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LEGALS

First Published in The Abilene Reflector Chronicle On April 15th, 2025.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. DK-2025-PR-000022 **BETTY CLOISTEEN (DUVAUL) PENROD** Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of March, 2025, a petition was filed in this Court by Jeanette Wranosky, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Betty Cloisteen (Duvaul) Penrod" deceased, dated July 14, 1993 and the First Codicil dated February 23, 2009, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of May, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

JEANETTE WRANOSKY

DOUG THOMPSON, #09889
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Attorney for Petitioner

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Please note – limited space on parking, additional parking will be available across the road from sale at 2207 Fair Rd (Garten's)

Annette L. Hernandez

Published on April 29th, 2025.

CITY OF ABILENE

CITY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

The statement below shows the standing of the various funds of the City of Abilene, Kansas for the Quarter Ending March 31, 2025.

		"1st Quarter Beginning Balance"	"1st Quarter Revenue"	"1st Quarter Expense"	"1st Quarter Ending Balance"
General	1	\$ 1,167,763	\$ 2,153,185	\$ 1,612,783	\$ 1,708,164
Water	2	\$ 437,218	\$ 450,592	\$ 467,789	\$ 420,022
Recycle	3	\$ 74,336	\$ 31,719	\$ 19,594	\$ 86,461
Sewer	4	\$ 306,153	\$ 415,860	\$ 778,659	\$ (56,646)
Airport	5	\$ 44,998	\$ 162,793	\$ 169,825	\$ 37,966
Bond & Interest	6	\$ 29,796	\$ 230,821	\$ 76,146	\$184,471
Fire Apparatus	7	\$ 14,412	\$ 69,711	\$ 71,075	\$ 14,411
Special Parks & Rec	8	\$ 72,271	\$ 3,076	\$ -	\$ 75,347
Special Alcohol & Drug	9	\$13,199	\$ 3,076	\$ 13,199	\$ 3,076
Medical Expense Reimbursement					
Account	10	\$ 157,891	\$ 221,065	\$ 276,074	\$102,883
Library	11	\$ 0	\$ 342,873	\$ 342,873	\$ 0
Tourism & Convention	13	\$ 110,663	\$ 44,462	\$ 69,154	\$ 85,972
Special Street	14	\$ 91,380	\$ 43,131	\$ 2,255	\$ 132,256
Recreation Commission	15	\$ 451,795	\$ 258,398	\$ 110,001	\$ 600,192
Capital Improvement	18	\$ 53,208	\$ 2,675	\$ -	\$ 55,883
Equipment Reserve	20	\$ 343,582	\$ 6,999	\$ 72,117	\$ 278,463
Friends of the Park	24	\$ 8,486	\$ 601	\$ 5,276	\$ 3,811
Storm Water	27	\$ 609,205	\$ 17,989	\$ 6,000	\$ 621,194
Water Equipment Reserve	28	\$ 398,164	\$ -	\$ 368,570	\$ 29,594
Sewer Equipment Reserve	29	\$ 202,190	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202,190
Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund	34	\$ 6,651	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,651
Special Revenue - Lib-Pool Renov	36	\$ 16,419	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,419
Special Revenue - Streets	37	\$ 213,150	\$ 110,295	\$ 6,275	\$ 317,170
CID Sales Tax	38	\$ 37,435	\$ 60,242	\$ 41,105	\$ 56,572
KS Fights Addiction Fund	44	\$ 29,441	\$ 925	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,367
Land Bank Fund	46	\$ 69,920	\$ 7,500	\$ 22,500	\$ 54,920
Sister City Scholarship Fund	47	\$ 12,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,129
Tree Board Program Fund	48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total		\$ 4,971,857	\$ 4,637,990	\$ 4,551,270	\$ 5,058,576

INDEBTEDNESS

Wastewater Treatment Plant Bond

\$ 2,000,000

2015 Dawson Cottage Addition

\$ 25,000

2017 Highlands/Cedar Ridge/East Ridge/Dawson

\$ 2,825,000

2017 PBC Hospital Bonds

\$ 13,920,000

2019 8th Street/WTP/Sewer Bond

\$ 2,375,000

Total Indebtedness

\$ 21,145,000

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the City Treasurer's Financial Statement ending March 31,2025.

s/Leann Johnson
Leann Johnson, Finance Director
City of Abilene, Kansas

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WHEN PARTNER OVERBIDS, YOU MUST OVERPLAY

Surrealist painter Salvador Dali said, "At the age of 6, I wanted to be a cook. At 7, I wanted to be Napoleon. And my ambition has been growing steadily ever since."

If your partner's ambition in the bidding carries you to heights that your cards do not justify, try to find a line of play that will justify his optimism.

In today's deal, for example, suppose North and South soar to seven spades. West leads the club king. What should South do?

The first three bids in the auction are predictable (unless you have some snazzy responses to a strong, artificial and forcing two-club opening bid). Then, though, North's actual choice of six spades would not meet with universal approval. A jump to four hearts would be popular if it were read as a splinter bid, showing some values, four-plus spades and at most a singleton heart. When North jumped to the small slam, though, South read his partner for strong trumps, so thought

North

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ 6

♦ J 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 8 5

West

♠ J 9 3

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K Q J 4

East

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ K 8 7

♣ 10 9 6 3 2

South

♠ A 8 6 5 2

♥ A K Q 4

♦ A Q

♣ A 7

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Both

South

2 ♠

2 ♠

7 ♠

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

North

2 ♦

6 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

his four aces justified raising to the grand slam.

Declarer has to assume the diamond finesse is winning. But he still needs to be careful with his entries. South should win with his club ace, cash two hearts to discard dummy's club loser (and to reduce the undertricks should things take a nasty turn), play off the spade ace, and lead a spade to dummy's queen. He continues with a diamond to his queen, the diamond ace, a spade to dummy's king, and a diamond ruff. Then he can claim because dummy is high, stating that he will ruff a heart or a club to get over there.

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