

LEGACY

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Baker University and was recognized as an NAIA Champion of Character.

“The irony of coaching alongside my high school coach, and part-time practice partner Darvin Willard is awesome,” Miller said. “His coaching tree just continues to grow. The one I see regularly who I wrestled in high school with is Charlie Zeller.

“We also have a long list of people who also officiate in the sport of wrestling on a regular basis,” he said. “It is pretty awesome to see all of these familiar faces across the state who all started in Paola or on the east side of the state, who are now leading the next generation of competitors.”

Conner Maynard, an assistant coach for

Paola, wrestled for the Panthers in high school.

Lady Panther senior wrestler Layla Anthony is the great granddaughter of the late Dick Gilman, who coached the first Paola High School wrestling team. When the Paola program celebrated its 50th anniversary, she was one of the wrestlers wearing “A Coach Gilman Product” t-shirt.

Paola senior Carson Martin is the third member of his family to wrestle, joining brothers Preston and Shelton. His father, Brett Martin, coaches for the Paola Kids Wrestling Club.

Andy Wright, an assistant coach for the Louisburg Wildcats, wrestled in high school for the Osawatomie Trojans. He also played football and track.

Wright is a track coach for the Louisburg Wildcats.

Charlie Zeller, who wrestled with coach Miller and for coach Willard, is an assistant coach at Girard High School.

Justin Mock, a Paola graduate, was a member of the Paola Panther 2001 state championship team.

Steve Gorsuch, coach of the Paola Panther state team, got Mock into officiating while he was in high school and helped him through the process with gear and learning the rules.

“It’s awesome, a true passion of mine,” Mock said. “It’s the best way to give back to a sport that I love and has done so much for me. I enjoy working with and seeing all the wrestlers and coaches from my era and sports reporters.”

Mock is a busy man, serving as a wrestling official and softball umpire for the NCAA Division II conference. He was there to assist with the officiating at the Paola Invitational.

“A lot of people will ask why I still work high school and youth events,” he said. “It’s because of the need for good officials’

mentors and teachers to continue to grow our pool of officials.

“I get to see Gorsuch every time I go back to work Paola,” Mock said. “He was like a second father to me in high school. The time he put into me and so many people from my high school days has left such an impact on our wrestling community.

“My high school wrestling experience at Paola was amazing,” Mock said. “I was just lucky to be part of that team and now part of the Paola Athletic Hall of Fame. We’re going to win our second this year.”

Chip Ufford, head coach of the Shawnee Mission East Lancers, is a Paola graduate who wrestled for the Panthers.

LaKaito Miller, a graduate of Paola High School, coaches for Parsons. He was part of the Paola Panther 2001 state championship team.

Clint Slyter, who wrestled for the Panthers, is coaching at Olathe North.

LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
No.: MI-2026-PR-000020
Division No.: COLER
Chapter: 59
In the Matter of the Estate of David Lee Peters, Deceased.
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 26, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Lana F. Luebbert, a beneficiary and named alternate executor in the Last Will and Testament of David Lee Peters, deceased, dated January 25, 2010, praying for Informal Administration and to Admit Will to Probate.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in this Court, in the City of Paola, in Miami County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Lana F. Luebbert
Lana F. Luebbert, Petitioner
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/s/ David B. Anderson, Jr.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS
Jaffar A. Agha, Plaintiff
Vs.

Paula E. Weers, Defendant
Case No. MI-2025-CV-000086
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
Estate of Hazel Stringham, deceased, as heir-at-law of Carolyn J. Nuckles, deceased and Dylan Stringham, known heir of Hazel Stringham
You are hereby notified that the above-captioned case has been scheduled for hearing on approval of settlement on March 27, 2026 at 1:30 pm, in series before the Honorable Elizabeth Sweeney-Reeder. This matter is to be heard in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas at 120 S. Pearl, Paola,

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Miami County, Kansas, thence South 0°37'17" East 469.21 feet along the West line of said Quarter Section,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Carol E. Moser, Deceased.
Case No.: MI-2026-PR-000019
K.S.A. Chapter: 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on February 27, 2026, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act filed by Lonnie Moser, as Executor of the Estate of Carol E. Moser, deceased, Kansas:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Miami County,
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼) of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 22 East, thence North 90°00'00" West 751.69 feet along the South line of said Quarter Section, thence North 14°08'00" West 80.26 feet, thence North 37°03'30" West 220.30 feet, thence North 35°55'48" West 20.71 feet to the true point of beginning, thence North 35°55'48" West 186.09 feet, thence North 32°13'00", West 131.69 feet, thence North 90°00'00" West 676.64 feet along a line parallel to the South line of said Quarter Section, thence South 5°27'52" West 51.58 feet, thence South 0°52'16" West 210.78 feet, thence South 90°00'00" East 864.16 feet along a line parallel to the South line of said Quarter Section to the point of beginning, except any part thereof in roads.
Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants of record, if any.

Real property commonly known as: 26966 Willow Drive, Paola, Miami County, Kansas And all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the Last Will and Testament.

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

Submitted by:
/s/ Stacey L. Janssen
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS
Case No.: MI-2025-CV-000096
Division: ESR
K.S.A. Chapter 60
Mortgage Foreclosure
MAZUMA CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
V.
HEATHER MAE PUGH, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Kansas to Tyler Lynn Hughey and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas by Mazuma Credit Union, Case Number MI-2025-CV-000096, praying for judgment against Defendant Heather Mae Pugh personally and in rem as to all other parties, including Tyler Lynn Hughey, for (i) the principal balance of the Note secured by the Mortgage of \$129,955.50, together with interest to January 2, 2026 in the amount of \$12,912.11, late charges and fees of \$1,035.68, escrow and corporate advances of \$8,601.48, and attorney's fees and costs incurred through December 31, 2025 of \$1,963.92, for a total amount of \$154,468.69 with interest continuing to accrue at the contract rate of 7.00% until paid, in addition to any sums which Mazuma Credit Union has advanced and may later advance under the terms of its Mortgage, including reasonable attorney's fees and taxes on the Property, (ii) foreclosing Mazuma Credit Union's Mortgage in the Real Property located at 37147 Somerset Road, LaCygne, Kansas 66040- 4023, whose legal description is:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, Miami County, Kansas, thence South 0°37'17" East 469.21 feet along the West line of said Quarter Section,

thence North 89°22'43" East 486.50 feet, thence North 0°37'17" West 469.21 feet, thence South 89°22'43" West 486.50 feet along the North line of said Quarter Section to the point of beginning, in Miami County, Kansas.

and (iii) finding that Mazuma Credit Union has a lien in this Real Property superior to all other claims; and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before **April 28, 2026** in the Court at Miami County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

By: /s/ James L. Baker
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of NANCY L. BODARD, Deceased.
Case No. MI 2026 PR 000023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on March 9, 2026, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Drew S. Gillespie, the sole heir, legatee and devisee and the Executor of the Estate of Nancy L. Bodard, Deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) 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.

Drew S. Gillespie
Executor.
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By: /s/ James L. Baker
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

Leona Group, LLC
Petitioner
VS.

Case No. JF-2026-CV-000035
Kim M. Jakubowski a/k/a Kim Marie Jakubowski, Keith Goentzel, Autumn Goentzel,
Austin Jakubowski, Board Of County Commissioners of MIAMI County, Kansas, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, creditors, trustees and assigns of such of the Defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the Defendants; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such Defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or in any wise under legal disability,
Defendant

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO all persons who are or may be concerned: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in MIAMI County, Kansas District Court by Leona Group, LLC praying for an order quieting title to and granting Plaintiff possession of property described as:

A parcel of land described as follows:
Lot 5 And 6, Block 5, of Miller's Addition, to the City of Osawatomie, in Miami County, Kansas.
You are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before April 30, 2026, at 11:30 in the court at JEFFERSON County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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PLAINTIFF
Werring Law, LLC
Andrew E. Werring
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS
MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF
vs.
MATTHEW REYNOLDS, et al.
DEFENDANTS
Case No. MI-2026-CV-000010
Div. No.
K.S.A. 60
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Kansas to: KRISTAN REYNOLDS A/K/A KRISTEN KAY REYNOLDS and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown guardians and trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and all other persons 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 Midfirst Bank for judgment in the sum of \$115,039.85, plus interest, costs

and other relief; judgment that plaintiff's lien is a first lien on the said real property and sale of said property to satisfy the indebtedness, said property described as follows, to wit: THE WEST 5 FEET OF LOT 2, ALL OF LOT 3, AND THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOT 4, BLOCK 20, IN THE CITY OF PAOLA, MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS.
Commonly known as 105 East Miami Street, Paola, Kansas 66071
and you are hereby required to plead to said petition in said Court at Paola, Kansas on or before the May 5, 2026.

Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Mission Valley Hunt Club,
Petitioner,
and

Kansas Department of Revenue, JOHN DOE, and Kansas Highway Patrol, Respondents.

Case No. MI-2026-CV-000040
Pursuant to Chapter 60 of Kansas Statutes Annotated

NOTICE OF SUIT
To JOHN DOE and any and all possible previous owners of a 1992 Sundowner Sunlight Trailer, stock trailer, with VIN 13SSTAJ23N10898SL, and all other concerned persons: You are notified that a Petition for Quiet Title was filed in the District Court of Miami County, Kansas, praying that title to property stated in the Petition be awarded to the Petitioner.

You must file an answer to the Petition with the court and provide a copy to Petitioner on or before May 5, 2026, which shall not be less than 41 days after first publication of this Notice of Suit. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered upon the Petition in favor of Plaintiff and Plaintiff will take title of the property referenced therein.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of: Larry K. Sims, deceased.
Case No. MI-2026-PR-000008
K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on March 16, 2026, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Victoria K. Dunn, an heir, legatee and devisee and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Larry K. Sims, deceased, dated September 15, 2022.

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 exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

/s/Victoria K. Dunn Petitioner
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Attorneys for Petitioner
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Sealed bids for Miami County Project Nos. 21-08-ST (683) and 26-01-CO (670) will be received by Miami County, Kansas, at the Miami County Purchasing Office, 201 S. Pearl, Suite 200, Paola, Kansas 66071 until 9:00 a.m. local time on April 7, 2026. At that time all sealed bids will be transferred to the County Commission Chamber, Administration Building, where they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the designated closing time will be returned unopened. All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the Miami County Purchasing Office, 201 S. Pearl, Suite 200, Paola, Kansas 66071 and marked "Bid For: 287th Street Reconstruction & 2026 Asphalt Corrective Maintenance Program, RFB No. 2026-01". Copies of plans, specification, bid documents and other Contract Documents are available

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at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/miamicountyks/projects/240188>. Plans may be viewed at Miami County Road and Bridge, Matthew Oehlert, 23765 W. 327th Street, Paola, Kansas. (913) 285-6102.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIAMI COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JEFFREY B. WEINSTEIN, Deceased. Case No. MI 2026 PR 000026

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 16, 2026, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by David L. Weinstein, as the sole heir of Jeffrey B. Weinstein, 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 exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

David L. Weinstein
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Miami County is seeking price proposals from firms qualified to provide construction engineering (inspection) services for the 287th Street Reconstruction Project, Project # 21-08-ST (683) and the 2026 Asphalt Corrective Maintenance Program, Project # 26-01-CO (670).

Price proposals will be received by the Procurement Division of Miami County, Kansas until the specified time and date below. All price proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "RFP 2026- 02 for 287th Street Reconstruction & 2026 Asphalt Corrective Maintenance Program". Additional project information is available at Miami County Road and Bridge, Matthew Oehlert, 23765 W 327th Street, Paola, Kansas. (913) 285-6102, or at: <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/miamicountyks/projects/240191>

Request for Construction Engineering Services / 287th Street Reconstruction Project & 2026 Asphalt Corrective Maintenance Program
RFP No. 2026-02 (RFP opening: 9:00 am local time, Tuesday, April 14, 2026).
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UNITS: B12, C6, G5, J18, P1, & P5 WILL BE AUCTIONED. LOCATION AT OUTBACK STORAGE. 1098 E SANTA FE, GARDNER, KS ON APRIL 11TH, 2026 AT 10AM TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER TO SATISFY OPERATOR'S LIEN AFFIDAVIT.
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2008 SILVER MAZDA 6 VIN 1YVHP80C885M35848 REGISTERED OWNER JAELYN DAVIDSON HAS THROUGH 4/11/2026 TO CLAIM THE VEHICLE (WITH PROPER DOCUMENTATION), PAY THE TOWING, STORAGE, AND PUBLICATION CHARGES, AND REMOVE THE VEHICLE, OR MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, PRIOR TO A 4/13/2026 8AM PUBLIC AUCTION AT BARNES TOW & RECOVERY LLC 913-837-5000 6849 WEST 311TH STREET LOUISBURG KS 66053
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