappenberger, Single Axle Truck Driver  
William Brown, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Sarah Powell, General Laborer  
Bural Bullock, Jr., Single Axle Truck Driver  
James Highfill, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Richard Odum, General Laborer  
Tommy Bowling, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Larry Cockrell, Single Axle Truck Driver

### DISTRICT 8

Allen Young, Single Axle Truck Driver

### DISTRICT 9

Harold Fisk, Single Axle Truck Driver

### DISTRICT 10

James Baney, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Freddie Lee, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Johnny Tellerton, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Paul Riggs, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Christina Hill, Single Axle Truck Driver

## PROMOTIONS

### ARK HWY POLICE

Jeffrey Holmes, AHP 1st Lieutenant

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Bart Dudley, Environmental Analyst I

### FISCAL SERVICES

Marvlyn Underwood, Office Admn Asst II

### MAINTENANCE

Kyle Beasley, Sign Erector  
Anthony Cossey, Sign Crew Supervisor  
Chad Ring, Maintenance Aide II

### RIGHT OF WAY

Ashley January, Design Technician I

### DISTRICT 1

Kennedy Ezell, Bridge Repairer I  
Joey Henson, Roller Operator  
Philip Norman, Senior Construction Matl Insp

### DISTRICT 2

Jeffery Byerly, Construction Helper II  
Walter Diamond, Multi-Axle Truck Driver  
Lamar Hobbs, Construction Helper II  
Effie Pasley, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr  
Latisha Reynolds, Construction Materials Inspe

### DISTRICT 3

Carl Bramlett, Sealing Job Superintendent  
Ricky Branham, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Jerry Fielding, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Bruce Graham, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Jimmy Rosenbaum, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Jeremy Taylor, Single Axle Truck Driver

### DISTRICT 4

Jake Atkinson, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Ronald Ball, Multi-Axle Truck Driver  
Kara Belt, Construction Helper II  
Amanda Bentley, Single Axle Truck Driver  
Tracey Dixon, Bridge Repairer I  
Amos O'Connor, Construction Helper II  
Tina Reading, Construction Aide II  
Paul Reed, Multi-Axle Truck Driver  
Cynthia Weathers, Backhoe/Fr End Loader Op  
Jack Yancey, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish

### DISTRICT 5

Wanda Aldrich, Area Headquarters Attendant  
Carl Davis, Multi-Axle Truck Driver  
Robert Zeigler, Distributor/Roller Operator

### DISTRICT 6

Carl Efrid, Construction Aide I  
Ray Hart, Street Sweeper Operator  
Kenneth McCord, Backhoe/Front End Loader Opr  
Jerry Rogers, Assistant Resident Engineer  
Teresa Wood, Maintenance Aide I

### DISTRICT 7

Anthony Herndon, Asphalt Tank Truck Driver

### DISTRICT 8

Janet Boozer, District Bookkeeper  
John Gault, Bridge Repairer I  
Keith Goff, Construction Field Engr I

### DISTRICT 9

Darvin Barrett, Maintenance Aide II  
Stacy Burge, Assistant Resident Engineer  
Kenneth Green, Multi-Axle Truck Driver  
Jamie Hutson, Motor Patrol Operator  
Joe Maberry, Senior Mechanic  
Jeffrey Miles, Maintenance Aide I  
Joseph Ragland, Maintenance Aide I  
Kevin Robbins, Maintenance Aide I  
Janell Ware, District Bookkeeper

## RETIREMENTS

### ARK HWY POLICE

Jerrell Biggers, AHP 2nd Lieutenant, 16+ yrs  
Gary Revels, AHP Corporal, 28+ yrs

### COMPUTER SERVICES

Carlotta Vaughan, Computer Tech Coord, 28+ yrs

### MAINTENANCE

Ronald Tittle, Striping Machine Driver, 10+ yrs

### MATERIALS

Dale Gossien, Matls Area Engineer, 28+ yrs

### PLANNING & RESEARCH

Marilyn Boyles, Transp. Mgmt Analyst I, 22+ yrs

### RIGHT OF WAY

Judy Wilson, Sr. Utilities Coord., 23+ yrs

### DISTRICT 1

Claude Willis, Sr. Mechanic, 20+ yrs

### DISTRICT 3

John Parks, Parts Runner, 30+ yrs  
Doyle Powell, Sealing Job Supt., 35+ yrs  
Herbert Ross, Street Sweeper Oper., 33+ yrs  
Garth Bradley, Backhoe/Fr End Loader Op, 16+ yrs

### DISTRICT 5

James Hoggard, Sr. Const. Matl Insp, 31+ yrs

### DISTRICT 6

William Daniel, Construction Aide I, 32+ yrs

### DISTRICT 7

Luther Vaughn, Jr., Janitor, 25+ yrs  
Billy Turner, Area HQ Attendant, 28+ yrs  
Jimmy Parker, Backhoe/Fr End Loader Op, 39+ yrs

### DISTRICT 9

Thomas Jackson, Shop Supervisor, 33+ yrs

## SERVICE

### 35 YEARS

Doyle C. Powell, Sealing Job Superintendent  
Brenda K. Kirkpatrick, Section Office Coord

### 30 YEARS

Johnnie L. Parks, Assistant Chief Auditor  
Jimmy H. Sanson, Reviewing Appraiser  
Ronnie E. Anderson, Ark Hwy Police Captain  
Billy L. Williams, Welder  
Rubin H. Williams, Crew Leader  
Johnney D. Horton, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish  
Rex Holt, Senior Mechanic  
Leo D. Priest, Senior Designer  
Linda G. Lewis, Office Admn Asst V

### 25 YEARS

Kay Crutchfield Sect Head, Right Of Way Admin  
Sharon K. Sullivan, Office Admn Asst IV  
Reginald E. Conway, Single Axle Truck Driver  
David A. Hutchins, Bridge Job Superintendent  
Gene C. Bishop Jr., Distributor/Roller Operator  
Mark C. Simpson, Crew Leader  
Billy D. McCartney, Bridge Repairer I  
Lucian D. Lindsey, Multi-Axle Truck Driver  
Simon McGraw, Jr., Crew Leader  
Kenneth W. Jones, Crew Leader  
Timothy W. Fields, Maintenance Job Supt  
Ronnie M. Pierson, Area Headquarters Attendant  
James E. Fancher, District Bridge Inspector  
Walter B. McMillan, District Construction Engr  
Mark T. Montgomery, Senior Const Matl Insp  
Billy W. Trammell, Senior Inspector  
Karen R. Tosh, Field Clerk II  
Kenneth D. Holmes, Structural Detailing Spec.

### 20 YEARS

Sammy T. Smith, Ark Hwy Police Corporal  
Claude E. Willis, Senior Mechanic  
Travis M. Cearley, Senior Mechanic  
Betty K. Barham, Crew Leader  
Patricia L. Gilbert, Area Headquarters Attendant  
Dennis R. Langston, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish  
Jack A. Walker, Construction Aide II  
Roxanne P. Karnes, Resident Office Tech  
George A. Hughes, Senior Inspector  
Connie R. Baine, Construction Aide II



# NOTICE TO NEW EMPLOYEES:

New employees (especially interns and summer employees) should verify their address before the end of their first pay period. Why? Because payroll warrants are mailed to the address entered in the computer.

**AHTD EMPLOYEE EARNINGS STATEMENT**

Employee No. 00000000 Budget Crew No. Engineer No.

Payroll Period Ending 08/25/2003 Net Pay \$ 928.00 Type of Payment DIRECT DEPOSIT

Regular Hours 80.00 Overtime Hours 00.00 WCCAT Hours 00.00

Gross Pay \$ 1,436.00 Federal Tax \$ 56.37 FICA \$ 97.38 Retirement \$ 84.16 Auto Use \$ 00.00 EIC \$ 30.00 Total Ded. \$ 454.12

**MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS/AMOUNTS**

Group Insurance \$ 130.00	Life Insurance \$ 00.00	Universal Life \$ 00.00	Cancer Insurance \$ 00.00	Personal Accident \$ 00.00
Auto Insurance \$ 00.00	Disability Insurance \$ 00.00	Dental Insurance \$ 42.12	Travel Expense \$ 00.00	Disability Income \$ 00.00
Health Life \$ 7.00	Signs \$ 00.00	Bonus \$ 00.00	Deferred Comp. \$ 00.00	Long Term Care \$ 00.00
Credit Union \$ 00.00	Military Retirement \$ 00.00	ASUA \$ 00.00	Health Savs \$ 00.00	Deposits \$ 00.00
Strained Way \$ 1.00	Vision Care \$ 00.00	Gas/Station \$ 00.00	MS Levy \$ 00.00	
Child Support \$ 00.00	Relinquency \$ 00.00			

**YEAR TO DATE TOTALS**

FICA \$ 888.00 Retirement \$ 225.46

The need to verify the correct mailing address also applies to re-hires, including those returning to work from the previous summer.

A payroll warrant mailed to the wrong address may take two weeks to be forwarded to the correct address. A lost payroll warrant may take a week to be replaced.

New employees should sign up for direct deposit to make sure there is no delay in receiving their pay.

## INSURANCE NEWS:

The Employee Benefits Division has not yet arrived at an insurance rate for the coming year. According to Chief Fiscal Officer Larry Dickerson, meetings will be set with districts in September to enroll employees and discuss the health insurance program.

## 2003 ARKANSAS MS 150 BIKE TOUR

The Annual Multiple Sclerosis 150 Mile Bike Tour is coming September 13th & 14th. The ride will begin and end at Mather Lodge on Petit Jean with two days of Arkansas scenery on the route. The Mather Lodge has rooms, cabins and camping spots. Riders will be responsible for making lodging arrangements. This is not a race and it is intended to be a fun and enjoyable weekend. The Awards Ceremony and Dinner will start at 6pm at the Recreation Hall, and will include dinner, door prizes.

If you know some one with MS that works for the AHTD or have a friend or relative with MS, Team AHTD would love to ride for them. If you would like to ride or be a volunteer as a member of Team AHTD, contact Ricky Scruggs x2315 or Jerry Dixon x2028 for details.

Visit the website: [www.nationalmssociety.org/arr/](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/arr/)



## The CenterLine



Correspondence should be directed to:  
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