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Next week we celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. It is a time to step back, take a breath and reflect upon all the things we are thankful for. Our forefathers left their homelands and embarked upon a great and risky venture to settle in a new and unknown land. Once there they found life hard and treacherous. The native people reached out and helped the new Americans survive the elements and overcome the hardships.

Today, we all gather and give our thanks to things spiritual; to family, to our opportunities, to friends and to our blessings. Along with all this comes a parade in New York City and, of course, a full slate of football games to enjoy.

I am a very fortunate and thankful man. All of you are a large source of my blessings. Forty years ago I started working full-time with our family company. Throughout all these years it has been my privilege to meet and work alongside all of you. I am very thankful that you made the choice to work in this challenging industry and call Swingen Construction Company your professional home. There are so many skills and talents required to build these quality structures and I believe we have the best collection of talented and dedicated builders in the industry. I am proud and grateful for your loyalty to this long-standing family company.

Veterans Day just passed. Thank you to all who serve and have served this country in the various branches of the military. As citizens, our debt to you is immeasurable. You all provide to us our safety and security that we so often neglect to recognize and appreciate. Veterans Day annually reminds us of the sacrifice and dedicated service our military members provide to the rest of us. Thank you.

This is the last newsletter of the 2017 construction season. Dad, Jimmy and I express our gratitude to all of our employees. Thank you for a hard worked and successful construction season. Please have a great winter and we hope to see you all

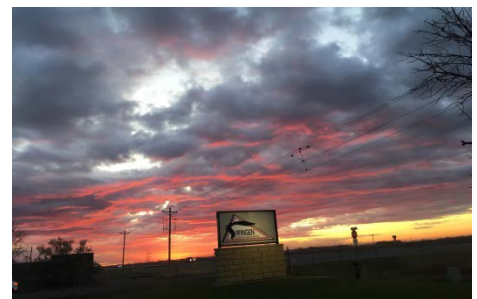
back next spring. Happy Holidays!

Have a safe and productive week.

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