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# THE GAS GRABBER

The Gas Grabber is a monthly publication of R. L. Laughlin & Co., Inc. consulting in chart integration and field services since 1970

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new team member

With the acquisition of Star Measurement this month, RLLCO was please to welcome **Lane Jividen** to its management team. Lane was born and raised in West Virginia and has nearly 30 years of industry experience.



Lane and his wife Mary Jo have been happily married 29 years and have three children: Kasey, who works in cancer research; Corey, a violinist and college junior; and Cam, a runner and high school junior. Lane enjoys coaching middle and high school cross country and basketball in Winfield, where he resides.

### Remote Chart Scanning & Integration

Following implementation of a proprietary new remote chart scanning process, R. L. Laughlin & Co. can now offer customers an unprecedented 5-day turnaround on chart integration. In the last month, RLLCO has integrated more than 3,500 charts that were scanned remotely. The process involves placing a high-end scanner at the customer's office; all document imaging is then performed there using a new version of RLLCO's RapidImager software. By cutting out the time and expense of shipping charts, we believe this new process creates a win-win situation for everyone... and we've already been getting calls from interested parties. If you think remote scanning might benefit your company, you can contact Tom Hunter at 304-776-7740 or [tom@rlco.com](mailto:tom@rlco.com) to discuss.



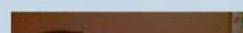
### Fab Shop Receives DTI Approval

R. L. Laughlin and Co.'s fabrication shop was approved last week to begin building meter runs for Dominion Transmission. Our customers have always associated the Fab Shop with quality work, but this just goes to show how high our standards really are. DTI's approval process involves rigorous testing against exacting specifications, including X-raying of all welds before accepting delivery -- and our shop had no trouble meeting those requirements! If you would like to request a quote on a project of your own, contact John Starcher at 304-201-2559.



### Employee of the Quarter: Jeremy Hunt

Jeremy Hunt grew up Teays Valley, WV, where he



birthdays:



Apr 9  
**David  
Canterbury**



Apr 23  
**"Sarge"  
Honaker**



Apr 27  
**Elijah  
Kelley**



May 2  
**Madison  
Bissell**



May 21  
**Bob Akers**



May 31  
**John  
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graduated from Hurricane High in 1993. He came to work for R. L. Laughlin & Co. in October of 2005 as a software applications developer. Jeremy's technological background is diverse, but he especially enjoys website and software application development. Jeremy was instrumental in the creation of several RLLCO applications.

Jeremy is married to his high school sweetheart, Heather, and they have two daughters: 9-year-old Sophia and 5-year-old Chaney. Jeremy enjoys reading and spending his free time outdoors, boating and fishing.



**RLLCO Acquires Star Measurement**

Effective April 1st, R. L. Laughlin & Company has acquired Star Measurement. Formerly based in Hurricane, WV, Star entered negotiations with RLLCO roughly six months ago. Ultimately, the owners of both companies decided they would make a good fit: R. L. Laughlin bringing to the table its industry-leading technology and practices, and Star having its knowledge of gas measurement to offer. With the acquisition, RLLCO gains six new employees with a combined 125 years of experience in the industry.

Pictured left-to-right, RLLCO's new former-Star employees are: Eunice Rhodes, Paul Platte, Mark Jividen, Debbie McClanahan, Lane Jividen, and LouAnne Kennedy.

