

## California Bound



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**Randy Collins (900249)** moved this Filter Separator from Abilene, Texas to Northridge, California. The picture was taken in Arizona, by **Mike Hall, Field Supervisor**. Randy has worked for Lone Star since July 2008, and Mike has worked for Lone Star since August 2008. See related photo on Page 3.

## Two Texas Trainers

**Joe McWilliams (9012)** and **Bill Sisk (9011)** both work out of the Houston terminal and are Lone Star's flatbed securement trainers for all new hires that require such training. The training lasts one week, and they have had as many as two trainees each in a given week. They accomplish this training service along with their regular duties of loading and unloading in the Houston area, forklift services, load transfers, trailer stacking, load inspections, route surveys and anything that is requested of them to get the job done. Joe and Bill have been called out many times after hours and weekends to assist other drivers in need or to help with a trailer issue. Both of these drivers' vast experience in load securement benefits the whole Lone Star team as they keep a watchful eye on all loads coming into and leaving the Houston yard. They always offer their assistance and advice when they see something that needs corrective action. They take action on these items and assist, as they relay to the drivers the reason and purpose for their concerns. This benefits the drivers on future loads as well.

Many drivers continue to call Joe and Bill frequently to ask questions about load securements on items they may be unfamiliar with, and they both give them full attention, and have even requested pictures of the cargo so that they can relay better instructions on how to secure the load.

Their commitment to safety and their willingness to get the job done right every time is very much appreciated. Thanks, Joe and Bill, for all you do for Lone Star.



Joe McWilliams

Bill Sisk



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**BBQ Lunch**

Jack Pettis (900338) cooked steaks and an assortment of compliments for the Gainesville Safety and Maintenance departments in June. This was Jack's way of saying "Thank You" for all they do behind the scenes to keep him and the other drivers successful on the road.



**Safe Drivers of the Month—2013**

June - Donald Pate (5207). Don has been with Lone Star since June 17, 2005.  
 July - Marvin Harris (900366). Marvin has been with Lone Star since April 5, 2007.  
 August - John Schuster (900420). John has been with Lone Star since May 13, 2010.



**Hear Houston Roar!**

The employees all back up this sign that states "Employees and Contractors have the Right, Obligation, Authority, and Responsibility to stop any unsafe work without repercussion." That's a great reminder to always work safe.



**Second Quarter Safety Meeting  
 In Corpus Christi**

The Safety meeting held at the Corpus Christi facility was a success. Lone Star Field Safety Supervisor Ray Mills, along with two special guests from the Highway Patrol, Sgt. Villarreal and Officer Anguiano, discussed the new Hours of Service (HOS) rules. Additionally, the drivers in attendance got the message straight from the Highway Patrol on what they look for during their roadside inspections

Thanks to Chris Gallet and Faye Patten for all the help and support on getting drivers in the office to benefit from this detailed presentation. Excellent turn out!



**Tulsa, OK Team**

The Tulsa Team (Right to Left). Brandon Rector has been with Lone Star since June 2013 and is the Tulsa Sales Manager. Larry "Scott" Lawson, has been with Lone Star since November 2000 and has held positions as a Driver, Escort, Field Supervisor, and is now the Tulsa Terminal Manager. JR Lynch has been with Lone Star since October 1999 and has held positions as a Driver Manager, Project Supervisor, and is now the Tulsa Assistant Terminal Manager. Brandon Oglesby, has been with Lone Star since July 2010 and is currently the Tulsa Local Driver.

# Lone Star Loads...



**Lynn Overton (900306)** hauled this Pit Viper Rock Drill in July. The picture was taken near Ruidoso, New Mexico.



**Ron McGonigle (900433)** hauled this drill tower from Garland, Texas, to a mining camp in Wright, Wyoming, in August. Ron has worked for Lone Star since August 2011.



**Glenn Kenkel (900385)** hauled this regenerator on 13 axles from Longview, Texas, to Morris, Illinois, for Dave Campbell—Kilgore agent. Loaded dimensions were 142' x 11'9" x 15'6" and it weighed 248,000 pounds. Glenn has worked for Lone Star since February 2012.



**Left Picture**—Headed out on a project. **Gary Dronet (900307), Mark Murry (300311), and Allen Spradlin (900309)** are all headed to Abilene, Texas, to begin a Wind Tower project. These three long time Lone Star Drivers will be delivering wind tower sections from Abilene, Texas, to Beaman, Iowa, in October 2013.



**Right Picture**—The Filter Separator hauled was unloaded in Northridge, California, in August 2013. **Randy Collins (900249)** moved the load.

# More Lone Star Loads



## TIGHT FIT!

Earlier this year, **Mark Lemon (Driver)** and **Jesse Amaya (Escort)** moved this 135,000 pound Heater Convection Box from Baytown, Texas to Scio, Ohio. In order to meet the special requirements (36' long, 11' 8" wide and 12' 11" tall), the guys got to use our brand new Perimeter Beam Trailer on it's maiden journey. This load took almost 2 weeks to complete while they traveled through some scenic and tight places.



## Safety Awards

## Accident-Free Years

## 3rd Quarter 2013

One Year - Jacket		Two Years - Watch		Eight Years - Diamond (3)	
Flynn, Timothy	900160	Tanksley, Braswell	240146	Blalock, Terry	900333
Fuentes, Humberto	920010	Velez, Wilfredo	350059	Jackson, Darren	7402
Gillum, Craig	900355	Wood, Todd	900441	Spradlin, Allen	900307
Gonzalez, Juan	1535	Three Years - Luggage		Nine Years - Diamond (4)	
Guinn, James	900112	Caldwell, Victor	7360	Martinez, Richard	320027
Murry, Mark	900311	Castillo, Marlon	350115	McWilliams, Joe	9012
Peters, David	900408	Cisneros, Carlos	350073	Silva, Juan	9013
Pristley, Christopher	5201	Gonzalez, Jesus	320186	Ten Years - Diamond (5)	
Ramones, Juan	900444	Guerrero, David	4656	Caffera, Raul	350096
Rasbeck, John	7409	Lopez, Juan	320185	Eleven Years - \$500	
Rowan, Richard	3337	Novian, Phillip	1550	Dodson, Lawrence	6247
Thompson, Brian	240175	Olivas, Manuel	1521	Reeves, Bret	8297
Wilkes, Stacy	240160	Patino, Ramon	350191	Thirteen Years - \$1500	
Two Years - Watch		Phillips, Terry	900376	Broussard, Howard	900247
Bryant, Archie	240148	Yehezkely, Amir	8618	Bures, Kenneth	6718
Clark, Paul	900362	Four Years - Coat		Saenz, Ramiro	8653
Ferguson, Mark	900111	Meserole, Frank	350121	Fourteen Years - \$2000	
Fletcher, Philip	900360	Five Years - Ring		Eades, Tim	358343
Harden, Joseph	240118	Robertson, Johnny	6480	Isley, Roger	900354
Hollon, Dale	240144	Whitehead, Rory	7386	Rodriguez, Jesus	1156
Lee, Joseph	900436	Six Years - Diamond (1)		Shephard, Glenn	7461
Lopez, Nery	350036	Gilbody, David	900119	Fifteen Years - \$2500	
Magana, Gilberto	4616	Pate, Donald	5207	Gomez, Ignacio	9016
Matos, Pedro	240076	Seven Years - Diamond (2)		Marsh, Arilee	1113
McKinley, James	900295	Arnold, Earl	908280	Woodard, Essie	1153
Mumphrey, Adrian	5280	Avilez, Jose	350210	Eighteen Years - \$4000	
Pantoja, Alfonso	1597	Flores, Joe	1548	Johanson, Brian	908251
Repsher, Kenneth	900332	Lora, Hector	350061		
Sanchez, Julio	350221	Montalvo, Reynaldo	8688		
Sanders, RD	5273	Satterwhite, Mike	8682		
Schuster, John	900420	Wilson, Jerry	900203		

**Congratulations to:**

**Sara Crowley, Driver Manager—Fort Worth**, on being a recipient of a \$3000 scholarship from the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

**Monica Martinez, Fort Worth Fuel Tax Clerk**, on the marriage of her middle son, Emilio Alvarez to Alicia Rodriguez on May 18, 2013 in Fort Worth, Texas and on the birth of her grandson, Dylan Liam Alvarez, who was born June 25, 2013, to her oldest son, Vincent and his wife, Diana Alvarez of Haltom City. Dylan weighed in at 6 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20” long.

**JR Lynch, Tulsa Assistant Terminal Manager**, on the birth of his 5th great grandchild. Pyper Reigh Humphrey was born in Lubbock, Texas on May 24, 2013. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2” long.

**Jim Moore (900168)** and Terri Hill, who were married June 15, 2013 at Amnicon Falls State Park, in Amnicon, Wisconsin. See picture below.

**Kervin Clark, Field Supervisor**, on the birth of his newest grandchild. Reanne Lea Rush, who weighed in at 5 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18” long, was born July 27, 2013, to Shyla and Luke Rush.

**Nikki King, Gainesville Safety & Compliance Clerk** and husband Grice, who welcomed a baby girl, Keeley Grice King, on July 16, 2013. Keeley weighed in at 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 ½ inches long.

**Cecil Hulsey, Field Supervisor**, on the birth of his 6th great grandchild. Cooper Sparks was born in Odessa, Texas on August 26, 2013, and he weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/4” long.

**Condolences to:**

**Jackie Copeland—Fort Worth Sales/Supervision**, whose brother, Dean Copeland passed away in Pampa, Texas on July 12, 2013.

**Sara Crowley—Driver Manager**, whose grandmother, Carolyn Leakey passed away July 14, 2013 in Riverside, California.

**Jimmy Elliott (900390)**, whose sister, Ruby Elliott passed away July 29, 2013 in Riverside, California.

**The family of Charlie Smith**, a long time Lone Star Traffic Department employee, who passed away August 3, 2013 in Fort Worth, Texas after battling cancer.

**Carlos Gonzalez (350031)**, who lost his mother, Silviana Garcia on August 9, 2013, and his wife, Carolyn K. Gonzalez, on August 12, 2013.

**Howard Broussard (900247)**, whose father Howard Joseph Broussard, Sr. passed away on September 6, 2013.

**The family of Mary Hughes**, a long time Lone Star Safety department employee, who passed away September 20, 2013 in Denton, Texas after battling cancer.

**TexR Foundation News**

The **TexR Foundation** announced the recipients of its 2013-2014 educational scholarships. This is the second year scholarships have been provided to deserving men and women affiliated with Lone Star Transportation. Nine individuals received these scholarships this year to pursue their college degrees, both undergraduate and graduate level. This year’s recipients are:

**Ashleigh Fletcher** of Murray, Utah, attending Westminster College; **Chase Martin** of Fort Worth, Texas, attending Angelo State University; **Christine Moreno** of Laredo, Texas, attending Laredo Community College; **Jordan Row** of Haltom City, Texas, attending Tarrant County College; **Katie Milam** of Prescott, Arkansas, attending Southern Arkansas University; **Krista Hitt** of Gainesville, Texas, attending the University of Louisiana at Lafayette; **Sara Crowley** of Azle, Texas, attending the University of Texas at Arlington; **Savanna King** of Biloxi, Mississippi, attending Tulane University; and **Shane Speer** of Galt, California, attending Sacramento City College.

**Tex Robbins, President of TexR Foundation**, commented, “We are very excited in our second year to be able to award two additional scholarships, up from seven the previous year, to nine deserving recipients. We know that what our employees and professional drivers do for the economy and for our company is vital. Our company is successful because of the people within the Lone Star family. We believe strongly in taking care of our own and through our thriving foundation, in cooperation with and because of the support of our friends, vendors, and business partners, we were able to increase the amount of scholarships given and hope there will be many more years of awarding scholarships.”

**Terri and Jim Moore (900168)**



The Sweetwater, Texas Kiwanis Fishing Derby had a total of 54 children entered, and every one of them received a prize package that was awarded in three categories: Biggest fish, smallest fish, and most fish. A Lone Star cap was included in each package. Two of the recipients are shown along with a Texas Game Warden.

**Speedy San Miguel, Sweetwater Dispatcher**, helped with this Kiwanis Club activity.

