



News Around The Water Tower

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Rural Water District No. 2
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Water Towers Get A Facelift

Rural Water District No. 2 has recently given two of its water storage towers a facelift. The towers are routinely serviced for maintenance. This year the District budgeted for two of the four towers to receive inspection, repair, cleaning and painting. Each tower is taken out of service, drained and inspected inside and out for problems. Besides the tank, the riser, expansion assembly, ventilation system, hatches and overflows are also inspected. All areas needing repair; such as holes, rust areas, pitting, interior and exterior coatings are addressed.

The one million gallon ground storage tank, located at the District Plant

Facility, was the first one to receive a new coat of paint and the new lettering. The weather played havoc with getting the painting completed. The tank must remain out of service until the paint had time to cure. Maintenance staff were able to keep water flowing by manual operations, by passing the storage.

The west tank located along 68 Highway, east of Crescent Hill Road, was then taken out of service for the inspection, maintenance and painting. Patrons in the western portion of the district might have experienced low pressure while the tower was out of commission. We apologize for any inconven-

ience. This maintenance is mandatory to prevent major problems and expense in the future.

The District will budget for the remaining two towers: Central-at 271st & Woodland and Louisburg-at 271st and Metcalf to receive the same treatment within the next three years.



Above-West Tower, K68 & Crescent Hill Road



Left-Ground Storage Tank at the Plant

A New Face And A Helping Hand

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Rural Water District No. 2 would like to welcome Troy Feris to its staff. Troy is a maintenance technician working in the field and training in the water plant. He

comes to the District with 11 years of experience with Rural Water Districts. He previously worked for Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson Co. KS. He holds a Class II Operators Certification in Water Treatment.

Troy and his family live on Stanton Road near Osawatomic, KS. He has three children-two girls and a boy. His hobbies are hunt-

ing and fishing.

Troy will be working on meter and line installations, leak and maintenance repairs as well as patron's requests for water related issues. He will be glad to lend a helping hand when ever he can.



