



Advice From Successful People

Louisiana is one of two States in the Running for a New Steel Mill



The choice is down to only two states now for a company looking to build a \$3 billion steel plant and Louisiana is one of the finalists. If Louisiana lands the project, it would be built in the St. James Parish town of Convent, near Hymel's Restaurant. Much of the land there is now home to sugar cane fields. It would be turned into a state-of-the-art steel plant for the German company, ThyssenKrupp. It will likely be several more weeks before the German company decides on either Louisiana or Alabama. Governor Blanco said she believes easy access to the site from the Mississippi River will be a plus for our state, though.

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Many famous people have equated their success with hard work and the ability to immerse themselves in the project of the moment. For example, Michelangelo said, "If people know how hard I work to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem too wonderful after all."

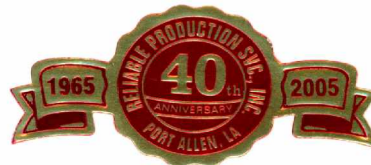


- And this from Thomas Carlyle: "Genius is the capacity for taking infinite pains."
- Alexander Hamilton: "All the genius I may have is merely the fruit of thought and labor."
- Thomas Edison: "Genius is one percent inspiration - 99 percent perspiration."

"You find that you have peace of mind and can enjoy yourself, get more sleep and rest when you know that it was a one hundred percent effort that you gave – win or lose".

-Gordie Howe-

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"SPOTLIGHT ON THE CREW"

Pictured from left to right are Clarence "CT" Thomas, Oreste Theriot, Samuel Meche, Jamie "T-Boo" Boudreaux and Brian Meche. The crew has worked for Reliable since coming over from Great Southern Well Service nearly four years ago and this crew worked together for five years before coming over to Reliable. Their combined work experience in the oilfield is right at eighty years. They have become a great assist to the company. Jamie is the rig supervisor, Samuel is the driller, Brian is the derrickman and Oreste and "CT" are the floorhands.

Since June 2003, the crew has worked without an OSHA recordable or any days away from work. The crew spent the last year working in South Louisiana for Evangeline Energy Services, Liberty Resources, Ascent Energy and Hilliard Petroleum.



February Anniversaries

Paul Bergeron 2 yrs. 2/1 RPS
Gary Rivet 27 yrs. 2/1 RPS
Tim Zeno 15 yrs. 2/1 RPS
Christopher Saucier 1 yr. 2/8 RPS
James Granier 6 yrs. 2/10 RAC
Jane Stelly 1 yr. 2/20 RPS
L. J. King 12 yrs. 2/28 RPS



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"SAFETY FIRST"



"While you're up there, would you mind sticking your finger in the socket to see if there's any current?"

Horse Play



Horse play does not have a place on the job site! All of us like to have fun, but when horse play gets started on the job it usually ends up with someone getting injured and none of us really wants that to happen.

Practical jokes and those who initiate them are not wanted. For example, take the employee who knew that one of his co-workers was extremely sensitive to loud noise. One day he sneaked up on the employee and set off a pack of fire crackers. The sudden loud noise surprised and shocked the employee. The end result of this joke was not funny; a workers compensation claim was filed and the employee was out of work for several weeks due to the injuries he sustained in a fall while trying to flee the area of the loud noise.

Practical jokers should be banned from all job sites. If you see any kind of horse play taking place, stop it at once. Let the other person know that you don't like it. Remind the jokester that if the prank results in an injury or death, they are subject to prosecution.

Remember, if a prank backfires and someone is injured, it's no joke!

FAITH-HOPE-LOVE



Saint Valentine's Day is on February 14th. It is the traditional day on which lovers express their love for each other; sending Valentine's cards, candy and flowers. The day is most closely associated with the mutual exchange of love notes in the form of "valentines".

Valentine's Day, as we know it in the United States, was probably imported in the 19th century by British settlers. In the second half of the 20th century, the practice of exchanging cards was extended to all manners of gifts in the United States, usually from a man to a woman. In the 1980's the diamond industry began to promote Valentine's Day as an occasion for giving jewelry. The day has forever come to be associated with a generic platonic greeting of "Happy Valentine's Day."

In the United States, traditionally the man gives the gifts while the woman of his dreams is the recipient. In Japan and Korea, women more commonly give candy, chocolate or flowers to people they like. This has become an obligation for many women. Those who work in offices end up giving chocolates to all their male co-workers, sometimes at significant personal expense. Not to be left out, a reciprocal day called White Day has emerged. On March 14th, men are expected to return the favor to those who gave them chocolate on Valentine's Day. The return gift is suppose to be white chocolate or marshmallows; hence the name "White Day".

No matter whom you direct your affection, don't let Valentine's Day go by without giving someone your love. Be the gift bearer and you're guaranteed to experience love.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

*The secret to happiness and well-being is no mystery. All it takes is the ability to do the following:
Forget – Apologize – Admit errors – Avoid mistakes
Listen to advice – Keep your temper – Shoulder the blame – Make the best of things – Maintain high standards – Think first and act accordingly – Put the needs of others before your own – Forgive.*

March Employee Birthdays

Jerry Zeno 3/9 RPS
Glen "Smurf" Marlow 3/10 RPS
Jesse Young 3/17 RPS
Cade Chenevert 3/18 RAC
Everett "Buddy" Moore 3/25 RAC
Nicole Foret 3/28 RAC
James Randy Moore 3/28 RPS
Michael Delcambre 3/30 RAC
Samuel Jarvis Meche 3/31 RPS
Chandler Hutchins 3/31 RPS

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