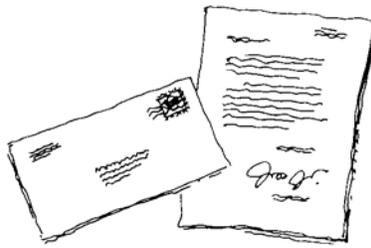


Letters



I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated the award I was presented the other night. It was a great surprise to me although my wife had known that I had been one of the nominees and so did the Mayor and Council. So everyone had some pretty tight lips for it not to leak out. I'm glad that no one asked me to say anything because I probably couldn't have told them my name. You (Elmer) and all of your staff did an excellent job as you always do putting on a very good conference. I enjoyed it more than I ever have before. Again, thank you all and especially the person whoever he or she may have been for putting my name in the hat. Please continue doing your good work.

*Jim Masters
Water Superintendent
City of Council Grove*

We, the students, teachers and administration, want to thank your organization (Doug Helmke) for the presentation at the Hillsdale Water Festival. The weather was not very inviting for outside activities so I think that using the Spring Hill Civic Center worked out quite well. Our students really enjoyed your presentation and hopefully realize that science can take on many forms in the jobs we do. The only negative comment that I heard was that students wished they would have been able to have gone to more of the activities.

I hope that you will be able to present again next year and that the weather will allow us to go out to Hillsdale Lake. Thanks again for taking the time to share

your knowledge with our eighth grade students at Spring Hill Middle School.

*Steven Haffener
8th Grade Science Teacher
Spring Hill Middle School*

This letter is sent to you to show our appreciation for the help we received from Jon Steele. In the town of Kanopolis we had a major water leak problem and could not find the source. Jon helped us for approximately two and one-half days, found the 6-inch main that was leaking and then helped our city employees fix it. We really appreciated the work Jon did and the expertise he brought to the situation.

*Gerry Gebhardt
Council Member
City of Kanopolis*

I want to thank the Kansas Rural Water Association for the special recognition and award I received for being selected Office Manager for 2007. My fellow employees of the district include our manager, Larry Smith and operator Frank Parker, who work tirelessly to keep this district in A-1 shape. I'm sure our newest employee Joshua Sullivan will flourish under the training of Larry and Frank. In the office with me is Loretta Miller-Boring who has had to take charge a lot in the last two years while I cared for the needs of my mother. No, there is no I in Teamwork. Spending so many working hours together, we have shared in each others happy times and hopefully helped in the troubled times. I have been given rides to and from work when the roads were bad

and I even had a special surprise birthday party one year. It was certainly a surprise in October since by birthday is in July. You can probably understand why I love my job.

All of you at KRWA do a great job providing the Annual Conference, keeping us informed on all water issues and just generally helping us provide our customers with the best water service we can give. Keep up the good work and thank you again.

*Joyce Humboldt
Office Manager
Sedgwick RWD 3*

Thank you so much – I appreciate so much, all the help and assistance KRWA gives to the water district. God Bless.

*Janet Morgan
Montgomery RWD 10*

We wanted you to know that we really appreciate Bob Kirby coming to Elk City in February to help our water operator get a new pump and motor installed in our water plant. He was of great help and information. Bob has always offered to help us at any given time, to answer questions or help in any way possible. We will miss him when he leaves KRWA.

*Kendria Schnug
City Clerk
City of Elk City*

The Westmoreland / Seven Township Fire Department would like to thank Shane Holthaus for the help and service in building or our NEW FIRE STATION.

On May 3, 2008 the station had its GRAND OPENING, offering free t-shirts for the kids,