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Bobbe Ellen Ward, 91, passed away on Jan. 29 at Guest Home Estates in Fort Scott where she had resided for the past few years. Bobbe was born on July 4, 1930, in Uniontown, Kan., to Alton and Ellen (Roberts) Clark. She graduated from Uniontown High School. She married Daniel S. Ward on July 24, 1948, in Redfield, Kan., and he preceded her in death May 9, 2013.



bad mood. At Guest Home Estates, the staff called her "their cheerleader."

Bobbe is survived by two sons, Clark Ward and wife Marla of Bella Vista, Ark.; and Mark Ward and wife Lisa, Fort Scott; one daughter Rebecca Allen of Fort Scott; eight grandchildren, Daniel Ward, Abby Stepps and husband Trent; Jacki Ferrier and husband Ryan; Joce Renfro and husband Jordan; Christopher Allen; Lauren Ammons; Alex and Austin Ward; four great-grandchildren, Eden Cazares, Tayte, Beighlor, and Trae Stepps. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dan; sister Sylvia Bybee and brother Richard Clark.

During her husband's time in the military, she lived in Florida and California, eventually returning to Fort Scott. Bobbe worked as a teacher's aide and a secretary at Eugene Ware Elementary School for many years.

Bobbe was a member of the First United Methodist church where over the years she had been involved in Methodist Women, Sunday school, volunteer activities and Cub Scout den mother. She enjoyed square dancing, sewing, quilting, knitting, crocheting, her coffee group with long-time friends and preparing meals after church on Sunday for her growing family. She loved attending sport and school activities. Bobbe had the gift of laughter and those that had the pleasure of knowing her never saw her in a

Following cremation, private family graveside services will be held at the Fort Scott National Cemetery under the direction of the Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Meals on Wheels and may be left in the care of the Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home, 15 W. Wall St., P.O. Box 309, Fort Scott, KS 66701. Condolences may be submitted to the online guestbook at [konantz-cheney.com](http://konantz-cheney.com).

### Death Notices

## Fort Scott Knights of Columbus continue tradition of support

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The Fort Scott Knights of Columbus Council No. 796 continues to show its support for individuals with

intellectual/developmental disabilities served by Tri-Valley Developmental Services.

The council recently donated \$537.87, which was raised during the 2021 Tootsie Roll Drive, to TVDS.

This donation will help support client services and actively assist our neighbors with I/DD in their pursuit of community inclusion.

The donation is appreciated by everyone associated with TVDS.

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**Special Notices**

Tri-Valley Board meets on February 24th at 6:00 p.m. at 521 W. 35 CH Pkwy, Chanute, KS.

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**Tri-Valley meeting Feb. 24**

The Tri-Valley Developmental Services Board of Directors will be Thursday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m.

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Township Treasures

(Published in *The Eureka Herald* Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022)

Tri-Valley Developmental Services Board meets on February 24th at 6:00 pm. For Zoom meeting information call 620-431-7655.

(Feb. 16, 2022)

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**Tri-Valley Board Meeting**

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FFA to Host

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

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Kenton McGuire Sassenrath Cole of Parsons, Kansas, Master of Library Science

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**Tri-Valley Developmental Services Schedules Meeting**

Tri-Valley Developmental Services' Board of Director's meeting. has scheduled a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24, starting at 6 p.m.

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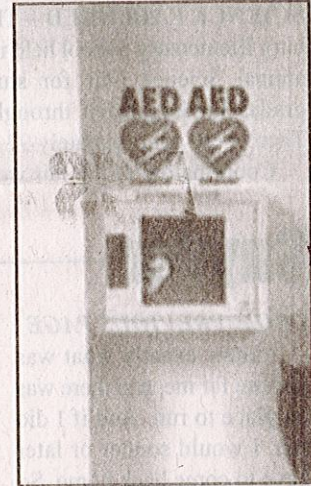
*Charlene Trikuwe  
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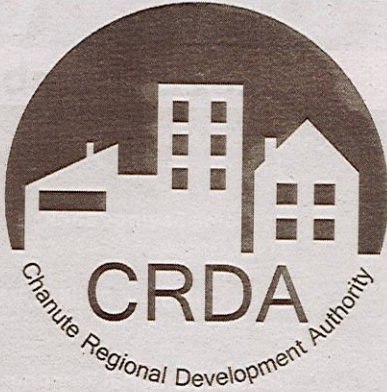




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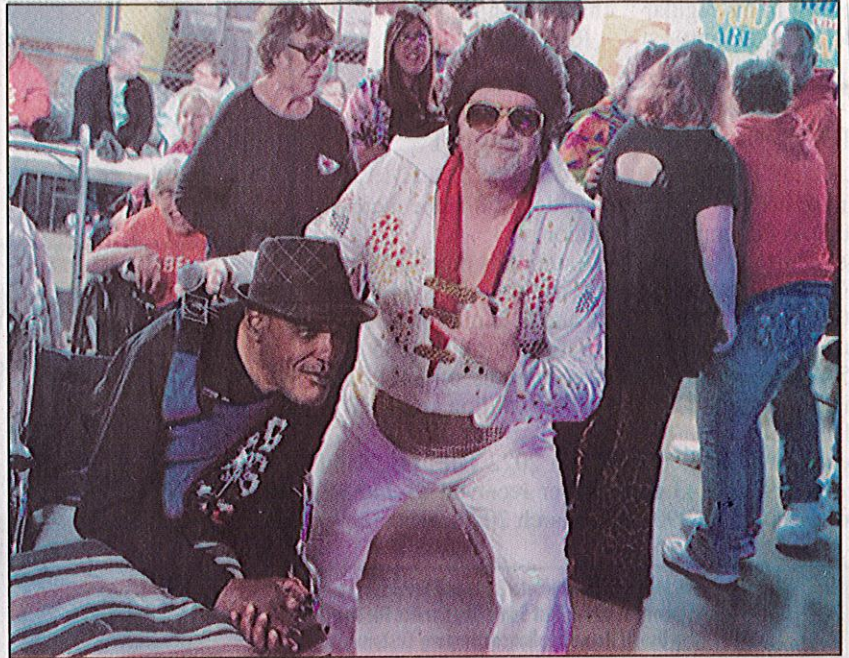
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## ELVIS IN THE BUILDING



**Matt Resnick | Tribune**

Barry Cook did his best Elvis Presley impersonation Friday at Tri-Valley Developmental Services. The performance was a special request by Leland Clark (left), whose birthday was on Friday. Cook as Elvis and Cathy Whitworth are a traveling duo known as Side Project.

## Mother's Day Run

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Executive sessions  
• The commission approved an agreement for services between the county and Tri-Valley Developmental Services.



# Commissioners cover light agenda

4/14/22

By Nick Reynolds

Allen County Commissioners met Tuesday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m., in the assembly room of the Allen County Courthouse.

Chairman Jerry Daniels called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Daniels then opened the floor to receive public comment. Hearing none, commissioners called on public works director Mitch Garner to give his weekly report.

Garner presented commissioners with bids he had received to purchase a truck-mounted snow plow for the Allen County Airport.

After brief discussion, commissioners approved the bid from Mynatt Truck and Equipment, for \$4,700 to have the brackets installed and a removable seven foot snow plow fitted.

Garner also reported that his crews were busy finishing up some work at the storm shelter sites.

Commissioners met with Jason Trego, who reported that severe weather was in the forecast, possibly for later in the afternoon, and more certainly later in the night.

Trego also reported that the most severe weather was projected to pass just north, and stated they could see very large hail, wind gusts in excess of 70 miles per hour, and even the potential of tornadoes.

Trego stated that weather predicted for later tonight was more certain, and that they could expect hail, and wind gusts upwards of 60 miles per hour,

with the possibility of a tornado then as well.

Daniels asked Trego if he had updated the maps of storm shelter locations to include the new shelters.

Trego responded that he was working on it, and that they would all be added to the map.

Commissioners met with Jonathon Goering, Thrive Allen County, who reported that they should have word from the Federal Aviation Administration on funding for the county's airport layout plan.

Goering also reported that he had a conversation with Trego, about an opportunity the county airport has to become a fire-fighting hub for southeast Kansas.

This is a program through the Kansas Department of Emergency Management, Tanker 95, a tanker plane, based out of Hutchinson, that is used to fight fires across the state.

Goering did note that a fire hydrant would need to be present at the airport to be able to fill the tanker.

Goering stated that the airport was a good location to serve southeast Kansas, and met other qualifications as well.

Commissioners met with Jessica Thompson, also with Thrive Allen County. Thompson reported that they had received a small donation of around \$2,500 for the storm shelters.

She reported that it would take Thrive a little time to process the check as their chief financial officer is currently out on medical leave.

Thompson also requested commissioners sign a letter of

support for a grant Thrive is pursuing for maintenance at the Lehigh walking trails.

Commissioners motioned for the chairman's signature on the letter of support.

Commissioners motioned to sign an agreement for services with Tri-Valley Developmental Services.

Commissioners motioned for ten minutes of executive session for non-elected personnel, to include 911 director Chelsie Angleton, county counselor Bob Johnson, and county clerk Sherrie Riebel.

Commissioners motioned for five minutes of non-elected personnel to include counselor Johnson.

Commissioners motioned for an additional ten minutes of executive session, with counselor Johnson.

With no further business, commissioners motioned to adjourn until their next regular meeting Tuesday, April 19, at 8:30 a.m. in the assembly room of the Allen County Courthouse.

Humboldt Union



up, like veterans Drake Matthew, Travis Wanker and newcomer Cole Moyer.”

A crop of throwers, Kolton Greathouse, Sage Shaughnessy, Justin McCullough and Jaydon Morrison, bring a year of experience to the season.

“We also look forward to seeing how some other newcomers help out the program.”

The girls are expected to make great strides as well with three seniors, Ashtyn Aikins-Ansley, Sage Barney and Ally Ellis, leading the way.

“Our goal for the girls is to place third in the Pioneer League,” Daugharthy said. “Ashtyn is looking to

decrease her time in the 100. Sage is looking to improve on her pole vault marks, and Ally is looking to increase her distance on the javelin. All of these girls have worked hard and hope to have good seasons.”

Junior Caiden Cloud, who almost made it to state in the 100-meter hurdles, has been sidelined with injury and it is unclear when she will be able to compete.

“Our experienced sprint crew, Abi Hirt and Abi Meiwes, will be joined by some exciting newcomers, Jessica Kroenke and Karingten Hall,” he said.



Iola's Sage Barney was part of the state-qualifying 4x800-meter relay team in 2021.

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## BOURBON COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES OF APRIL 12

APRIL 19, 2022 | SUBMITTED STORY | LEAVE A COMMENT

April 12, 2022 Tuesday 9:00 am

The Bourbon County Commission met in open session with all three Commissioners and the Clifton seconded. All approved.

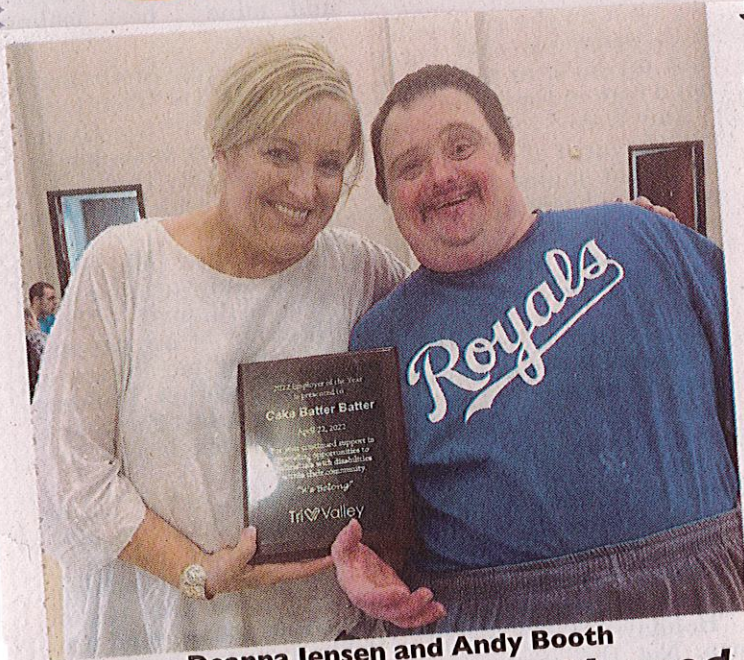
Ashley presented an agreement from Tri-Valley for appropriations of \$55,000.00 which is what was budgeted. This agreement is a renewal from previous year. Clifton made a motion to approve the agreement. Lynne seconded. All approved.

Susan received notice that we did not receive the base grant which was for the Spyder parking lot. We'll have to figure out other ways to do that. That's the 1st federal grant that you didn't receive. She did some checking and no one in Bourbon County or the City received any grant funding. Susan said she would make some phone calls and find out why. Susan requested an executive session regarding nonelected personnel for 15 minutes. Clifton made a motion for an executive session KSA 75-4319(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of individual nonelected personnel to protect their privacy including 3 commissioners, Susan Bancroft, Justin Meeks, and Dave Bruner for 15 minutes returning to this room at 10:37am. Lynne seconded. All approved. Clifton made a motion to return to normal session at 10:37am with no action. Lynne seconded. All approved.

Clifton made a motion to allow Mr. Judy for public comment. Lynne seconded. All approved.



# The Eureka



Deanna Jensen and Andy Booth

## Cake Batter Batter Named 2022 Employer Of The Year

A Eureka business was honored last week during a special ceremony in Neodesha, as Cake Batter Batter was named the 2022 Employer of the Year by Tri-Valley Developmental Services.

In August of 2017, Andy Booth joined the crew of Cake Batter Batter, and has been working there ever since. "I think he's good for me more than me helping him," stated owner Deanna Jensen. "No matter what the day or troubles that may come, when he's at the bakery, it doesn't seem to matter. A friend said that the community has been good to Andy, but really, Andy has been good to this community and I completely agree," she continued.

When asked what the best thing about working with Andy was, Jensen stated, "Where do I begin. He's the best part of each day, when he's going to be work-

ing at the bakery. He makes us laugh and reminds us to appreciate the little things." She continued, "He gives a true appreciation of life and living it to the fullest. Anybody that comes in the bakery feels the same way when they see him. Either a smile, hug or dance. He's the best!"

Andy, the oldest son of Dusty and Joni Booth of rural Eureka, works at Cake Batter Batter Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### About Tri-Valley

Tri-Valley has several locations in southeast Kansas, including a location in Eureka. Tri-Valley hopes to empower people with disabilities to realize their potential as full citizens in the community, through supporting them in working and living in the communities they call home. Tri-Valley helps them live as independently possible.



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