

Patak

Continued from page 1 about forty years.”

This year, Eli spent an entire semester learning an eight minute solo piece, Haydn Violin Concerto number four. “It took the whole semester with about three hours a day,” he said. The lesson was with a masterclass led by a concertmaster of the Seoul Philharmonic from Korea. When asked how it went he said, “They just give you little comments like try this, or play this part differently,” Eli explained. “It’s basically a lesson, but in front of people, it was suggested I use a heavier bow for about 15 minutes or practicing before I perform. It was an honor to play for such accomplished musicians.”

Looking ahead, Eli hopes to perform professionally and possibly teach at the college level. “Professional orchestras do all kinds of stuff,” he said, describing classical concerts, film scores, ballet productions, and symphony performances. Whether that future is in Oklahoma or elsewhere remains open. “I’ll be in school for a long time, so that gives me plenty of time to figure it out,” he said.

Outside of music, Eli is deeply grounded in faith and service. “I’m a really devout Christian,” he said. “I want people to remember me by that and what I do.” He recently earned his Eagle Scout rank and completed his Eagle

project at the Catholic church in Perry. “It’s a rosary pathway,” he explained. “You can walk it and pray on every bead.” He also earned the fifty mile river award and logged more than seventy five nights of camping through scouting. “It was disgusting, but it was so fun,” he said of one weeklong river trip.

Eli has already begun teaching music as well. “I have one student,” he said. “She works the drive through at the bank.” Her husband bought her a violin as an anniversary gift, and she reached out for lessons after years away from music. “My old teacher referred her to me since I live in Perry,” Eli said.

When asked what he wants to be remembered for, Eli answered thoughtfully. “Probably my music or my influence on people,” he said. “I put a lot of work into serving others, and I want that to matter.”

With discipline, humility, and a clear sense of purpose, Eli Patak represents a generation of Perry students who are building something meaningful through dedication and heart, one practiced note at a time. Eli will be performing at midnight mass at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic church, for anyone who would like to see him play. This reporter asked Eli to check back in with us at the PDJ after his first few years at OSU to let us know how he’s doing and what his future plans will be.

Fur on Fir *adoptables*



Wag is a 6-8 month Blue Heeler mix. He is very docile and loves to lay around. He has a permanent limp which only affects him when he tries to jump. He’s potty and leash trained and ready to be someone’s Christmas miracle!

Morrison FFA members grow as leaders at Lead 360 Conference



Five Morrison FFA students stepped outside their comfort zones at the Lead 360 Conference, participating in leadership workshops, listening to inspiring speakers, and building new friendships with FFA members from across the state. We’re proud of their dedication to growth and leadership!

Troop K

Continued from page 1 their community. Many shared that they felt honored to support the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and were eager to give back to an organization that plays such an important role in public safety.” said Mr. Jeremiah Shuemake.

“I am very pleased with the outcome of this project and am grateful for the opportunity to work with the students and school. This allows the public to see what our core mission is in the community, and in the process add a little color to our headquarters. The students and staff of Billings Public School are amazing, and their efforts are greatly appreci-



Above is an the graphic work on Troop K’s door designed by Billings graphic art students.

ated.” said Captain Reynolds. Students involved in this project were: Donovan Shuemake, Caleb Peak, Anya Tohee, Simone Kemble, and Aiden O’Donnell.

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(Published in the Perry Daily Journal December 27, 2025) IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOBLE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD LROY SCHULTZ, deceased Case No. PB-2025-20 NOTICE OF HEARING RETURN OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that RUTH ELOISE SCHULTZ, Personal Representative of the Estate of RONALD LROY SCHULTZ, deceased, has made return to this Court of, and presented for confirmation, a sale made by her as such Personal Representative, under power of sale granted in the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, praying for confirmation of the sale of the following described real property belonging to the Estate of the deceased, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E/2 NW/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-three North (23N), Range Two West (2W) of the Indian Meridian, County of Noble, State of Oklahoma at private sale, to TIMOTHY A. HEINRICH and DEBORAH L. HEINRICH, husband and wife, as joint tenants, for the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND TWENTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$46,020.00), payable in cash;

Notice is hereby further given that the 12th day of January, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., in the District Courtroom located on the third floor of the Noble County Courthouse, Perry, Oklahoma, has been set for hearing such return at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the same with reference being made to said return for further particulars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of December, 2025.

THOMAS GRIESED- ECK JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: DEBBIE LLOYD Deputy Court Clerk

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(Published in the Perry Daily Journal December 20 and 27, 2025) NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. CJ-2025-00025 Notice is given that on the 27th day of January, 2026, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Noble County Courthouse, 300 Courthouse Dr #14, Perry, OK 73077 (1st floor by the east door), the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisalment, for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all certain real property in Noble County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Lot Three (3) and the East Half (E/2) of Lot Four (4), in Block Nineteen (19), in the Townsite of North and West Perry, Noble County, Oklahoma; Property Address: 708 Kaw St., Perry, OK 73077-3227 Subject to unpaid taxes, tax advancement by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject real property, if any, said real property having been duly appraised at \$50,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Noble County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2025-00025, entitled CITIZENS BANK NA F/K/A RBS CITIZENS NA, Plaintiff vs. JOSIAH J. ABELLO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JOSIAH J. ABELLO; EXCHANGE BANK AND TRUST CO.; SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY; and UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, IF ANY, AT 708 KAW ST., PERRY, OK 73077, Defendants, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming interest or lien in the subject real property.

Matt McGuire Sheriff of Noble County,

Oklahoma John Seidenberger, OBA #30715 Brian G. Sayer, OBA #32966 THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C. 925 East 4th Street, Waterloo, IA 50703 Tel: (319)234-2530 Fax: (319)232-6341 OKUpdates@sayerlaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff

(Published in the Perry Daily Journal December 27, 2025, January 3 and 10, 2026) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOBLE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA THE CREDIT UNION LOAN SOURCE LLC DBA CINCH AUTO FINANCE Plaintiff, vs. STACY LYN KROLL Defendant. No. CJ-2025-62 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Stacy Lyn Kroll you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by The Credit Union Loan Source LLC dba Cinch Auto Finance and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 26th day of February, 2026 or a money judgment in the amount of \$14,252.97 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this day December 18, 2025. By Debbie K. Lloyd DEPUTY COURT CLERK FOR NOBLE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK HILLARY VORDRAN (Seal) APPROVED BY: Hugh H. Fudge, OBA #20487 Robinson, Hoover & Fudge, PLLC PO Box 1748 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73101 (405)212-1010 (405)232-6363 fax lawmail@rhfok.com

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