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Paola senior Hoyt Hoffine drives the lane against Louisburg defenders Parker Stanfield and Herschel Strumberger on Friday, Feb. 27.



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Paola senior Amanda Pitzer contests Louisburg freshman guard Tatum Battle on a drive to the basket on senior night Friday, Feb. 27.

SENIOR NIGHT

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Panther Comeback

The Paola Panthers rallied from a six-point first quarter deficit against the Louisburg Wildcats on senior night.

Louisburg outscored Paola 16-10 in the first quarter.

Paola bounced back to make it a one-point game, 27-26, at the half with a 16-11 advantage in the second

quarter.

A 13-11 edge in the third quarter gave the Panthers a 39-38 lead. Paola ended the game on a 25-18 run, sinking 13 free throws in the fourth quarter to seal the 62-56 victory.

Senior post player Hoyt Hoffine, junior forward Steve Bassett and sophomore guard Landon Murdock hit double figures to lead the Paola Panthers.

Hoffine made nine field goals with one 3-pointer and sank seven of 10 from the line to post 24 points.

Bassett sank six field goals and made one free

throw to finish with 13 points. Murdock posted 10 points on a pair of field goals and six free throws.

Also scoring for Paola were senior forward Lane Hoffine and sophomore forward Emmitt Blackmore.

Raining 3s

The Louisburg Wildcats kept the game close with 11 3-pointers. Eight players scored in the game for Louisburg with six players sinking at least one 3-pointer.

Senior guard Owen Marsh led the Wildcats offensively with 12 points. He made five field goals

with a pair of 3-pointers.

Junior Lance Callahan finished with 10 points. He made three field goals with a pair of 3-pointers and added two free throws.

Senior Derek Frederick posted nine points on three 3-pointers. Sophomore Braxton Eastland made three field goals with one 3-pointer for seven points.

Junior Fletcher Viterna sank two 3-pointers for six points. Sophomore Jon Guetterman made two field goals with one 3-pointer for five points.

Senior Parker Stanfield and sophomore Herschel Strumberger also scored.

Louisburg made 20 field goals, including 11 3-pointers. The Wildcats made four of four at the line.

Lady Panthers

Senior guard Amanda Pitzer and senior forward Elli Smail each had 14 points to lead the Lady Panthers against the rival Louisburg Lady Cats on senior night Friday, Feb. 27.

Pitzer made four field goals with one 3-pointer and sank five free throws. Smail sank three field goals with one 3-pointer and made seven free throws. It was not enough in a hard-fought 52-46 loss to Louisburg.

Louisburg opened the game on a 7-0 run. Paola ended the quarter on a 9-4 run.

The Lady Panthers held an 11-9 edge in the second quarter to make it 22-20 at



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Paola senior Lane Hoffine soars through the lane on a layup drive against Louisburg.

the half.

Both offenses were clicking in the third quarter with Louisburg outscoring Paola 17-15. The Lady Cats ended the game with a 13-11 edge to win it 52-46.

Seniors Stevey Bassett, Pitzer and Smail started for the Paola Lady Panthers. Also starting were junior forward Ashlyn Katzer and freshman guard Halli Ball.

Ball finished with six points. Also scoring for Paola were junior Bryn Sanders, sophomore Lola Canales, freshman Finley Heinrich and freshman Bristol Wicker.

Paola made 12 field goals

with three 3-pointers. The Lady Panthers sank 18 of 28 from the free-throw line.

Freshman guard Tatum Battle scored a game-high 24 points for the Louisburg Lady Cats. She made nine field goals with three 3-pointers and added three free throws.

Junior post player Kinley Scott had 11 points with three field goals and five free throws.

Senior forward McKenna Lohse and senior guard Madelyn Yoder each had six points. Also scoring were senior forward Morgan Latham and junior guard McKinley Harmon.



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Paola senior Elli Smail battles Louisburg forwards McKenna Lohse and Kinley Scott for a rebound.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Miami County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

U.S. Bank National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Matthew T Little, Shiloh Little
aka Shiloh Kessler, Jane Doe,
John Doe, and Newtek Small
Business Finance, LLC, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. MI-2026-CV-000019

Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved

Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the
above named Defendants
and The Unknown Heirs, ex-
ecutors, devisees, trustees,
creditors, and assigns of any
deceased defendants; the un-
known spouses of any defen-
dants; the unknown officers,

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successors, trustees, creditors
and assigns of any defendants
that are existing, dissolved or
dormant corporations; the un-
known executors, administra-
tors, devisees, trustees, credi-
tors, successors and assigns
of any defendants that are or
were partners or in partnership;
and the unknown guardians,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS
Child In Need Of Care Proceedings under Chapter 38 of K.S.A.

In the Interest of:

Mckhayla Amgle Marie Williams, yob
2009
A Female

Case No. 2025-JC-
000015

NOTICE OF PERMANENCY HEARING Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2265

On **March 23, 2026**, at **4:15 pm**, at the Miami County Court-
house, Paola, Kansas, a permanency hearing will be conducted.
The child, parents, any other person having legal custody of the
above named child, the parties, interested parties, the child's fos-
ter parent(s) or permanent custodian, preadoptive parents for the
child, or the closest relative of each of the child's parents whose
address is known if no grandparent is living or if no living grand-
parent's address is known, the person having custody of the child,
and any person having close emotional ties with the child who has
so requested and is deemed by the Court to be essential to the
deliberations may appear and will be given an opportunity to be
heard. Opportunity to be heard shall be at a time and in a manner
determined by the Court and does not confer an entitlement to
appear in person. No person receiving this notice shall be made a
party or interested party to this action solely on the basis of this
notice. This hearing may occur via video teleconference. It is your
responsibility to contact your attorney, if represented, or the Court,
if unrepresented, to obtain attendance instructions.
Publish: Miami County Republic
Date: February 25 and March 4, 2026
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PUBLIC NOTICE

conservators and trustees of
any defendants that are minors
or are under any legal disability
and all other person who are or
may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a
Petition has been filed in the
District Court of Miami County,
Kansas by U.S. Bank National

PUBLIC NOTICE

Association, praying to fore-
close a mortgage on the follow-
ing described real estate:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY
OF MIAMI, STATE OF KAN-
SAS: LOT 25, TWELVE OAKS
SUBDIVISION, MIAMI COUN-
TY, KANSAS, BEING APART
OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE
SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 15,
RANGE 23, MIAMI COUNTY,
KANSAS. BEING THE SAME
PROPERTY CONVEYED BY
DEED RECORDED IN IN-
STRUMENT NO. 2014-03818
OF THE MIAMI COUNTY,
KANSAS RECORDS. Parcel ID
No. 0352200000016000. Com-
monly known as 22754 220th
St W, Spring Hill, KS 66083
("the Property") MS 227093

and all those defendants
who have not otherwise been
served are required to plead to
the Petition on or before March
31, 2026 in the District Court
of Miami County, Kansas. If
you fail to plead, judgment and
decree will be entered in due
course upon the request of
plaintiff.

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MS 227093.456009 KJFC

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-
MATION OBTAINED WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Publish: Miami County Repub-
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Date: February 18, 25 and
March 4, 2026
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
DENNIS O'DELL, Deceased.
Case No. MI2026PR000011

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that
on the 4th day of February,
2026, a Petition for Issuance
of Letters of Administration
was filed in this Court by Mabel
Gill, as the sole heir of Dennis
O'Dell, Deceased.

All creditors are notified to
exhibit their demands against
the Estate within four (4)
months from the date of the
first publication of this notice,
as provided by law, and if their
demands are not thus exhibit-

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ed, they shall be forever barred.

Andrew Chapman, Administra-
tor.

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Attorneys for Administrator.
Publish: Miami County Repub-
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Date: February 18, 25 and
March 4, 2026
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
RICHARD EDGAR KLEIN, De-
ceased
Case No. MI-2026-PR-000018
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that on Febru-
ary 2, 2026, a Petition was filed
in this Court by Renee Rogers,
Administrator and heir of the
estate of Richard Edgar Klein,
deceased, requesting approval
of the final accounting, deter-
mination of heirs, distribution
of the remaining assets of the
estate, and discharge of the fi-
ducary.

You are required to file your
written defenses to the Petition
on or before March 9, 2026,
at 2:00 p.m. in the District Court,
in Paola, Miami County, Kan-
sas, at which time and place
the cause will be heard. This