

## STAR Lone Star News

**June 2013** 

## **Twenty Five Years And Counting**



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On May 1, 1988, Lone Star Transportation began operations in Abilene, Texas with only 25 trucks. The Fort Worth office is pictured above and the Houston office below. All the Lone Star offices were treated to lunch to honor the 25th anniversary of Lone Star.



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## Message from Maintenance—by Garland Brown

🛮 🜟 "You don't go from properly inflated to a blowout instantly unless you hit something on the highway", says 🜟  $\mathbb{Z}_{k}$  Curtis Decker, manager of Product Development at Continental Tire. "We estimate that about 80% of the kroadside tire failures are a direct result of creeping air loss."

In other words, 80% of blowouts could be prevented if tires were kept properly inflated. The chief cause of under-inflated tires is lack of basic maintenance. Tire pressures need to be checked at a minimum on 🗅 😭 a weekly basis. While acknowledging that's almost impossible in fleets that have trailers hidden in drop-🛚 🖕 yards all around the country, some inexpensive technology can alert drivers to under-inflated tires before 🛧 driving away with one — and with telematics, alert fleet managers. Or better still, automatic inflation systems can re-inflate low tires before they leave the drop yard.

### Safe Drivers of the Month

**February** Clifford Jager, Jr. 4655 March 3330 Jason Worthington April **Dwight Minot** 140086 Jimme Burk **Drive Away Driver** May

## The Lone Star Welcome Mat

Please welcome Bart Boothe to the Fort Worth position of Insurance and Claims Manager. Bart has an extensive background in insurance, claim management and litigation preparation. He started working for Lone Star on March 1, 2013.

Donna Stone will remain in Abilene to assist with claim activity and open litigation.

Martha Sellers and Rae Ritzel have relocated from the Abilene office to the Fort Worth office as of April 1, 2013. Their job duties remain the same as they were in Abilene, but they now report to Bart Boothe.



Martha Sellers

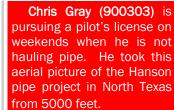




**Bart Boothe** 



Rae Ritzel



Chris has worked for Lone Star since April 2009.







wrong side of the highway. She stopped just in time, and didn't hit his truck. Bobby realized the woman was very disoriented. He kept her from getting in and out of her car and heading into the traffic, before the

In March, Bobby King

(900128) was westbound

on the interstate when a

lady pulled onto the highway

right in front of him on the

Luckily, no one was injured in what could have been a horrific accident.

police arrived to handle the situation.

## Lone Star Loads...





Kevin Roskres (900179) moved this blade mold from Texas to Grand Forks, North Dakota. He has worked for Lone Star since January 2007.



**Terry Irvin (900321)** hauled these frame mounted pumps from Vancouver, Washington to Lakewood and Bakersfield, California in April. Terry has worked for Lone Star since August 2012.



These heater annex skids loaded in Big Cabin, Oklahoma in February and delivered to Alberta, Canada by **Wayne Driver (7401)** and **Darren Jackson (7402)**. Dimensions were 170' L x 16'4" W x 16'6" H and 215,000 gross weight.



Mike Ptak (900327) loaded and hauled this 57M Vestas blade in Brighton, Colorado in May 2013, with Supervisors Mike Hall and Jimmy Peeler. Load dimensions were 212'6" L x 13' W x 14'2" H. This load had a 29'6" rear overhang.





Mark Lemon (900216) hauled this skid module from Big Cabin, OK to Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada in May. Dimensions were 16' W x 16'6" H and 187' long.

## More Lone Star Loads





**Terry Irvin (900321)** took this picture in April 2013 on Route 40, Rabbit Ears Pass, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, elevation of 9,429 feet. The load went from Bonanza, Utah to Houston, Texas.

Drivers Jose (Woody) Gamero (350052) and Leon Diaz (350058) hauled two of these crane girders from Houston to Saginaw, Texas. Dimensions were 110' L x 7' H x 5' W, and 37,700 pounds. Leon's had a catwalk and railing on it, and weight on his load was 43,750 pounds. →



**Paul Howell (900313)** delivered an Atlas Copco drill in February to Hycroft Gold Mine near Winnemucca, Nevada. Dimensions were 127'6" L x 16'4" W x 16'4" H and 229,000 pounds.





Nineteen loads were moved from Schertz, Texas to a Rockdale, Texas power plant from January 7th and continuing through January 30, 2013, starting at 4:00 a.m. every morning. The tallest load was 24' high and the widest load was 24'6" wide. Guadalupe County Sheriffs were with them from Schertz to Gonzales, and a Bexar County Sheriff ran with them from Schertz to the Guadalupe County line, and a Bexar County constable ran with them all the way on every load.

**Kenneth Cantwell (4604)** has been driving for Seguin for 8 years.



This wheel loader was loaded on the beam section designed and built by Lone Star. Randy Collins (900249) hauled it from Aurora, Illinois to Savannah, Georgia with Mike Hall, Field Supervisor. Dimensions were 44' L x 13'6" W x 13'7" H and 118,480 pounds.

Sa	fety Award	s Accident—Free `	Years	
One Year - Jacke	t	Three Years - Luggage		
Bagby, Elie	240155	Clark, Timmy	52	
Black, Bruce	900405	Evans, John	900	
Castillo, Lester	350211	Garrett, Solomon	240	
Elizondo, Adalberto "Albert"	900205	Logan, Randall	52	
Hernandez, Mariano	350192	Obrien, Terry	900	
Hernandez, Neri	350215	Reyes, Fermin	350	
Hoggatt, Thomas	900308	Toledo, Antonio	350	
Holbrook, Richard "Seth"	900136	Walker, James	900	
Kenkel, Glenn	900385	Four Years - Coat		
Kremin, Kayla	8639	Arteaga, Rogelio	86	
Leiva, Elvin	350212	Brehm, Keith	900	
Lopez, David	350217	Griffin, John	240	
Madderra, William	900356	Mace, Randy	900	
Petrick, Jerad	900121	Martinez, Jose G	86	
Riggs, Dean	7407	Mitchell, Mike Jr	15	
Ross, James	900100	Ptak, Michel	900	
Schweppe, Scott	900164	Roskres, Kevin	900	
Shaull, Charles	920007	Turley, Kenneth	52	
Spade, Aaron	900401	Wiltz, Lionel	240	
Strickland, James	900424	Five Years - R	ing	
Trusty, Alan	140012	Garcia, George	86	
Turner, John	900286	Hagen, John	74	
Willson, Brian	6227	Hanson, Kenneth	140	
Wooten, Norman	8670	Haywood, Alex	900	
Two Years - Watc	h	Hill, Donald 24		
Corbett, Kevin	3320	Hill, Raymond	140	
Fallon, James	900141	Holden, Keith	900	
Fassino, Brian	900331	Leiva, Rudy	350	
Fiedler, Mike	900323	Smithey, Harold	900	
Godfrey, Terry	900140	Williams, Melvin	240	
Guse, Joseph	900304	Wynn, Matthew	240	
Keith, Leco	240143	Six Years - Diamo	nd (1)	
Lopez, Mario	350195	Burns, Lawrence	140	
Minot, Dwight	140086	Corral, Jose	320	
Norgaard, Travis	240145	Free, Mark	240	
Petru, Eugene	900151	Galyean, Jared	140	
Rich, Kenny	900175	Galyean, Kenneth	140	
St. Peter, John	900326	Gyamfi, Robert	240	
Waggoner, Harold	5206	Moyle, Ronald	140	
Zurovec, Shawn	4677	Muenter, Michael	140	
		Colgodo Honny	250	

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Three Years - Luggage							
Clark, Timmy	5209						
Evans, John	900343						
Garrett, Solomon	240054						
Logan, Randall	5275						
Obrien, Terry	900324						
Reyes, Fermin	350141						
Toledo, Antonio	350196						
Walker, James	900373						
Four Years - Coat							
Arteaga, Rogelio	8637						
Brehm, Keith	900372						
Griffin, John	240013						
Mace, Randy	900382						
Martinez, Jose G	8611						
Mitchell, Mike Jr	1531						
Ptak, Michel	900327						
Roskres, Kevin	900179						
Turley, Kenneth	5272						
Wiltz, Lionel	240087						
Five Years - Rir	ng						
Garcia, George	8659						
Hagen, John	7427						
Hanson, Kenneth	140042						
Haywood, Alex	900283						
Hill, Donald	240080						
Hill, Raymond	140018						
Holden, Keith	900111						
Leiva, Rudy	350111						
Smithey, Harold	900126						
Williams, Melvin	240026						
Wynn, Matthew	240117						
Six Years - Diamond (1)							
Burns, Lawrence	140032						
Corral, Jose	320058						
Free, Mark	240001						
Galyean, Jared	140013						
Galyean, Kenneth	140014						
Gyamfi, Robert	240042						
Moyle, Ronald	140023						
Muenter, Michael	140047						
Salgado, Henry	350045						
Sutherland, Clinton	240091						
Tune, Jerry	358313						

st Quarter 2013					
Seven Years - Diam	ond (2)				
Alas, Felipe	350087				
Bediako, Richard	240043				
Hernandez, Daniel	320052				
King, Reginald	140067				
Kuykendall, Frank	900314				
Naiman, Don	240024				
Samaniego, Roberto	320060				
Waldo, Guillermo	350047				
Williams, Larry	5210				
Eight Years - Diam	ond (3)				
Cantwell, Kenneth	4604				
Mayorga, Juan	320078				
Nine Years - Diamond (4)					
Holley, Elson	6714				
Juarez, Cecilio	350018				
Martinez, Agustine	350079				
McFarland, Calvin	140083				
Nichols, Willie					
Nichols, Willie 350035  Ten Years - Diamond (5)					
Ford, Michael "Brent"	7429				
Tapia, Gustavo	350023				
Eleven Years - \$					
Ford, Mary Jo (Diamond)	7429				
Parramore, Robert	1149				
Twelve Years - \$	<u> </u>				
Granado, Eugene	350076				
Moore, Marshall	350030				
Sisk, William 9011					
Fourteen Years -					
Cryer, Wayne	4264				
Phillips, Troy	8294				
Fifteen Years - \$					
Lemon, Stephen "Mark"	900216				
McQueen, Steven	1536				
Sixteen Years - \$					
Salter, Woodrow	8249				
Seventeen Years -	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T				
Multhaupt, William	7361				
Eighteen Years -					
Derry, Robert	6720				
Dinkins, Wayne	350086				
Soto, Victor 354949					
Twenty Years - \$	5000				
Cumbie, Kenneth	4225				



New Employees March — May 2013						
Adams, Jr., John	Driver	Carroll, Samuel	Driver	Pearson, Scott	Driver	
Aguillard, Wendell	Driver	Chambliss, Joshua	Driver	Pyer, Roger	Driver	
Aguras, Tom	Driver	Christian, Paul	Driver	Robinson, James	Driver	
Albertson, Bryan	Driver	Dorsey, Reginyl	Driver	Ross, Kevin	Driver	
Alford, Michael	Driver	Dunn, Corey	Driver	Russell, Spencer	Driver	
Allen, Brandon	Driver	Gange, Michael	Driver	South, Joshua	Driver	
Baughman, Ethan	Driver	Gibbs, Todd	Driver	Varney, Roger	Driver	
Beaudoin, Mike	Driver	House, Jerry	Driver	Weir, Holly	Driver Development	
Bergeron, Thomas	Driver	Jardot, Tabor	Driver	Williams, Wayne	Driver	
Britt, Thomas	Driver	Moore, Isom	Driver	Williams, Chris	Driver	
Brown, Wayne	Driver	Moore, James	Driver	Wood, Thomas	Driver	
Buchanan, Scott	Driver	Myhoffer, Daniel	Driver			

### Congratulations to:

Conley Ligon (Conyers Dispatcher) on his marriage to Sarah Bell on March 9, 2013 at a big southern plantation in Newnan, Georgia.

**Ken Cross (900173)** on the birth of grandson Lucas John Blackerby on March 14, 2013, who weighed in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19" long. Proud parents are Britany & Jay Blackerby of Cartersville, Georgia.

**Harold Smithey (900126)** on the birth of his newest grandchild, Grayson Alexander Isbell, who was born March 16, 2013 to Lauren Smithey and Travis Isbell of Bedford, Texas. Grayson weighed in at 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20" long.

**Tammy Walton — Salt Lake City Dispatcher,** on the birth of her first grandson on April 5, 2013. Arian Jayden Reyes (A.J) was born to Kortnie and Alex Reyes of Ogden, Utah. He weighed in at 6 pounds even and was  $18 \, 1/2$ " long. Great grandmother is **Michele Brown, Salt Lake City Lead Dispatcher.** 

**Terry Phillips (900376)** on the birth of grandson Lucas Edward Cummings, born May 2, 2013 to Bobby and Jenna Cummings in Kerrville, Texas. Lucas weighed in at 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**John Schuster (900420)** on the birth of grandson Eric Oest born May 8, 2013 to Alex and Ashley Oest. Eric weighed in 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Whitney Rougeau (Fort Worth Executive Assistant) whose son, Brandon Owens married A.J. McGowan on May 24, 2013.

#### Condolences to:

Tara Czajkowski - Fort Worth Billing, on the loss of her grandmother, Wanda Powell, 81, of Fort Worth, Texas on March 4, 2013.

Darrell Bolin (900116), on the loss of his brother, Wendel W. Bolin, Jr., 53, of Aledo, Texas on March 9, 2013.

Margie Brigman—Fort Worth Settlements Supervisor, on the loss of her mother, Virginia Lusk of Knoxville, Tennessee on March 23, 2013. Ken Galyean (140014) and son Jared Galyean (140013), on the passing of Ken's wife and Jared's mother, Gail Galyean, on March 26, 2013 in Salina, Utah.

Richard Jones (8691) and Ronnie Jones (8628) on the passing of their brother, Monty Jones of Odem, Texas on April 26, 2013.

Ron Watson (900127) on the loss of his grandmother, Helen Crowley, 92, of Jefferson, Texas, who passed away April 27, 2013.

Bill Martin (900168) on the loss of his wife, Phyllis, on May 9, 2013 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mike Fiedler (900323) on the loss of his cousin, Tammy Brown, and her daughter, Cindy Brown, in the Moore, OK tornado on May 20, 2013. Terry Dial (Gainesville Mechanic) and his family on the loss of grandson, Kaleb Douglas Roye, 4, Valley View, Texas, as a result of a tragic accident on June 15, 2013.

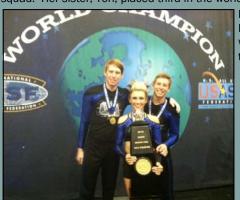
#### **TexR Foundation News**

The TexR Foundation was created to provide financial assistance to those needing help through the Lone Star Family, Educational Fund and Good Neighbor Fund. Recently, the Foundation made a \$10,000 donation to the American Red Cross to assist with disaster relief efforts due to the recent terrible storms and tornadoes.

## Did you know...

- ...Truck drivers are at an increased risk for health problems? High blood pressure, diabetes, depression, fatigue, and sleep apnea are some problems where drivers may need to keep close tabs on their health. Screenings and preventive measures can help identify problems and allow for treatment or behavior changes to lessen the severity or onset of any of these conditions.
- ...That you should do some stretching exercises after long hours of driving? It helps with back safety, overall health and wellness.
- ...Thirty -two to thirty-four laps around a big rig is a mile? Start small, just go for 17 laps or a half mile a day until it's easy, then add more laps. An added benefit of exercise...you'll sleep better!

The California All Stars Cheerleading Squad of Livermore, California, won the world cheerleading championship on April 28, 2013 in Orlando, Florida. Ron Price's granddaughter, Cortney Winter, is on that winning squad. Her sister, Tori, placed third in the world.



Ron is a Field Safety Representative, and works at the Gainesville terminal.



**Bob McKinney, Odessa Agent,** presented **Jason Worthington** (3330) his Driver of the Month jacket award. Jason has worked as an owner operator since 2007, and before that, as a company

driver for a short while. Jason is an L-5 driver and has a new 2013 4 X Peterbilt and 3 X RDE. Jason has a 6 year old daughter, and they reside in Childress, Texas. Jason is a very hard worker, and we are proud and honored to have him as one of the team.

