

Welcome to Jeff Swick (#216), Dean Lambrecht (Abilene) and Mike Wilkinson (#190). Glad to have you as a part of the Big B Crew.



February:

3rd Laurin Duede
5th Hayden Stewart
8th Mark Bradley
10th Kyle Haley
15th Marybeth Sauter
18th Zach Elfers
20th Chris Scaletta
25th Todd Gunderson
27th Doug Gorecki
27th Jon Hockanson

Company Anniversaries: February

32 yrs. Mark Bradley
8 yrs. Travis Thomas
7 yrs. Bruce Glaser
4 yrs. Mark Durantino
3 yrs. Truman Coffman
3 yrs. Brian McGrew
3 yrs. Charlie Tarter

December & January Inspections

No Violation Inspections

John Bonilla 1/14/26 AZ
Pat Ketchum 1/18/26 IA
Sonny Peterson 1/21/26 KS
Rick Gruhlke 1/22/26 SD
Brian McGrew 1/27/26 KS

Violation Inspections

Josh Fuoss 1/3/26 IA
**Over weight, no trailer # on log, no load # on log*

New Cab Cards

IFTA stickers should now be on all trucks and the 2026 truck cab cards will be coming in soon. Cab cards **MUST** be in the trucks by 3/1/23. You can help the office staff out by bringing your permit book into the office and asking to have it updated once the cab cards arrive.

Netradyne/Performance Bonus

Most drivers saw the Netradyne and/or the Performance bonus on their check recently. This go around, EVERY driver scored at or above 850 so EVERY driver earned a Netradyne Bonus! That is FANTASTIC! Thank you so much for staying safe and for caring about your score!

Inspections in the Cold

Please continue to do quality pre-trip and post-trip inspections on your trucks and trailers. We know it is not much fun having to get out in the cold weather of winter, but it is VERY important to do quality inspections. Good inspections can keep you from breaking down on the road.... Or worse.

CSA Score (last month)

Unsafe 4 (4) HOS 12 (14)
Crash 34 (33) Vehicle 29 (23)
ISS 35 (33) PASS (PASS)

No Violation Winner

This months no-violation winner is Sonny Peterson. Please stop into the office to choose your prize.

Thank you all for the clean inspections.



All About Me.....

Meet Stephen Shelton, a driver who's been with us for about three years and recently took the exciting step of becoming an owner-operator this summer. Born and raised in Salina, Stephen has deep roots in Kansas. He's been married to his wife for 19 years, and together they have two daughters—a 17-year-old senior and a 9-year-old third grader. When he's not on the road, Stephen enjoys catching up on sleep or working through the never-ending list of house and truck projects. When time and weather cooperate, you'll also find him fishing or hiking.

Family time is Stephen's favorite way to spend his days, and once the girls are grown, he's looking forward to having his wife join him on the road full-time. He believes everyone should know how to stay open-minded and truly listen to understand, not just listen to respond. The best advice he's ever received came from his grandpa: "Busy hands are happy hands, and they keep you out of trouble." Stephen brings that work ethic and mindset into everything he does, and we're grateful to have him as part of the team.

Top Netradyne Camera Scores for December

RANK	Driver Name	Score	Min.s
1	Gary Foxhoven	1027	6942
2	James Miller	1026	7516
2	Stephen Mills	1026	9983
4	Jason Linn	1015	12356
5	Bradley Sherbert	1010	7548
6	Truman Coffman	1006	9290
7	Christopher Mitchell	1005	3886
8	Michael Swanger	1004	2500
9	John Sheckler	1003	6925
9	Stephen Leshovsky	1003	9064



Congratulations to Earon Lawson on reaching 3,000,000 miles with Doug Bradley Trucking. Earon has been driving for DBTI out of the Salina office for nearly 24 years!

Terminal Fuel

During the extreme winter cold earlier this month we (along with many others) had problems keeping our pumps and trucks running. Now that things have warmed up just a bit, all of our

Tax Info

Everybody should now have received your 2025 tax info from DBTI. If you have not received it, please contact Jamie Bradley in the Salina office.



Idle Times.....

December

Least idle – Doug Range 3.70%
Most idle – Gregory Roth 62.54%
Fleet Avg – 32.71%

<10% Idle time
7.39% Derek Knowles

The company driver with the highest MPG was Don Ziemer at 8.08 MPG's.



Thank you Owner Operators Brian Tatro and Doug Gorecki who donated hauling Wreaths from Maine to Mississippi for the Wreaths Across America event. This event has wreaths laid on the graves stones of fallen veterans across the United States

