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LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle, Tuesday, March 10, 2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of LOUISE GERTRUDE ADAMS, Deceased. Case No. DK-2026-PR-000011

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on March 3, 2026, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this court by Virgil Dean Adams II, an heir, devisee and legatee and one of the Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of Louise Gertrude Adams, deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice under K.S.A. 59c2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as required by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Virgil Dean Adams II, Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:

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Robert H. Royer, Jr. #08799

1011/2 N.W. Third Street, P.O. Box 413 Abilene, Kansas 67410 (785) 263-1370 Fax# (785) 263-1371 Attorneys for Petitioner royerlaw@sbgglobal.net

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Randy James Phillips, Deceased) Case No. DK-2026-PR-000014

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed in this Court by Laurel Phillips, as one of the heirs of Randy James Phillips, deceased, praying that descent be determined of all personal property and all Kansas real estate owned by Randy James Phillips at the time of death, and that such property be assigned in accordance with the laws of intestate succession.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 13, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in the District Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, 109 E 1st Street, Abilene, Kansas 67410, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Laurel Phillips Petitioner

Joseph R. Aker, #27912 Hampton & Royce, L.C. 119 W. Iron, 9th Fl. P.O. Box 1247 Salina, KS 67402-1247 (785) 827-7251 Attorneys for Petitioner

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Official Notice of The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. Annual Meeting of Members

The 63rd annual meeting of Members of The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. will be held at the Herington Community Building, 810 South Broadway, Herington, Kansas, on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. The meal will be served beginning at 6pm followed by the recognition of the TCT scholarship winners. The business meeting officially starts at 7pm.

All ballots were mailed in advance and must be received by March 13, 2026, or received in person at any TCT office by 5pm, March 13, 2026. There will be no voting at the 2026 Annual Meeting. Nominees for the Board are: District #5: Sandy Bachura, Council Grove Ryan McDonald, Council Grove

Appointees for the Board are: District #4: Carrie Shippy, Woodbine At Large East District: Chad Tischhauser, Wilsey

The meeting will be conducted by the President, Chad Tischhauser, and will consist of the following: • Meet, Greet and Dinner. • Recognition of TCT Scholarship winners. • Report on number of members present to determine quorum. • Reading of Notice and Proof of mailing thereof. • Reading of unapproved minutes of previous Annual Meeting and taking of necessary action, thereon. • Presentation of Reports of Officers, Directors, and CEO. • Unfinished Business. • New Business. • Announcement of door prize winners. • Adjournment.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1, OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

NOTICE IS hereby given that the Annual BOD Meeting of Hospital District No. 1, of Dickinson County, Kansas, d/b/a Memorial Health System, will be held on March 27, 2026, at 12:30 P.M. Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the Annual BOD Meeting for Frontier Estates will be held. The Regular Monthly MHS BOD Meeting will begin promptly after both Annual Meetings are completed. Meetings will be held in the Conklin Board Room, located in the basement of Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Kansas.

At the time and place aforesaid, said annual meeting shall be called to order to make a report to the electors of said District setting forth all receipts and expenditures incurred during the calendar year last past and a statement of the proceedings of the Board which has been had since the last Annual Meeting of the Hospital District, and to consider any other business which may lawfully come before said meeting.

J. Steven Schwarting, MD Karman Diehl Kent Wyatt J. Dennis Biggs, MD Carol Whitehair

Board of Directors of Memorial Health System

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Annette Hernandez

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BRIDGE

Try to misconstrue deal for west

By Phillip Alder

Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate general who died of pneumonia at only 39, said, "Always mystify, mislead and surprise the enemy if possible."

That certainly applies to bridge players, especially when the declarer. (It is usually dangerous for a defender to mislead his partner.)

In this deal, South is in four hearts. Which card should declarer play at trick one after West leads the spade ace and East drops the four?

South knows that East has just played a singleton (unless West made an unusual overcall in a four-card suit). But West does not know that.

Suppose South plays his spade seven. Then West will know it is safe to cash his spade king, because East would not have dropped the four from 10-4-2. And the same applies if South follows suit with his 10.

Instead, South must play his two. Then West will wonder if East started with 10-7-4. Yes, West might still get it right, thinking that East would have raised to two spades with three trumps and forgetting that the auction

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| North | Q J 3 | | | | |
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| West | A K 9 8 6 5 | | | | |
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| Dealer: South | | | | | |
| Vulnerable: East-West | | | | | |
| South | West | North | East | | |
| 1♥ | 1♠ | 2♥ | Pass | | |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass | | |
| Opening lead: ♠A | | | | | |

suggests East has a very weak hand. But West will be nervous about leading the spade king at trick two, lest South ruff it and later get a critical discard on dummy's spade queen.

As you can see, if West continues spades, the defenders take two spades, one spade ruff and the club king to defeat the contract. If West does anything else, the contract makes.

If declarer is trying to disrupt the opponents' signals, he should copy their methods. He should play low to try to discourage a continuation, or vice versa

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