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Tonielle Fiscus is the daughter of Kimberly and Tony Fiscus.

Matt Miller is the son of Connie and Allan Miller. He plans to attend the University of Kansas and double major in biochemistry and French.

One hundred Hansen Student winners were selected. These awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. Area students that were granted this award are: Tiffany Clements, Logan High School; Joanna Cummings, Bethany Winkel, Matt Pollock, Austine Dole, Kendra Englebert, Amanda Ray and Brent Cook, Norton Community High School.

Bethany Winkel is the daughter of Joanie and Darin Winkel. She plans to attend the University of Kansas to study geology and spanish.

Matt Pollock is the son of Ann and Mike Pollock. He plans to attend the University of Kansas as a biology major.

Kendra Englebert is the daughter of Pam and John Englebert. She plans to attend Benedictine College as a psychology major.

Amanda Ray is the daughter of Kerri and Doug Ray. She plans to attend

Kansas State as a biology major.

For students interested in vocational training, the foundation offered 90 one-year awards of \$2,000 each. Area students awarded this scholarship are:

Tyler Goscha, Dawn Archer, Cody Leggett, RaeAnn Pinkerton, Bryce Sammons and Trevor Tien of Logan High School.

Shelby Jones, Emily Juenemann and Miranda Mock of Norton Community High School.

Megan Cole of Northern Valley High School. Megan is the daughter of Monica and Jim Cole of Long Island. She is planning to attend Cloud County Community College of Concordia.

RaeAnn Pinkerton is the daughter of Lisa and Rob Pinkerton. She plans to attend K-State and pursue an associate degree in aviation maintenance with air frame and power plant certificate.

Emily Juenemann is the daughter of Angie and Lee Juenemann. She plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College for a career in nursing.

All recipients did not respond to request for information. This article was prepared with the information that was made available.



Amanda Ray



Kendra Englebert



Trevor Tien



Cody Leggett



Bryce Sammons



Miranda Mock



Tiffany Clements



Bethany Winkel



Megan Cole



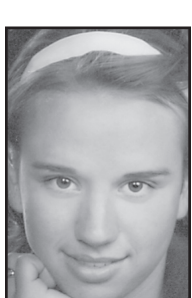
Tyler Goscha



Dawn Archer



Shelby Jones



Rae Ann Pinkerton



Emily Junemann

Phillips County rural water district receives USDA award

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development State Director Patty Clark announced that Phillips County Rural Water District No. 1 has been recognized as the Agency's 2010 Silver Faucet Award winner. Clark presented the award during the Kansas Rural Water Association's annual conference in Wichita in recognition of the District's outstanding effort to provide customers a safe, affordable and dependable water supply.

"Phillips County Rural Water District No. 1 is most deserving of the Agency's Silver Faucet Award. The District's perseverance and dedication to overcome challenges in the pursuit of their goal to provide a reliable source of quality water for rural residents of Phillips County is acknowledged through this award. We congratulate the District on an outstanding job," Clark said.

Each year, the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development presents the Silver Faucet Award to a water supply system in Kansas that exemplifies

the qualities of cooperation, dedication and leadership in providing both high quality and dependable quantity of water service to rural water users. The 2010 announcement marked the 36th year that United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development presented the award to a water system for exemplary actions and leadership.

In 1989, the concept of a water district to serve the rural area near Phillipsburg was developed by a handful of concerned citizens. A public meeting was held, with Elmer Ronebaum of Kansas Rural Water Association as the main speaker and the planning began.

In 1990, the Schwab-Eaton Engineering firm was engaged to evaluate solutions for the area's water challenges. An adequate supply of water was difficult to find. From 1991 through 2001, the steering committee investigated numerous potential sources of water, including wells and the City of Phillipsburg. Their first efforts stalled.

However, in April 2001 a ground water source was found

and a Water Supply Permit Application was filed with the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources. A well field, generously donated in memory of Henry and Alice Kats by their family, was of excellent quality and located at the highest point of elevation in the district, so the entire system is gravity fed and expensive pumping is not required.

During this period, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Specialists consulted with the steering committee regarding Agency program funding for the critically needed water system.

In May of 2005, the district was awarded two loans totaling \$1,484,000 and two grants totaling \$1,269,000 from United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development. These funds were leveraged with grants from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, The Morgan Foundation and The Cole Foundation. Construction was started in March of 2007 and the district began distributing and selling water in December

of 2007.

Completion of the project is due to the collaborative efforts of Kansas Rural Water Association, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, Schwab-Eaton Engineering and primarily the efforts, perseverance and vision of the members and supporters of the steering committee and board, which brought this rural water district to a reality.

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. For additional information regarding United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development and its programs, log onto the Agency's Web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov or call the agency's state office at 785-271-2700.

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(Continued from Page 1) "One of the things we learned is they are more successful if they have taken adult education," she said.

Munderloh said that course helped prepare them for a college-

level course. She said 79 inmates have gone through that course, with 30 enrolling in the business program for a 90 percent success rate.

"I'm happy with that," she said.

Munderloh said the business course has given the students hope for a better future.

"I think for some it gives them hope. It's a motivator," she said.

She hopes Colby Community College can expand its program

to offer general education classes at the correctional facility.

The business program will begin a third class this week. The students are expected to graduate in July.

Register now for conference

Back by popular demand, is keynote speaker Dr Tana Goering M.D. and KSN TV personality. Her keynote address is about "Determining when it is time to take someone to the doctor" and "Pain... How to manage it."

Walk-ins are welcome. The walk-in registration is \$35, and lunch is not guaranteed, said Tranda Watts, multi-county specialist for food, nutrition, health and safety.

There are many topics on the program ranging from elder law to prescription drug programs. This premier educational program is designed to educate caregivers, loved ones, children of retirees and working adults ready for their Golden years in the near future. This event is set for April 23 at the United Methodist Church in Colby. For a registration form, contact your local County Extension Office, the Thomas County Extension Office at 785-462-4582 or the Northwest Research and Extension Center at 785-462-6281. Download printed information and a registration brochure at <http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx>.

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