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LEGALS

Published in The Abilene Reflector Chronicle on Tuesday May12th, 2026 1996 Ford Taurus Vin #. 1FALP53S1TG150302 Public auction Thursday May 21st, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. Vehicles are located at 425 N. Buckeye Ave. Abilene, Ks

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DOWNTOWN DANCE, TUMBLING & AERIAL ARTS 25.02J

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Chapman, KS at City Hall, 446 North Marshall St. until 2:00p.m., Thursday May 28, 2026 C.D.T for the furnishing of all labor and materials specified and the performance of all work in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications for:

Downtown Dance, Tumbling & Aerial Arts Buhner Opera House Building 428-430 North Marshall St. Chapman, Kansas 67431

The scope of work of the project includes remodeling of an existing +/- 3,200 sq. ft. space for dance, tumbling and aerial arts classes, and related site requirements. Plans and specifications will be available on May 7, 2026, for examination and can be obtained from the Architect, Baker McMillan Architects, by emailing [admin@baker-mcmillan.com](mailto:admin@baker-mcmillan.com). Plans may also be provided electronically. A Contractor’s Qualification Statement, AIA Document A305-2020 shall be submitted with the bid. Without this submittal and required verifications with the bid, it will be rejected. Plans will also be on file with: ? Drexel Technologies, Inc. ? SalinaBlue Bid Security will be required in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bidder qualifications may be required in accordance with Instructions to Bidders. Contract time will be set in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and Agreement. OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No Bidder may withdraw a bid for a period of Thirty (30) days after the date of the opening of the Bids. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held Friday, May 15, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. at the project site located at 428 North Marshall Street, Chapman, Kansas 67431. City of Chapman, Kansas

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is looking for someone to clean the museum. This is a part time job for 4 to 6 hours a week.

Application process is open now through May 22. Applications can be picked up at the Heritage Center 412 S Campbell St. Abilene, Kansas. Our open office hours are 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday.

Applications need to be returned by May 22 at 5:00pm. If you have a question our phone number is 785-263-2681

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BRIDGE

The play that is easy to miss

By Phillip Alder

Flip Wilson, a comedian and actor who died in 1998, said, "Get-well cards have become so humorous that if you don't get sick, you're missing half the fun." If you miss the right play at the bridge table, it is not fun and can make you feel uncomfortable. Let's stay fit and healthy during today's deal.

South is in three no-trump. What should he do after West leads the diamond queen?

Note North's rebid. He could not support spades or hearts, or rebid diamonds, or bid no-trump. He solved the problem by resorting to three clubs, the artificial fourth-suit game-forcing. The most common reason for using fourth-suit-forcing is a desire to get to three no-trump, but the responder does not have a stopper in that fourth suit. Declarer has seven top tricks: one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. The opening lead makes it impossible that the diamonds are breaking favorably. Instead, South must play to win three spade tricks. He cashes dummy's

ace (both defenders play low), then leads the spade five toward his hand. Assuming East plays low, what should declarer do?

If the suit is splitting 3-3, everything will work. But what about a more likely 4-2 division?

If West has king-queen-fourth, declarer is going down. If East has king-queen-fourth, putting up the jack (or 10) is the winning play. However, if West began with a doubleton, it is 8 to 6 that he has honor-doubleton, not low-doubleton.

So South should play low from his hand, which, of course, works here.

05-12-26

North  
♠ A 5  
♥ K 6 2  
♦ A K 7 4 3  
♣ 8 7 5

West  
♠ Q 9  
♥ J 3  
♦ Q J 10 9 8  
♣ 10 6 3 2

East  
♠ K 8 7 2  
♥ Q 10 9 8  
♦ 6  
♣ Q J 9 4

South  
♠ J 10 6 4 3  
♥ A 7 5 4  
♦ 5 2  
♣ A K

Dealer: South  
Vulnerable: East-West

|       |      |       |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| South | West | North | East |
| 1 ♠   | Pass | 2 ♦   | Pass |
| 2 ♥   | Pass | 3 ♣   | Pass |
| 3 NT  | Pass | Pass  | Pass |

Opening lead: ♦ Q

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Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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