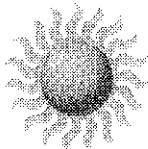
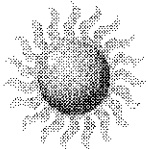
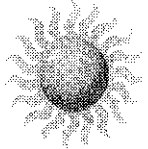


by voters. The measure would overturn a Kansas Supreme Court decision last year declaring access to abortion a "fundamental" right under the state's Bill of Rights.

The Democratic governor had a Statehouse news conference a day after the Senate approved the measure and sent it to the House. It's not clear that abortion opponents have the two-thirds majority needed there to get the measure on the ballot in the August primary election as planned.


Kelly said the proposed amendment attacked "fundamental American freedoms that should never be subject to a vote."

"They are foundational to who we are as a state and as a nation," Kelly said. "I fear for a future in which the Leg-

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High a year ago	50	Total year to date	2.35
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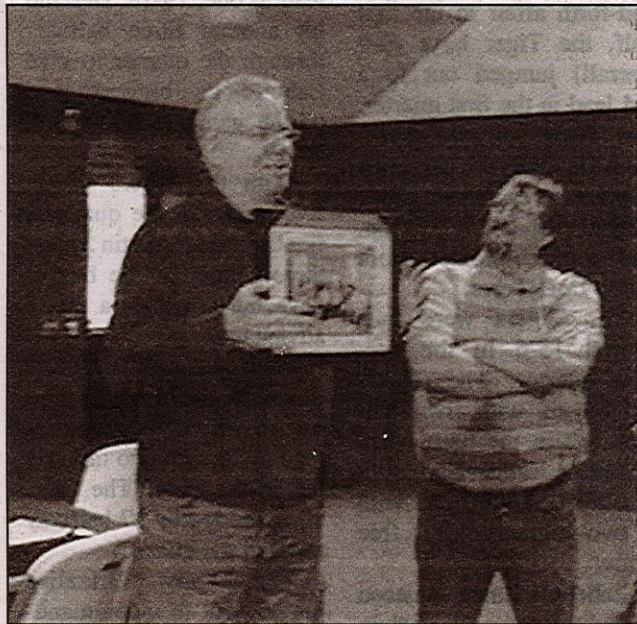
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# NEW TRI-VALLEY CEO: BILL FISCUS

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*Bill Fiscus. Submitted photo.*

Bill Fiscus is the new Chief Executive Officer of Tri-Valley Developmental Services, since January 29, 2020.

He replaces long-term CEO, Tim Cunningham.

Fiscus has been employed by Tri-Valley for 34 years and has been involved in every department under the service's umbrella, he said.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Emporia State University.

"Tri-Valley was a good fit from the start for me," Fiscus said. "Once hired, I knew this was the place I wanted to be. Working at Tri-Valley is very rewarding. If you are having a bad day, just go spend some time with the individuals we provide services to and you will be reminded why you are here."

"Tri-Valley empowers people with disabilities to realize their potential as full citizens in the community, through supporting them in working and living in the place they call home," he said. "We help them belong."

His office is in Tri-Valley's Administration Offices, 521 W. 35 CH Parkway in Chanute.

Tri-Valley has 172 employees and serves 233 clients.

Fiscus is a member of Chanute Chamber of Commerce, SEKRS Board Member, is active in Communities in Schools, and volunteers for numerous community functions, he said.



*Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Fort Scott, is located in the city's industrial park, south of the city, just off of 69 Hwy.*

Fiscus was asked if there was anything new on the horizon for TVDS.

"Tri-Valley just merged with New Beginnings Enterprises out of Neodesha," Fiscus said. "We now serve Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, Woodson, Wilson, Elk, Greenwood and Chautauqua Counties."

To learn more about Tri-Valley, visit its website: [www.tvds.org](http://www.tvds.org)

## 2020 ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

### Term: December 2020

#### **MIRANDA LEATHERMAN**

Miranda joins the board this year. She is employed at Ash Grove Cement Co. as human relations manager.

#### **MARK MILLER**

Mark is the Chief Financial Officer for Community National Bank & Trust and brings more than 40 years of community banking experience in Kansas to Chanute. His work experience includes all aspects of bank operations including financial budgeting and reporting, audit, compliance, facility management, human resources, information technology and treasury management. Mark served as Chamber board president in 2016.

#### **JEFF PORTS**

Jeff joined the board in 2013 to fill an unexpired term. A resident of Chanute since the age of 2, Jeff along with his wife Sharla own the Sonic Drive-In restaurant and the United Country Real Estate office. Jeff and Sharla, a Chanute native, have been married for 31 years. They have two daughters, Kirsten who lives in Overland Park and Chelsie who resides in Chanute with her husband Greg and children Quentin and Tia. Jeff and Sharla are also the owners of Blackjack Kennels, which breeds award-winning pointing and retrieving Labrador Retrievers.

### Term: December 2021

#### **KEVIN KROKSTROM**

Kevin is a former member of the Chamber board who has returned to fill an unexpired term. He is co-owner of Ravin Printing, a full service printer.

### Term: December 2022

#### **BILL FISCUS**

Bill is a former member of the Chamber board who has returned this year. Originally from Fredonia, Bill has been a resident of Chanute for the last 27 years. He graduated from Emporia State University in 1985 with a degree in Business. Bill and his wife Tammy have been married for 26 years. They have 3 children, Jakob who resides in Humboldt, Jared who resides in Chanute with his wife Shanna and children Easton, Maverick and Beckett and Jessie who resides in Chanute with her husband Ahmad and children Amirah, Laylah and Adris. Bill has been employed by Tri-Valley Developmental Services for 34 years. He was recently promoted to the executive director position.

#### **HEATHER GARDNER**

Heather joins the Chamber board this year. She is the personnel manager for Chanute Manufacturing Co, where she has worked since 1998. She is a graduate of Humboldt High School and Allen County Community College, and has lived in Chanute since 1999. Heather earned a Bachelor in Business Administration from Friends University in 2005 and an SPHR from Wichita State University in 2008. She currently serves on the board of the Kansas Association of Colleges and Employers, the NCCC Business Advisory Board and is a SEK-HR Association member. Heather and her husband Blaine, a Chanute native, have three children, Jade, 24, Gabe, 21, and Gavin, 18, and one granddaughter, Josie, 5. She is an avid reader and enjoys gardening, antiquing and researching family history.

#### **JESSICA MCMAHAN**

Jessica is new member of the Chamber board. She was born and raised in Chanute. After graduating from Chanute High School, she received her Bachelor and Master degrees in Business from Washburn University. She is an agent with Farm Bureau Financial Services. Jessica is married to Steve and they have three children, Jackson, 16, Isabella, 13, and Josie, 10.

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