

FCCLA: Humboldt students qualify for national event

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her training while there,” explained Nickell. Ellison is also applying to either deliver a keynote address or lead a workshop during the conference.

Friend, a senior and Chapter President, explained how FCCLA lev-

els are broken down by age and grade.

“Level 1 competi-tors are those who are in seventh or eighth grade,” she said. “Fresh-men and sophomores are assigned to Level 2, with juniors and seniors competing in Lev-el 3.”

THE TRIP is more than just a competition — it’s an opportunity for per-sonal and professional growth. “They’ll get to learn stuff, hear differ-ent guest speakers, and have networking events in the evenings,” Nickell elaborated. Highlights include a networking night at Universal Stud-ios and a Kansas FCCLA gathering at SeaWorld.

For many of the students, it’s a mix of excitement and nerves. “I’m unsure about it,” admitted sophomore Carlie Weilert. “This is me and Addy’s first time ever doing a STAR event and it’s new territory for us. We don’t know what to

expect.”

The secret to their collective success is no mystery to the students — it’s Mrs. Nickell. Since she took over the program just three years ago, Humboldt has seen all of its national qualifiers emerge. The students all agree that Nickell’s encourage-ment and mentorship has been the key to their success.

“The students have put in a lot of hard work,” Nickell humbly acknowledged. “I think they’re starting to understand what it is that they are capable of doing and how far FCCLA can take them.”

Nickell’s leadership is rooted in her own FC-CLA experience — she

was a member through-out high school in Cha-nute and even qualified for nationals her senior year.

Weilert credits her involvement in FCCLA to the chapter’s em-phasis on giving back. “It was that aspect of community service that got me involved,” she said. “I love helping our community flourish. Through FCCLA, I pro-gressively got more con-fident to try new things and get even more in-volved.” Her passion for service earned her the role of next year’s Vice President of Communi-ty Involvement.

Excitement for na-tionals is spreading fast. Galloway is eager to meet new people, while Hudlin and Weilert are ready to embrace a chal-

lenging environment that pushes them out-side of their comfort zones.

“We are very excited that we have this oppor-tunity to attend nation-als,” said Friend. “We worked very hard all throughout the year and it’s fun to show off what we’ve made out of it.”

Developer: Lisk

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steakhouse in this town.”

With up to two years to prepare, Lisk plans to be meticulous when finding a chef and restaurant manager.

“I can do a lot,” he laughed, “But I don’t think I can run a restaurant. I’m willing to try it, and I’m will-ing to invest in it. I’m willing to partner with folks who want to do it.

“I’m going to do my best to reach out. I’ve talked to Cara, and she was open to the idea of sharing her menu with us. We could pick what we want to serve.”

The 7,000-square-foot building has a unique incentive oth-er restaurants can’t match, Lind noted.

For the right chef, Lisk noted, he could offer free housing in the building’s upstairs apartments. (Those will remain empty for now as well, aside from the times Lisk and his family are in town.)

“The other thing I’m hearing a need for is breakfasts,” he said. “With the right place, you’d have a line that would wrap around the block for good Amer-ican-style country breakfast.”

And while much work has been done through the years to make the building a showpiece, Lisk sees the potential for more.

“I want it to be an ex-perience when people come here,” he said. “I want them to come for the ambience, the en-vironment, the cama-raderie, I want some-thing to distinguish us from everybody else.”

pretty much anywhere in the country he want-ed, he’s already devel-oped a soft spot for Iola, to the point that moving to town is in the cards.

“It makes sense,” he said “Most of my eggs are in Iola now.”

With four children, ages 9 through 23, Lisk said the small-town en-vironment is ideal. He frequently will stay in the apartments above Bollings on weekends, and plans to spend much more time in Iola over the summer.

“This place is a gem,” he said, from the build-ing’s spacious patio area. “It just feels like home.”

Iola’s welcome wag-on has helped beyond measure, from Iola Area Chamber of Commerce members to the crew at New Klein Lumber, which has greatly aided his apartment renova-tions.

“Folks have asked me why I don’t buy my stuff from Home Depot,” he said. ““It’s because we have a lumberyard right here, and they’re out-standing. If I need some-thing, I can just call. They’ll deliver it. They’ll even put it on a forklift and lift it to the second floor for us.

“Of course, I’ll buy from local businesses,” he continued. “I eat here locally. I buy as much as I can locally. Heck, even the furniture for the Airbnb came from Angie at Clock Mercantile. You’ve got to support the local businesses. That’s how we thrive and stay alive.”

Public notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ALLEN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY LYMAN STEVENSON, deceased, Case No. AL-2025-PR-000015 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 16, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Paul M. Larson, a person interested in the Estate of Larry Lyman Stevenson as an executor named in the “Last Will and Testament of Larry Lyman Stevenson,” requesting that (i) the instrument attached to the Petition be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and (ii) Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to the Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administra-tion of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the admin-istration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent’s estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.




You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. in the Allen County District Court, 1 N. Wash-ington Ave., Iola, KS 66749, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judg-ment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publica-tion of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, within thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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