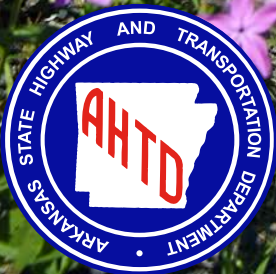




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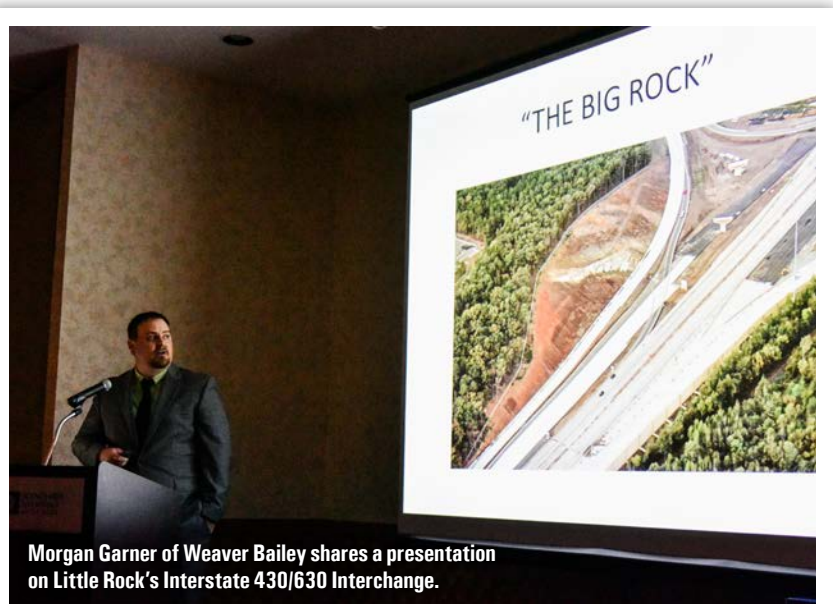
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Morgan Garner of Weaver Bailey shares a presentation on Little Rock's Interstate 430/630 Interchange.



Participants listen to Tony Furst of the Federal Highway Administration.

100th TRC CONFERENCE Held in North Little Rock

The Wyndham Hotel in North Little Rock was headquarters for the recent Transportation Research Committee Meeting and Engineering Conference. This was the 100th meeting of the group and approximately 150 people from across the State were in attendance. General sessions featured speakers Tony Furst, Chris Chang and Jason Dietz from the Federal Highway Administration. Also speaking were Morgan Garner from Weaver Bailey and Jerry Holder from Garver. Among others addressing the group during the two-day conference were representatives from the AHTD and other Departments of Transportation across the country. Sessions focused on the subjects of planning, design and operations.

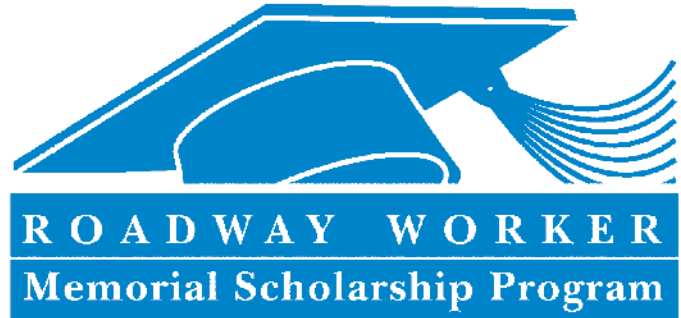
"I want to thank our AHTD staff members who worked so hard to make our 100th conference a tremendous success," said Kevin Thornton, Assistant Chief Engineer for Planning. ♦

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Honors Memory of Lost Roadway Workers

The American Traffic Safety Services Foundation Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program provides financial assistance for post-high school education to the children of roadway workers killed or permanently disabled in work zone accidents. The program is also available to parents with custody or legal guardianship of surviving children.

Each Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship has a minimum value of \$5,000. If a particular applicant demonstrates a strong commitment to volunteerism, they may be eligible to receive an additional \$1,000 in honor of Chuck Bailey, who was an esteemed member of the roadway safety industry, who passed away in 2002.

The scholarship must be applied to a post-secondary school or institution that requires a high school diploma or Graduate Equivalent Degree (GED) for admission.



Funds received by recipients can be used for tuition, room and board, and expenses for text books, course work, lab fees and other materials required by a course instructor.

The scholarship program is awarded annually. Application deadline is February 15, 2016.

For more information about the scholarship program, visit <http://www.atssa.com/TheFoundation/TheFoundationPrograms/TheRoadwayWorkerMemorialScholarshipProgram.aspx>. ♦

AHP Golf Tournament is June 16th



The Arkansas Highway Police will hold their 21st Annual 4-Person Golf Scramble on June 16th at the Harbor Oaks Golf Club in Pine Bluff.

In addition to a great day on the golf course, a lunch and drinks will be served. There will also be a drawing for door prizes. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each flight. Flights will be determined at the end of play.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$240 per team (\$60 per person) and includes green fees, cart, drinks and lunch. The entry deadline is fast approaching so don't delay.

Proceeds from the event go to Special Olympics Arkansas. Founded in 1968, the mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

For more information, contact **Yolanda Gomillion at 501-569-2546** or mail your entry to: **Arkansas Highway Police, Central Office, P.O. Box 2779, Little Rock, AR, 72203**. Registration is first come, first serve. Entry fee must accompany registration form. Make checks payable to "AHP Charity Fund." Send in your entry fee as soon as possible to reserve your place in the tournament. ♦



Thale Keisling

KEISLING NAMED District 8 Construction Engineer

THALE KEISLING has been named District Construction Engineer for District Eight.

Keisling began his career with the Department in 1991 as a Civil Engineer I at Resident Engineer Office #43 in Fayetteville. One year later, he advanced to Construction Field Engineer I and was promoted again to Construction Field Engineer II in 1994. In April of 1996, Keisling was promoted to Advanced Construction Field Engineer, then was promoted again in July of 1996 to Assistant Resident Engineer in Resident Engineer Office #86 in Russellville. He advanced to Resident Engineer in the McGehee Resident Engineer Office #24 in 1998, and was promoted to District Construction Engineer in District One in 2002. Keisling transferred to District Four in 2004. He obtained his former position of District Maintenance Engineer at District Four in 2007.

Keisling has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



Jared Wiley

WILEY NAMED Division Head of Program Management

JARED WILEY was named Division Head of the Program Management Division in mid-May.

Wiley began his career with the Department as an Engineering Student Intern prior to being hired in December of 2005 as a Civil Engineer in the Planning and Research Division. He advanced to Civil Engineer I a year later, and advanced to Civil Engineer II in 2007. Wiley was promoted to Civil Engineer III in 2009, and was promoted to Programs and Contracts Engineer II in the Programs and Contracts Division in 2012. He advanced to Consultant Coordinator in the Deputy Director and Chief Engineer's office in 2013.

Wiley obtained his former position as Assistant Division Head of the Transportation Planning & Policy Division in 2014.

Wiley has a bachelor's degree in Engineering with an emphasis in Civil Engineering from Arkansas State University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦

Bass Classic Winners



The 21st annual Arkansas Highway Police Bass Classic was held at Lake Dardanelle State Park in March. Prizes were awarded for the top catches. Pictured above are the winners from the weekend's event on the lake. (L. to R.) Jacob and Paul Chronister – 3rd Place; Jerry Freeman and Jessie Chronister – 2nd Place; Justin Brack and Matt Crafton – 4th Place; Tim and Ladd Owens – First Place. ♦

Leadership Training



Greg Gilbert, speaker and leadership coach, spent two days at the Central Office in May providing leadership training for Department supervisors. His program focused on the traits of a good team leader and how to develop a leader-owner mindset. Approximately 50 staff members attended the training. ♦

Upcoming Dates to **REMEMBER**

JUNE 14-26

- Summer Transportation Institute

JUNE 16 // TUESDAY

- Arkansas Highway Police Golf Tournament benefitting Special Olympics

JUNE 21 // SUNDAY

- Father's Day

JULY 3 // FRIDAY

Independence Day Observed

- **AHTD Offices Closed for Holiday**

JULY 16-17 // THURS.-FRI.

- Engineering Student Intern Orientation

JULY 21 // TUESDAY

- AHTD Bid Letting
Central Office, Little Rock, 10:30 a.m.

JULY 22 // WEDNESDAY

- AHTD Commission Meeting
Central Office, Little Rock, 10:00 a.m.



GIVE BLOOD. SAVE LIFE.

If you work in Pulaski County and feel like helping others, consider donating blood the next time the American Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to the AHTD Central Office. Five million patients will need blood this year. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the United States gets a blood transfusion. Help save the lives of others. Join us on the dates below:

- JULY 15
- SEPTEMBER 23
- DECEMBER 15



HIGHWAY 7, EAST OF ARKADELPHIA IN CLARK COUNTY

Photo taken by David Archer, District 7 Construction Engineer on May 30th

AHTD EQUIPMENT OPERATORS ROADEO // SEMI-FINAL Results

DISTRICT 1 • APRIL 16, 2015

TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1st Place Chris Jones
2nd Place Michael Mann
3rd Place Mike Howard

TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place Scott Walton
2nd Place Troy Tims
3rd Place Steve McKnight

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place T.J. Pulley
2nd Place Bradley Brown
3rd Place Gerry Washington

BACKHOE

1st Place David Karnes
2nd Place Ray Chapman
3rd Place Jeremy Jones

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Typhis Cochran
2nd Place Charles Childs
3rd Place Terry Forrester

MOTOR PATROL

1st Place Jerry Mitchell
2nd Place Johnny Light
3rd Place Rommie Harris

DISTRICT 4 • MAY 14, 2015

TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1st Place Marcus Standridge
2nd Place Terral Scroggins
3rd Place Hayden Slayton

TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place Jeremy Jackson
2nd Place Rodney Barker
3rd Place Jason Rouell

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place David Watts
2nd Place Tim Henretty
3rd Place Tina Maberry

BACKHOE

1st Place Lewis James
2nd Place Dennis Kruse
3rd Place Eric Brigrance

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Kendall Toney
2nd Place Sarah Marker
3rd Place Jimmy Sampley

MOTOR PATROL

1st Place Jimmie Jetton
2nd Place Butch Seaton
3rd Place David Matevia

DISTRICT 5 • APRIL 23, 2015

TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1st Place Johnny Jason
2nd Place Shawn Batterton
3rd Place Ricky Herring

TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place Dan Miller
2nd Place Steve Sutton
3rd Place Bryce Geiger

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Randy Zeigler
2nd Place James Griffis
3rd Place Josh Musick

BACKHOE

1st Place Evan Higginbottom
2nd Place Bill Barker
3rd Place Justin Tyler

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Brian Johnson
2nd Place C.D. Hall
3rd Place Earl Mitchell

MOTOR PATROL

1st Place Nick Rushing
2nd Place Brad Fulks
3rd Place Brandon Love

DISTRICT 6 • APRIL 2, 2015

TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1st Place Derrick Marshall
2nd Place Vera Martinez
3rd Place Dean Tarry

TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place Blake Angel
2nd Place Brett Johnson
3rd Place Derrick Strain

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place James Johnson
2nd Place Robert Finnell
3rd Place Cliff Roland

BACKHOE

1st Place Ronnie Veazey
2nd Place Rusty Bornemeier
3rd Place Robert Phillips

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Phri Hanks
2nd Place Randy Sharp
3rd Place Johnathan Ritchie

MOTOR PATROL

1st Place Jared Shinn
2nd Place Ross Reeves
3rd Place Ronald Gragon

DISTRICT 8 • APRIL 9, 2015

TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1st Place Darrell Barnes
2nd Place Robert Woodward
3rd Place Raymond McCoy

TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place David Pruitt
2nd Place Trent Hudson
3rd Place David Duvall

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place David Pruitt
2nd Place Jacob Stane
3rd Place Kevin Hughes

BACKHOE

1st Place Edgar Yates
2nd Place Trey Martinez
3rd Place Jacob Whitmire

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Scott Blair
2nd Place Randy Wells
3rd Place Lee Cox

MOTOR PATROL

1st Place Roger Wilson
2nd Place Larry Brazil
3rd Place Joe Shamsie

DISTRICT 9 • APRIL 30, 2015

TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1st Place Brayden Middleton
2nd Place Brandon Witt
3rd Place Jamie Begley

TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place Travis Swanson
2nd Place Paul Deitrich
3rd Place Derek Gellerman
& Cole Moore

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Jeff Upton
2nd Place Rowan Dunn
3rd Place Misty Barber

BACKHOE

1st Place Chad Foster
2nd Place Cam Whitney
3rd Place Rick Wallace

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Jeff Hudgens
2nd Place Jim Hopkins
3rd Place Ken England

MOTOR PATROL

1st Place Brad Weaver
2nd Place Terry Edison
3rd Place Darren Ramsey

DISTRICT 10 • MAY 7, 2015

TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1st Place Christy Cambron
2nd Place David McPherson
3rd Place Katherine Griffin

TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place Sim Rice
2nd Place Billy Fines
3rd Place Todd Myrick

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Tony Ruhl
2nd Place Monte Smith
3rd Place James Keasler

BACKHOE

1st Place Kevin Allison
2nd Place Robert Nelson
3rd Place Trent Melton

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Phyllis Ashby
2nd Place Marcus Davis
3rd Place Jordan Wicker

MOTOR PATROL

1st Place Windell Rawls
2nd Place Lenny Fulco
3rd Place Michael Brown

CENTRAL OFFICE • APRIL 2, 2015

TRACTOR/LOWBOY

1st Place Eric Lail

SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Roberto DeLeon
2nd Place Ray McFee

TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK

1st Place Anthony Caudel
2nd Place Fred Love
3rd Place Vincent Mitchell

TRACTOR/MOWER

1st Place Eugene Farrell
2nd Place Kenjuan Washington

PLEASE NOTE: The Semi-Final Results for DISTRICT 2, DISTRICT 3 AND DISTRICT 7 were published in the April 2015 Newsletter.





THE DEPARTMENT

1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) Lance Tatum, AHP Permit Technician, receives his 5-Year Service Award from AHP Major Jay Thompson.



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2. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) AHP Chief Ron Burks presents John Strojek, Jr., Administrative Aide IV, with his 20-Year Service Award.



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3. BRIDGE: (L. to R.) Courtney Rome, Bridge Design Engineer, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Rick Ellis, Division Head.



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4. INTERNAL AUDIT: (L. to R.) Charles Robinson, Senior Internal Auditor, and Alan Pinkerton, Internal Audit Manager, recently received their 5-Year Service Awards.



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5. INTERNAL AUDIT: (L. to R.) Vicki Haydon, Motor Fuel Audit Manager, presents Shirley Trippet, Motor Fuel Auditor, with her 10-Year Service Award.



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6. MAINTENANCE: (L. to R.) Boyd Dickey, Striping Superintendent, receives his 25-Year Service Pin from John Mathis, Assistant State Maintenance Engineer.



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7. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT: (L. to R.) Ben Browning, Division Head, presents Luke Stovall, Project Development Engineer, with his 5-Year Service Award.



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8. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT: (L. to R.) Ben Browning, Division Head, presents Kelley Colvert, Programs & Contracts Specialist I, with her 5-Year Service Award.

9. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT: (L. to R.) Carma Tollett, Administrative Assistant I, receives her 10-Year Service Award from Ben Browning, Division Head.

10. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Phelix Price, Distributor/Roller Operator, receives his 20-Year Service Award from David Waters, Area Maintenance Supervisor – Grant County.

11. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Kay Rapiet, Station Attendant, receives her 15-Year Service Award from David Waters, Area Maintenance Supervisor – Grant County.

12. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Ezra McFadden, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Sammie Green, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, with his 5-Year Service Award.

13. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Gregory Patrick, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Ezra McFadden, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

14. DISTRICT 2: (L. to R.) Stacy Stepp, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Ezra McFadden, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

15. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Jeremy Thomas, Resident Engineer – R.E. 34, presents Daniel Huett, Assistant Resident Engineer, with his 10-Year Service Award.

SERVICE AWARDS

16. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Melinda Lester, Area Headquarters Attendant – Lafayette County, with her 30-Year Service Award.



17. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Kenny Bennett, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Larry Burke, Area Headquarters Attendant – Hempstead County, with his 20-Year Service Award.



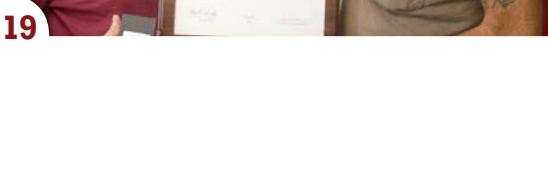
18. DISTRICT 4: (L. to R.) Cheri Ridenhour, Senior Construction Materials Inspector – R.E. 41, receives her 20-Year Service Award from Danny Harris, Resident Engineer.



19. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Eric Paulus, Area Maintenance Supervisor – Garland County, presents Michael Hamilton, Backhoe/Loader Operator, with his 5-Year Service Award.



20. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Eric Paulus, Area Maintenance Supervisor – Garland County, presents Matthew Perryman, Maintenance Aide I, with his 5-Year Service Award.



21. DISTRICT 6: (L. to R.) Larry Acker, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Jerry Stovall, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



22. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Jason Jacobs, Motor Patrol Operator, receives his 10-Year Service Award from Johnnie Risher, Jr., Area Maintenance Supervisor – Columbia County.



23. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Tommie Kitchens, Area Maintenance Supervisor – Clark County, receives his 25-Year Service Award from Deric Wyatt, District Maintenance Engineer.





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24. DISTRICT 7: (L.) Leann Walthall, Roller Operator, and (R.) Ronnie Harcrow, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, receive their 10-Year Service Awards from (CENTER) Randy Stinnett, Sealing Job Superintendent.

25. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Jim Bob Branch, Senior Inspector, receives his 25-Year Service Award from Joe Plyler, acting Resident Engineer.

26. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) David Tolleson, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Cal Adney, Maintenance Crew Leader, with his 35-Year Service Award.

27. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) David Tolleson, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Randall Ward, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, with his 30-Year Service Award.

28. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) David Ross, Resident Engineer, presents Angela Dunn, Construction Materials Inspector, with her 10-Year Service Award.

29. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Gary Buzbee, Resident Engineer, presents Kerry Powers, Inspector, with his 20-Year Service Award.

30. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Dale Harris, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Cleo Webb, Crew Leader.

31. DISTRICT 8: (L. to R.) Mario Talamantes, Roller Operator, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Cal Adney, Crew Leader.

SERVICE AWARDS

32. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Jeff Wheeler, District Maintenance Engineer, presents Michael Brasel, Area Maintenance Supervisor, with his 40-Year Service Award.



33. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Bobby Keeton, District Permit Officer, receives his 20-Year Service Award from Mitchell Archer, District Construction Engineer.



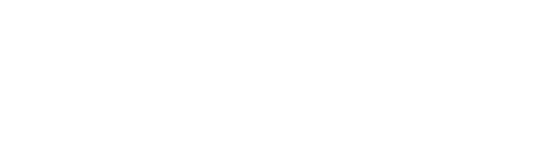
34. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Steve Halsted, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Courtney Gray, Maintenance Aide I, with her 10-Year Service Award.



35. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Alan Carter, Distributor/Roller Operator, receives his 5-Year Service Award from Billy Joe Roberts, Area Maintenance Supervisor.



36. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Christene Yancey, District Caretaker, receives her 5-Year Service Award from Zane Green, Shop Foreman.



37. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Courtney Smith, Fuel Clerk, receives her 5-Year Service Award from Tammy Phillips, District Office Manager.



38. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Zane Green, Shop Foreman, presents Justin Reynolds, Senior Mechanic, with his 5-Year Service Award.

39. DISTRICT 9: (L. to R.) Mike Brasel, Area Maintenance Supervisor, presents Ronald Murray, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, with his 5-Year Service Award.



THE DEPARTMENT

Noteworthy

On the Job



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1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE: (L. to R.) On May 15th, 2LT Lonnie Banks, 1LT Pete Lopez and 1LT Tim Gushing graduated from Session XLIV of the "School of Law Enforcement Supervision" (SLES), administered by the University of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute. The SLES was designed to enhance the professionalism of our law enforcement leaders and provide quality educational opportunities to the Arkansas law enforcement community.

2. DISTRICT 3: (L. to R.) Aaron Morton, District Sealing Crew Leader, receives the First Place Award in the District Three Bass Tournament from Steve Frisbee, District Engineer. Aaron and his teammate, Greg Plunkett, caught a string of bass totaling 16.72 pounds at Bois d'Arc Lake on April 25th. This is Aaron and Greg's second year in a row to win the tournament.

3 AND 4. DISTRICT 3: AHTD Director Scott Bennett and District Engineer Steve Frisbee would like to recognize the hard work that Debbie Stueart, Howard County Area Maintenance Supervisor, puts in on the landscaping at the District headquarters. The flower bed around the District 3 headquarters entrance sign is beautiful. It presents a professional and inviting image to all that pass by.

5. DISTRICT 7: (L. to R.) Lowell Jones, Front End Loader/Backhoe Operator, had the opportunity to pose for a photo with Janelle Lilley, weekend news anchor with Channel Seven. While on assignment in Hampton, Ms. Lilley stopped by the Area Maintenance Headquarters where Lowell was working.

6. DISTRICT 8: A retirement party was recently held to congratulate Gary Hicks, District Shop Senior Mechanic, as he celebrated his retirement from AHTD with 12+ years of service.

7. DISTRICT 8: Tommy Littleton, District Maintenance Engineer, was recently honored at a retirement reception celebrating his 37+ years of service.





THE DEPARTMENT

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8. ROADWAY DESIGN: Amy Martinous, Advanced Design Engineer, and her husband Carl Martinous, announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylin Grace Martinous. Kaylin was born on December 27, 2014, and weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces. She was 19 inches long.

Family Focus



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9. DISTRICT 2: Nathan Murray, son of Jeff Murray, Single Axle Truck Driver – Grant County, and Casey Murray, was born March 9, 2015. Nathan weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

10. DISTRICT 3: Riley Maurice Lewis recently graduated kindergarten. Riley is the grandson of Jim Owenby, District Bridge Inspector and Peggy Owenby Field Clerk II – R.E. 34.



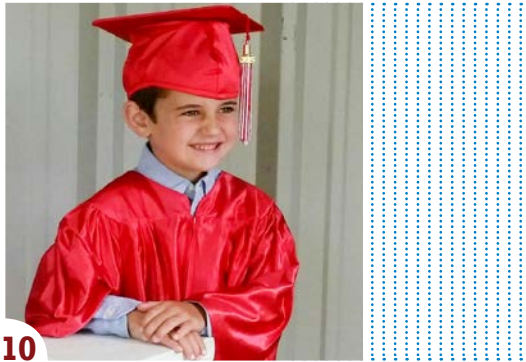
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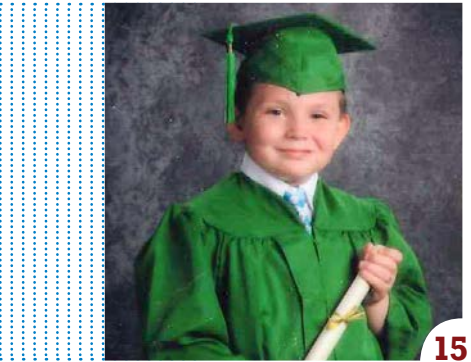
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11. DISTRICT 3: Jordan Blake Lewis (CENTER) recently signed with Ouachita Baptist University to play football. Jordan is the son of David Josh Lewis, Sr., Inspector – R.E. 34, and Tina Lewis.

12. DISTRICT 8: Harley Hernandez, daughter of Josh and Hanna Hernandez, was born March 31, 2015. Josh Hernandez is a Bridge Repairer II in District 8.



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13. DISTRICT 8: Elise Claire Fine is the granddaughter of Bill Fine, Resident Engineer #82. Elise was born March 26, 2015, weighing 7 pounds and was 21.5 inches long. Her parents are Michael and Shaynee Fine of Houston, Texas.

14. DISTRICT 9: Anneleise Whittle was born March 12, 2015, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 inches long. Anneleise is the granddaughter of Meredith Whittle, Office Technician – Bentonville R.E. 94.

15. DISTRICT 10: Scott Berry recently graduated from Greene County Tech Primary School. Scott is the grandson of Linda Faulkenberry, District Office Manager.



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16. SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH: Dr. Gwendolyn Carter recently graduated from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with a Ph.D. in Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences. Gwendolyn is the daughter of Laura D. Carter, T2 Program Manager.



AHTD PEOPLE

EMPLOYEE STATISTICS APRIL 2015

NEW EMPLOYEES

BRIDGE • Yongsheng Zhao, Bridge Design Engineer

CONSTRUCTION • Colby Bottoms, Construction Helper; Dennis Stevenson, Construction Helper; Brooke Alexander, Field Clerk I; Jonathan Dorris, Construction Helper

ENVIRONMENTAL • Jeffery Gilliland, Environmental Analyst I

HUMAN RESOURCES • Joan Eason, General Laborer; Moriah Hill, General Laborer; Laura McKinney, General Laborer; Emma Shumate, General Laborer; Dianne Thompson, Maintenance Aide II; Michael Whittemore, Electrical Plumbing & Mechanical Repairer

MAINTENANCE • Jimmy Skinner, Sign Erector; Luther Wells, Sign Erector; Warner Lumpkin, Sign Maker I; Jacob Rice, Sign Maker I

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY • Paulette Rowland, Office Administrative Assistant V

DISTRICT ONE • Billie Harrell, District Receptionist; Joey Barnett, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Jimmy Cullen, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Quinton Mitleff, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Vernon Romans, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Tyshun Perkins, General Laborer; Deandre Wright, General Laborer; Patrick King, General Laborer; John Vandesteeg, General Laborer

DISTRICT TWO • Todd Sallee, General Laborer; Zachary Leach, General Laborer; Bradley Pratt, General Laborer; Antonio McAfee, General Laborer

DISTRICT THREE • Jarrett Harris, General Laborer; Kenneth Mazzia, General Laborer

DISTRICT FOUR • Jeffery Bartlett, General Laborer; Daniel Godfrey, Single Axle Truck Driver; Joseph Burkett, Jr., General Laborer; Hayden Wagnon, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT FIVE • David Mathewson, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT SIX • Darius Scott, General Laborer; Cody Stilts, General Laborer

DISTRICT SEVEN • Jimmy Bratton, Jr., General Laborer

DISTRICT EIGHT • Brianna Gamble, General Laborer; Braden Garrett, General Laborer; Jimmy McCabe, General Laborer; Cody Wilson, General Laborer

DISTRICT NINE • Dillon Kidder, Single Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT TEN • Travis Selvy, General Laborer; Brittany Thrasher, General Laborer; Ferrell Veasley, General Laborer

PROMOTIONS

CONSTRUCTION • Rasmata Subedi, Administrative Aide II

HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE • Chris Doggett, Statewide Bridge Inspector

HUMAN RESOURCES • Caitlin Brown, Office Administrative Assistant II

MAIL & SUPPLY • Jordan Holman, Mail Courier

MAINTENANCE • Dan Devore, Staff Maintenance Engineer

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY • Charles Brewer, FTA Grants Officer

DISTRICT ONE • Stacy Chunn, Area Headquarters Attendant; Jarves Milow, Multi-Axle Truck Driver; Talela White-Lynch, Multi-Axle Truck Driver

DISTRICT THREE • Justin Calhoon, Construction Aide I; Timothy Owens, Dozer Operator/Finish; Leo Rayborn IV, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator

DISTRICT FOUR • James Henderson, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Jeremy Jackson, Asphalt Tank Truck Driver

DISTRICT FIVE • Don Backus, Senior Inspector; Jonathan Bacon, Senior Inspector; Kevin Huff, Maintenance Aide II

DISTRICT SIX • Luann Glenn, Construction Aide I; Damon Wingo, Bridge Repairer I

DISTRICT SEVEN • Nicholas Bryant, Construction Aide I; Steven Dodson, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Ralph Hodge, Inspector; Dustie Hopkins, Distributor/Roller Operator; Kennedy Porchia, Distributor Operator; Dustin Tugwell, Crew Leader; Aaron Vanderzwal, Construction Aide II

DISTRICT EIGHT • William Linton, Assistant Resident Engineer

DISTRICT NINE • William Keeton, Construction Aide I; Ethan Norman, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Brad Weaver, Sign Erector

DISTRICT TEN • Whitley Dixon, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Gerald Gramling, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator; Thomas Lenderman, Distributor/Roller Operator; Mark Lowtharp, Inspector; Jacob Smith, Construction Aide I; Brandon Sutton, Senior Inspector; Aaron Vowell, Resident Engineer

SERVICE

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Ronald McNew, Guard, 5 yrs.

COMMUNICATIONS MAINTENANCE • Communications Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs.

CONSTRUCTION • Donna Eckhart, Resident Office Technician, 20 yrs.; Cheril Ridenhour, Senior Construction Materials Inspector, 20 yrs.; Ginger Crain, Senior Inspector, 20 yrs.; Kerry Powers, Inspector, 20 yrs.; David Jarvais, Inspector, 15 yrs.; Joseph Hargrave, Inspector, 15 yrs.

FISCAL SERVICES • Julian Moore, Administrative Aide I, 5 yrs.

HUMAN RESOURCES • Kathy Campbell, Attendance Administrator, 15 yrs.; Deandra Cooper, Skill Trades Trainee

INTERNAL AUDIT • Alan Pinkerton, Internal Audit Manager, 5 yrs.; Charles Robinson, Senior Internal Auditor, 5 yrs.

MAINTENANCE • Boyd Dickey, Striping Superintendent, 25 yrs.

RIGHT OF WAY • Marcy Lewis, Administrative Assistant III, 5 yrs.

SYSTEMS INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Velma Smith, Transportation Management Analyst II, 25 yrs.; Alan Nguyen, Engineer II, 5 yrs.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY • Michael Schiffel, Cartographer IV, 35 yrs.

DISTRICT ONE • George McDaniel, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 35 yrs.; James Tucker, District Caretaker, 25 yrs.

DISTRICT TWO • Ronnie Womack, Jr., Maintenance Job Superintendent, 20 yrs.; Phelix Price, Distributor/Roller Operator, 20 yrs.; Carolyn Kay Rapier, Area Headquarters Attendant, 15 yrs.

DISTRICT THREE • Darrell Aikens, Maintenance Aide I, 20 yrs.; Earl Scott, Maintenance Aide II, 20 yrs.; David Gaylord, Maintenance Aide I, 15 yrs.; James Huckabee, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 10 yrs.; Bandon Otis, Bridge Repairer II, 5 yrs.; Alonzo Henry, Rest Area Attendant, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT FOUR • Patricia Mowrey, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30 yrs.; Keith Chambers, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 15 yrs.; Melvin Dodson, Backhoe/Front End Loader Operator, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT FIVE • Stephen Clark, Maintenance Aide II, 20 yrs.; Kelley Fields, Marlon Brown, Paver Operator, 15 yrs.

DISTRICT SIX • Kim Staton, Station Attendant, 25 yrs.; Lester Martin, Crew Leader, 25 yrs.; Shandale Smith, Crew Leader, 15 yrs.; Lawrence Adkins, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.; Thomas Perryman, Maintenance Aide I

DISTRICT EIGHT • Cal Adney, Crew Leader, 35 yrs.; Darrell Carter, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 15 yrs.; Rickey Scroggins, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT NINE • Gale Smith, Motor Patrol Operator/Finish, 30 yrs.; Anthony Breedlove, Crew Leader, 25 yrs.; Courtney Gray, Maintenance Aide I, 10 yrs.; Alvie Spradling, Crew Leader, 10 yrs.; Ronald Murray, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 5 yrs.

DISTRICT TEN • Jason Ludwig, Senior Mechanic, 10 yrs.; Casey Pratt, Bridge Repairer II, 5 yrs.

RETIREMENT

MAINTENANCE • Larry Phillips, Sign Crew Supervisor, 7+ yrs.

MATERIALS • Jack Hart, Inspector, 38 yrs.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT • Katherine Hamilton, Federal Programs Coordinator, 35+ yrs.

SYSTEMS INFORMATION & RESEARCH • Beverly Moore, Office Administrative Assistant V, 22+ yrs.

DISTRICT ONE • Michael Trussell, Area Headquarters Attendant, 27+ yrs.; George McDaniel, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 25+ yrs.; Stanley Myers, Rest Area Attendant, 10+ yrs.

DISTRICT THREE • Glen Semmler, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 12+ yrs.

DISTRICT FOUR • Teresa Maze, Resident Office Technician, 36+ yrs.

DISTRICT SIX • Steve McNeese, Single Axle Truck Driver, 35+ yrs.

DISTRICT SEVEN • Terry Nelson, Distributor/Roller Operator, 8+ yrs.

DISTRICT EIGHT • Tommy Littleton, Jr., District Maintenance Engineer, 37+ yrs.; Gary Hicks, Senior Mechanic, 11+ yrs.

DISTRICT TEN • Doyle McCallie, Multi-Axle Truck Driver, 19+ yrs.; David Haynes, Distributor/Roller Operator, 28+ yrs.; James Hastings, Storeroom Assistant I, 36+ yrs.; Sammy Parrish, Maintenance Aide II, 15+ yrs.

MEMORIALS

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • Luther Marlin Surber, 4/18/15, retired

EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT • Verda Mazelle Chrouch, 5/4/15, retired

DISTRICT ONE • Richard Wayne Yocum, 4/28/15, retired; Billy D. Morgan, 5/8/15, retired

DISTRICT THREE • Glen E. Hendrix, 4/29/15, retired

DISTRICT FIVE • James Aaron Patterson, 5/2/15, retired

DISTRICT EIGHT • Carroll L. Sigler, 5/2/15, retired

ACTIVE DUTY

As of 6/10/15, the AHTD has three employees serving active duty in the United States military. Deployment dates are noted.

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE • James Friend, AHP Officer, 7/6/14

DISTRICT FOUR • Arrow Thornburg, Motor Patrol Operator, 5/1/14

DISTRICT SIX • Marco Newnum, Construction Helper, 6/5/14





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