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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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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 11:05 a.m., in the Dickinson County Courthouse Commission Meeting Room, located at 109 E. 1st Street, Abilene, Kansas, the Dickinson County Planning Commission will meet to consider and receive public comment on the following:

The approval and adoption of the 5-year review of the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Plan, as prepared by the Dickinson County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SWM Planning Committee).

In the event any item is tabled, no further notice will be provided. Please contact the Environmental Services Office for the date and time the item will be heard.

CERTIFIED this 19th day of March, 2026.

Sarah E. Somrak
Committee Chairman
SWM Planning Committee
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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
The Board will have a meal beginning at 12:00 o'clock P.M. on March 27, 2026, in the Conklin Board Room of Memorial Hospital prior to its meetings.

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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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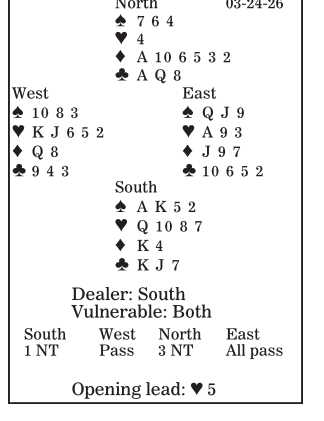
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BRIDGE

Success requires two good plays

By Phillip Alder
Wendell Johnson was a psychologist, an actor and a proponent of General Semantics. He said, "Always and never are two words you should always remember never to use."
In bridge, you can rarely use the words always and never. But "two" is relevant to this deal.



What is the outcome in three no-trump after West leads his fourth-highest heart? If you and your partner play regularly together, discuss using minor-suit transfers, although they come up rarely. Here, North could show game-going values, long diamonds and a singleton (or void) in hearts. These transfers are described on my website.
South starts with seven top tricks: two spades, two diamonds and three clubs. He will work on diamonds to get (at least) two more winners. Yes, he could lose four hearts and one diamond first -- but only if West makes two good plays.
After East wins the first trick with his heart ace, he returns the nine, the higher of two remaining cards. This should tell West that South started with four hearts (or five, but

then the contract would be unbeatable). When trying to establish a suit in which an opponent will get one trick, give it to him as quickly as possible. So, West must duck the second trick.
South will then cash his diamond ace. West needs to realize that East has to win a trick for another heart lead through South, and if that entry card is the diamond jack, West must unblock his queen. If he does not, declarer lets West win the second diamond with his queen and the contract makes with at least one overtrick. (If South has the diamond jack, West's play is irrelevant.)
When West throws away his diamond queen, the contract must fail.

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