

## Don Murray Receives 2009 Tex Robbins Leadership Award

On November 4, 2009, Don Murray, Vice Chairman of Lone Star Transportation, LLC, was presented the 2009 Tex Robbins Leadership Award during the Managers Meeting / Awards Luncheon.

The focus of this award is to recognize a Lone Star Team Member who has contributed to the overall success of Lone Star. The recipient of the award demonstrates qualities such as integrity, dedication, consistency, decisiveness, creativity, maturity and wisdom; and Don certainly demonstrates all of those fine attributes.

Lone Star has progressed to where it is today because of the strong leadership and wisdom of Don Murray and others like him.

Don began working for Lone Star on August 1, 1996 as Controller, after being Controller of Domestic Production Company for Gulf Oil/Chevron Corporation.

Don and his wife, Janice like to get away from it all once in a while by spending some time at their cabin in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They also enjoy their two grown children and their grandchildren.

Congratulations, Don! We appreciate you so much!



**Don Murray** received the 2009 Tex Robbins Leadership Award in November during the Managers Meeting / Awards Luncheon.

## If you get lost, come on home to Green River



From Ville Platte, Louisiana to Tooele, Utah, **Andy Ray (900138)**, **James West (900238)** and **Steve Carey (900202)** moved valves for El Paso Natural Gas. These pictures were taken along US Highway 6 near Green River, Utah.

Meet **Shanna Pierce**, who moved to the Fort Worth office from Abilene. Shanna began working in the Settlements Department in September 2007, but transferred to Billing when she moved to Fort Worth.



Welcome to the big city, Shanna!





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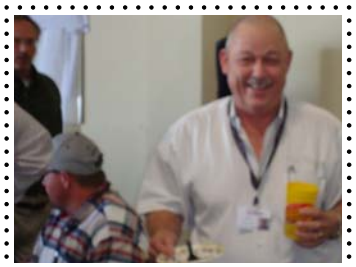
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### Awards Meeting November 2009



Five Years of Service!



Doug Miller



Bob Schooler

Ten Years of Service!



Whitney White



Shirley Meyer



J R Lynch

Fifteen Years of Service!



Debbie Row



Lorie Black



Michelle Dotson



Brenda Mata



Margie Brigman



David Ferebee



Stan Briskey



Russell Powers



Mary Hughes

**Tex Robbins** and **Don Murray** presented the Service Awards at the November Awards Luncheon in Fort Worth. Not pictured for his 10 year Award is **Rudy Arredondo**. Not pictured for 15 year Awards are **Robert Hudnell (900249)** and **Jerry Bruton (9010)**. **Jeff Cooney** presented a 15 year Award to **Mary Hughes** in Gainesville. Congratulations to all.

Safe Drivers of the Month

- September 2009 Kevin Dolan (358348)
- October 2009 Higinio Hernandez (350083)
- November 2009 Rudy Leiva (350111)
- December 2009 Marcelino Hinojosa (900157)

2009 Safe Driver of the Year

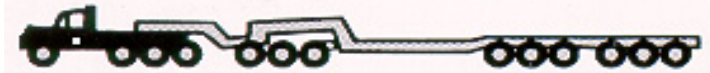
**Marcelino Hinojosa (900157)** was named Safe Driver of the Year 2009. Marcelino has worked for Lone Star since September, 2005. Congratulations, Marcelino!



◀▼ **Ted Quayle (900208)** hauled this 20'4" wide load from Los Angeles, CA to Ingleside, Texas. Ted has worked for Lone Star since June, 2006.



# Lone Star Loads. . .



J. R. Chavira (900147) was headed up to Everett, Washington with a 13' wide CAT dump body out of Pharr, Texas in October. JR started driving for Lone Star in August 2007.



Kervin Clark (900120) hauled this wind tower section in September in Wisconsin. Kervin started driving for Lone Star in November, 2005.



We would like to thank the vendors that gave gifts for our Drivers Appreciation Day. These vendors together gave over \$10,000.00 for the event, and a *big thank you* goes out to Rush Peterbilt, Southern Tire Mart, MHC Kenworth, Bridgestone Tires, Michelin Tires, Barthold Tires, T/A, Petro, Blue Beacon, Wingfoot, Yokohama Tires, Eaton Road Ranger, Stan's Truck Parts, French Ellison KW, and Graham Truck Parts.



Faye Patten (Corpus Christi) sent these pictures of six DeDietrich Oregon-bound loads. The first picture is what the structure looked like before it was taken apart. Each load had to be crated around the bottom and then completely tarped. It took four days to complete the loading. It was a group effort, and everyone worked together to get the job done. Thanks to all these drivers!



The six drivers for the Oregon loads were Pedro Saenz, Jr. (8677), George Garcia (8659), Brent Ford (7429), Reginald King (140067), Oneil Rose (140064) and Jerry Stanowski (140080).



Lone Star Driver Safety Awards—3rd Quarter 2009  
Number of Accident—Free Years

One Year - Jacket	
Baker, Tommy	900082
Blankenship, Ronnie	473002
Caddell, Jimmie	4903
Caraway, Mark	7394
Fraser, Brandon	900226
Goldetsky, Douglas	900214
Green, Throya (Dusty)	1563
Guzman, Gustavo	240004
Haan, Mark	7440
Hall, Michael	2257
Haynes, Richard	473008
Hutchins, James	140075
Johnson, Ken	900236
Jolly, Fredrick (Ken)	240123
Kegler, Timothy	900159
King, Joel	900146
Martin, Harold	900158
McLaren, William	900197
Rayfield, Christopher	900117
Simmons, Randall	900290
Simmons, Ronald	900276
Smith, Billy	900155
Snyder, Joshua	900227
Thompson, Danny	4903
Thompson, Thomas L	900102
Winningham, Neil	900291
Two Years - Watch	
Andino, Hernan	473182
Clemons, Melvin	900271
Cromey, Michael	900199
Estrada, Genaro	473237
Fields, Rayford	1556
Gzesik, James	140057
Harvey, George	900087
Hill, James	900150
Howard, Cecil	900246
Hutson, Phillip	7339
Joseph, Murphy	900181
Kitchens, Michael	900299
Lewis, Bud	8200
Marquez, Erupides	473190
Palla, Leslie	6711
Ravner, Thomas	900304
Turcios, Jose	473178
West, Kathy	6223
Three Years - Luggage	
Blackshear, Mark	473001
Bless, Frank	473121
Brannon, Johnnie	900153
Burk, Jimme	9015
Diaz, Ramon	473117
Hanna, Joey	9015
Hansen, Doug	140059
Hernandez, Zatiel	350064
Lane, Jack	358304
Montez, Julian	900110
Pettis, Jack	900242
Rasbeck, John	900224
Rodriguez, Gerardo	1140
Stovall, William	900088
Thomas, Joshua	900219

Four Years - Coat	
Carson, Nancy	8645
Cook, Kyle	473100
Garcia, Jose	350039
Hamrick, Charles	4988
Hinojosa, Marcelino	900157
King, Bobby	900163
Lyon, John	900075
Mejia, Adolfo	350038
Shaw, John	900256
Wirt, Alexander	900283
Five Years - Ring	
Dendy, Philip	7407
Grafton, Scott	7392
Martinez, Jorge	320081
Paluga, John	8640
Valladores, Edgar	350025
Waddle, William	6402
White, Bobby	8238
Six Years - Diamond (1)	
Gonzalez, Frank	1180
Harborth, Melton (Carl)	4618
Jones, Allen	7448
Menjivar, Rafael	350098
Retzer, Kenneth	320182
Wren, A.J.	400202
Seven Years - Diamond (2)	
Almon, Owen	4135
Bolin, Darrell	900116
Rodriguez, Walter	350065
Wright, Thomas	4637
Eight Years - Diamond (3)	
Allborty, Henry	7390
Gipson, Billy	5201
Hudnell, Robert	900249
Joiner, Ronald	1101
Penn, Elmer	920045
Nine Years - Diamond (4)	
Heitzman, John	8298
Hornsberger, Bobby	1518
Martinez, Joe	8631
Eleven Years - \$500	
Ermis, Don	8672
Gonzalez, Carlos	350031
Grindle, Travis	6206
Hernandez, Higinio	350083
Holt, Larry	8635
Roberts, Donald	8681
Saenz, Pedro Jr	8678
Thirteen Years - \$1500	
Cooper, Bobby	8642
Jones, Ronnie	8628
Fourteen Years - \$2000	
Gamero, Woody	350052
Hernandez, Marcos	8623
Jones, Monty	8691
Jones, Paulette	8643
Martinez, Leonardo	8649
Montalvo, Rafael	8666
Montalvo, Ramiro	8652
Saenz, Pedro Sr.	8677
Stephens, Daniel	6739

Lone Star Driver Safety Awards—4th Quarter 2009  
Number of Accident—Free Years

One Year - Jacket	
Bankes, William	7438
Barba, Luis	8660
Chicola, Wray	7320
Clark, Kervin	900120
Garcia, Hilario	8620
Granger, Roy	473098
Guzman, Miguel	900213
Hernandez, Marcos "Josh"	8664
Hill, Leonard	900143
Hollingsworth, Joe	6726
Howerton, Brian	900261
Hughes, Curtis	5272
Jameson, David	900259
Kirstein, Terry	900190
Kuykendall, Roland	473013
Lemons, Jess	900112
McCray, Arthur	7330
Meskiman, William	900086
Pinedo, Agustin	4904
Rose, Oneil	140064
Shaver, Charles	6428
Simmons, Carl	240132
Smith, Vincent	240131
Spiegel, James	900210
Stanowski, Jerry	140080
Thompson, Rodney	900277
Turner, John	900103
Underhill, James	900092
Vogel, Thomas	900233
Walker, Kenneth	5204
Ward, Lee	6462
West, Komer	473131
Wolcott, James	900070
Two Years - Watch	
Baker, Cecil	6461
Dyer, Russell	900232
Hill, James T	6263
Jones, Danny	900188
Montoya, Gilbert	4698
Olivas, Daniel	900294
Perez, Marlon	473212
Robbins, Otis	908280
Sargent, Jeffrey	900223
Shull, William	4691
Swinson, Denny	900231
Three Years - Luggage	
Aguayo, Salvador	1156
Brock, Kenneth	7451
Chester, Randall	8261
Cody, Alpha	900194
Long, Donald	900071
Sullivan, Victor	7357
Weatherman, Roy	900165
Whitaker, Andrew	900305
Four Years - Coat	
Allen, Kenneth	900161
Ary, William	1530
Chapa, Aida	8665
Conde, Joscardo	320059
Cook, Andy	473127
Romans, James	473175
Shields, Gary	473500

Five Years - Ring	
Eckard, Travis	900274
Stephens, Gary	900262
Six Years - Diamond (1)	
Campbell, Dave	5299
Seven Years - Diamond (2)	
Lammars, Larry	6213
Navarro, Robert	4648
Oliver, Terry	7327
Eight Years - Diamond (3)	
Beck, Joe	5202
Bruton, Jerry	9010
Morgan, Ernest	6493
Rodriguez, Raul	1515
Nine Years - Diamond (4)	
Gonzalez, Arnulfo	1145
Eleven Years - \$500	
Strickland, Ronnie	6404
Twelve Years - \$1000	
Overton, Lynn	350075
Fourteen Years - \$2000	
Bumpass, Archie	6440
Hill, Gearld	6262
Fifteen Years - \$2500	
Hill, Kathy	6262
Southwell, Leroy	6411



New Employees

September 2009—January 2010

Brand, Richard	Driver
Briley, Monty	Driver
Byrd, Jr., John	Driver
Cook, Don	Driver
Digman, David	Driver
Evans, John	Driver
Fite, Ron	Driver
Garris, Edward	Driver
Hardy, Richard	Driver
Hawkins, John	Driver
Hollerback, Mark	Driver
King, David	Driver
Lopez, Ladislao	Yardman
Macon, Wesley	Driver
McWilliams, Charles	Driver
Newcomb, Larry	Driver
Pope, David	Driver
Rast, Kermit	Driver
Slaven, David	Driver
Smith, Michael	Driver
Spicuzza, Phillip	Driver
Strawbridge, Larry	Driver
Thompson, Michael	Driver



**Congratulations to:**

**Kevin Roskres (900251)** and Margaret Ireland were married on September 26, 2009 in Spirit Lake, Iowa.  
**Philip Marshall (Fort Worth Accountant)** and Leslie Wright, who were married October 5, 2009 in Abilene, Texas.  
**J. R. Lynch (Fort Worth Sr. Project Coordinator)**, on the birth of great granddaughter, Tatum Rae Ashby on October 14, 2009. Tatum's parents are Christopher and Tara Ashby of Pilot Point, Texas. Tatum weighed in at 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and measured 20" long.  
**Mary Hughes (Safety—Gainesville)**, on the birth of her 5th grandchild. Caleb Josiah Ford was born October 28, 2009 in Virginia to Mary's daughter, Kristy and husband Josh Ford, who is in the Army stationed in Virginia. Caleb weighed in at 8 pounds, and measured 20" long.  
**Tanna Samora (Fort Worth—Accounting)**, on the birth of her first grandchild. Holli Ann Reavis was born November 9, 2009, and weighed in at 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 3/4" long. Proud parents are Natali Samora and Adam Reavis.  
**Jackie Copeland (Sales and Marketing)**, on the birth of his grandson, Corban Xavier Copeland. Corban was born November 12, 2009, weighing in at 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and 21" long, and his proud parents are Jessica and Jamon Copeland of Naples, Florida.  
**Heather Nay (Salt Lake City— Permit Clerk)** and husband Shaun on the birth of their daughter, Brianna Freyja Nay, born November 15, 2009. Brianna weighed in at 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 21" long.

**Special Congratulations to:**

**Steve Berry**, on his promotion to **Gainesville Truck and Trailer Shop Manager**. Steve has been with Lone Star since January 1996, and has experience working in maintenance for over 29 years. Steve is responsible for coordinating the maintenance on all line haul trucks and trailers that come through Gainesville.  
**Teresa McWhirter (Abilene—Claims)**, on being named to the Fall 2009 Deans List for Ashford University's Center for External Studies.  
**Patrick Macik, (Network Administrator—Fort Worth)**, who graduated December 12, 2009 from Tarleton State University with a Masters of Science and Management Infrastructure Systems.



**Condolences to:**

**Sheila Sweeney** (Birmingham agent—now in Florida), whose brother, Bill Sweeney of Trenton, New Jersey, passed away September 22, 2009.  
**Joe Caputo, (900206)**, whose wife, Sue, passed away October 3, 2009 in Quinlan, Texas after battling cancer.  
**Allen Williams (8226)**, whose wife, Marilyn, lost her mother to cancer and her father from a massive heart attack, both on October 10, 2009.  
**Pat Harper (Memphis)**, and husband, Jesse, on the passing of his father, Lester Earl "Bud" Harper, 83, of Odessa, Texas October 25, 2009.  
**Bob McKinney (Odessa agent)** and wife, Patsy, on the passing of her mother, Helen Arnold, on December 5, 2009 in Midland, Texas.  
**Penny Hitt (Safety—Gainesville)**, and husband, Mike, on the passing of his father, James Hitt, on December 9, 2009.  
**Glenda Copelin (Fort Worth—Billing)**, whose brother, L. J. Mueller of Snyder, Texas passed away on December 16, 2009.  
**Marcos Hernandez (8623)**, whose mother passed away December 20, 2009.  
**The family of Jeff Row (6419)**, who passed away January 6, 2010 after a lengthy illness. Jeff had worked for Lone Star since April, 2001.  
**Lisa and Danny Hanson—Fort Worth**, on the passing of Lisa's mother, Lorene Koennecke, on January 11, 2010.  
**Sharon Edwards (League City agent)**, on the passing of her mother, Mattie McGough, 95, on January 13, 2010.  
**The family of Elsie Ramey**, who passed away January 16, 2010 in Gainesville. Elsie worked in the Fort Worth office from November 1994 until March 2008.  
**Rick Robinson (Fort Worth—Permits)**, whose mother, Belvia Perkins, passed away January 25, 2010.  
**Steve Geray (Gainesville—Maintenance)** and family, whose father in law, Robert Schuchert, passed away January 25, 2010.

**Wedding Bells**

**Driver and Escort Wed in Spirit Lake, Iowa**



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roskres

After meeting on a pad road in Hampton, Iowa in May of 2009, and being on site in Spirit Lake, Iowa for 3 months, a driver and an escort realized they were meant to be together. Kevin Roskres (900251) and Margie Ireland were married on September 29, 2009, with several drivers and escorts in attendance. Congratulations and Best Wishes!



**Lone Star Team Spirit Shirts**

Fridays at Lone Star are considered TEAM Spirit Days, when employees wear their Team Shirt. Here are two styles available for \$15 each. The gray shirt has the company logo in orange on the front. If interested, contact Whitney White in the Fort Worth office. Other styles are available in the catalogs.

