

Patak

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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

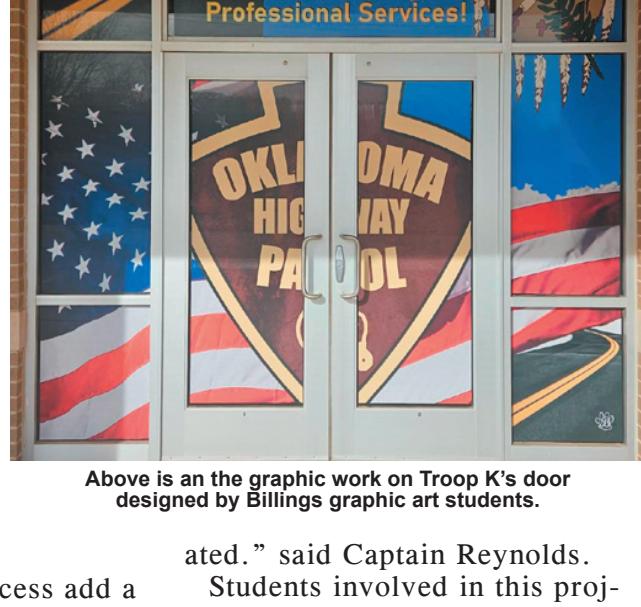


Five Morrison FFA students stepped outside their comfort zones at the Lead 360 Conference, participating in leadership workshops, listening to inspiring speakers, and building new friendships with FFA members from across the state. We're proud of their dedication to growth and leadership!

Troop K

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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 appreciated."



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

ated." said Captain Reynolds.

Students involved in this project were: Donivan Shuemake, Caleb Peak, Anya Tohee, Simone Kemble, and Aiden O'Donnell.

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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 GRIESDIECK, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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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

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

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