



**IF YOU LEAVE YOUR JOB,
WOULD ANYONE NOTICE?**

William Randolph Hearst built the world's largest publishing empire in the late 1800's and the early 1900's, consisting of 9 magazines and 18 newspapers in 12 cities. He was well-known for buying distinctive talent and encouraging defections by employees of other papers through offers of high salaries and added prestige. True to his reputation, Hearst offered one of the best columnists, Arthur Brisbane, a six-month sabbatical, all expenses paid, in appreciation for his outstanding work. Surprisingly, Brisbane declined the offer. Hearst couldn't believe it and asked him why.

"First of all, I'm afraid," said the journalist. Then he reasoned, "If I quit for six months, the circulating of your newspaper may go down. And secondly, I'm afraid that it may not."

To put it another way, are we helping produce the current that moves the ship along, or do we just ride the rapids generated by others?

"THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH"

If you really want to do something, you'll find a way; if you don't, you'll find an excuse.

THE RELIABLE REPORT- Designed to inform Reliable Employees. For comments or suggestions, please contact Chris David (Safety Director) @ 937-6579 or Sharon Hebert (Systems Adm.) @ 343-3900



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Reliable Rig #8

On the front row, pictured from left to right are Rickie Hebert, Joseph "Fatty" Mallet, and Tim Zeno. On the back row, from left to right are Bobby Pitre, Kenneth Clardy and Lloyd Miller. Rickie Hebert is the rig supervisor, having been with Reliable twenty-one years this month. Bobby Pitre is the driller. Bobby celebrated twenty years with Reliable in November 2005. Lloyd Miller works in the derrick. He has been with the company longer than any other crew member, with twenty-eight plus years. Joseph Mallet, or Fatty as he is called, has also spent many years working the floor. All total, he has logged twenty-seven plus years. Kenneth Clardy is the other floorhand. He has been with Reliable just over four years. Tim Zeno is the extra man on the rig. Tim will register fifteen years on February 1st 2006.

As you can see, these men have spent many years working for Reliable. Many of those years working together as the crew of Rig #8.

The rig has been working for BP America since August 2003. On its current location, the crew experienced a milestone. For the first time, they worked at a depth of 21,160 feet.



**Gasoline rises to average
\$2.32 a gallon**



New York – The average retail price of a gallon of gasoline in the United States rose over the past three weeks, but at a slower pace and could be poised for a reversal in the coming weeks, according to a leading industry analyst. The national average for self-serve, regular unleaded gas was \$2.32 a gallon on Jan. 5th, up nearly three cents per gallon since mid-December, according to the nationwide Lundberg's survey of about 7,000 gas stations.

According to Lundberg, a recent drop in crude oil prices is now being passed on to wholesale customers, including distributors. Trilby Lundberg, survey editor, can already see in some locations these wholesale price cuts being passed on to retailers. The wholesale price of unbranded gasoline in the Midwest was down sixteen cents a gallon. However, she noted that the trickle down to retailers can be reversed if crude oil prices do not remain down at current levels.

Consumers could begin to see a decline in gasoline prices at the pumps, as long as harsh winter weather does not suddenly appear, and as long as OPEC lacks the discipline to enforce its own production cuts. If lower crude oil prices continue, we could see a drop of five to ten cents per gallon at the pump in the very near future.

At \$2.84 per gallon, Honolulu, Hawaii had the highest average price for self-serve, regular unleaded gas in the nation on January 5th. The lowest price of \$2.09 per gallon could be found in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

By: Louis James

January Anniversaries

Frances "Buck" Chustz 33 yrs. 1/1 RPS
Leroy Langlois 25 yrs. 1/1 RPS
Lena Joseph 38 yrs. 1/3 RPS
Michael Dorsey 10 yrs. 1/6 RPS
William "Red" Carter 16 yrs. 1/7 RPS
Robert Morace 1 yr. 1/9 RPS
Glen Marlow 11 yrs. 1/13 RPS
Paula Miller 2 yrs. 1/17 RPS
Andre Dixon 2 yrs. 1/17 RPS
Leslie Dixon 2 yrs. 1/17 RPS
Zane Morvant 3 yrs. 1/21 RAC
Jack Jordan 7 yrs. 1/24 RAC
Corey LeBlanc 3 yrs. 1/24 RAC
Charlie Stampley 9 yrs. 1/26 RPS
Jimmy King 7 yrs. 1/26 RPS
Rickie Hebert, Sr. 21 yrs. 1/28 RPS
Evelyn Hebert 16 yrs. 1/28 RPS



Reliable Production Service



Reliable Amusement Company

February Employee Birthdays

Gary Rivet 2/1 RPS
James Goode 2/10 RPS
Christopher Saucier 2/11 RPS
Zane Morvant 2/12 RAC
Jeremiah Sandy 2/16 RPS
Ricky Carriere 2/16 RPS
Darrell Harris 2/23 RPS
John Helweg 2/23 RPS
Stephen Gosserand 2/25 RPS
Audrey Tatum, Jr. 2/26 RPS
Kenneth Clardy 2/26 RPS
Charlie Stampley 2/27 RPS
Connie Gosserand 2/27 RAC

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"SAFETY FIRST"

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission releases statistics.



Holiday decorating is often depicted in movies by characters who hang countless strings of lights and suffer falls from ladders or rooftops for comic effect. Unfortunately, these types of incidents are grounded in reality and unlike in the movies, they are often no laughing matter. In fact, each year it is estimated that about 12,500 people go to the hospital emergency room for falls, cuts, shocks and burns related to holiday decorating.

Holiday decorating incidents often involve putting up and taking down holiday lights and dried-out Christmas trees.

Christmas trees are involved in about 300 fires annually. This results in an average of 20 deaths, 40 injuries and about \$8 million in property damage and loss.

Make sure that your live tree never runs out of water. Check the needles to ensure they are not drying out.

There are nearly 15,000 candle-related fires each year, which result in 170 deaths and \$327 million in property loss.

Always keep burning candles within sight. Extinguish all candles before you go to bed or leave your home.

Falls from ladders account for more than 164,000 emergency room treated injuries in the United States.

There should be only one person on the ladder at one time. Do not use a ladder for any purpose other than that which it was intended.

"Keep the holidays happy by keeping safe"

FAITH-HOPE-LOVE

The Tradition of New Year's Resolutions goes all the way back to 153 B.C.



New Year's Eve has always been a time for looking to the past and more importantly, forward to the coming year. Take a look at the top ten resolutions below and see if any look familiar to you.

1) [Spend More Time with Family & Friends](#)

Recent polls conducted by General Nutrition Centers, shows that more than 50% of Americans vow to make this a priority.

2) [Fit Fitness into My Schedule](#)

Studies show that regular exercise increases longevity, helps achieve and maintain weight loss and lowers blood pressure.

3) [Tame the Bulge](#)

Over 66% of adult Americans are considered overweight or obese. Too many people set unrealistic goals to drop those extra pounds.

4) [Quit Smoking](#)

On average, smokers try about four times before they quit for good.

5) [Enjoy Life More](#)

Given the hectic, stressful life styles of millions of Americans, it's important to take steps to be happy.

6) [Quit Drinking](#)

Many heavy drinkers fail to quit cold turkey, but do much better when they taper gradually.

7) [Get Out of Debt](#)

Getting a handle on your finances is a promise that will repay itself many times over the year ahead.

8) [Learn Something New](#)

Challenge your mind in the coming year and your horizons will expand.

9) [Help Others](#)

There are many nonprofit organizations that could really use your help.

10) [Get Organized](#)

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing." Abraham Lincoln