

Boudreaux's Wisdom



Pierre looks out the window and sees Boudreaux standing out in his field. Pierre tells his wife Marie that he is worried about Boudreaux.

The next day, he looks out his window and he sees Boudreaux still standing out in his field and tells Marie that he's really worried about Boudreaux.

The next day, he looks out and Boudreaux is still standing out in his field. He says, "Marie, Boudreaux has lost his mind and I need to go help him!"

He walks over to Boudreaux and says, "What the hell are you doing Boudreaux?" Boudreaux says, "I'm trying to win de Nobel Prize."

Pierre says, "Mais, how you plan to do dat?"

Boudreaux says, "I saw a show on TV and dey said if you want to win de Nobel Prize dat you have to be out standing in your field."

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RIG #17

Pictured from left to right on the back row are Samuel "Sambo" Meche, Jacob Hooks and Clarence "CT" Thomas. On the front row from left to right are Oreste Theriot, Eric Dogua and Jamie "T-Boo" Boudreaux.

Jamie is the rig supervisor, Samuel is the driller, Eric is the derrickman and Oreste and 'CT' are the floorhands. Jacob is working as an extra floorhand. He began his two week orientation on Rig #17 on March 3rd.

The crew has worked for Reliable since coming over from Great Southern Well Service in June 2003, where they worked together for five years. Their combined work experience in the oilfield is right at ninety years. The crew spent the last year working in South Louisiana for Kash Oil & Gas, Liberty Resources, Inc., Flash Gas & Oil, just to name a few.

Thanks for your dedication and hard work!



Some most memorable pranks recorded over the years, included two listed below

The Left-Handed Whopper



1998: Burger King published a full page advertisement in *USA Today* announcing the introduction of a new item to their menu: a "Left-Handed Whopper" specially designed for the 32 million left-handed Americans. According to the advertisement, the new whopper included the same ingredients as the original Whopper, but all the condiments were rotated 180 degrees for the benefit of their left-handed customers. The following day Burger King issued a follow-up release revealing that although the Left-Handed Whopper was a hoax, thousands of customers had gone into restaurants to request the new sandwich. Simultaneously, according to the press release, "many others requested their own 'right handed' version."

The Swiss Spaghetti Harvest



1957: The respected BBC news show, *Panorama* announced that thanks to a very mild winter and the virtual elimination of the dreaded spaghetti weevil, Swiss farmers were enjoying a bumper spaghetti crop. It accompanied this announcement with footage of Swiss peasants pulling strands of spaghetti down from trees. Huge numbers of viewers were taken in. Many called the BBC wanting to know how they could grow their own spaghetti tree.

This is not an April Fools' hoax. Check out the snow we received on February 12, 2010.



April Anniversaries

Kathryn Bergeron 8 yrs. 4/1 RAC
Wayne Robin 14 yrs. 4/1 RPS
Shane Lodrigue 1 yr. 4/1 RAC
Risa Weaver 4 yrs. 4/3 RAC
Chandler Hutchins 4 yrs. 4/10 RPS
Michael Delcambre 15 yrs. 4/10 RAC
Chris Hernandez 6 yrs. 4/13 RAC
Dwayne "Tater" David 1 yr. 4/15 RPS
Buddy Moore 17 yrs. 4/16 RAC
David Minish 14 yrs. 4/29 RAC
Robert Soileau 17 yrs. 4/30 RPS



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Think About It!

A happy marriage perhaps represents the ideal of human relationship – a setting in which each partner, while acknowledging the need of the other, feels free to be what he or she by nature is; a relationship in which giving and taking are equal; in which each accepts the other, and I confronts Thou.

~ Anthony Storr ~

April Birthdays

Brad Currier 4/8 LRI
Chris Matte 4/16 RPS
Mitchell Stelly 4/16 RPS
Frank Kearney 4/24 RAC
Anthony Tyus 4/28 RPS
Charner Moore 4/29 RPS
Rosie Bordelon 4/30 LRI

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RAC – Reliable Amusement Company
LRI – Liberty Resources, Inc.

"SAFETY FIRST"



Three Point Technique

Slips, trips, and falls account for 20 percent of work injuries. This totals 13 million injuries per year. Climbing into and out of mobile equipment presents a common exposure to slips and falls. Inclement weather, greasy or broken steps, grab handles and the rush of the work day make this a serious exposure.

The three-point technique is a simple and effective way to minimize the risk of falling. Use this technique if you are entering the cab of a forklift, climbing onto the bed of a truck or climbing into/onto any piece of equipment. When you are climbing, at least three limbs should always be in contact with the equipment. This could be two hands and one foot or two feet and one hand. Of course, you should always be facing the equipment.

Most slip and fall injuries are minor. However, 15,000 people die each year as a result of these incidents. Old habits are hard to break, but properly climbing onto and off of mobile equipment may prevent you from becoming a slip and fall statistic.

Before you enter the equipment, place all objects on the seat. Do the same when you exit. Leave the objects on the seat until you are off the equipment.

Remember, "You cannot have three points of contact if you are jumping off or sliding out of the seat."

Practicing good housekeeping may be the most important measure in preventing slip, trip and fall incidents.

Much like being a good "defensive driver" to avoid accidents, one must also be a good "defensive walker" to avoid slips, trips and falls. Always look at your surroundings!

Only Your Best Will Do!



Have you ever issued this statement to your child? "I know you can do better than that. I've seen you make A's & B's, but now you're bringing home C's & D's.

You're capable of so much more, but right now, you're not living up to your potential!" Perhaps you've had a good heart-to-heart talk with a friend who was not making good use of their time. Anytime we fall short of the standard we set for ourselves, others will notice, and people in authority will hold us accountable.

The New York Times Bestseller, Season of Life, recounts the life of former Baltimore Colts defensive standout, and now Reverend Joe Ehrmann. In an early chapter, Joe, who is presently coaching a high school football team, is giving an afternoon talk to the boys using the bible passage "the parable of the talents". He tells the boys that the message of the parable is simple by saying, "God gives each person X amount of talents. The question isn't really how many talents you've been given, that's left to the sovereignty of God. The real question is what you do with the ones you have." Joe uses the parable to challenge his football team to play to the best of their ability.

They don't have to conform to some predetermined height that all have to reach. No, he takes each one as he is and challenges them to live up to their potential. Joe is not so much trying to develop a team, as he is a community in which every member of the team would bring all his talents all the time, no matter what number talent they have. The person on Joe's team to be honored is the one who maximizes whatever he has. For Joe, as long as each is bringing everything he has, it validates that they are equal, because each is making the most of what he has been given. A boy on Joe's team doesn't compete against another boy, he competes against himself. He is assured playing time so long as he plays at the top of his game.