

LEGAL NOTICES

PROBATE: SHIRLEY YOUNG

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR PALO ALTO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY R. YOUNG, Deceased CASE NO. E5PRK012508
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

R. Young, Deceased, who died on or about December 18, 2023.
You are hereby notified that on December 29, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of Shirley R. Young, deceased, bearing date of August 4, 1981, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Clinton R. Young was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated: December 29, 2023

tainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated: December 29, 2023

Clinton R. Young, Executor of Estate
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PALO ALTO COUNTY SUPERVIORS

Election Center Emmetsburg, Iowa January 3, 2024, 6:30 p.m.
The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met in a special session. Members present: Craig Merrill, Chair; Roger Faustlick, Linus Solberg, Keith Wirtz, Ronald Graettinger.
Present: Diane Weiland, Reporter/Democrat; Kylie Lange & Kaylee Langrell, Summit Carbon Solutions; Julie Goebel, Neil Dahlquist, Chad Loomis, Randy Loomis, David C. Loomis, Allen & Connie Stangl; Jill & Doug Williamson, Ed Kelly, Sue Kelly,

Jamie Moser, Martel Elbert, Mark A. Johnson, Ms. L. Solberg, David Weber, Mary Moser, Aletha King, Kayla Hagen, John Banwart, Laura Winter, Ed Noonan.
Craig Merrill, Chair, called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Craig opened the public meeting at 6:30 p.m. The Board met for the purpose of Amending Various Sections of the Palo Alto County Zoning Ordinance Dated 08/09/1995 with Amendments, for the Purpose of Regulating and Restricting the Use of Land for the Transport of Hazardous Liquid Through a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline

Legal Notice was published in the paper on December 28, 2023. Copies of the draft ordinance were available on the county website and at the county auditor's office.
Craig introduced Anna Ryan, Attorney, who was present to answer questions. Anna explained the amended brief that the Board filed on December 29, 2023, with the Iowa Utilities Board regarding Summit's permit.
Craig explained the situation that the Board is in regarding recent lawsuits filed in counties who have approved ordinances. The Board would like to have an ordinance ready if Summit should receive a per-

mit from the Iowa Utilities Board.
The Board had an open discussion on the proposed ordinance and any one present was given an opportunity to speak.
The second reading of the ordinance will be on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Election Center.
Craig Merrill adjourned the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.
Craig Merrill, Chairman
Carmen Moser, County Auditor

JJV002294 - ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR PALO ALTO COUNTY (JUVENILE DIVISION)
IN THE INTEREST OF: AUTUMN BECK, A MINOR CHILD.
NO. JJV002294 ORDER SETTING HEARING AND SUMMONS AND NOTICE
THIS MATTER came before the Court upon the request of petitioner that a Chapter 232 Child in Need of Assistance hearing be held in this matter. The Court finds that such a hearing should be scheduled upon proper notice to the parties and that counsel be appointed for the child in interest.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Adjudication hearing be held to determine whether the above-named Child should be adjudicated a Child In Need of Assistance pursuant to Iowa Code §232.2(6)

on January 3, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Palo Alto County Courthouse in Emmetsburg, Iowa.
The Petitioner shall serve a copy of the Petition, Original Notice, and a copy of this order upon the parents by personal service. Clerk to provide a copy of this order to Petitioner, Iowa Department of Human Services, and all attorneys of record.
RIGHT TO COUNSEL: The parents, guardian, or custodian shall have the right to legal counsel. If the parents, guardian or custodian desire counsel but are unable to employ counsel, such counsel may be appointed by the Court if you make application with the Clerk of Court. You should do this immediately.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing or proceedings may take place without your presence if you fail to appear after reasonable notification.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that upon your request, the Clerk shall issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers at the hearing.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you

wish to state your views to the Court, you must appear, or the Court may rule against you in your absence. Appearance may be made by you or your attorney by appearing personally or by serving and filing a special appearance, a motion or pleading.
SUMMONS TO APPEAR
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Court in the Palo Alto County Courthouse, Emmetsburg, Iowa, at the time and place listed in the attached Order. If you fail without reasonable cause to appear, charges may be brought against you for contempt of court or the Court may issue an order for your arrest. OR both your arrest and the taking of the child into custody.
THIS CASE HAS BEEN FILED IN A COUNTY THAT USES ELECTRONIC FILING.
You must register through the Iowa Judicial Branch website at <http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile>

and obtain a log in and password for the purpose of filing and viewing documents on your case and of receiving service and notices from the court.
FOR GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION ON ELECTRONIC FILING, REFER TO THE IOWA COURT RULES, CHAPTER 16 PERTAINING TO THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: <http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile>
FOR COURT RULES ON PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PRIVACY IN COURT FILINGS, REFER TO DIVISION VI OF IOWA COURT RULES CHAPTER 16: <http://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile>
If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in Court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (712)-262-6616. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942).

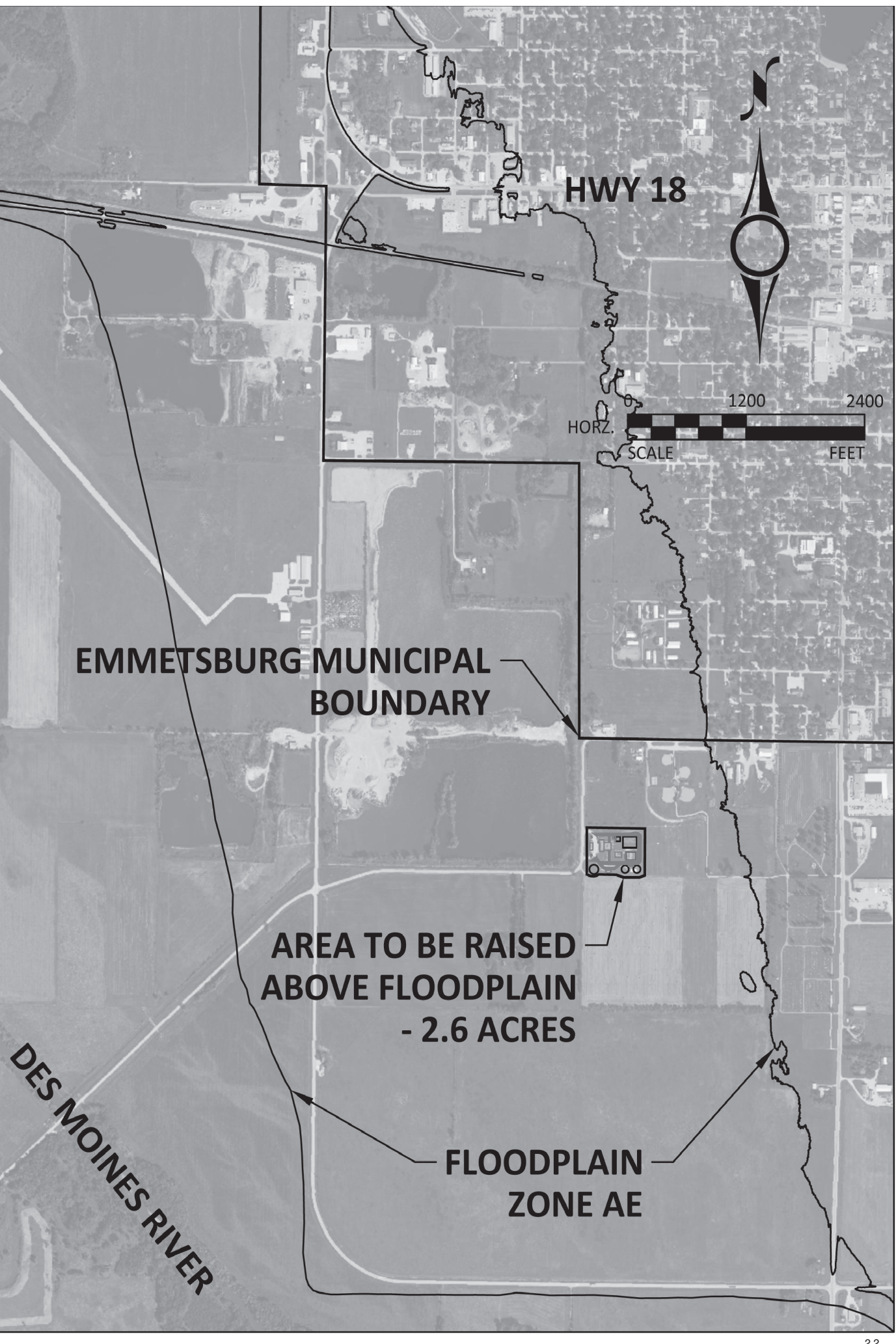
CITY OF EMMETSBURG

PUBLIC NOTICE
Emmetsburg Municipal Utilities intends to seek financial assistance from USDA, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Project. The proposed project consists of improvements to existing treatment facility control building, new pretreatment and operations building, new activated sludge and nutrient reduction process tanks, new sludge holding tank, new ultraviolet disinfection

structure, new pretreatment, activated sludge, nutrient reduction, secondary clarification and disinfection process equipment, and site modifications to raise all critical structures and process equipment above the 100-year floodplain. The project is located at 4552 Burns Road, Emmetsburg, IA. If implemented, the proposed project will convert 2.6 acres of existing floodway into higher elevation. In accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management and USDA Department of Regulation

9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.
The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at Rural Housing Development Office located at 1301 6th Ave N, Suite 1, Humboldt, IA 50548 or Emmetsburg City Hall

located at 2021 Main St., Emmetsburg, IA 50536. For questions, regarding this proposal, contact Cassie Marso at 515-368-6029.
Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above by January 25, 2024.
Kimberly Kibbie
Utility Superintendent



PALO ALTO COUNTY SUPERVIORS

Courthouse Emmetsburg, Iowa January 2, 2024, 8:00 a.m.
Resolution 1-2-2024 (A)
Nays: none. Resolution passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2-2024 (C)
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Palo Alto County, Iowa, that Walter Davis-Oeth, P.E., the County Engineer of Palo Alto County, Iowa, be and is hereby designated, authorized, and empowered on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said County to execute the certification of completion of work and final acceptance thereof in accordance with plans and specifications in connection with all **Farm-to-Market and Federal or State aid** construction projects in this county.

Dated at Palo Alto County, Emmetsburg, Iowa, this 2nd of January 2024.
Board of Supervisors
Craig Merrill, Ron Graettinger, Keith Wirtz, Roger Faustlick, LJ Solberg.
Attest: Carmen Moser, County Auditor

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Faustlick to approve agenda for January 2, 2024. Motion Carried.
Motion by Faustlick, 2nd by Wirtz to approve minutes for December 27, 2023. Motion Carried.
Motion by Solberg, 2nd by Wirtz to nominate Craig Merrill as Chair and Roger Faustlick as Chair Pro Tem for the calendar year 2024. Motion Carried.
Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Solberg to cease nominations. Motion Carried.
Motion by Faustlick, 2nd by Solberg to approve the completion of septic grant for \$5,000 to Steven Peterson. Motion Carried.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Solberg to introduce and approve Resolution # 1-2-2024 (A).
Ayes: Graettinger, Wirtz, Solberg, Faustlick, Merrill.
Nays: none. Resolution passed.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2-2024 (A)
RIGHT OF WAY ASSURANCE STATEMENT 2024
Courtesy of Palo Alto
To comply with the provisions of the 1970 Uniform Relocation Assistance and Land Acquisition Policies Act, as amended by Title IV of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, the Board of Supervisors of Palo Alto furnishes the following:

- 1.) The Palo Alto County Auditor, Carmen Moser, is hereby designated the Title VI Coordinator for Palo Alto County Secondary Roads.
- 2.) The Palo Alto County Title VI Plan is hereby adopted and that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Title VI Coordinator are authorized to sign said plan where required.
- 3.) The Standard DOT Title VI Assurances are hereby adopted and that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign said document where required.
- 4.) The Title VI Notice to the public is hereby adopted and shall be posted where other public notices are displayed in the Palo Alto County Administration Building and County Engineer's Office. Furthermore, said notice shall be placed on the County's official website.
- 5.) The Title VI Coordinator is authorized to take any other actions necessary and/or recommended by the Iowa Department of Transportation, or other designated authority to comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

APPROVED this January 2, 2024.
Craig Merrill, Chairman, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST: Carmen Moser, Auditor
NO one was present for public comment.
Motion by Faustlick, 2nd by Graettinger to introduce and approve the following Resolution:

Resolution 1-2-2024 (B)
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO CLOSE ANY SECONDARY ROAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROUTINE MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES OR CONSTRUCTION DURING 2024

WHEREAS: The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors is concerned about Tort Liability involved during construction and maintenance of the Secondary Road System, and
WHEREAS: The Board is further interested in accommodations for the traveling public, adjacent landowners, and all related users during construction maintenance operations.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors, on this 2nd day of January 2024, the Palo Alto County Engineer is hereby authorized to temporarily close sections of roadways in Palo Alto County's road system when necessary because of construction, maintenance, or natural disaster.

Iowa Trust & Savings Sue Ruppert, Recorder.....\$100,000
Iowa Trust & Savings John King, Sheriff.....\$200,000
Ayes: Faustlick, Wirtz, Solberg, Graettinger, Merrill. Resolution Passed.

Motion by Wirtz, 2nd by Graettinger to introduce and approve the following Resolution:

Resolution 1-2-2024 (E)
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Palo Alto County, Iowa, that they do designate the following banks to be depositories for the County Treasurer Funds in the amount not to exceed that amount named opposite each designated bank or de-

Table with 2 columns: Bank Name, Amount. Includes West Iowa Bank (\$200,000,000), Iowa Trust & Savings (\$35,000,000), Merrill, Graettinger, Solberg, Wirtz, Faustlick.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address, Phone. Includes Farmers (Gerald Thatcher, Fred Schmidt, Kathy Cramer), Jerome Kuyper, Craig Thu, Cory Fehr, Steve Licht.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address, Phone. Includes City and Township Property Owners (Chad Clausen, Mike Flaherty, Matt Greene, Scott Kibbie, David Morey, David Neilon).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address, Phone. Includes Realtyors (Julie Johnson, Mike Wentzel, Rish Stillman, Roger Wagner, Brian Jackson, Jay Bargaum, Chuck Sikora, 1006 Gworie St, Ruthven).

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2023 Year in Review (Cont'd from 1A)

started. Dr. Dean Ver Mulm celebrated 30 years of practicing optometry in Emmetsburg. He celebrated that landmark with an open house.
An open house was also held for the public to view the Loft Apartments Transformation. Dr. Justin burns and Abby burns partnered with the City of Emmetsburg to turn the upper story of the Masonic Lodge into top rated apartments.
Steve Finer retired from Jensvold Ford where he worked for 43 years. He was General Manager. Bruce Culver had an idea for a reunion and made it possible for an Emmetsburg Catholic All School Reunion. Over 80 former students from all over gathered for the event.
September
School was underway in September and the Emmetsburg Community Schools released information regarding the spring student assessment results. Secondary Principal Tracie Christensen pointed out gains in the English Arts Language Arts area. Good gains were also seen in Math.
In a remarkable display of achievement, every graduate from Iowa Lakes Community College's Nursing Program from December 22 and May 2023 classes passed the National Council Licensure Examination.
The Reporter-Democrat introduced new employee Drew Hansen as the paper's Sports Writer and Reporter. His love for sports has turned that interest into his profession.
The First United Methodist Church celebrated its 150th Anniversary. Emmetsburg Catholic School announced that their annual fundraiser AuctionFest's new venue would be The Shores. It will lower the cost for the event and will reduce the number of days it will take to decorate and set up. Thanks to Brenda McAllister, Wellness Center Supervisor a Whiskers Walk was held. People were invited to bring their dogs for the 5K walk around ILCC. The event raised \$1,000 for the People for Pets Shelter in Spencer.
Giant Pumpkins raised by Joel Kibbie was a feature story. He won first place at the Clay County Fair for a pumpkin weighing 725lbs. Another one took second at 642lbs. Kari Schany was named Athletic Booster of the Year at the Athletic

Booster Club's Golf Tournament. Work continued on the Lake Street Reconstruction project. Emergency Management Coordinator Kayla Hagen attended an emergency Management Field Day in Cherokee. The event included a proclamation by the Governor naming September 18-23 as EM Appreciation Week.
October
King Carson Fjetland and Queen Jenna Wiley were Homecoming Royalty for 2023. Homecoming Grand Marshall was Sue Rouse. The E-Hawks pushed their winning streak to four shutting out the Pochontas Indians for a Homecoming win.
Emmetsburg volunteers put together meals for Then Feed Just One. Two hundred volunteers prepared 57,672 meals for shipping.
Industrial Technology teacher Jason Holt was featured for his STEM Teacher Internship in agriculture equipment maintenance and technology along with an externship at Rosenboom in Spirit Lake over the summer.
Over a dozen friends and family members harvested 200 acres of corn for Richard Thiel who had passed away. The volunteers came with combines and six semis to transport the corn to the coop. The work was completed by 3p.m. in the afternoon.
State Rep. John Wills and State Senator David Rowley visited Hughes Healthmart Pharmacy. Following a tour by Steve Hoyman and Ed Maier, the legislators were briefed on the state of community pharmacy in Iowa and what should be done to help the situation. Pharmacy doors are closing because of the low reimbursements to pharmacies by Pharmacy Benefit Managers.
November
The month began with the completion and opening of Lake Street. Clover Cottage's Sewcial Group made nearly 200 9"x9" Halloween bags with handles and delivered them to West Elementary and Emmetsburg Catholic School for the students. PACHS Auxiliary held their annual shopping excursion that included beautiful holiday décor and gift ideas.
High school thespians presented a live performance of The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza. ILCC held an open house for the

newly created Center of Excellence for Veteran Student Success. On November 7 the citizens of Emmetsburg handed Mayor Patrick Degen another term. The off-year election was for County city and schools. In early November the new Automated Dumpster System Truck arrived in Emmetsburg. The system was selected for its efficiency and better work conditions for employees.
Main Street Community Theatre celebrated its 46th year at their annual meeting. In addition to the business portion of the evening there were also awards. Gold Plate went to December Pomerene and the Silver Plate went to longtime actor Cynthia Berkland.
Shayla Bee Fund presented gifts and a monetary contribution to Austin Lenz and his family. Lenz, Austin was in a four-wheeler accident in mid-July and was in recovery for several months.
The major portion of the new trail between ILCC and Emmetsburg Community Schools was completed. Winter sports kicked-off for High School Boys and Girls Wrestling and Boys and Girls Basketball.
The Veterans Day program at the VFW featured Lt. Col. James Young, an Emmetsburg graduate. Ducks Unlimited held their annual Banquet and Rotary Club sponsored a Trivia Night.
Celtics announced that it would be closing and Manager Roberta Smith was retiring after working there 22 years.
The Chix for Charity were back raising dollars. Their ad hoc event that included an auction and free will hamburger bar raised \$6,295.00 for the VFW. VFW Commander Terry Chamberlain said, "I can't find enough words to say thank you. This will help pay some bills and to keep us going." Breakfast with Santa entertained 70 plus children. Each expressed their Christmas wishes to Santa. This year he was accompanied by one of his elves.
December
Iowa Lakes Community College celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Construction Technology Program. The community turned out to express congratulations and take part in the breakfast offered. The annual Lighted Parade drew a sizable crowd. Activities at the

chamber building followed with youngsters visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Longtime County Attorney Peter Hart announced that he would resign his position effective February 1, 2024. The Knights of Columbus tripled their donation to Horizons Unlimited due to a very successful Fall Tootsie Roll Drive, \$1,500 was raised. 92-year-old John Spies looks forward to deer season each year. His success continued this fall with an 8-point buck.
Palo Alto County Conservation welcomed guests to their annual Christmas open house. The decorated trees were exceptional. This year's favorite was the Ruthven-Ayrshire School was top winner. The tree stood out because of the innovative photos of students on sleds (made from popsicle sticks). Elf The Musical was a large production that included 27 ensemble members, 33 crew members and a cast of 10. The first weekend each performance was to a packed house.
Over thirty children took part in Shop with a Cop. This year the event was held at the new police station. Each child received a gift, there was food and raffles.
Julie Nelson retired from the Board of Health after serving 30 years. AJ Krieg received the Iowa Medal of Valor for pulling Gerald Alderson and his dog from a house fire north of Cylinder last November. The high school auditorium was filled for the Kindergarten and First Grade Christmas Programs. Unifund distributed donations to 15 non-profits. New apartments will soon be available in town. Kathleen's Residential Care building has been completely remodeled and will offer 20 ground floor apartments when it is ready for occupancy sometime in January. Braxton Hurley a first grader at West Elementary won the poster contest sponsored by the Palo Alto County Soil & Water Conservation District.
Reconstruction of the Transfer Station is underway. New concrete has been poured and the old concrete was scrubbed. Work will continue through the winter. Lakeside Senior Care residents were treated to an early Christmas celebration. It included live music, food and visits from Santa, the Grinch and Cindy Lou.