

The Abilene

Reflector-Chronicle

CLASSIFIEDS

Place an ad online 24 hours a day • Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Call 785.263.1000

LEGALS

First published in the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle on March 9th, 2026

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of James Bruce Eichelberger, a/k/a J. Bruce Eichelberger, a/k/a J. B. Eichelberger, Deceased
Case No. DK-2026-PR-000012

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 5, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Carie Brooke Pierpoint, as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of James Bruce Eichelberger, a/k/a J. Bruce Eichelberger, a/k/a J. B. Eichelberger, deceased, dated December 17, 2018.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four 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.

Carie Brooke Pierpoint, Petitioner

Grace P. Lovett, KS 30710
Joshua C. Howard, KS 24129
CLARK, MIZE & LINVILLE, CHARTERED
129 S. Eighth - P. O. Box 380
Salina, Kansas 67402-0380
Tel. (785) 823-6325 - Fax (785) 823-1868
gplovett@cml-law.com
Attorneys for Petitioner

HORIZON 1(888)825-1199

FARM & RANCH REALTY, LLC

www.horizonfarmranch.com

Upcoming Auction

Personal Property Auction, March 28th @ 10am
1879 Frontier Rd, Bennington, KS

AG LAND

- *299 Ac +/- Morris Co. Tillable & Timber. Call Lucas! 785.366.3580
- *157 Ac +/- Dickinson Co. Pasture/Tillable. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *156 Ac +/- Dickinson Co. Pasture/Tillable. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *56 Ac +/- Dickinson Co. Pasture. Call Billy! 785.479.1152
- *74 Ac +/- Dickinson Co. CRP. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *118 Ac +/- Dickinson Co. Tillable. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *151 Ac +/- Dickinson Co. Tillable. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *151 Ac +/- Saline Co. Tillable. Call Derek! 785.452.0566
- *220 Ac +/- Saline Co. Tillable. Call Derek! 785.452.0566
- *209 Ac +/- Saline Co. Tillable. Call Derek! 785.452.0566
- *250 Ac +/- Saline Co. Tillable. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *307 Ac +/- Saline Co. Pasture @ Glendale. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *159 Ac +/- Ottawa Co. Pasture. Hunting Potential. Call Grant!
- *323 Ac +/- Ottawa Co. Pasture. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *160 Ac +/- Ottawa Co. Pasture @ Culver. Call Ray!
- *332 Ac +/- Ottawa Co. Tillable. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *71 Ac +/- Ottawa Co. Pasture. Call Ray! 785.452.8498
- *79 Ac +/- Marion Co. Grass w/ hunting potential. PENDING by Levi!

COMMERCIAL

- *417 5 6th St., Clay Center, KS. 1.2 Ac +/- Commercial & Industrial Prop. Call Larry!
- *515 6th St., Clay Co. Warehouse/Feed Mill. Call Larry! 785.243.5150

HORIZON HOMES

- *5 Ac +/- Frontier Rd, Ottawa Co. Multi Use Bldgs. Call Grant! 785.829.8481
- *3266 Dove Rd., Abilene, KS, Premier Horse/Livestock Facility w/ Executive Home & Guesthouse, Indoor Arena, 10 Stall Barn, Unique Antique Bar, Breeding Shed, Vet Room on 32 Ac +/- Call Samantha! 785.577.9878
- *4412 N. Turner Ln, Salina, KS. 4 Bed, 3.5 Bath, Call Samantha! 785.577.9878
- *2774 Hawk Rd, Abilene, KS. 4 Bed, 3.5 Bath. SOLD by Samantha & Billy!

CDL Truck Drivers Needed

- Local Hauls
- Home Nightly • Benefits
- Per Diem • Paid weekly

Call 785-476-5076

End Dump Truck Drivers:

We are accepting applications for

Class A CDL, Medical Card and drug screen required.

Medical, Dental & Life Insurance available.

Apply in person Monday-Friday 8AM. - 5PM at

Everett's Inc.

205 S. Van Buren St., Abilene, KS.

Welding Lead

In Manufacturing Shop

Abilene, KS

Competitive Pay Offered

Required:

5 Years' experience in the industry

Health & Retirement benefits offered.

Call 785-263-3436 with questions.

Resumes can be emailed to cassy.rawhide@gmail.com or dropped off at 900 N Washington St. Abilene, KS

Planning a

and want a good turnout?

Place an ad with us today.

The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle

785-263-1000

The Abilene Reflector Chronicle has several carrier routes open. Great exercise walking the routes!

Please contact Kim at 305 N Cedar St Abilene Ks 67410 785-263-1000 or 785-571-5009

We buy Vintage Guitar's! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg, And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for quote: 1-833-641-6990

Helping You Buy, Sell, and Grow with Confidence!

Ray/Broker
785-452-8498

Clint Heller
785-545-5737

INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT? Don't Accept the insurance company's first offer. Many injured parties are entitled to cash settlements in the \$10,000's. Get a free evaluation to see what your case really is worth. 100% Free Evaluation. Call Now: 1-833-928-5491

We buy Vintage Guitar's! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg, And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. These brands only! Call for quote: 1-833-641-6990

Every ad you place runs in print and online.

CASH PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES! Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call 1-833-641-4573.

The Abilene

Reflector-Chronicle

Your Connection to the Community

GENERAL MANAGER
Kim Maguire
advertising@Abilene-rc.com

EDITOR EMERITUS
Kathy Hageman
editor@Abilene-rc.com

SPORTS
sports@Abilene-rc.com

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Kim Maguire
advertising@Abilene-rc.com

AD SALES ASSISTANT
Brittini Champion
ads@Abilene-rc.com

(USPS 003-440) Official City, County Newspaper Abilene Reflector-Chronicle, 305 N Cedar, Abilene, KS 67410 Telephone: 785-263-1000

Periodical postage paid in Abilene, KS. Published daily Monday through Friday, except Saturday and Sunday and these holidays: Christmas, New Year's, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving at 305 N Cedar St., Abilene. Subscription by city carrier or mail inside Abilene, Chapman, Enterprise or Solomon, \$8.50 monthly or \$99 a year; by mail \$105 per year, plus tax, a zip code addressed within Dickinson County, where carrier service is not offered; Motor Route delivery, \$10.50 monthly or \$122 per year plus tax.

Postmaster: Address changes to Abilene Reflector-Chronicle, 305 N Cedar, Abilene, KS 67410.

No Paper?
If you did not receive your newspaper, contact Customer Service 785-263-1000 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri).

SUDOKU

		6	9	3		7		
2			1	8	7			
7	9	1		6		2		8
3	7	8				4	1	
		4				3		
		2	5			8	9	7
8	9			4		5	7	2
				7	5	9		3
		7		2	3	9		

The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

Calendar Month Rates: One line - \$29.50 • Two lines - \$59.00 • Three lines - \$88.50

Towing and Auto

John's Service
263-4444

Heating and Plumbing

H&H Plumbing
263-1339

Housecleaning

Merry Maids - 263-2779

Medicare Supplement

Debbie Bielefeld
263-2400

Monuments

Katie Keener
785-263-3535

LeDuc Memorial
785-263-3535

Oil Change/Lube

Don's Tire -263-7838

Property Insurance

American Family Insurance - 785-263-2512

Real Estate

Almost Home Realty

785-200-6956

Roofing

Best Roofing - 200-4595

Roofing and Siding

Everett Larson Roofing
785-280-1559

Seamless Guttering, Roofing and Siding

Trash Pick-up

Superior Sanitation
263-3682

Call 785-263-1000 To Place Your Ad Today!

BRIDGE

Some plays are tough to make

By Phillip Alder

Emile-Auguste Chartier, a French philosopher and journalist who died in 1951, said, "We prove what we want to prove, and the real difficulty is to know what we want to prove."

At the bridge table, we want to prove whether or not a contract is makable. This is usually easier when we can see all 52 cards, or have been warned there is a trap somewhere. When we are just playing at the table, it can be easy to make a mistake almost on autopilot.

In today's deal, South is in three no-trump. West leads his fourth-highest heart. East wins with his king and returns the heart nine. Who should prevail, declarer or the defenders?

After a one-no-trump opening, some pairs use a jump-response of three of a major to show game values with a singleton (or void) in that suit, three cards in the other major and 5-4 (or 5-5) in the minors. Partner can usually judge the right contract. However, without that agreement, North should just jump to three no-trump. Declarer has seven top

North 03-23-26

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 6

♦ A J 9 8

♣ A Q 10 7 3

West East

♠ J 9 7 ♠ Q 10 6

♥ A 10 8 5 2 ♥ K 9 4

♦ 6 3 ♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 5 4 ♣ K 6 2

South

♠ A K 8 3

♥ Q J 7 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 9

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South West North East
1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♥5

tricks: two spades, four diamonds and one club. He can get at least one heart trick and three more club winners. How might he go down?

Only if the club finesse is losing and the defenders take four hearts and one club.

The key play is almost counterintuitive. At trick two, South must play his second low heart, which cuts the communication between the defenders. If instead he covers with the queen or jack, West can play low. Then, when East gets in with his club king, a third heart through declarer defeats the contract.

Watch out for this difficult duck.