

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Steve Becker

Beyond the shadow of a doubt

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 9 3
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ Q 8

WEST
♠ 8
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ 10 9 7
♣ K 6 5 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 5 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K J 7 5 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ K J 3
♣ A J

The bidding:
North 1 ♦ Pass
East Pass
South 1 ♠ Pass
West Pass

Opening lead – ten of diamonds.

A conscientious declarer does not relax merely because he has an excellent chance to make his contract. He goes a step further to consider whether there might be an even surer – preferably cast-iron – way to get home safely. Today's deal provides an example.

West led a diamond against six spades, and South could count 11 sure tricks. A 12th trick was available if either a heart or club finesse succeeded, and the odds in favor of one or both finesses succeeding were 3-to-1.

But 3-to-1 shots have been known to fail and, in fact, would have in the actual case. However, South substituted a method of play that would add significantly to his chances.

He won the diamond lead with the king and, after drawing three rounds of trump, cashed the J-Q of diamonds. When West proved to have no more than three diamonds, South had a sure thing, but he had to be careful not to cash the diamond ace at this point, which would have forced him to choose a discard prematurely.

For example, suppose he had cashed the ace and discarded a heart. If he then took either a heart or club finesse, he would have gone down one. Whichever finesse he elected to take, West would win with the king and return the same suit. Eventually, South would try the other finesse and lose it for down one.

Instead, South led a low heart from dummy at trick seven and inserted the eight. West won with the ten but had to return either a heart or a club, handing declarer a free finesse and the slam as well.

The effect of delaying the discard on the ace of diamonds was that it allowed South to create an endplay position from which West could not escape and raised a 75% chance of success to 100%.

01 Legal Publications

PUBLIC NOTICE
TO DEANNA NELSON AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. Notice is hereby given pursuant to K.S.A. 84-7-101, AS AMENDED THAT ON THE 1ST DAY, OF MAY, 2025, AT 8:30 A.M. the entire contents of storage unit No. 83, on which exists a lien for past due rent and other charges as authorized by the SELF-SERVICE storage act, will be released for sale by:
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3004 Cathlinda Dr.
Fri & Sat 8-5
Old and new fishing supplies, rods, reels, lures, sinkers, tackle boxes. Stihl chain saws & weedeater misc.

16 Garage Sales - Ark City

Garage Sale Saturday 8:00 am - ?? 1122 N 4th
Men's & Women's clothing dishes, Kitchen items, Jewelry & miscellaneous.

DOUBLE TAKE ESTATE SALE
Washer/Dryer, Furniture, women's clothing/shoes, decorations, electronics, bedding, Facebook-Double Estate Sales for pictures.
Friday 1-7pm Saturday 9-3 pm 340 Rockmeadow Rd Ark City

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Help Wanted

17 Garage Sales - Area

Denny's Tool Sale
Name brand tool boxes, hand tools, woodworking machines, Stanley vintage planes, sports memorabilia. 113 N. Sumner
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18 Antiques & Collectables

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19 Miscellaneous

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PART-TIME ADVERTISING SALES POSITION

The Cowley CourierTraveler is searching for an advertising salesperson to work with existing and new accounts in the Winfield area to market their business in our print and online products.

There is unlimited potential for expanding the account list, resulting in unlimited income potential.

Candidate should be outgoing, detail-oriented, creative and have outstanding communication skills.

Experience with creative software, digital marketing, website maintenance and social media a plus.

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3114 Long Ct.....	\$335,000
1 Lake Park Dr.....	\$287,500
20 Renfrew Rd.....	\$199,900
3315 Central Ave.....	\$200,000
1819 E 8th Ave.....	\$180,000
1411 Cherry St.....	\$170,000
1420 E 13th Ave.....	\$168,000
1711 Loomis St.....	\$149,900
1418 E. 5th Ave.....	\$139,900
1511 Lynn Ave.....	\$130,000
806 Main St.....	\$129,900
1007 E. 8th Ave.....	\$89,900
1500 E 10th E7.....	\$69,000
200 E 5th.....	\$65,000
3136 Long Ct.....	\$27,500
Lots - Niblick Dr and Quail Ridge Dr.....	
\$20,000 to \$25,000	
BURDEN	
000 181st Rd. 156 ACRES.....	\$585,000
418 N Maple St..Restaurant.	\$220,000
614 N Chestnut.....	\$55,000
ARKANSAS CITY	
104 Castle Pines Dr.....	\$345,500
1111 N B.....	\$59,900
CEDAR VALE	
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805 Caney Rd.....	\$29,900
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422 W. Main St.....	\$139,900
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22511 52nd Rd 30 ACRES.....	\$345,999
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Ken Patterson.....	620-218-1713
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Cathy Sheets.....	316-215-1359
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Curtis Goentzel.....	620-515-4142
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NEW LISTING
1 Lake Park Dr, Winfield
Zero Entry 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Large, wooded corner lot, attached 2 car garage plus 1 detached!
\$287,500



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30 Acres, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths,
Full walkout basement, 32 x 70 Shed
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LAND FOR SALE
000 E 30th Ave. N, Wellington
151 Acres, farmland, \$513,400
000 S Hydraulic Rd. Wellington-640
Acres, CPR and pasture, good fence, minerals included - \$1,792,000
000 E 40th Ave N. Belle Plaine
324 Acres, farmland, minerals included,
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\$1,040,000
000 Rr, Cedar Vale-278 Acres, 2
ponds, big trees, hay meadow-
\$799,000
000 181st Rd. Ave. Burden
156 ACRES \$585,000

UPCOMING AUCTIONS
Saturday, May 10th
24800 S Lakeside Circle,
Afton, OK at 10 AM
Personal Property _ Preview Friday, May
9th, 1 PM - 5 PM
Friday, June 6, 2025 at 2pm
1457 N Meridian, Peck- Personal Property-
1997 Ford F-150 extended cab Truck, tractor, Mower, saddle racks, Tools, assorted scrap metal
Go to KenPattersonauctions.com for full details.

FARM AUCTION

Sat., May 10, 2025 @ 10:00 am
15085 21st Road, Oxford, KS
Directions: From Winfield KS-Go 5 miles West on HWY 160 to 21st Road (Cowley #3) - North 2 miles - West side of road - watch for signs.
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Tractors-Combines-Headers 9755 Agco Allis tract.-4WD-5296 hrs-174hp-cold a/c-3pt-quad hydr-field ready*NH TC33 super steer tract.-4WD-532 hrs-rear remote-front end ldr w/skid str conv.-6' belly mwr-will haul 2 rnd bales-one owner*Ford 3600 tract.-dsl-2032 hrs-one owner*Intl Farmall 656-2600 hrs-one owner-all original*Intl 1086 w/ldr-new clutch-new TA-very nice*Gleaner R62 comb.-2098 eng hrs-1858 sep hrs-new hydro trans w/8 hrs-cold a/c*Gleaner R62 comb-3879 eng hrs-2783 sep hrs-RWA-cold a/c*Gleaner flex head-model 500*2-Gleaner 400 rigid hds w/trlrs*hdr trlr***Farm Equip-Vehicles-Camper** 1975 Ford F150 explorer pkup-one owner-all original-102K act*1951 GMC 1 ton-family owned-original drive train*1984 Chevy C70 grain trk-427 eng w/10 spd Full Eaton trans-air brakes-600 bu grain bed*Sunflower 30'-9421 NT drill w/mrks-nice-field ready*300 bu seed tender*300 bu GN gravity wagon*skid steer grapple*skid steer tree shear*250 gal fuel tank on trailer*antique Case brush mower*3pt dirt scoop*Tommy Lift*hvy duty rear blade*2014 Gulfstream Matrix camper-22*other items too numerous to mention! *All statements made day of sale supersede all previous advertisements. Sale held regardless of weather. Lunch will be served.*

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01 Legal Publications

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Legal notice of Self Storage Lien-Dad's Self Storage, 3015 N 2nd Street, Arkansas City, KS 67005. Phone 620-307-6227. Contents of the following unit will be sold at public auction on May 6, 2025 through online services of Bid13.com in order to satisfy liens on delinquent and abandoned storage units: Unit A24 Tiffany Burgess 608 Maris, Winfield, KS 67156. 4/26, 5/01

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS
Sitting in Winfield
Filed Pursuant to KSA Chapter 59

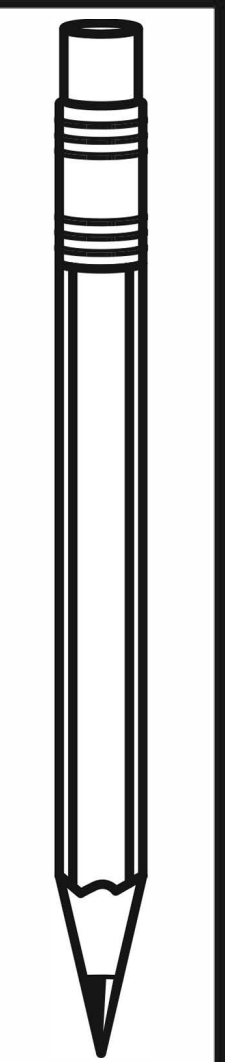
In the Matter of the Estate of Sylvia J. Von Bon, deceased.
No. CLW-2025-PR-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on April 24, 2025, a Petition for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Sylvia J. Von Bon was filed in this court by Jennifer M. Hull as an Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Sylvia J. Von Bon, deceased. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before May 20, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. in the District Court, Cowley County Courthouse, in Winfield, Kansas, at which time the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, Jennifer Hull will be appointed as Executor of the estate of Sylvia J. Von Bon, deceased, and Letters Testamentary will be issued to her.

All Creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Jennifer M. Hull, Petitioner
Law Offices
HERLOCKER, ROBERTS & HERLOCKER, L.L.C.
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Houses for Sale

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SUNDAY, April 27
1-3 pm



910 East 11th Ave., Winfield
4 Bedrooms - 2 Baths \$399,900
Come see this incredible house that has been rebuilt from the inside out.
Updated exterior with stucco finish, paint, gutters and roof. Inside, you will appreciate the stunning kitchen, wet bar and walk-in pantry plus remodeled main floor bath and laundry. The original slate floors have been refurbished. The new wood and iron staircase and railing with subtle lighting connects you to the second floor. The master suite with large walk-in designer closet and modern bath will be your dream come true.



4426 Niblick Dr., Winfield
2 Bedrooms - 2 Baths \$275,000
NEW NEW NEW! You won't want to miss this beautiful new construction home in a desirable neighborhood amid the Quail Ridge Golf Course.
This cul-de-sac corner lot, custom built, two bed, two bath, home was completed November, 2024 by McKenna and Company. Open living room and kitchen have a vaulted ceiling with accent beam, fireplace, walk-in pantry w/ a lot of storage. Master bedroom w/ walk-in closet that doubles as a safe room. It has it all without the burden of too much to maintain and the peace of mind that everything is new.