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State Health Plan Releases Survey Results

Arkansas State Employees who are members of the State Health Plan had the opportunity to complete the 2006 Health Risk Assessment (HRA) during enrollment this past fall.

A total of 18,978 state employees completed the survey. These members will see a healthy lifestyle discount of \$10 per person applied to their monthly health plan premium for plan year 2006. In addition, for plan year 2006, the Health and Life Insurance Board approved an additional discount for healthy behaviors beyond the discount for simply taking the survey.

HRA respondents who identified themselves as a "tobacco non-user" for one month or longer on the HRA will receive an additional \$10 per person discount applied to their monthly health plan premiums for plan year 2006. Members may review their HRA responses by going to www.arbenefits.org and clicking on the "Health Risk Assessment" button.

As the Healthy Lifestyle Program continues to grow, the Department encourages members to participate in the HRA and take advantage of the opportunity to identify positive health behaviors and receive discounts on health plan premiums. Here is a summary of the 2006 Health Risk Assessment survey.

- 83% identified themselves as tobacco non-users
- 27% of respondents are normal weight
- 72% are overweight or obese
- 22% engage in physical activity most days of the week
- 82% wear a seatbelt when driving or riding in a vehicle
- 67% reported not drinking alcohol in the past 30 days

All individual survey responses are kept confidential and do not affect employment status or receipt of health benefits. Thanks to everyone that completed the survey, and those who are striving for continued progress toward healthy lifestyle behaviors.

Department Receives Award from Keep America Beautiful

The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department received a national award from Keep America Beautiful, Inc. in December.

The "Departments of Transportation 2005 Partnership Award" was presented to AHTD for exemplary contributions to and support of Keep Arkansas Beautiful (KAB) and recognizes the success of the AHTD's "Litter Hotline" program that recently celebrated its first anniversary. The Litter Hotline is the nation's eighth litter-reporting program. The 24-hour hotline makes reporting a litter violation quick, simple and anonymous.

Upon the launch of the Litter Hotline, AHTD approached KAB to assume the advertising and marketing responsibilities for the toll-free number. KAB eagerly agreed to assist in raising awareness for the program and developed a campaign of both traditional and nontraditional communications strategies. Included were a television commercial, radio spots, counter displays and billboards.



Ellen Hill, AHTD Public Information Specialist, receives the 2005 Departments of Transportation Partnership Award from Keep America Beautiful. Robert Phelps, (l.) Executive Director, Keep Arkansas Beautiful, also attended the award ceremony. Ray Empsen, (r.) President, Keep America Beautiful, made the presentation.

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SERVICE 2005 AWARDS

CENTRAL OFFICE



Retired: (l. to r.) Award recipients Nancy Jo Summers; Bill Richardson; Earl Raines; Doyle Hughes.



40 years: Commission Chairman Prissy Hickerson (r.) and Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum (l.) present 40-year service award to Ed McLaughlin, Communication Maintenance Specialist.



35 years: Award recipients (l. to r.), Earl Raines, District Materials Supervisor; Hilda Harris, Highway Perf. & Needs Analyst; Doug Nielsen, Equipment & Procurement Division Head; 1LT Jan Weinberg; SGT Harold Huey; Marie Claunch, Closing Agent; Frank Vozel, Assistant to the Director; Doug Thacker, Property Manager.



30 years: Award recipients (front, l. to r.), Randy Reed, Right of Way Plans Designer II; Charles Clements, Roadway Design Division Head; Ed Hoppe, Programs & Contracts Division Head; Louise Watts, Administrative Assistant I; John Wilson, Surveys Crew Chief. (rear, l. to r.) David Burnett, Roadway Design Assistant Division Head; Bryan Stewart, Computer Services Division Head; Leonard Grinstead, Section Head – Federal Aid Billing; Larry Williams, Materials Technician IV.



25 years: Award Recipients (front, l. to r.), Steven Pennington, District Materials Supervisor; Sheila Neighbors, Office Administrative Assistant V; Steve Alexander, Administrative Officer III; Alan Meadors, Planning & Research Division Head; Claude Klinck, State Aid Assistant Division Head; Mike Mitchell, Permit Technician. (middle, l. to r.) 2LT David Quast; Vicki Haydon, Staff Administrative Assistant; Martin Cruce, Staff Design Engineer; CAPT. Paul Claunch; Mike Starks, Photogrammetric Specialist. (rear, l. to r.) Stephen Mitchell, Senior Transportation Planner; Bruce Elliott, Data Collection Supervisor; Donald Mitchell, Right of Way Plans Designer II; John Kendrick, Right of Way Plans Designer III; John Harris, Section Head – Assessments; Glenn Cheatham, Staff Heavy Bridge Maintenance Engineer.

DISTRICT ONE



Retired: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Freddie Andrews; Michael Norris; Charlie Tittle; Bobby Weatherford. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting District Engineer Ray Woodruff; Commissioner John Ed Regenold; and Director Dan Flowers.



30 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Carl Andrews, Sign Crew Supervisor; Ray Duff, Sealing Job Superintendent; Billy Haycraft, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Joey Muscalino, Crew Leader. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, District Engineer Ray Woodruff; Commissioner John Ed Regenold; Director Dan Flowers.



25 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Jerry Vest, Construction Aide III; George McDaniel, Crew Leader; (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, District Engineer Ray Woodruff; Commissioner John Ed Regenold; and Director Dan Flowers.

DISTRICT TWO



Retired: (l. to r.) Commissioner R. Madison Murphy presenting; award recipient Mass Fox, Jr.; A.D. Ford; and also presenting, Director Dan Flowers.



35 Years: (l. to r.) Commissioner R. Madison Murphy presenting; award recipient James House, District Engineer; and also presenting, Director Dan Flowers.



30 Years: (l. to r.) Commissioner R. Madison Murphy presenting; award recipient J.W. Colbert, Crew Leader; and also presenting, Director Dan Flowers.



25 Years: (l. to r.) Commissioner R. Madison Murphy presenting; award recipients Bobby West, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Hellen Kennedy, Office Manager; and Norman Rochelle, Motor Patrol Operator-Finish; and also presenting, Director Dan Flowers.

DISTRICT THREE



Retired: (l. to r.) District Engineer Don Donaldson and Commission Chairman Prissy Hickerson presenting; award recipients Charlie Ogden; Herbert Ogden; Ray Steen; and also presenting, Director Dan Flowers.



25 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Stan Whatley, Asphalt Tank Truck Driver; Johnny Wake, Dozer Operator - Finish; David Holden, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish; Michael Givens, Senior Construction Materials Inspector. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, District Engineer Don Donaldson, Commission Chairman Prissy Hickerson and Director Dan Flowers.

DISTRICT FOUR



Retired: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Charles Lance; Donald Ullrich. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett; Director Dan Flowers; and District Engineer Joe Shipman.

35 years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Connie Meyer, Area Headquarters Attendant; Kim McDowell, Assistant Maintenance Superintendent. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett; Director Dan Flowers; and District Engineer Joe Shipman.



30 years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Sam Turner, Construction Project Coordinator; Stanley Arocha, Single Axle Truck Driver. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett; Director Dan Flowers; and District Engineer Joe Shipman.



25 years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Jimmy Graham, Crew Leader; Larry Fraley, Rest Area Attendant; David Edwards, Construction Material Inspector; Mary Bryant, Office Administrative Assistant; Sandra Kivett; Senior Inspector; Herman Murphy, Bridge Repairer II. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner Jonathan Barnett; recipient John Palmer, Crew Leader; and also presenting, Director Dan Flowers; and District Engineer Joe Shipman.

DISTRICT FIVE



Retired: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Ernest "Butch" Pearce; Kermit Gay; Charles Everett. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Director Dan Flowers; District Engineer Lyndal Waits; and Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum.



40 Years: (l. to r.) Director Dan Flowers presenting; award recipient Tommy Jones, Construction Project Coordinator; and also presenting, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum.



25 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Dennis Nixon, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Johnie Hyslip, Maintenance Aide II; Joe Gilbert, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish; Billy Bolding, Construction Aide II; and Jimmy Weaver, Crew Leader. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, District Engineer Lyndal Waits; Director Dan Flowers; and Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum.

DISTRICT SIX



35 Years: (l. to r.) Presenting, District Engineer Emanuel Banks; and Director Dan Flowers; award recipient Larry Gorbet, Area Maintenance Supervisor; and also presenting, Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum.



30 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Robbie Conklin, Lowboy or Float Truck Driver; and Rod Landers, Construction Aide II. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, District Engineer Emanuel Banks; Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum; and Director Dan Flowers.



25 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Tim Baber, Resident Engineer; Mark Crumpton, Construction Aide II; Tommy Lacy, Maintenance Aide I; Greg Oliver, Senior Inspector; John Redwine, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, District Engineer Emanuel Banks; Director Dan Flowers; and Commissioner Carl Rosenbaum.

DISTRICT SEVEN



Retired: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients David Womack; Evandrew Washington; Linda McCaskill; and Johnny Sprayberry. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Director Dan Flowers; Commissioner R. Madison Murphy; Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; and District Engineer Carl Bachelor.



35 years: (l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner R. Madison Murphy; award recipient Jerry Rowland, Senior Inspector; and also presenting, Director Dan Flowers.



25 years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Clifford Cox, Motor Patrol Operator - Finish; Duel Fendley, Motor Patrol Operator; Clemon White, Rest Area Attendant; Shaun Pierce, Construction Project Coordinator; and Alan Quimby, Crew Leader. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Director Dan Flowers; Commissioner R. Madison Murphy; Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; and District Engineer Carl Bachelor.



30 years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Ronnie Phillips, Crew Leader; Ricky Neal, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Larry Bloomfield, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Bob Trawick, Shop Supervisor; Alan Hearnberger, Area Maintenance Supervisor; and Joel Todd, Maintenance Job Superintendent. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Director Dan Flowers; and Commissioner R. Madison Murphy; award recipient Carl Pierce, Senior Inspector; also presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; and Carl Bachelor, District Engineer.

DISTRICT EIGHT



Retired: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Buddy Shipp; Clinton Littlejohn; James Miller; and David Myers. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; District Engineer Frank Russenberger; and Director Dan Flowers.



35 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Patsy King, Resident Office Technician, and Bud McMillan, Resident Engineer. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; District Engineer Frank Russenberger; and Director Dan Flowers.

30 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients B. J. McAlister, District Maintenance Engineer; Mark Koone, Area Maintenance Supervisor; and Kerry Blair, District Bridge Inspector. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; District Engineer Frank Russenberger; and Director Dan Flowers. Not pictured: Award recipient Carrol Van Dalsen, Inspector.



25 Years: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Bill Fine, Resident Engineer; Donna McGehee, District Office Manager; Cal Adney, Crew Leader; and Hank Duvall, District Bridge Inspector Helper. (rear, l. to r.) Presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; District Engineer Frank Russenberger; and Director Dan Flowers. Not pictured: Award recipients John Magie, Crew Leader; and Jack Cossey, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

DISTRICT NINE



Retirees: (front, l. to r.) Award recipients Doyle Root; Glen Akins; Keith Caddy; Archie Carter; Ron Staggs; Ronnie Friddle. (rear, l. to r.) Commissioner Jonathan Barnett presenting; award recipients Jim Snipes; Archie Sappenfield; Glenda Goats; and also presenting, Ralph Fulton, District Engineer; and Chief Engineer Bob Walters.



35 Years: (l. to r.) Commissioner Jonathan Barnett presenting; award recipients Billy Berry, Senior Inspector; and Ralph Fulton, District Engineer; and also presenting, Chief Engineer Bob Walters.



30 Years: (l. to r.) Commissioner Jonathan Barnett presenting; award recipients Marvin Sims, Storeroom Assistant I; and Mike Brasel, Area Maintenance Supervisor; and also presenting, Chief Engineer Bob Walters.

DISTRICT TEN



Retired: (l. to r.), Award recipient Kenneth Stapler; presenting, Commissioner John Ed Regenold; recipients Jimmie Cone; Dub Cole; and Darrell Thacker; presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; recipients Ronnie Blankenship; and Jim Dooley; and presenting, District Engineer Joe Barnett. Not pictured: Award recipient James Travis.



40 Years: (l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner John Ed Regenold; award recipient Wayne Dunaway, Area Maintenance Supervisor; and also presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; and District Engineer Joe Barnett.

35 Years: (l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner John Ed Regenold; award recipient Gene Dunn, Area Maintenance Supervisor; and also presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; and District Engineer Joe Barnett.



30 Years: (l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner John Ed Regenold; award recipients Ted Miller, Crew Leader; Vernon Sanders, Senior Construction Materials Inspector; Bobby Wade, Construction Project Coordinator; and Joe Hester, Bridge Job Superintendent; presenting, Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; recipient Joe Foresythe, District Bridge Inspector; and also presenting, District Engineer Joe Barnett.



25 Years: (l. to r.) Presenting, Commissioner John Ed Regenold; Dale Johns, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor; Larry Hicks, Backhoe/ Front End Loader Operator; and Cecil Nelson, Crew Leader; and also presenting; Assistant to the Director Frank Vozel; and District Engineer Joe Barnett. Not pictured: Dale Arnold, Crew Leader; and Charles Evans, Senior Mechanic.

Prairie County Crew at Hazen

This photo was taken by the "Hazen Herald", the local newspaper, after learning that the new District Engineer, Emanuel Banks, would be present at the Christmas Party, December 16th. (l. to r.) Steven Talley, Crew Leader; Emanuel Banks, District Engineer; Cliff Roland, Motor Patrol Operator; Todd "Santa" Nebling, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Jason Berry, Maintenance Aide I; Sarah Edmondson, Area Headquarters Attendant; Travis Billingsley, Single Axle Truck Driver; Ashlie Miller, Single Axle Truck Driver; Will Brown, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Deb Mealler, Rest Area Attendant; Tony Kelly, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Norman Edge, Single Axle Truck Driver; Billy Hill, Single Axle Truck Driver; Sarah Powell, Single Axle Truck Driver; Brad Hubbard, Rest Area Attendant; Richard Hearn, Maintenance Aide II; W. C.



"Bubba" Williams, Maintenance Aide II; Sonya Gentry, Rest Area Attendant; Jaymie Dillard, Single Axle Truck Driver. Not pictured: Tom Lacy, Maintenance Aide II; Mac Dotson, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Cleo Penn, General Laborer; Ray Davis, Maintenance Aide II; and Ronney Rabeneck, Rest Area Attendant.



Highway Police Participate In Polar Bear Plunge



PFC Joy Bean (third from left) takes the plunge in North Little Rock.

Officers from the Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) joined approximately 70 other participants on December 10th to raise money for Special Olympics.

The occasion was the annual Polar Bear Plunge at North Little Rock's Lakewood Lake Number 3. The temperature outdoors was 47 degrees for those planning to take the plunge. Hitting the icy waters for the AHP was PFC Joy Bean. Dressed in full uniform, Bean joined others dressed as Braveheart warriors and Captain America, to name a few.

Chief Ron Burks helped judge a costume contest held for the event and Captains Ronnie Anderson, Gary East, Don Hastings and First Lieutenant Jan Weinberg grilled hot dogs for the participants and spectators. There was also a silent auction.

By the end of the day, \$20,000 had been raised for Special Olympics. This was the seventh year for the plunge which was sponsored by the North Little Rock Police Department.



Among those assisting in the Polar Bear Plunge charity event for Special Olympics were (l. to r.) AHP Captain Don Hastings, Chief Ron Burks, Captain Gary East and Captain Ronnie Anderson.

Reminder for Medical Spending Account Participants

Employees who participated in the Cafeteria Plan's Medical Spending account for calendar year 2005 are reminded that they have a two and one-half month grace period (ending March 15, 2006) to incur medical expenses that will be applied to any unspent balance in their 2005 medical spending account.

If you have any questions concerning this, call Fiscal Services at 501-569-2510 or 501-569-2512.



Environmental: Michelle Fleming, 12-year-old daughter of John Fleming, Section Head of Special Studies, bagged this 12-point buck recently.



Planning & Research: John Jones, son of Denny and Jessie Jones, Transportation Engineer, turned one year old on November 18, 2005.



Environmental: Ian Michael Moore is the first child of Randy and Terri Moore, Environmental Analyst I. Ian was born October 12, 2005, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and measuring 19 inches.



District 9: (l. to r.) Mike Brasel, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Bubba Hall, Distributor Roller Operator, his 5-year service award.



Roadway Design welcomes to its staff David Baker, Civil Engineer. David is a 2005 graduate in Civil Engineering from Alabama A&M University. He comes to the Division with previous experience as a summer intern for R.E. 65 in Little Rock.



District 7: (l. to r.) Carl Bachelor, District Engineer, received his 20-year service award from Ralph Hall, Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations.



District 9: (l. to r.) Kit Core, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Cecil Armer, Maintenance Aide I, his 5-year service award.



District 4: Kenneth Tucker, Equipment Maintenance Supervisor, received his 20-year service award.



District 2: Receiving service awards were (l. to r.) Sonya Cochran, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 years; Bill Brown, Paver Operator, 10 years; and Donald Earnest, Chip Spreader Operator, 10 years.



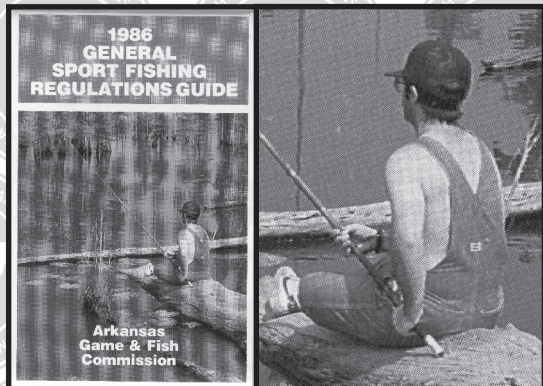
District 9: (l. to r.) Rick Watson, Storeroom Assistant I, received his 15-year service award from Rick Widner, Storeroom Supervisor.



District 4: Kenneth Gentry, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Randy Pianalto, Motor Patrol Operator, his 10-year service award.



District 9: (l. to r.) Don Baker, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Doug Austin, Motor Patrol Operator, his 5-year service award.



Who is this? He has a relative who worked for the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, and he ended up on the cover of the fishing guide 20 years ago. Need a hint? He's a Division Head. See last page for answer.



came to work, I did a lot of filling in where I was needed until we actually moved into the new facility. Later, I was promoted to Fuel Clerk and then Payroll Clerk. After that, I became Storeroom Supervisor and then was promoted to District Office Manager.

Employee: Susan Monroe, District Office Manager, District No. 3, Hope

Length of Service: Since July 24, 1972.

Job Duties: I review most of the Area Maintenance Supervisor's and Job Superintendent's daily reports to ensure that charges are made to the proper function, accomplishments are reported and materials used are relative to the type of work being done. I fill in at different positions as needed. Since one of my duties is to see that Department policies and procedures are followed, I assist Internal Audit when they are in the District. I perform audits myself on the assets and inventory assigned to the Maintenance Supervisors and Resident Engineers in the District. I keep up with all training, herbicide recertifications and Hepatitis B vaccination records.

Favorite part of the job: Without a doubt, it is the people I work with everyday and have worked with over the years. I have developed a number of great friendships in the Department. The employees in District 3 are some of the best in the State and the quality of work they do makes my job a lot easier. We all work side by side and around the clock if needed to ensure that the roads are open, and that the public stays informed of all types of road conditions. I also enjoy going out on field audits and being around employees in their daily routines. It makes for better working relations when we can see all the different aspects of work that goes on within the District.

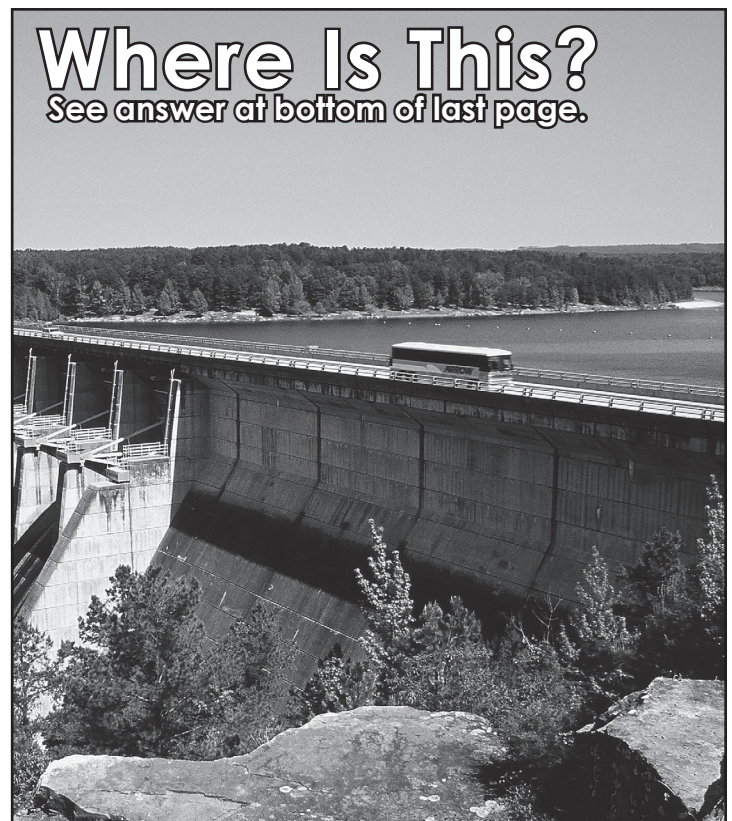
Background: I was first employed as the District Receptionist when I graduated from high school. Since the new headquarters was in the process of being built when I

Family: Jerry and I have been married for 12 years. I have two sons, Cody, 31 and Clint, 27 and a stepdaughter, Amy, who's 31. I also have 2 daughters-in-law. Cody and Jenifer live in Houston, and Clint and Britani live in Hot Springs. Amy lives in Orlando, Florida. The joys of my life right now are my grandchildren. My granddaughters, in Houston, are ages 4 and 11 months. My grandson is 8 months old and lives in Hot Springs.

Hobbies: I love traveling to see my children and grandchildren and spending time with them. I enjoy trying all the new painting techniques I see on HGTV, and wallpapering too. I enjoy working with friends that do some interior designing and floral arrangements. I play hand bells and sing in the choir at the First United Methodist Church in Hope. I also serve on the Administrative Board at church. I enjoy spending time with my friends and reading.



Highway 65 near Leslie in the 1920s.





NEW EMPLOYEES

CONSTRUCTION

Mindy Simmons, Construction Helper I, RE 31
Aaron Vowell, Civil Engineer, RE 14

HUMAN RESOURCES

Lloyd Lindsey, Single Axle Truck Driver

MATERIALS

Eric McCandless, Geotechnical Aide I

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Jared Wiley, Civil Engineer

RIGHT OF WAY

Cheslyn Bartlett, Realty Appraiser I

DISTRICT 1

Chris Edmonds, General Laborer (Monroe)
Westley Quinn, General Laborer (Monroe)

DISTRICT 2

James Ball, General Laborer (Chicot)
Gilbert Byrd, General Laborer (Jefferson)
Patrick Byrd, Single Axle Truck Driver (Lincoln)
Arthur Gatewood, General Laborer (Jefferson)
Winston Watts, III, Sgl. Axle Truck Driver (Drew)

DISTRICT 6

Kenjuan Washington, General Laborer (Pulaski)

DISTRICT 7

Raymond Buzbee, Jr., Sgl. Axle Tr. Dr. (Union)
Charles Craig, Mechanic (Statewide)
Jason Jacobs, General Laborer (Columbia)
Jerry Langley, General Laborer (Clark)
Eddy McKelvy, Mechanic (Statewide)
Gilbert Niemeir, General Laborer (Calhoun)
Woodrow Randall, Single Axle Tr. Dr. (Columbia)

DISTRICT 8

Danny Parker, Single Axle Truck Driver (Pope)

DISTRICT 9

Roger Ricketts, General Laborer (Newton)

PROMOTIONS

COMPUTER SERVICES

Timothy Lewis, Programmer III

ENVIRONMENTAL

Lynn Malbrough, Division Head

MATERIALS

David Ross, Section Head - Geotechnical

ROADWAY DESIGN

Ishwor Gurung, Design Engineer

DISTRICT 1

Ernest Allgood, Distributor/Roller Op. (Woodruff)
Damon Bolden, Maintenance Aide II (Statewide)
Wonda Cal, Maintenance Aide I (Crittenden)
Roger Johnson, Construction Aide III, RE 13

DISTRICT 2

Matthew George, Civil Engineer I, RE 21

DISTRICT 3

Michael Calhoon, Construction Helper II, RE 32
Susan Smith, Resident Office Tech., RE 32
Kevin Townsend, Maintenance Aide II (Lafayette)

DISTRICT 4

Darren Fields, Single Axle Truck Driver (Franklin)
Cody Holland, Inspector, RE 42
Dustin Ullrich, Lowboy/Float Truck Dr. (Statewide)

DISTRICT 6

John Knappenberger, Maint. Aide I (Garland)
Joylyn Marshall, Maintenance Aide I (Pulaski)

DISTRICT 7

Robert Lewis, Bckh./Fr. End Load. Op. (Columbia)

DISTRICT 8

Michael Bunton, Bckh./Fr. End Load. Op. (Statewide)

DISTRICT 9

Bo Bailey, Maintenance Aide II (Madison)
Carla Davis, Single Axle Truck Driver (Baxter)
Harold Hyman, Multi-Axle Truck Driver (Marion)
Thomas Lee, Motor Patrol Operator (Benton)
William Worsham, Maintenance Aide I (Baxter)

DISTRICT 10

Christopher Kidd, Constr. Field Engr I, RE 06
Deric Wyatt, Constr. Field Engineer I, RE 05

SERVICE AWARDS

CONSTRUCTION

Rudolph Coleman, Const. Aide III, RE 76, 15 yrs.
Stephen Frisbee, Resident Engr., RE 34, 10 yrs.
Keith Goff, Const. Field Engineer II, RE 84, 5 yrs.
Timmy Henry, Asst. Res. Engr., RE 84, 20 yrs.
Gregory Norton, Senior Inspector, RE 92, 20 yrs.
Kari Reid, Const. Office Spec., RE 00, 10 yrs.
Pamela Wilson, Estimates Tech., RE 00, 5 yrs.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Bill Bailey, Environmental Analyst III, 10 yrs.

FISCAL SERVICES

Patrick Thomas, Administrative Aide I, 10 yrs.

HEAVY BRIDGE

Tracey Dixon, Bridge Repairer II, 5 yrs.
Hickey Hill, Bridge Repairer I, 5 yrs.

INTERNAL AUDIT

Qiwei Li, Senior Internal Auditor, 5 yrs.

MAINTENANCE

Robert Paquin, Pavement Profiler Op., 5 yrs.

MATERIALS

Danya Steele, Administrative Aide IV, 15 yrs.

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Hilda Harris, Hwy. Perf. & Needs An. II, 35 yrs.
Walter Simpson, Data Collection Tech., 5 yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY

Steven Means, Realty Appraiser II, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 1

Wonda Cal, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.
Fredrick Ellis, Motor Patrol Operator, 10 yrs.
Billy Garland, Welder, 15 yrs.

DISTRICT 2

William Brown, Jr., Paver Operator, 10 yrs.
Sonya Cochran, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.
Calvin McGriff, Crew Leader, 20 yrs.
Grover Vick, Lowboy/Float Truck Driver, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 4

Karon Everett, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.
John McLaughlin, Motor Patrol Operator, 10 yrs.
Russell Payne, Hydr. Excavator Opr-Fin., 10 yrs.
Randy Pianalto, Motor Patrol Operator, 10 yrs.

DISTRICT 5

Terry Rush, Area Maint. Supervisor, 20 yrs.

DISTRICT 6

James Bingham, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 7

Dennis Jones, Single Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.
Rosie Smith, Rest Area Attendant, 10 yrs.
Aaron Vanderzwaln, Bckh./Fr. End Loader Op., 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 8

Tim Flory, Welder, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 9

Douglas Austin, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs.
Tommy Earwood, Paver Operator, 10 yrs.
Jamie Hutson, Motor Patrol Operator, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT 10

Minnie Alexander, Rest Area Attendant, 5 yrs.
Kim Pugh, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

RETIREMENTS

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

Alice Murphy, Corporal, 19+ yrs.

BRIDGE

Carolyn Bobo, Structures Inv. Tech., 31+ yrs.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Marion Butler, Division Head, 33+ yrs.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Walter Caton, Crew Leader, 20+ yrs.

PERMITS

DiAnn Galloway, Permit Technician, 17+ yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY

Bob Colford, Sect Head- Appraisals, 20+ yrs.

ROADWAY DESIGN

Robert Green, Jr., Staff Design Engr., 39+ yrs.

STATE AID

Bill Hogan, Roadway Designer, 33+ yrs.

DISTRICT 3

Curtis Anderson, Bckh./Fr. End Load. Op., 8 + yrs.
Ricky Billingsley, Construction Aide I, 14+ yrs.

DISTRICT 7

Arthur Pumphery, Jr., Motor Pat. Op.-Fin., 34+ yrs.
Johnny Sprayberry, Senior Inspector, 34+ yrs.

DISTRICT 8

Kerry Ellison, Janitor, 10+ yrs.
William Shipp, Crew Leader, 31+ yrs.

DISTRICT 10

Statin Shockley, Motor Patrol Op.-Finish, 26+ yrs.
Alfreda Wilson, Resident Office Tech., 29+ yrs.

MEMORIALS

CONSTRUCTION RE 42

Larry M. Steinsiek, 12/15/05, Active

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Mildred D. Galt, 01/16/06, Retired

STATE AID

John W. Kizer, 01/10/06, Retired

DISTRICT 1

Paul A. Clem 01/16/06 Retired
Robert L. Simmons 12/23/05 Retired

DISTRICT 3

Lee Roy Bratton, 01/15/06, Retired

DISTRICT 6

Steven T. Coulter, 12/22/05, Active
Lewis R. Porter, 12/12/05, Retired

DISTRICT 10

Marcus D. Davidson, 12/19/05, Retired

MILITARY DUTY

As of 1/23/05, the AHTD has 2 employees serving active duty in the military. *Dates denote the deployment date.*

DISTRICT 1

James Barte, Senior Inspector, 9/28/04

DISTRICT 6

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

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson, Chairman
Jonathan Barnett, Vice Chairman
Carl S. Rosenbaum, Member
R. Madison Murphy, Member
John Ed Regenold, Member

Dan Flowers, AHTD Director



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Monday, February 20, 2006, will be a holiday for Highway and Transportation Department employees in observance of Presidents' Day. All work will be suspended statewide, other than for emergencies and to provide essential services.

