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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of Judith Jean Himburg, Deceased)
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)
Case No. DK-2026-PR-000007

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on February 3, 2026, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Elizabeth Harris, an heir of Judith Jean Himburg, deceased. All creditors of the decedent 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.

Elizabeth Harris, Petitioner

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Notice of Public Hearing PC 26-4

The Abilene Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at the Abilene Public Library 209 NW 4th St., Abilene, KS 67410, to consider PC 26-4, a request by Abilene Animal Hospital for rezoning from R-1 (Low Density Residential District) to C-1 (General Commercial District). The site address is 1306 N Campbell St, Abilene, KS, and legally described as:

A parcel of land located in Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block Kuney & Hodge's Addition to the City of Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows by Thad C. Reynolds, L.S.#1354, on December 16, 2025:
Commencing at the South east corner of said Lot 1 thence N00°26'33"W along the East line of said Lot 1 distance of 120.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of parcel to be described;
-thence continuing N00°26'33"W along said East line a distance of 132.39 feet;
-thence S89°24'33"W a distance of 219.86 feet to the West line of said Lot 2;
-thence S00°26'30"E along said West line a distance of 132.59 feet;
-thence N89°21'24"E a distance of 219.86 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Said parcel contains 29,128.33 square feet, more or less, and is subject to easements, reservations and restrictions of record.

This hearing is open to the public and comments are welcome. A complete legal description and application are available for public inspection in the office of the Community Development Director at Abilene City Hall, 419 N. Broadway St., Abilene, KS 67410. Upon conclusion of the public hearing, the Planning Commission will render a recommendation to the City Commission.

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Try to paint a false picture

By Phillip Alder

Fulke Greville, an English poet who died in 1628, said, "The criterion of true beauty is that it increases on examination; if false, that it lessens."

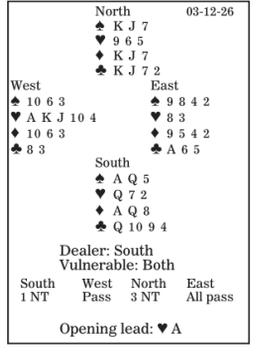
At the bridge table, the beauty of a deal can increase upon careful analysis. Sometimes, though, the key play is a falsecard.

What should happen in this deal after West leads the heart ace against three no-trump?

Before getting to the answer, some pairs use interesting honor leads against no-trump. They choose one card, either the ace or king (I prefer the king), when they have a very strong suit. It asks partner either to unblock an honor or to give count. With that agreement, West would lead his "big" card here, happy if East could throw the queen onto the table. (Assuming the king is "big," then an ace-lead is from a weaker ace-king holding, asking partner to signal attitude. And a queen-lead is from either a weak king-queen or a good queen-jack.) If that appeals to you, discuss it carefully with your partners.

Using standard leads and signals, East should play his heart three at trick one, discouraging. Then South must drop his seven. He has to try to persuade West that East started with Q-3-2 of hearts and was doing the best he could by playing the three. Agreed, it should not work. West's ace-lead should not be from a holding weaker than ace-king-jack-fourth. And if that is true, East can afford to play his queen from Q-3-2.

West should shift at trick two, and whichever suit he chooses, East will get in with his club ace and can lead his second heart through South's queen to defeat the contract by two tricks.



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