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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 Court-house 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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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

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BRIDGE

To finesse or to establish?

By Phillip Alder
George Orwell claimed, "One does not establish a dictatorship in order to safeguard a revolution; one makes a revolution in order to establish a dictatorship."
At the bridge table, one sometimes establishes a winner in order to safeguard a contract -- as in this deceptive deal. South reaches four hearts. What should he do after West leads the diamond king?
North's three-diamond jump-cue-bid below three of partner's suit was a Mixed Raise. It showed four-card heart support, 7-9 high-card points and nine losers: a hand too good for a pre-emptive jump-raise to three hearts and too weak for a game-invitational two-diamond cue-bid raise.
The original South won with his diamond ace, drew trumps and played a spade to dummy's 10. East won with his jack and returned a diamond. Declarer ruffed and took a second failing spade finesse. Later, he lost two club tricks to go down one.
Agreed, it was unlucky that all four key cards were offside, but South could have survived. After drawing trumps, declarer should have

North 03-31-26

♠ A Q 10
♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ 9 4 3

West

♠ 9 4 3
♥ 6 2
♦ K Q J 8 5
♣ A Q 2

East

♠ K J 8 6
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ 7 6 5

South

♠ 7 5 2
♥ A K J 10 9
♦ A
♣ K J 10 8

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: East-West

	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

attacked clubs. West would have won with his queen and shifted to a spade, but South would have taken a finesse. East would have won and led back a diamond. South would have ruffed and played the club king.
West could have won this trick or the next and led a spade, but declarer would have won with dummy's ace and discarded dummy's last spade on his fourth club. Then, finally, South would have ruffed his third spade. He would have taken one spade, five hearts, one diamond, two clubs and that spade ruff on the board.

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