



Challenging Load : Prior Planning plus Safe Performance = SUCCESS!

These loads were a real challenge for our engineering team. Calculating the center of gravity of these 16' high loads, with only a 5' 10" base, so that the boilers remained level during transit was a major obstacle to overcome. These boilers are designed to be positioned side by side during operation, therefore securement was extremely challenging. Additional securement locations were added to each end to assist in the side to side securement. **Mark Lemon (900216)** hauled one of the boilers on a perimeter trailer, while **Howard Broussard (900247)** hauled the second on a 14-axle trailer. This was Howard's last haul for Lone Star before his retirement on December 31, 2014 (photo on last page).



OVERSIZE LOAD!
21' Wide Coal Truck—see page 4

TexR Foundation Upcoming News



TEXR Foundation **Charity Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2015, at The Golf Club at Champions Circle in Fort Worth.

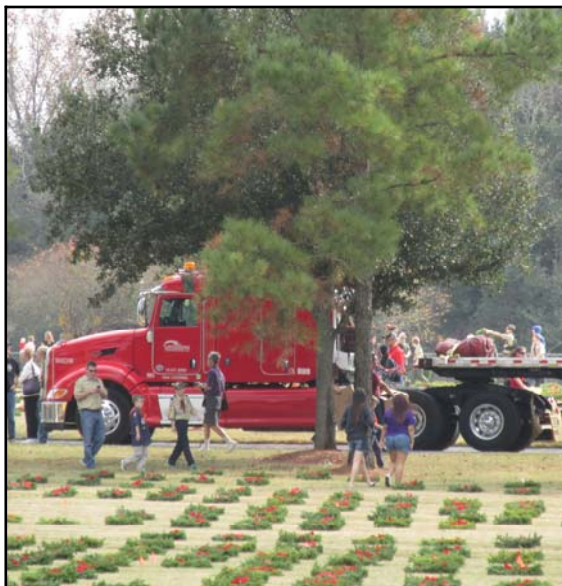


Among other things, the Foundation provides scholarships and grants to help fund secondary and post-secondary education for those affiliated with Lone Star Transportation. Applications for the 2015 scholarships must be received by close of business July 10, 2015. For additional information visit: www.TexRFoundation.org.

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Wreaths Across America
 Kyle Gooch (900318) and his wife Cheryl participated in the Wreaths Across America in Houston, Texas.



Lending a Helping Hand

Lone Star donated the equipment and personnel to help the local Habitat for Humanity chapter. **Andrew Whitaker (9015)** checks his load before he transports racks & wood for use by Habitat for Humanity.



Angel Tree Giving

Fort Worth employees presented a check to Marissa Carrera in support of the Fort Worth ISD Early Childhood Angel Tree. The efforts of many employees made the program a huge success once again and we were able to donate \$2,470.00. Pictured left to right are Sheila Smith, Margie Brigman, Marissa Carrera of the FWISD, and DD Russell.

Safe Drivers of the Month - 4th Quarter 2014

- October—Agustin “Jimmy” Martinez, Truck 350079. Jimmy has been with Lone Star since February 4, 2002.
- November—Michael Segee, Truck 900422. Michael has been with Lone Star since January 9, 2014.
- December— Timothy DeLong, Truck 900476. Timothy has been with Lone Star since August 15, 2013.

Did you know ...



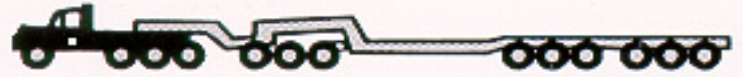
Laundry—Several Lone Star facilities have a laundry area where our Drivers can wash and dry their clothes. Self Service of course! - Fort Worth, Laredo, Houston, and coming soon - Tulsa.

FOOD DRIVE

The Fort Worth Office had a very successful Food Drive which benefitted the Tarrant Area Food Bank. 627 lbs. of food and \$1,052 in cash donations were collected. Way to go!



Lone Star Loads. . .



(Above) - Mark Lemon (900216) hauled this Building Section, with total dimensions of 240,000 pounds, 190' long x 18' wide x 15' high, from Houston, Texas, to East Chicago, Indiana. Mark is a former Driver of the Year and has been with Lone Star for almost 17 years! **(Below) - Chris Gray (900303)** hauled these Wind Tower Blades, with an overall length of the load at 205' to the Los Vientos Project in Rio Grand City, Texas, after the blades were unloaded from a train. Chris has been with Lone Star for almost 6 years!





Lee Penn (920045) hauled this Coal Truck, with total dimensions of 220,000 pounds, 135' long x 21' wide x 15' high, from Brimfield, Illinois, to Center, North Dakota. Lee has been with Lone Star for almost 14 years!



Jason Worthington (3330) hauled this Fresh Water Vessel, with total dimensions of 122,000 pounds, 90' long x 13' wide x 17' high, from Odessa, Texas, to Meeteese, Wyoming. Jason has been with Lone Star for almost 8 years!

Standard of Excellence - *Sometimes we feel as if people only notice when we do something wrong ... below are examples reported to the Safety Department of Lone Star Drivers doing something right and maintaining a professional image.*

- **Shawn Zurovec, (8631)** – Driver Alert - The caller commented that you were doing a good job allowing vehicles to merge, and felt you were a safe and professional driver.
- **Warren Morgan (900452)** – Peer Recognition - A fellow driver, John Schuster (900488) complimented you on your attention to detail while picking up an engine at the CAT facility in December 2014 and discovering the load height was not correct on the BOL.
- **Brian Key (900334)** – Peer Recognition - A fellow driver complimented you on your hard-working attitude and diligence to carefully secure and protect the tools being loaded for transport to Alabama for Bell Helicopter.
- **Dan Halverson (900501)** – Peer Recognition - A fellow driver complimented you on your patience and our customer (S&B Engineering) reported that you did a tremendous job getting the last load of stack sections on site.



Headed South—Terry Irvin (900309) in Dagoon, Arizona. The 973 CAT Track Loader was loaded in Palestine, Texas to be unloaded in Port Hueneme, California. From there the CAT track Loader's final destination is Antarctica.

Lone Star Driver's Safety Awards Accident—Free Years 4th Quarter 2014

One Year - Jacket		Three Years - Luggage		Nine Years - Diamond (4)	
Adams, Eason	900284	Venegas, Alexander	8621	Jones, Richard	8632
Black, Philip	900350	Four Years - Coat		Ten Years - Diamond (5)	
Bryant, Wayne	900372	Barnes, Teddi	140072	Oliver, Terry	7327
Hamilton, James	900417	Miller, Ronald	900390	Eleven Years - \$500	
Lovett, James	900500	Salazar, Luis	140084	Campbell, Dave	Kilgore
Piantanida, John	900458	Five Years - Ring		Reed, Jerry	900330
Rininger, Joshua	1513	Howerton, Brian	900363	Twelve Years - \$1000	
Thompson, Tony	900381	Barnhill, Kenneth	900347	Driver, Wayne	7401
Woolf, John	900479	Six Years - Diamond (1)		Lammers, Larry	6213
Two Years - Watch		Barba, Luis	8660	Navarro, Robert	4648
Bria, Martin	900493	Dobbins, Frankie	900384	Rodriguez, Raul	1515
Calvio, Carlos (Jose)	350226	Hernandez, Marcos "Joshua"	8664	Fourteen Years - \$2000	
Dean, Daniel	900510	Worthington, Jason	3330	Dolan, Kevin	900115
Grimes, Rory	900480	Seven Years - Diamond (2)		Gonzalez, Arnulfo	1145
Kutzer, Karl	8646	Brock, Kenneth	7451	Nineteen Years - \$4500	
Worsham, Jacky	7392	Chester, Randall	8271	Bumpass, Archie	6440
Three Years - Luggage		Conde, Joscardo	900074	Hill, Gearld	6262
Cihak, Michael	240153	Eight Years - Diamond (3)		Twenty Years - \$5000	
Crisp, Marcus	8624	Ary, William	1530	Hill, Kathy	6262
Lopez, Luis	350209	Stephens, Gary	900357		
Merchant, Jimmy	8694				

Congratulations to:

JR Lynch, Tulsa Assistant Terminal Manager, and his wife Dee for becoming Great Grandparents for the sixth time on January 20, 2015, with the birth of Major James Lindley (aka M.J.) to their granddaughter Kristen Duncan. M.J. weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21.9" long.

Rudy Arredondo, Fort Worth IT, and his wife Gloria on the birth of their second child, Rodolfo Matteo Arredondo, who was born on January 18, 2015. Rodolfo weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20" long. (Photo below)

Amy Robertson, Fort Worth Accountant, on the birth of her new granddaughter, Kennedy Cumby on November 24, 2014 to Shannon & Matt Cumby of Abilene, Texas. Kennedy weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21" long. (Photo below)

Condolences to:

Diane Webb, Shreveport Terminal Manager, whose mother, Helen Adams, passed away on November 26, 2014 in Shreveport Louisiana.

Bob McKinney, Odessa Terminal Manager, whose father, James McKinney, passed away on December 5, 2014 in Odessa, Texas.

Steve Geray, Gainesville Maintenance, whose mother, Gerta Ullmann Geray, passed away on December 23, 2014 in Lindsay, Texas.

Philip Fletcher, Tulsa Local Driver, whose mother-in-law, Marie McKinney, passed away on January 11, 2015 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

The Family of Reggie Street: Reggie was long time Lone Star employee who passed away unexpectedly on January 29, 2015 at his home in Splendora, Texas. Reggie had been in the trucking industry his whole life and was a Field Supervisor here at Lone Star for many years. He will be greatly missed.

(Left) Rodolfo Matteo Arredondo less than an hour old. **(Center)** Peggy Archibald, Fort Worth Accountant, gets ready for the NFC Championship game. You can guess what team she was rooting for—Cheese-head! **(Right)** James Guinn (900112) gets a special visit while working on the Plainview, Texas project. Santa was asking if he's been good or bad ... all that know James knows that answer ... bad!



(Left) Michael Segee (900422) received the final piece of his \$5000 sign on bonus from Tex Robbins on his 1 year anniversary. **(Center)** Kennedy Raye Cumby with her two big brothers; Kaden is 9 and Cason is 5. **(Right)** Howard Broussard retired 12/31/14 after driving a company truck for nearly 20 years. Good Luck to you and your wife, Glenna!

