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Just turn left at the big house on the corner....



Howard Broussard (900247) made this turn in East Canton, Ohio the last day of transporting the demethanizer.

This **T521 Demethanizer** was transported over 1200 miles through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio in January on its way from Exterran in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to its destination at the Kensington Cryogenics Plant in Hanoverton, Ohio. Our Tulsa, Oklahoma terminal initiated this project.

The demethanizer was 136.6 feet long, 12.4 feet wide, 11.7 feet high and weighed 210,000 pounds. However, once loaded on Lone Star equipment, including the necessary push truck, it grew to 240 feet long, over 15 feet high and weighed 342,000 pounds, not including the push truck. The transport team included Transport Supervisor **Lonnie Reed**, Pull Truck Driver **Howard Broussard (900247)**, Push Truck Driver **Jimmy Maddox (900248)**, Company Escort **Kervin Clark**, Company Steerman **Steven Richardson**, and Loading Supervisor **Robert (Bo) Jones**.

The **Lone Star Heavy Haul Project Team (Jerry Vaughn, Doug Miller, Brandon Brown and John Welch)** identified the transport equipment needed and provided the specific equipment details to the Gainesville Maintenance Department to help prepare for this project. This was a massive project for the Lone Star Team, and this is just one of several loads Lone Star will be hauling to the Ohio plant.





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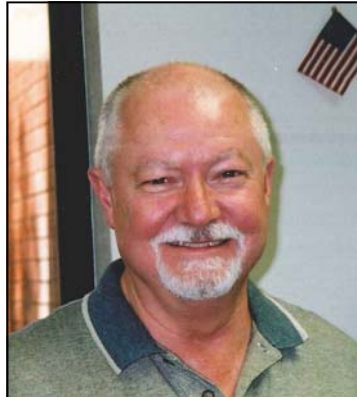
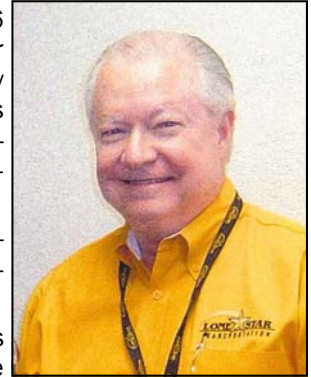
Don Murray, Vice Chairman, Announces Retirement

Don Murray, Vice Chairman, a Lone Star fixture for over 16 years, elected to begin a new phase in his life in December 2012 when he announced his retirement from the day-to-day activities of Lone Star. He can now spend more time with his wife, Janice, and their extended family in the southern mountains of New Mexico, a place he and Janice consider their second home.

Don has overseen a great team that lead the Safety, Recruiting, Insurance and Risk, Human Resource, Information Technology, and Finance functions.

Don expressed his sincere appreciation to all those he has worked for and with over the past 16 years. He stated that he was so grateful for the opportunity to have worked with so many wonderful people, and as he has said many times, Lone Star has assembled a first class team of professionals to meet the challenges found in today's economy and transportation industry.

We are excited for Don as he begins this new chapter in his life. We'll miss your smiling face, Don! Congratulations on your retirement.



New Employees December 2012 – February 2013

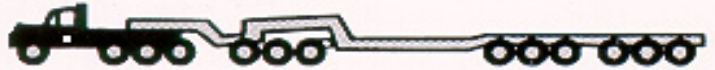
Barwig, Alexandra	Staff Accountant	Jeffreys, Logan	Driver	Tramontana, Chris	Driver
Berry, John	Driver	Johnson, Benjamin	Driver	Torres, Victoriano	Forklift Operator
Boothe, Bart	Claims/Ins Manager	Lindsay, John	Driver	Tucker, Richard	Driver
Bowman, Jimmy	Driver	Martin, Jeremy	Driver	Van Engen, Andrew	Driver
Boyett, Donald	Driver	McAlister, James	Driver	Wilkinson, Michael	Driver
Bray, Scott	Driver	McKinney, Gary	Driver	Wills, Stacey	Driver
Brooks III, George	Conyers - Gov't Svcs	Montoya, Maria	Safety Clerk	Wimmer, Joseph	Driver
Cobb II, Bill	Driver	Oakleaf, Steve	Driver	Younger, Anthony	Driver
Coplan, David	Driver	Paff, Richard	Driver		
Dennehy, Sean	Driver	Parker, Nathan	Driver		
Dye, Richard	Driver	Pearson II, Neil	Driver		
Edwards, James	Driver	Pena, Carlos	Driver		
Escareno, Jesus	Driver	Renaud, Daniel	Driver		
Finnegan, Erika	Payroll Clerk	Reneau, Jr., Jimmie	Driver		
Hamilton, Michael	Driver	Robinson, Jeff	Hstn Dispatcher		
Harrison, Alexandre	Driver	Rockett, Ronald	Driver		
Hartsfield, Justin	Driver	Shotwell, Michael	Driver		
Ibarra, Jr., John	Driver	Smith, Allan	Driver		



Nice paint job...

Brian Johanson (908281) moved this Atlas Pit Viper 271 Drill (118' L x 17' W x 16'6"H) on a sunny day, and the sunshine changed the color of his truck from red to yellow, but just in the photo!

Lone Star Loads...



Cade Zachary (900383) moved this Atlas Copco 311 Pit Viper, which was the first one built. It was loaded at Garland, Texas, and delivered to a copper-gold mine in Morenci, Arizona. Cade has been with Lone Star since May 2011.



Darrell Bolin (900116) moved the Atlas Copco drill mast that goes with the 311 Pit Viper. It was also loaded at Garland, Texas and delivered to the same location in Arizona. Darrell has been with Lone Star since July 2000.



↑ This is one of two identical gas contactors (160,000 pounds) hauled from McGregor, Texas to Tuleta, Texas. It looks like **Keith Holden (900111)** had plenty of mud to deal with the day this picture was taken. Keith has been with Lone Star since May 2007.

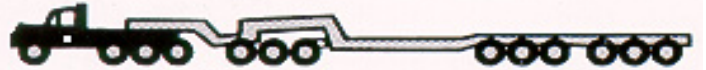
Kenny Putt (900204) hauled this 15' tall, 12'5" wide, 62,320 pound ladle in February 2013. Kenny has worked for Lone Star since September 2011. ↓



Jesse Amaya (2299)

Randy Collins (900249) hauled this control building from Beaumont, Texas to the Cryogenics plant in Scio, Ohio in February. Randy has worked for Lone Star since July 2008.

More Lone Star Loads



These are two of eight coolers hauled to Wheeler, Texas.



Every tower section on this train was hauled by Lone Star, from North Dakota to Warren, Minnesota, before being loaded onto the train headed to Canada.



Mark Lemon (900216) moved this Exterran heater box from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to Scio, Ohio in February, using a perimeter trailer.



Brian Speakman (6201) hauled this 37,000 pound Commander 15, which is used by Fed-Ex to load freight onto aircraft, to the Burbank Airport.

Lone Star trucks on their way to Tonopah, Nevada.



Safety Awards Accident-Free Years 4th Quarter 2012

One Year - Jacket	
Arthur, Roy	240154
Cihak, Michael	240153
Crisp, Marcus	8621
Drake, Gerald (3rd qtr)	900184
Everett, Scott	900146
Grant, Vero (3rd qtr)	5276
Hahn, David	900298
Hughes, Curtis	5208
Hyslop, David	900391
Jager, Cameron	4678
Jarboe, Brandtn	900187
Lemaster, James	900398
Lomheim, Roger	140089
Lopez, Luis	350209
Merchant, Jimmy	8694
Redmon, Chad	900198
Rodriguez, Manuel	1595
Savage, Steven	920006
Snider, Charles	6452
Sutton, Robert	900377
Thieman, John Jr	900394
Venegas, Alexander	8624
Ward, Matthew	8634
Two Years - Watch	
Barnhill, Kenneth	900347
Cross, Kenneth	900173
Duarte, Ignacio	320046
Gomez, David	320038
Herrera, Jose	8616
Howerton, Brian	900363
Poole, Gary	900149
Robertson, William	900344
Salazar, Luis	140084
Three Years - Luggage	
Bankes, William	7438
Miller, Ronald	900152
Riley, Robert	900118
Simmons, Carl	240165
Whitaker, Steven	6499
Wolcott, James	900070

Four Years - Coat	
Barba, Luis	8660
Dobbins, Frankie	900384
Hernandez, Marcos "Josh"	8664
Magana, Pedro	4670
Pinedo, Agustin	4904
Walker, Kenneth	5204
Worthington, Jason	3330
Five Years - Ring	
Chester, Randall	8261
Kofi-Opata, Samuel	240023
Six Years - Diamond (1)	
Aguayo, Salvador	1520
Ary, William	1530
Cody, Alpha	900161
Sullivan, Victor	7357
Seven Years - Diamond (2)	
Jones, Richard	8691
Saldana, Benito	320035
Stephens, Gary	900357
Eight Years - Diamond (3)	
Eckard, Travis	900120
Oliver, Terry	7327
Nine Years - Diamond (4)	
Campbell, Dave	5299
Reed, Jerry	900330
Ten Years - Diamond (5)	
Driver, Wayne	7401
Lammers, Larry	6213
Navarro, Robert	4648
Rodriguez, Raul	1515
Eleven Years - \$500	
Penn, Lee (3rd qtr)	920045
Twelve Years - \$1000	
Gonzalez, Arnulfo	1145
Thirteen Years - \$1500	
Dolan, Kevin	900115
Seventeen Years - \$3500	
Bumpass, Archie	6440
Hill, Gearld	6262
Eighteen Years - \$4000	
Hill, Kathy	6262
Southwell, Hanson "Leroy"	6411



Randy Mace (900382) was October's Safe Driver of the Month. Jeff Cooney (Vice President of Safety and Compliance) congratulated Randy for his achievement. Randy has been with Lone Star since February 2007.



Jeff Sargent (900325) was January's Safe Driver of the Month. Jeff has worked for Lone Star since October 2007.



Keith Holden (900111) hauled this 22'11" dump bed in February. Keith has worked for Lone Star since May 2007.



Safe Drivers of the Month		
November	Terry Phillips	900289
December	Jose Mercado	350194
January	Jeff Sargent	900325



Congratulations to:

Matthew Gilreath (900153), and Katie Calkins, who got married over the 2012 Thanksgiving holiday.

Michael Hamilton (900106) and his wife, Jennifer, on the birth of their twin sons, David, who weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 19" long, and Johnny, who weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 20" long on January 15, 2013 . They join big brother, Rajewel, 4, to make one big happy family.

Shiffawn Tucker (Fort Worth Night Dispatcher) and her husband, Ronald, on the birth of their son, Liam Ronald Tucker, born February 8, 2013. Liam weighed in at 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 20" long.

Tammy Winters (Fort Worth Driver Manager) and Scott Wright tied the knot February 14, 2013 at the Allure White Chapel in Las Vegas, NV.

Ryan Isbell (Fort Worth Driver Manager) and wife, Destynni, on the birth of their daughter, Maliah Jewell Isbell, born February 28, 2013. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 21 1/4" long.

Condolences to:

J R Lynch (Tulsa) and family, on the passing of his granddaughter, Kaitlyn Steinbaugh, 13, in Lubbock, Texas on November 26, 2012.

Tonya Haberman (Driver Development-Gainesville), on the passing of her father, Tommy Hellinger, on November 26, 2012.

John St. Peter (900326), whose father, Richard "Dick" St. Peter, 80, passed away December 1, 2012 in Marietta, Ohio.

Walter Rodriguez (350065), whose brother, Jose Wilfredo Rodriguez, passed away December 10, 2012 in Houston, Texas.

The family of driver, Daniel Walker , 51, who passed away January 9, 2013 after battling cancer.

The family of Ariel Ethridge (4693), age 37, who passed away February 2, 2013 after suffering a massive heart attack.

Monica Martinez (Fort Worth Fuel Tax), on the passing of her grandmother, Antonia Cordova, 95, in Fort Worth, Texas on February 6, 2013.

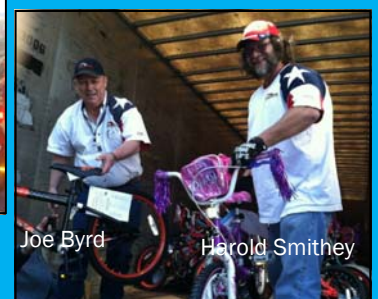
Darryl Lewis (900122) on the passing of his father, Edwin Sonny Lewis, 70, in Springfield, Missouri on February 9, 2013.

Rick Renfrow, Gainesville Parts Manager, on the passing of his sister, Donna Jean Taylor, 74, on February 16, 2013 in Binger, Oklahoma.

Monty Pruitt (Gainesville), whose father, Fred Henry Pruitt, 84, passed away February 23, 2013 in Gainesville, Texas.

TexR Foundation News

JP Morgan Chase donated bicycles in December to be given to underprivileged children for Christmas. Walmart employees assembled the bicycles, and Lone Star delivered them all to Mission Arlington. **Joe Byrd** and **Harold Smithey** delivered and unloaded the bicycles.



Meet Penny Hitt

Penny Hitt, Office and Compliance Manager, Gainesville, Texas, has worked for Lone Star since October 2008. She and her husband, Mike, recently joined a Compassion International sponsorship, and traveled to Ghana, Africa. They visited the child that they sponsor, Elizabeth, 12, and spent a day with her at a beach. In October, they joined a mission team that went to France, where they visited foyers that housed mostly Bambara-speaking Africans who were working to support their families in Mali. They stayed on the outskirts of Paris and got to visit some popular attractions while they were there. Stop in Gainesville and say hi to Penny.



Just married! Scott and Tammy Wright