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LEGALS

First Published in the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle on March 19th 2026.
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of CODY J. COLLINS, Deceased
 Case No. DK-2026-PR-000016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that on March 16, 2026, a Petition for Issuance of letters of Administration Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by CASEY L. COLLINS, an heir of CODY J. COLLINS, deceased.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any and all demands not thus exhibited shall be forever barred.

CASEY L. COLLINS, Petitioner
 RYAN & MULLIN, P.A.
 610 5th Street, Box 205
 Clay Center, KS 67432
 (785) 632-5666

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION
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 3/4 miles East of the Fire Station on Frontier Rd

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BRIDGE

It is easy to be distracted
 By Phillip Alder

Randy K. Milholland, the creator of several webcomics, said, "Typos are very important to all written form. It gives the reader something to look for so he isn't distracted by the total lack of content in your writing."
 How depressing! But last year I bought a cartoon anthology and was surprised to find two typos. Even if they snuck into the newspapers, why didn't the cartoonist correct them before including them in his book?

At the bridge table, it is easy to be distracted on defense when one knows that partner has made a mistake. One petulantly plays the card nearest one's thumb instead of asking oneself if the contract is still beatable.

In this deal, South was in four spades. West led the club queen and East won with his ace, dropping South's king. What happened next?

At trick two, East shifted to his singleton heart jack. Yes, West should have overtaken with his queen, cashed the heart ace, and given his partner a heart ruff to defeat the contract. But thinking that

East would have a second heart, West signaled with his 10.

Ticked off, East now led a trump. Gratefully, South drew trumps and discarded his last three hearts on dummy's diamonds, which fell into his lap after one finesse.

East immediately berated West. But East should have paused to ask himself if there was anything he could have done. Then he would have noticed that leading a diamond at trick three would have defeated the contract, cutting declarer off from the dummy before he has drawn trumps.

Keep your eye on the cards.

