FCCLA: Humboldt students qualify for national event

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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 competitors are those who are in seventh or eighth grade," she said. "Freshmen and sophomores are assigned to Level 2, with juniors and seniors competing in Lev-

> dios and a Kansas FCCLA gathering at SeaWorld.

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 Stu-

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

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 encouragement 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 throughout high school in Chanute and even qualified for nationals her senior

Weilert credits her involvement in FCCLA to the chapter's emphasis 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 progressively got more confident to try new things and get even more involved." Her passion for service earned her the role of next year's Vice President of Communi-

ty Involvement. Excitement for nationals is spreading fast. Galloway is eager to meet new people, while Hudlin and Weilert are ready to embrace a challenging environment that pushes them outside of their comfort zones.

"We are very excited that we have this opportunity to attend nationals," said Friend. "We worked very hard all throughout the year and it's fun to show off what we've made out of it."



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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 willing 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."

7,000-square-The foot building has a unique incentive other 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 Amercountry ican-style 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 experience when people come here," he said. "I want them to come for the ambience, the environment, the camaraderie, I want something to distinguish us from everybody else."

LISK'S venture into real estate does not take away his responsibilities as a mechanical engineer, which he still does full time.

"But I am lucky that I can work from home," he said. "When I get a project, they don't really care when I do it. I can do it at 2 in the morning if I need to. As long as I'm available for calls, meetings or project site visits."

Lisk's background gives him a keen insight into building renovations.

He specializes in retrofitting existing commercial facilities around the world, specially for designing, development and researching energy-efficient equipment.

Those projects are paid by guaranteed utility savings.

WHILE LISK works with businesses and colleagues around the world — he's consulted for operations as far away as Germany and Japan — and could live

pretty much anywhere in the country he wanted, he's already developed 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 environment 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 building's spacious patio area. "It just feels like home."

Iola's welcome wagon has helped beyond measure, from Iola Area Chamber of Commerce members to the crew at New Klein Lumber, which has greatly aided his apartment renovations.

"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 outstanding. If I need something, 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

Public notice (First published in The Iola Register April 19, 2025)

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 administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration 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.

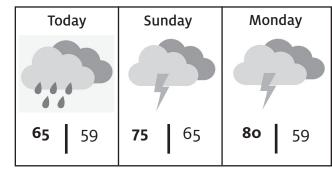
You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. in the Allen County District Court, 1 N. Washington Ave., Iola, KS 66749, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree 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 publication 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.

Paul M. Larson, Petitioner

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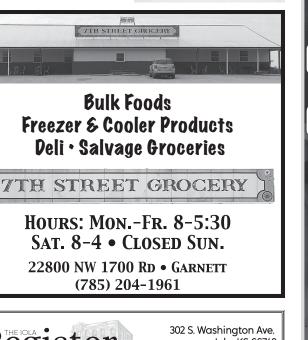
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