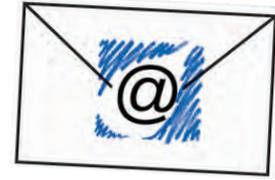


Letters



I just wanted to thank KRWA and especially Bret Beye for coming out to Miltonvale today (9/27) and helping our city and our maintenance worker develop a water valve exercising program as well as gathering information for other procedures to develop.

Mr. Beye provided many resources and information to help our operator in training and he plans to come out and help when we begin our exercise program. His experience and helpfulness is invaluable.

*Jon Puckett, Mayor
City of Miltonvale*

This letter is to inform the KRWA of the great assistance we have received from your office and specifically staff member Rita Clary. She has been such an asset to our community with troubleshooting and

finding monies for our water project. We appreciate you all. Sincerely,

*Olen Whisenhunt, Mayor
Sue Chester, City Clerk
City of Englewood*

Thank you (Elmer) for your participation as a witness before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. Your written and verbal testimonies, and responses before the Members of the Committee, are critical to our work in drafting policies that provide producers and rural America with the tools necessary for success.

Again, thank you for your time and effort. I look forward to continue our work together to support American Agriculture.

Sincerely,

*Pat Roberts
United States Senate*

I am writing you today to let you know how much we appreciated our visit with Doug Helmke and Ken Kopp from your Water Rights/Source Water Department today.

They did their homework and took the time to research our situation in advance so their comments were spot on. They were more aware of our needs than any of us. We appreciate the time they took to explain to us about our water rights and options for a new well on a battery of wells in plain language and in a courteous manner.

We look forward to working with them again when our test bores are completed. Please convey our thanks to Doug and Ken.

*David Reeves
Jay Schendel
Becky Goad
Franklin RWD 4*

**PITTSBURG
TANK & TOWER
MAINTENANCE CO., INC.**

SAVE!
**We have a crew in
YOUR AREA!**

<u>Inspections</u> Wet Dry ROV	<u>Repair</u> In Service Paint Insulation	<u>New & Used</u> Relocation Erection Dismantles	<u>Tanks</u> Elevated Underground Ground Storage
---	--	---	---

ROV inspections can be viewed on TV console during inspection & DVD provided. All inspections include bound reports, recommendations and cost estimates.

Patrick Heltsley
270-826-9000 Ext. 253
270-748-1325
www.watertank.com

On behalf of the City of Robinson

I want to thank Lonnie Boller for bringing bacteria sample bottles to Robinson during the boil order the last week of September due to a loss of pressure caused by a water main break in the night. The bottles ordered were delivered to the wrong location.

Lonnie drove for more than an hour to bring us his extra bottles so we could have the water samples taken on a Thursday and shipped to KDHE so the order could be lifted as soon as possible as it had already been a week since the order was issued.

Thanks Lonnie for going the extra mile and KRWA for their continued support and assistance with this project.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mayor Marsha Ganstrom
City of Robinson, City Council*

Thank you (Charlie) for sponsoring the pump school in Sabetha, KS this week. I was impressed with the organization and professionalism. I look forward to working together in the future.

Best Regards,

*Steve Goble
Smith & Loveless, Inc.*

Thanks KRWA!

I would like to say thanks to the KRWA for providing free classes and training. It has been very helpful and beneficial to my certification.

*Coby Hinton
Crawford County GIS*

We really appreciate the time that you (Doug Helmke) take out of your busy schedule to help us each year with our 4th Grade conservation education field day. We look forward to working with you again next year.

Thank You!

*Rena Billington
Rice County Conservation District*

Thank you so very much (Elmer) for allowing us to use Elizabeth Dietzmann's article in our summer journal.

We will be crediting both her and KRWA, and I will make sure you get a couple copies of the magazine when it prints.

Much love and respect to you all!

*Michelle MacLellan, PHR
California Rural Water Association (CRWA)*

March 27 – 29
Century II Convention
Center Wichita, KS
Mark your calendars!

When they say it rains it pours!

The city of Lecompton had been experiencing some difficulties with our water and wastewater systems. The water plant has been having issues with the backwash cancelling itself out. The lagoons started having an algae bloom problem and there were issues with the aerators not running. Thankfully between phone calls to Charlie Schwindamann and Jeff Lamfers and an onsite visit, our superintendent was able to start taking action in the right direction to get everything back under control.

The city of Lecompton genuinely appreciates your help; the KRWA and the guys who work there continually provide excellent help and are always a great resource to turn to.

Thank you for all you guys do.

*Lynley Sanford
City Clerk
City of Lecompton*

The city of Centralia wanted to send a letter to thank KRWA for all the assistance provided to us over the years.

The city recently ran into an issue where an employee quit who was working on the City's lead and copper plan. A new operator had been hired, but the lead and copper plan had fallen through the cracks. We called KRWA for assistance and Jeff Lamfers came to the rescue.

With Jeff's guidance on developing our plan and locating the appropriate sampling sites, the city was able to complete the sampling before the fast approaching deadline. Without KRWA's assistance we don't know if this would have been completed on time. Jeff went above and beyond his duties and the city of Centralia is deeply appreciative.

Many thanks once again.

*Janel Huninghake, City Clerk
Shane Roland, City Maintenance*

KRWA Officers & Directors

- Paul Froelich, President, City of Enterprise*
- Bill Shroyer, Vice-President, City of Sabetha*
- Patricia Shaffer, Secretary, Butler Co. RWD 5, Benton*
- Sam Atherton, Treasurer, Public Wholesale 4*
- Carl Chalfant, Director, City of Washington*
- Scott Robertson, Director, City of Hesston*
- Allan Soetaert, Director, Johnson Co. RWD 7, Gardner*
- Bill Shroyer, Director, National Rural Water Association*
- Mays & Associates, LLC, Legislative Liaison*

KRWA Staff

- Elmer Ronnebaum, General Manager*
- Greg Duryea, Assistant General Manager*
- Laurie Strathman, Administrative Assistant*
- Bret Beye, Technical Assistant*
- Lonnie Boller, Technical Assistant*
- Rita Clary, Technical Assistant*
- Doug Guenther, Technical Assistant*
- Doug Helmke, Water Rights/Source Water Specialist*
- Tony Kimmi, Technical Assistant*
- Ken Kopp, Water Rights/Source Water Specialist*
- Jeff Lamfers, Consultant*
- Pat McCool, Consultant*
- Charlie Schwindamann, Wastewater Tech*
- Joe Schmelzle, KAN STEP Tech Assistant*
- Jon Steele, Technical Assistant*
- Mark Thomas, GPS/GIS Mapping Coordinator*
- Monica Wurtz, Technical Assistant*
- Delbert "Bert" Zerr, Consultant*