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**FOR SALE**

**Living Estate Sale**  
 for MARILYN MEYER  
 1105 Spruceway, Abilene, KS  
 Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 10-5:30pm,  
 Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Noon-5:30pm,  
 Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 9-noon

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Annette Hernandez

**LEGALS**

First Published in The Abilene Reflector Chronicle on March 11th, 2026.  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Virginia Emery a/k/a Laura Childress, Deceased.  
 CASE NO DK-2026-PR-000009

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
 You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February 2026, a petition was filed in this Court by Amy Michelle Granzow, an interested person, praying that Petitioner be appointed Administrator, to serve without bond, and that Petitioner be granted Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Administrator or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of Decedent's estate. You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 8th day of April 2026, at 9:30 am in this court, 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 four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

PREPARED BY:  
 Wayne French #23054  
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 Topeka, KS 66614-5616  
 Tel: (888) 506-7029  
 Attorney for Petitioner

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**BRIDGE**

**Overtricks can be oh so tempting**

By Phillip Alder

Denis Waitley, a founding member of the National Council on Self-Esteem, said, "Success is almost totally dependent upon drive and persistence. The extra energy required to make another effort or try another approach is the secret of winning."

That is true, but sometimes, at the bridge table, trying for an extra trick can prove very expensive. Still, occasionally a defender can dangle a tempting carrot that leaves declarer thinking he has a no-cost shot at an overtrick.

In this deal, South is in three no-trump, and West leads the heart 10. How might West tempt declarer into an indiscretion?

South should open one no-trump. Yes, the club holding of two honors doubleton is a minus, but the five-card suit is a compensating plus.

Declarer starts with seven top tricks: three hearts (given the opening lead), one diamond and three clubs. Obviously, he will attack clubs. However, West can set a nasty trap for South.

Declarer takes the first trick in his hand and cashes the club king. West should

North 03-18-26  
 ♠ K 4  
 ♥ A 6 3  
 ♦ 8 5  
 ♣ A 10 9 7 3 2

West East  
 ♠ 10 8 3 ♠ A J 9 6 5  
 ♥ 10 9 8 7 ♥ Q 5 2  
 ♦ 4 2 ♦ K Q J 10  
 ♣ J 8 5 4 ♣ 6

South  
 ♠ Q 7 2  
 ♥ K J 4  
 ♦ A 9 7 6 3  
 ♣ K Q

Dealer: South  
 Vulnerable: Neither

South West North East  
 1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 10

play his five. Then, when South continues with the club queen, West should drop his eight. He is trying to make it look as though he started with J-8-5 and East with the 6-4-doubleton (and was starting a high-low with his six).

If declarer falls for the ruse, he will win the third trick with his queen and suddenly find that he cannot make the contract. Instead, South must overtake his club queen with dummy's ace and continue with the club 10 to drive out West's jack. Then declarer gets at least three hearts, one diamond and five clubs.

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