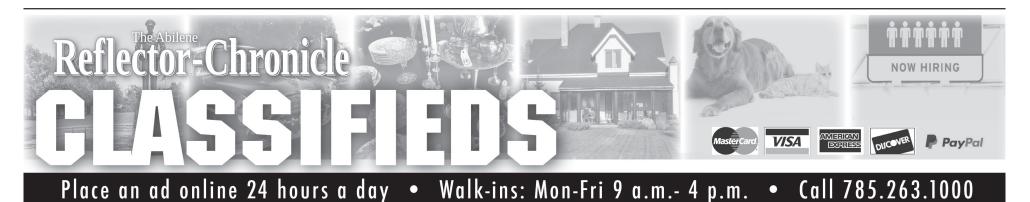
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Hiring

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The Abilene Public Library

is seeking an individual for a part-time library assistant position in the main library and the Teen and Technology Department. Library assistants help patrons find library materials, assist in planning and implementing library programs, handle reference questions and assist patrons with their technology needs using excellent customer service. The position is 32 hours per week and has regular M-F hours, with likely Saturday hours on an as needed basis. The availability to substitute is desirable. Pay is \$12.79 and some benefits are available. Desired qualifications include a high school degree or equivalent and customer service experience. Library experience and some college or equivalent education are preferred. Please apply online at abilene.lib.nckls.org.

First review of applications will be July 15.

BRIDGE by PHILLIP ALDER

THE ENTRY IS THERE FOR A MOMENT

Peter Thomson, an Australian golfer who won the British Open five times, said, "Every tournament has its climax, its winning moment. If you're not watchful, you will miss it and lose your best chance."

A bridge deal often has its winning moment. If you're not watchful, you will err and go down in your





LEGALS

For the Selected Date Range of: 4/1/2025 thru 6/30/2025

Fund Range: 1000 thru:9230

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Include Or	nly Budgeted Funds: Yes			Fund Range: 1000 thru:9230					
TreasFund	TreasFundName	txtBeginCash	TreasReceipts	TreasExpenses	TreasEndCash				
1000	General	\$6,509,180.77	\$4,821,281.69	(\$3,264,823.07)	\$8,065,639.39				
2000	Public Works:HWY/Road & Bridge	\$3,001,438.22	\$1,538,072.33	(\$1,455,407.92)	\$3,084,102.63				
2005	Public Works: Env Services	\$550,487.60	\$283,500.72	(\$274,106.12)	\$559,882.20				
2015	Special Machinery	\$1,424,494.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,424,494.93				
2026	Countywide Communication Proje	\$2,108,143.10	\$266,251.79	(\$219.00)	\$2,374,175.89				
2027	American Rescue Act Monies2021	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
2028	Hazard Equip Replacement	\$181,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$181,000.00				
2030	County Clerk Technology Fund	\$22,335.61	\$1,515.50	(\$118.21)	\$23,732.90				
2031	Treasurer Technology Fund	\$35,208.29	\$1,515.50	(\$284.33)	\$36,439.46				
2032	County Equipment Reserve	\$2,437,106.75	\$0.00	(\$184,589.12)	\$2,252,517.63				
2033	Rod Technology	\$50,608.25	\$6,062.00	(\$403.20)	\$56,267.05				
2035	County Health	\$231,553.13	\$208,357.60	(\$146,987.74)	\$292,922.99				
2040	County Health Capital Outlay	\$96,266.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$96,266.94				
2085	Public Works: Noxious Weeds	\$529,629.04	\$223,256.73	(\$189,318.93)	\$563,566.84				
2090	Noxious Weeds Capital Outlay	\$541,153.39	\$0.00	(\$32,385.18)	\$508,768.21				
2144	Dk Co 911 Fund	\$35,193.02	\$35,233.47	(\$5,945.67)	\$64,480.82				
2145	911 Emergency Telephone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
2146	911 Wireless	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
2195	Motor Vehicle Operating	(\$20,469.06)	\$44,689.74	(\$47,372.04)	(\$23,151.36)				
2200	Diversion/law Enforcement	\$89,169.45	\$8,600.00	(\$1,650.61)	\$96,118.84				
2202	Fingerprint & Booking	\$80,424.47	\$550.53	\$0.00	\$80,975.00				
2206	Opioid Settlement	\$82,819.99	\$6,290.76	\$0.00	\$89,110.75				
2210	Drug Enforcement Cases	\$10,349.26	\$558.10	(\$2,725.27)	\$8,182.09				
2211	DKCO Sheriff Asset Forfeiture	\$212,469.11	\$1,133.56	(\$69,127.10)	\$144,475.57				
2212	Equitable Sharing-Sheriff	\$0.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.63				
2223	Concealed Weapon Fund	\$22,643.53	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$23,033.53				
2225	Capital Improvements	\$187,295.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$187,295.04				
2230	Courthouse Reno & Jail Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
2231	PBC Series 2018 CourthouseReno	\$340,247.82	\$304,422.60	(\$2,857.67)	\$641,812.75				
2238	EMS Building Grant Bond & Int.	(\$24,469.61)	\$26,555.24	(\$250.07)	\$1,835.56				
2240	Sewer District # 2	\$526.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$526.75				
2245	Sewer Dist. #2 Oper & Maint	\$21,143.74	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$21,713.74				
3000	Talmage Sewer Dist Operating	\$9,493.74	\$957.60	(\$123.00)	\$10,328.34				
3001	Talmage Sewer Dist Bond & Int	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
3004	Detroit Sewer # 3 User Fees	\$15,140.80	\$3,538.00	(\$231.24)	\$18,447.56				
3005	Detroit Sewer	\$15,963.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,963.00				
3006	Detroit Sewer # 3 Bond & Int	\$14,671.42	\$3,260.35	\$0.00	\$17,931.77				
5107	Chisholm Trail Ext Dist #20	\$0.00	\$169,514.14	(\$169,514.14)	\$0.00				
7168	Herington Equip Reserve	\$0.00	\$16.26	(\$16.26)	\$0.00				
9030	Park & Recreation	\$591.04	\$193.54	\$0.00	\$784.58				
9080	Special Alcoholic Program	\$25,848.18	\$3,801.48	(\$2,566.43)	\$27,083.23				
9220	HWY Spec Revenue Fund	\$129,686.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$129,686.70				
9230	HWY Sales Tax Jan2015	\$3,748,089.45	\$532,281.22	(\$372,551.15)	\$3,907,819.52				
	Report Grand Totals:	\$22,715,434.49	\$8,492,370.45	(\$6,223,573.47)	\$24,984,231.47				

County Clerk: Jennifer Gaytan

Clerk's Statement: I Jennifer Gaytan, County Clerk of Dickinson County, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of all bills allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Dickinson County during their regular meeting. A detailed statement of expenditure's is available for inspection at the County Clerk's Office. Copies of such statement shall be available upon request.

/s/ Jennifer Gaytan, Dickinson County Clerk

County Treasurer: Leah Hern Treasurer's Statement:

LEGALS

contract or fail to defeat the declarer. In this deal, South is in five clubs. West leads a low heart, East winning with his king and (best) continuing with the heart ace. How can South prevail?

After South's strong artificial opening and North's weak artificial response, the bidding was natural. East thought about sacrificing in five hearts, but was dissuaded by the unfavorable vulnerability. (Five hearts doubled should cost 500.)

Declarer seems to have 11 easy tricks: one spade, five diamonds and five clubs. However, to get five diamond tricks, South must draw trumps, unblock his ace and king of diamonds, and get to the dummy. What

is his dummy entry It is the club eight. But if

South

♥ Q 4

• A K

Dealer: South

Pass

4 🖤

🛧 A 9 8 3

📥 A K Q 9 7

Vulnerable: East-West

5 🐥

East

All pass

West North

Opening lead: ♥ 3

• 5 🜲 J 10 3

9 8 6 4 3

South

3 📥

🏚 6

South ruffs the second heart in the dummy, that will be the losing moment, destroying that entry when the trumps break 3-1, not 2-2. Instead, declarer should discard a spade from the board at trick two.

If East continues with a third heart, South's prettiest play is to ruff with his club nine, draw trumps, cash the top diamonds, overtake the club seven with dummy's eight, and run the diamonds. Alternatively, South

can ruff low, pitch a second spade from the board, draw trumps, cash his two diamonds and spade ace, and enter the dummy with a spade ruff. © 2022 UFS. Dist. by Universal Uclick



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(First published in the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle, Tuesday, July 8, 2025) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of LUCILLE KATHERINE GABEL, Deceased Case No. DK-2025-PR-000017

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-**CERNED**:

You are hereby notified that a Petition, has been filed in this court by Dawn C. Gabel and Clark J. Gabel, heirs. devisees and legatees and as Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Lucille Katherine Gabel, deceased, requesting that the Co Petitioners acts be approved; that the account be settled and allowed; that the heirs be determined; that the will be construed and the estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that the court find allowances requested for attorneys fees are reasonable and should be

allowed; that the administration of the estate be closed. and upon the filing of receipts, the Co-Petitioners be finally discharged as Co-Executors of the Estate of Lucille Katherine Gabel, deceased, and the Co-Petitioners be released from all further liability. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before August

4, 2025, at 9:30 A.M., in the District Court, in Abilene, Dickinson County Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition. Dawn C. Gabel, Co-Execut-

Clark J. Gabel, Co-Executor SUBMITTED BY:

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