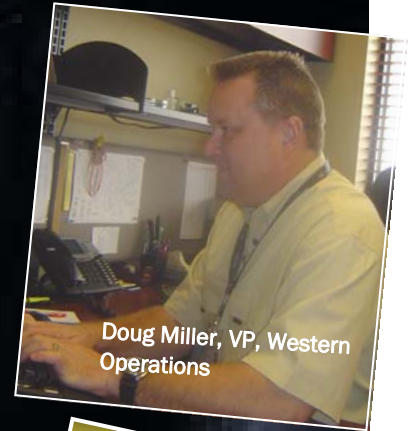


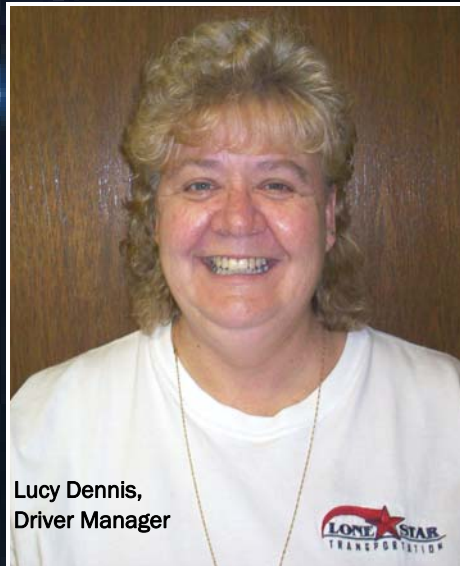
## “Oh, the Night Life Ain’t No Good Life,” ... But It’s Their Life



Jeff Rice



Doug Miller, VP, Western Operations



Lucy Dennis,  
Driver Manager



Lauren Condon



Isidro Cacal, Jr.

**The Night Dispatchers** are the voices in the night (besides your CB and satellite radio). You lost your ComData card and you need to fuel off the network; or you want to take a shower at the Fort Worth Drivers' Lounge and need the key, a towel, a toothbrush and toothpaste in the evening. Family members of company drivers on the road need to get immediate word to a driver who can't be reached on a cell phone. Your terminal just got a call from a customer wondering where a truck with a specific load might be, and you're at your child's school play or baseball game. Who ya' gonna call?

### ***Night Dispatch!***

These are just a few of the duties of a Night Dispatcher. They communicate any driver problems or potential service failures to the driver manager or agent involved with a load. They conference road service calls to dispatch services, handle incident and accident calls, and calls from owner operators to download funds from their Maintenance Reserve Funds to their Com-Data cards, along with all types of questions and requests. The two most common first sentences they hear are "I have a question", or "I have a problem." They are ready to help in any situation.

Not too many "daylight" employees get to meet these hard-working people, but you can be sure they are always there for you, and ready to help. Thank you for everything you do!



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### Lone Star Driver Chris Coakley To The Rescue

Chris Coakley (900087) was heading north out of Miami, Florida on I-95 in February when a minivan passed him. The driver over-steered and lost control of the vehicle and it rolled over. Chris was the first one on the scene, and as luck would have it, he was a paramedic before becoming a truck driver. The accident involved a mother and her daughter, and Chris stayed with them until the ambulance and helicopter arrived to airlift the mother to the hospital.

Chris has worked for Lone Star since March, 2008. Thanks, Chris, for lending a helping hand at a stranger's time of need.

### More Drivers Helping Drivers

Zee Ann McGee (900141) or "Max" suffered a ruptured appendix in February. She made it to a truck stop in Louisiana, where team drivers for Melton Truck Lines called the ambulance for her and directed the rescue unit to her truck. She was taken to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy. She had been under a load going to Laredo. Dispatcher Lucy Dennis (Fort Worth) got another truck to come re-power the load, but in the meantime, someone needed to disconnect Max's trailer and equipment while she was in the hospital. Thomas Thompson (900102) went to the hospital to retrieve the truck keys. After disconnecting her load for the driver coming to re-power it, he then made sure her equipment was safe and sound. He then returned her keys back to the hospital. Like the true gentleman he is, he did this happily. Thomas has worked for Lone Star since September, 2008. Thank you, Thomas, for your genuine interest and concern for your team members and the company.



Richard Haynes received his check for the Claims Free Driver Bonus.



Don Roberts (8681) received his check for the Safe Driver Award.



Ramiro Saenz (8653), with his 2008 Claim Free Driver Bonus Check.



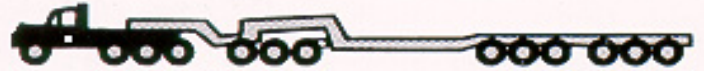
Jesse Rodriguez received his Claim Free Driver Bonus Check from Speedy San Miguel.



Roy Mize (1564) received his Claim Free Driver Bonus Check from Speedy.



# Lone Star Loads. . .



These Fluor loads were direct discharged off the vessel in New Orleans, going to New Iberia, Louisiana. This is a Wash Water Surge Drum, 64' x 10' x 10', with a weight of 95,000 pounds. Driver was **Loretta Patranella, (900115)**, a Level 5 Driver who has been with Lone Star since September of 2007. ...Photo by Wade Beard



## What's your favorite truck driving song?

Here's a few truck driving songs from the past. Some of these are hard to get out of your head, once you start singing along.

**Convoy**—C. W. McCall, 1975

**Truck Drivin' Son of a Gun**—Red Sovine

**Six Days on the Road**—Dave Dudley

**Looking at the World Through a Windshield**—Del Reeves

**Phantom 309**—Red Sovine, 1967

**White Line Fever**—Merle Haggard, 1969

**Driving My Life Away**—Eddie Rabbit, 1980

**Giddy Up Go**—Red Sovine

**Roll On, Eighteen Wheeler**—Alabama

**East Bound and Down**—Jerry Reed

**Teddy Bear**—Red Sovine

**On The Road Again**—Willie Nelson, not really a truck-driving song, but it seems to fit in with the list.



**Moonlight over Lone Star trucks at Salt Lake City Truck Stop**

...Photo by Robert N. Jones

**Lone Star Driver Safety Awards—4th Quarter 2008**  
**Number of Accident-Free Years**

One Year - Jacket	
Guthery, Rob	1567
Graves, Jerome	240119
Rogers, Jeffrey	320083
Maldonado, Steven	320088
Worthington, Jason	3330
Shull, William	4691
Montoya, Gilbert	4698
Hill, James T	6263
Neuheller, James	473004
Duncan, Robert	473122
Perez, Marlon	473212
Canales, Moses	473214
Ramos, Douglas	473219
Caycho, Cesar	473234
Brazell, Dennis	900051
Ficken, Robert	900067
Jones, Danny	900188
Sargent, Jeffrey	900223
Dyer, Russell	900232
Olivas, Daniel	900294
Robbins, Otis	908299
Two Years - Watch	
Aguayo, Salvador	1156
Magana, Pedro	320042
Lopez, Juan	320057
Coe, Emilio	320063
Hernandez, Orlando	320066
Barnard, Devon	6490
Sullivan, Victor	7357
Brock, Kenneth	7451
Hittle, Richard	473134
Baughman, Billy	900005
Cody, Alpha	900055
Weatherman, Roy	900066
Bradshaw, Donald	900201
Whitaker, Andrew	900211
Long, Donald	900247
Three Years - Luggage	
Ballard, Harold	1523
Ary, William	1530
Flores, Waum	1585
Duarte, Ignacio	320046
Conde, Joscardo	320059
Lopez, Nery	350036
Cook, Andy	473127
Shields, Gary	473500
Allen, Kenneth	901513
Four Years - Coat	
Jones, Richard	8615
Stephens, Gary	900262
Eckard, Travis	900274

Five Years - Ring	
Campbell, Dave	5299
Hale, Thomas	8630
Bankes, William	400145
Six Years - Diamond (1)	
Navarro, Robert	4648
Lammars, Larry	6213
Oliver, Terry	7327
Reed, Jerry	901550
Seven Years - Diamond (2)	
Rodriguez, Raul	1515
Beck, Joe	5272
Morgan, Ernest	6493
Bruton, Jerry	9010
Eight Years - Diamond (3)	
Gonzalez, Arnulfo	1145
Ten Years - Diamond (5)	
Strickland, Ronnie	6404
Eleven Years - \$500	
Traylor, Arthur	1582
Overton, Lynn	350075
Owens, Donnie	900278
Thirteen Years - \$1500	
Blanton, Clyde	4980
Hill, Gerald	6262
Bumpass, Archie	4293
Bryant, Douglas	8200
Fourteen Years - \$2000	
Hill, Kathy	6262
Southwell, Leroy	6411
Thompson, Chuck	4255

**New Employees**  
**December 2008—March 2009**

Black	Bruce	Driver
Blair	Fred	Driver
Brehm	Keith	Driver
Brown	Johnny L.	Driver
Cobb	William	Driver
Condon	Lauren	Night Dispatcher
Davidson, Jr.	Robert	Driver
DeLamar	Michael	Driver
Fink	Jonathan	Driver
Fletcher	Jim	Driver
Ford	Mark	Driver
Griffith	Scott	Driver
Hall	David	Driver
Hill	Howard	Driver
Hoffman	William	Driver
Jameson	David	Driver
Jurado	Rubin	Driver
Lewis	John	Driver
Little	Scott	Driver
McKay	Richard	Driver
Meskimen, Jr.	William E.	Driver
Muehlberger	Mike	Driver
O'Brien	Terry	Driver
O'Donnell	Richard	Driver
Pierre	Bryan	Driver
Ptak	Michael	Driver
Revere	Michael	Driver
Sarka, Jr.	Robert	Driver
Sisson	Larry	Driver
Sloggett	Byron D.	MIS Programmer
Spiegel, Jr.	James R.	Driver
St. Peter	John	Driver
Stewart	Weldon	Driver
Stovall	William	Driver
Swindall	Amos	Driver
Trippe	Bernard	Driver
Weathersby	Jeff	Driver
White	Anthony	Driver
Williams	Brian	Driver
Wong Sing	Richard	Driver
Wright	Mark	Driver
Wright	Scotty	Driver
Wyatt	Timothy	Driver



**Make sure you do your load check every 150 miles or every 3 hours, whichever comes first.**

**Congratulations to:**

**Terry White (Abilene—MIS)** on the birth of his granddaughter, Madalyn Marie White, born December 18, 2008. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 1/4" long.

**Randy Collins (900118)** and his wife, Jennifer, on the birth of Jayson Quinn Collins, who was born December 18, 2008. He weighed in at 6 pounds, and was 18" long.

**Amy Robertson (Abilene—Accounting)** on the birth of her first grandchild. Cason Jace Robertson was born February 11, 2009 to Shannon Robertson, and weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21" long.



**As Time Goes By...**



**Randy Walters, Load Coordinator, Megan Pound, Contracts Manager, and David Ferebee, VP Sales and Marketing**, all have the same birthday (different years!). They celebrated their March 31st birthday with cake.



**Bob McKinney—Odessa**, at the wedding of his daughter, **Paige** on April 4, 2009. Paige married Jason Price of Big Spring, Texas, and she will continue helping Bob at the Odessa terminal after returning from a honeymoon cruise. Looking good there, Bob!



**Doug Miller** shakes hands with **Danny Hanson** (right) on his 15th anniversary with Lone Star.

**Charlie Smith and Tex Robbins**

**Tex Robbins—President, Charlie Smith - Quoting Supervisor, and Danny Hanson—Central Operations Manager**, all started working for Lone Star Transportation on April 1, 1994, in a small (approximately 20' x 30') office of 6 people off Trinity and Loop 820 in Fort Worth. Today, the Corporate Office in Fort Worth sits on almost 3 acres, with 62,000 square feet of space, which includes 29,000 square feet of warehouse area.

**Condolences to:**

**Jeff Rice (Night Dispatch—Fort Worth)**, on the passing of his mother, Elvira Stella Rice in Seguin, Texas on December 28, 2008.

**Mitch Cox (Lone Star, TX)** and his family, on the passing of his father, Calvin Cox, on January 21, 2009 in Hughes Springs, Texas.

**Hugo Bonacci (Fort Worth)** and his family, on the passing of his father-in-law, Scotty Dalton, on February 12, 2009 in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Larry Pilkington (8245)**, whose father-in-law passed away March 11, 2009.

**Marti Terry (Fort Worth Brokerage)**, whose father, David Warner, passed away March 15, 2009 in North Richland Hills, Texas.

**Gerald White (Fort Worth Escort Coordinator)**, whose father, Harvey White, passed away March 25, 2009 in Haskell, Texas.

**Dawn Creekmore (Houston)**, whose brother, Evan Franklin (Frankie) Hornbeck, passed away on April 1, 2009.

**Harriet Bruce (Gainesville)**, on the passing of her brother, John Mecca, in Gainesville, Texas on April 8, 2009.

**Ronnie Oliver (Fort Worth)**, on the passing of his mother, LaVerne Oliver, on April 11, 2009.

**Quotes to Remember**

*"If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should never grow old." ...James A. Garfield*