# STAR Lone Star News

September 2017



# Port of Houston, TX to Baytown, TX

It's a full day that starts early even when you're only going from the port to the next town over. (Above) The first part of the load was hauled by driver Ronald Eaton (200110). It was a C413 Stripper with load dimensions of 131' 7" long, 11' 6" wide, 12' 0" high, weighing 168,000 pounds. (Below) Driver Ezell Minton (200111) hauled a second piece, the C411 Absorber, with load dimensions of 129' 8" long, 11' wide, 12' 9" high, weighing 346,800 pounds. **Continued on p. 2...** 



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Port of Houston, TX to Baytown, TX continued... (Above) Dennis Rasberry (200112) hauled a third piece, an E413 A/B Exchanger. His load dimensions were 36' long, 6' wide, 14' 6" high, weighing in at 113,000 pounds.

### **TexR Foundation Scholarships Awarded**

### The TexR Foundation is proud to present its 2017—2018 scholarship recipients:

- Kamryn Emling of Crandall, TX, Trinity Valley Community College, Granddaughter of Jerry Vaughn
- Sara Crowley of Azle, TX, Tarleton State University, Self
- Channing Martin of Fort Worth, TX, United States Naval Academy, Son of Tamela Yarbrough
- Coleton Yarbrough of Fort Worth, TX, University of North Texas, Son of Tamela Yarbrough
- Allysah Boyd of Omaha, TX, University of North Texas, Daughter of Sara Crowley
- Alisha Fletcher of Proctor, OK, Northeastern State University, Daughter of Philip Fletcher
- Brandon Manzella of Coppell, TX, Dallas Baptist University
- Bryce Hester of Haslet, TX, Tarrant County College, Son of James Hester
- Hannah Boothe of Flower Mound, TX, Oklahoma State University, Daughter of Bart Boothe
- Karen Mayorga of Hidalgo, TX, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Daughter of Juan Mayorga
- Lesley Marshall of Fort Worth, TX, Tarleton State University, Wife of Philip Marshall
- Sidney Hicks of Saginaw, TX, Tarleton State University, Granddaughter of Butch Burnett
- Taylor Lucas of Lathrop, MO, Park University, Granddaughter of Pam Brown
- Morgan Nava-Munoz of Haskell, TX, University of Texas San Antonio, Daughter of Pedro Munoz Jr  $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$

#### Safe Drivers of the Month - 2nd Quarter 2017

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April - Bradley Gommert, Truck 900486. Bradley has been with Lone Star since May 12, 2016. May - Brian Sumrall, Truck 7339. Brian has been with Lone Star since April 10, 2001. June - Jim French, Truck 900541. Jim has been with Lone Star since October 23, 2014.

# Lone Star Loads...





(Above) **Brian Johanson (200112)** is loaded with a vessel going from Houston, TX to Cotulla, TX. The overall loaded weight was 570,000 pounds. The loaded dimensions were 237' long, 18' 8" wide, 15' 8" high. Brian has been with Lone Star since April 12, 1994.

(Below) **Kenneth Putt (900629)** hauls a blade through Walsenburg, CO. The gross weight was 5,000 pounds, and dimensions were 30' long, 12' wide and 8' high. Kenneth has been with Lone Star since January 8, 2015.

(Bottom) Terry Irvin **(900309)** with an Upper Mid Tower Section for the Twin Forks Project in Maroa, IL. The gross weight was 63,934 pounds, and dimensions of 88' 07" long, 11' 01" wide and 11' 01" high. Terry has been with Lone Star since August 30, 2012.











(Above) Michael Wheatley (900498) is unloaded in Wendover, NV, after hauling this bed from Laredo, TX. Gross weight was 29,888 pounds, and dimensions were 34' long, 14' wide and 9' high. Michael has been with Lone Star since October 13, 2016.

(Left) **Paula Stroud (900529)** hauls a press from Elizabethtown, KY to Laredo, TX. The gross weight was 60,000 pounds, and dimensions were 38' long, 10' wide and 8' high. Paula has been with Lone Star since July 9, 2015.

# **Lone Star Driver's Safety Awards**

### **Accident-Free Years**

1st & 2nd Quarter 2017

One Year - Jacket			Four Years - Coat cont'd		Nine Years - Diamond (4) cont'd			
Bettencourt, John	BETJ1	900477	Elizondo, Adalberto	ELIA	900467	Robertson, Johnny	ROBJOH	6480
Bowring, Brandon	BOWB1	900620	Fuentes, Humberto	FUEH		Smithey, Harold	SMITHA	900630
Burow, Paul	BURP	900478	Kenkel, Glenn	KENG		Whitehead, Rory	WHIROR	7365
Chappell, Bradley	CHAB2	900611	Rasbeck, John	RASJO	7406	Williams, Melvin	WILME	240026
Collins, Randy	COLR3	7403	Strickland, James	STRJ1	900115	Wynn, Matthew	WYNM	240117
Conley, Howard	CONH	7394	Tucker, Richard	TUCR	900307	Ten Years -	Diamond	(5)
Di Salvo, Jeremy	DISJ	900589	VanNostran, Kris	VANKR	900308	Bediako, Richard	BEDR	240043
Dinsmore, Wesley	DINW1	900454	Willson, Brian	WILBRI	900538	Gilbody, David	GILDA	900520
Holt, Larry	HOLTL	8635	Five Year	rs - Ring		Jackson, Darren	JACDA	7402
MacDonald, John	MACJ1	900431	Bagby, Elie	BAGE	240155	King, Reginald	KINRE	3367
Martin, Randolph	MARR2	900410	Black, Bruce	BLABRU	900517	Muenter, Michael	MUEM	140047
McCafferty, Calvin	MCCC2	900573	Flynn, Timothy	FLYTI	900571	Satterwhite, Mike	SATM	8682
Morgan, Jon	MORJ4	7306	Godfrey, Terry	GODTE	900624	Wilson, Jerry	WILJER	900418
Morrow, Christopher	MORC2	900420	Gonzalez, Juan	GONJ4	1535	Eleven Years - \$500		
Payne, Mark	PAYM	900570	Key, Brian	KEYB	900596	Flores, Joe	FLORJ	1548
Rasberry, Olan	RASO	200113	Kremin, Kayla	KREK	8659	Samaniego, Roberto	SAMR	320060
Satz, Michael	SATM2	8640	Matos, Pedro	MATPE	240076	Twelve Years - \$1000		
Smith, Khai	SMIK1	900588	Repsher, Kenneth	REPKE	900578	Cantwell, Kenneth	CANKE	4604
Turner, John	TURJ1	6425	Riggs, Dean	RIGD	7405	Martinez, Richard	MARRIC	320027
Vegas, Alvin	VEGA	900436	Ross, James C.	ROSJA	900560	Mayorga, Juan	MAYJU	320078
West, Kathy	WESK	6423	Rowan, Richard	ROWR	3337	Mitchell, Mike	MITMI	1591
Two Years - Watch		Wood, Todd WOOTO 900386		Thirteen Years - \$1500				
Barnes, Curtis	BARC1	4658	Six Years - D	Diamond (	1)	Ford, Michael "Brent"	FORM	7429
Cross, Chris	CROC	900485	Corbett, Kevin	CORK	3320	Martinez, Agustine	MARAG	350079
Eaton, Ronald	EATR	200110	Gray, Chris	GRACH	900533	Fourteen Years - \$2000		
Guerra, Miguel	GUEM	4670	Keith, Leco	KEIL		Sumrall, Brian	SUMB	7339
Henley, Eddie	HENE1	900505	Lopez, Mario	LOPMAR	350195	Fifteen Years - \$2500		
Herrick, Wayne	HERW1	900506	Meserole, Frank	MESF	350121	Dodson, Lawrence	DODLA	6247
Hudson, James	HUDJ1	900545	Norgaard, Travis	NORTR	240145	Ford, Mary Jo	DIAM	7429
Mannix, Justin	MANJ1	900473	Rivera, Robert	RIVR		Moore, Marshall	MOOM	350030
Minton, Ezell	MINE	200111	Walker, James	WALJ1	900602	Seventeen Y		500
O'Canas, Juan	OCAJ	4664	Seven Years -	1	1	Bures, Kenneth	BURKE	6718
Piazza, Vince	PIAV	900593	Caldwell, Victor	CALVI		Rodriguez, Jesus	RODJ	1156
Taylor, Jason	TAYJ2	900547	Cisneros, Carlos	CISC		Shephard, Glenn	SHEG	7461
		900550	Garrett, Solomon	GARSO	240054	Eighteen Ye	ars - \$40	00
Three Years - L			Mace, Randy	MACRA		Isley, Roger	ISLR	900612
Brazeal, Kennith	BRAK	6446	Novian, Phillip	NOVP	1550	Nineteen Ye		
Fratus, David	FRADAV	900553	O'Brien, Terry	OBRT	1	Gomez, Ignacio	GOMI	9012
Green, Ronald	GRER	900428	Reyes, Fermin	REYF	1	Lemon, Stephen	LEMS	900557
Guinn, James	GUIJAM	900530	Toledo, Antonio	TOLA		McQueen, Steven	MCQS	1536
Houston, John	HOUJO	900456	Wiltz, Lionel	WILLI		Woodard, Essie	WOOE	1153
Morgan, Warren	MORW2	900452	Eight Years -	1	7	Twenty Ye		
Petrick, Jerad	PETJE	900563	Burns, Lawrence	BURLA		Salter, Woodrow	SALW	8249
Richardson, Charles	RICC1	900440	Free, Mark	FREMAR	240001	Twenty-two '		
Saldana, Benito	SALB	320035	Gonzalez, Jesus	GONJ1		Dinkins, Wayne	DINW	350086
Thomas, Joshua	THOJ3	900523	Lopez, Martin	LOPMA		Johanson, Brian	JOHBRI	900556
Valdez, Carlos	VALCA	320010	Olivas, Manuel	OLIMA		Soto, Victor	SOTV	354949
Whitaker, Ronald	WHIR2	900617	Roskres, Kevin	ROSK	900522	Twenty-four		
Wills, Stacey	WILS3	900461	Nine Years -			Cumbie, Kenneth	CUMK	4225
Four Years		0.40.170	Galyean, Kenneth	GALK	140014			
Core, Michael	CORM1	240173	Hanson, Kenneth	HANKE	140042			

#### Congratulations to:

Shannon (Davenport) Thompson, Angleton, on her marriage to Braxton Thompson on April 8, 2017.

**Steve Cox, Fort Worth,** on the birth of his grandson, Coleman Reese Neeves, born on April 20, 2017. He weighed 7 pounds, and was 21 inches long.

**Jackie Copeland, Fort Worth,** on the birth of his newest grandbaby, Judah Augustine Copeland, born on May 3, 2017. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

**Jerry Mackey, Gainesville,** on the graduation of his daughter, Jeri Mackey, from UTI in Irving. She will be pursuing a career as a diesel mechanic.

Kristi (Cheek) Williams, Fort Worth CFO, on her marriage to Stephen Williams on July 1, 2017.

Tony Thompson, Driver (900547), on his marriage to Natalie Black on July 15, 2017.



On June 5, 2017, President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump held a Gold Star dinner to honor 50 families that had lost a loved one who was serving our country during wartime. Pictured second from the right, James Ross (900560) and his family attended in honor of his step-son LCPL Justin Ellsworth. Justin earned a Bronze Star for his actions on November 13, 2004 which resulted in the saving of more than 15 other Marine lives. The term "Gold Star Family" traces its origin to World War I. During that conflict, Americans would fly a flag bearing a blue star for every immediate family member serving in the armed forces. The star would be changed to gold if the family lost a loved one in the War.

