



Laurie sez:

It's a grey, gloomy day today with high temperatures predicted to be in the low 60's. That's great for the guys on the crews especially after yesterday's weather. I heard the winds gusted in Hillsboro to 145 miles an hour. No one was hurt but there was property damage. It sure is true what they say...if you don't like the weather around here just wait a day.

Swingen Construction Company's Equal Employment Opportunity policy states that we will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, and physical or mental ability, or any other class which is protected by federal, state or local law, ordinance. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, Hiring, Upgrading, Demotion, or Transfer; Recruitment or Recruitment Advertising; Layoff or Termination; Rates of Pay or Other Forms of Compensation; and Selection for Training, including Apprenticeship, Pre-Apprenticeship, and/or On-The-Job Training.

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I found this quote by President Theodore Roosevelt and I found it kind of interesting what with all the news these days regarding our current president. I would hope that the people in the media follow these words.

"The President is merely the most important among a large number of public servants. He should be supported or opposed exactly to the degree which is warranted by his good conduct or bad conduct, his efficiency or inefficiency in rendering loyal, able, and disinterested service to the Nation as a whole. Therefore it is absolutely necessary that there should be full liberty to tell the truth about his acts, and this means that it is exactly necessary to blame him when he does wrong as to praise him when he does right. Any other attitude in an American citizen is both base and servile. To announce that there must be no criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public. Nothing but the truth should be spoken about him or any one else. But it is even more important to tell the truth, pleasant or unpleasant, about him than about any one else."

"Roosevelt in the Kansas City Star", 149
May 7, 1918

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