

STAR Lone Star News

July 2015

190 WHEELER!



South Texas Project

It took 190 wheels to move this Settler Drum approximately 60 miles from Freeport, Texas, to Old Ocean, Texas. The move occurred over two consecutive nights, and was assisted by three company escorts, four police escorts, and seven utility company bucket trucks, along with assistance from local police.



The Angleton team included driver **Ezell Minton** supported by the Goldhofer Trailer

Crew of **Chris Brooks**, **Rusty Poehls**, and **David Hipp**. Loaded dimensions were 195' long, 22'6" wide, and 25' 11" high with a total weight of 657,900 lbs.



Happy 20th Anniversary to Corpus Christi!

Lone Star Transportation is pleased to wish our Corpus Christi Agent a Happy 20th Anniversary! Many will remember Whitey Patten who started his company with only a hot shot pickup in 1963. He grew his company and made the decision to join with Lone Star Transportation in 1995. All of the current employees have been at the Corpus Christi location since that day. They include Faye Patten, Bob Patten, Cheryl Patten, Chris Gallet, Edwin Pierce, Josh Surginer, Lynda Spurlock and Claude Zottich. We are looking forward to another successful 20 years!

Lone Star Transportation Permit Seminar—A Great Success!

On July 14th, Lone Star conducted a Permit Seminar in Houston, TX for its customers. Guest speakers from four different state permit agencies and the Texas Department of Public Safety provided education and insight on over-dimensional freight permit requirements. The event was a big success with over 100 people in attendance from 39 different customers.





William Goff (900473) - Takes a selfie showing off his safety gear while loading in Houston.





The TexR Foundation is proud to present its 2015-2016 scholarship recipients:

Allysah Boyd of Omaha, TX (Daughter of Sara Crowley, Fort Worth)
Sara Crowley of Azle, TX (Fort Worth Employee)
Alisha Fletcher of Proctor, OK (Daughter of Phillip Fletcher, Tulsa)
Ryan Hester of Haslet, TX (Son of James Hester Jr, Fort Worth)
Krista Hitt of Bryan, TX (Step-Daughter of Penny Hitt, Gainesville)
Channing Martin of Fort Worth, TX (Son of Tamela Yarbrough, Fort Worth)
Chase Martin of Fort Worth, TX (Son of Tamela Yarbrough, Fort Worth)
Lesley Marshall of Fort Worth, TX (Spouse of Philip Marshall, Fort Worth)
Luke Marshall of Lubbock, TX (Son of Philip Marshall, Fort Worth)
Suzanna Marshall of Abilene, TX (Daughter of Philip Marshall, Fort Worth)
Christian Moreno of Laredo, TX (Son of Raul Moreno Jr, Laredo)
Christine Moreno of Laredo, TX (Daughter of Raul Moreno Jr, Laredo)
Drake Rogers of Jackson, GA (Son of William Rogers, Conyers)
Jordan Row of Haltom City, TX (Daughter of Debbie Row, Fort Worth)

Safe Drivers of the Month - 2nd Quarter 2015

April - Edgar Valladores, Truck 350025. Edgar has been with Lone Star since July 28, 2004. May - Manuel Olivas, Truck 1521. Manuel has been with Lone Star since April 28, 2010. June - Bobby Hornsberger, Truck 1518. Bobby has been with Lone Star since July 20, 1999.

Lone Star Loads...





(Above) - Brian Johanson (908281) hauls a Control Station from Houston, TX to Maryneal, TX. Loaded dimensions were 23' wide x 17'6" high, with overall length of 166'. Brian has been with Lone Star since 1994. (Below) - Mark Free (240001) delivers 91' long roof panels to Raeford, NC. The total length of the entire load and truck was 114 feet. Mark has been with Lone Star since 2006.



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(Above/Right) Turning doesn't seem that difficult until you start to go up! **Mark Lemon (900216)** maneuvers a Control Building up the mountain turns from Price, UT to Hudson, CO. The total dimensions were 190' long, 16'7" wide, 16'6" high with a gross weight of 254,000 lbs. Mark has been a company driver since 2002.





(Left) Glen Crosby (900360) waits for permits after picking up his load of tractors at the port of Savannah, GA. Glen has been with Lone Star since February. (Below) Terry Irvin (900309) hauls a windmill hub from Hutchinson, KS to Blanket, TX. Terry will be with Lone Star three years in August.



Standard of Excellence - Sometimes we feel as if people only notice when we do something wrong...

But below are examples reported to the Safety Department of Lone Star Drivers doing something right and maintaining a professional image:

- **Harold Smithey (900448)** Driver Alert: The caller stated you were doing a good job, using turn signals, keeping a safe following distance, and being a safe and professional driver.
- **Melvin White (900482)** Customer Comment: A first-time customer was very complimentary about how professional you were and what a great job you did.
- **Ricardo Martinez (320027)** Stopped to Help: It was reported that another driver lost control of his vehicle and you were able to pull him out of a lake by using many chains. Your compassion for others is a commendable trait.
- Victor Soto (354949) Planning and Organizing: You were complimented for thinking to check your route ahead of time before delivering an oversize load in Wind Ridge, PA, ensuring delivery was well executed and professional.

Stacks, John

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Lone Star Driver's Safety Awards 2nd Quarter 2015 One Year - Jacket **Two Years - Watch Seven Years - Diamond (2)** Bailey, Howard 7386 Sweetser, Anthony 900474 Robertson, Johnny 6480 Balan, Danut 240178 Williams, Chris 900504 Whitehead, Rory 7365 Brazeal, Kennith 6446 Williams, Wayne 900419 **Eight Years - Diamond (3)** Childress, Cleotha 900425 **Three Years - Luggage** Arnold, Earl 908280 Cripe, Dennis 900355 Flynn, Timothy 900471 Gilbody, David 900520 D'Errico, Chris 900455 Fuentes, Humberto 320196 Satterwhite, Mike 8682 900407 Falin, Joseph Gonzalez, Juan 1535 Nine Years - Diamond (4) Fiore, Robert 900464 Hights, Ronnely 9014 Avilez, Jose 350059 Garrison, Michael 6437 Key, Brian 900334 Flores, Joe 1548 900444 Goff, William 900473 Ramones, Juan **Ten Years - Diamond (5)** Handy, John 900443 Repsher, Kenneth 900332 Mitchell, Mike Sr 1591 900523 Rowan, Richard 3337 King, Craig Saldana, Benito 320035 **Four Years - Coat** Martinez, Richard 320027 900000 Thomas, Joshua 900323 Burk, Jimme Twelve Years - \$1000 900514 Sumrall, Brian Thompson, Mark 900550 Ferguson, Mark 7339 Guerrero, David Valdez, Carlos 320010 4656 Thirteen Years - \$1500 Whitaker, Ronald 900378 Hollon, Dale 240144 Dodson, Lawrence 6247 White, Melvin 900482 Lee, Joseph 900436 Reeves, Bret 8297 900426 Tanksley, Braswell 240146 Fourteen Years - \$2000 Wright, Brian Young, Daniel 900449 Wood, Todd 900524 Bures. Kenneth 6718 Five Years - Ring Adams, John 900398 Caldwell, Victor 7360 Eades, Tim 358343 140092 Cisneros, Carlos 350220 Isley, Roger 900354 Barnes, Donny Core, Michael 240173 Gonzalez, Jesus 320186 Marsh, Arilee 1113 Seventeen Years - \$3500 Defend, Michael 900472 Gray, Chris 900533 Gillum, Craig 900495 Meserole, Frank 350121 Gomez, Ignacio 9012 Green, Ronald Novian, Phillip Woodard, Essie 1153 900428 1550 Liburd, Dwight 900446 Olivas, Manuel 1521 Twenty Years - \$5000 Morgan, Warren 900452 Johanson, Brian 908281 Six Years - Diamond (1) Schneider, Randy 900432 Harris, Marvin 900366

Congratulations to:

Sheila Smith, Fort Worth Collections, whose daughter Kelsie Cathey married Zach Dee on May 23rd, in Tyler, Texas.

Margie Brigman, Fort Worth Settlements, on the birth of her 4th grandchild, Baylee Dawn Brigman, who was born on June 11, 2015. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Phillip Knox, Fort Worth MIS, whose grandson, Jacob Knox received the Defensive Lineman of the Year Award from Fox School in Oklahoma.

Sara Crowley, Fort Worth Dispatch, on her daughter Allysah's high school graduation. Allysah received an FFA Scholarship and will be attending TCU where she will be studying Ecology.

Kristy Swaim, Fort Worth Settlements, on her graduation from TCC with an Associate Degree in Arts.

Debbie Row, **Fort Worth Billing**, on her daughter Jordan's acceptance to TCU. Jordan received a Dean's Transfer Scholarship and will be pursuing her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Go Frogs!

Condolences to:

Raul "Mack" Moreno, Laredo Terminal, on the loss of his brother, Roger, who passed away on May 6, 2015.

Larry Scott Lawson, Tulsa Terminal, on the loss of his step-dad, Ned Neff, who passed away on June 15, 2015. Ned first leased to Lone Star back in 1990 and had trucks working for Lone Star in Tulsa, Shreveport, and Oklahoma City.

Angela Blevins, Gainesville Safety, on the loss of her sister-in-law, Kelly Hughes, who passed away on July 2, 2015.

David Porter, Gainesville Maintenance, on the loss of his mother, Marcia Porter, who passed away on July 6, 2015.







Congratulations Graduates!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





