Junkins named acting CEO at Farmer Mac

Former LCEDG head has been on board since 1996

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The board of directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation has unanimously appointed Montrose businessman Lowell L. Junkins to the position of acting president and chief executive officer. Mr. Junkins, who will continue serving as board chairman, has been a member of the board since 1996. He became chairman in late 2010. This appointment follows the board’s decision to terminate former President and Chief Executive Officer Timothy L. Buzby. The board terminated Mr. Buzby solely on the basis of violations of company policies unrelated to the company's financial and business performance.

The board will launch an immediate and thorough search for a new president and chief executive officer and will consider both internal and external candidates. “My job, as acting CEO, is to make sure nothing gets in the way of this organization’s stellar leadership team and staff and the excellent work they do every single day,” Junkins said. “As our third quarter results demonstrate, we have been performing extraordinarily well and look forward to that continuing without a hitch.”

Junkins, 73, is an Iowa businessman who operates both Hillcrest Farms in Montrose, Iowa and an Iowa-based public affairs consulting firm. He previously served as vice chairman of the Farmer Mac board and was named acting chairman of the board in September 2008. He became chairman on September 30, 2010.

County board gets Boddicker resignation

Board may retain law firms to seek compensation for county expenses due to opioid addiction

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
POLICE EDITOR

MONTROSE - Lee County Attorney Clinton Boddicker has submitted his resignation to supervisors effective Jan. 5, 2018.

Boddicker was appointed ten days ago to be the next District Associate Judge for Iowa’s 8B Judicial District. According to a release from the Iowa Judicial Branch, Boddicker will take over the judgeship on Monday, Jan. 8.

At Tuesday’s regular meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors, the board will vote to approve an “intent to appoint” to fill vacated County Attorney position. Supervisors said last week they would like to give notice that the board intends to appoint a replacement to allow those interested to submit their names.

Current Assistant Lee County Attorney Ross Braden was appointed to the position when Mike Short retired from the county attorney post in February. Boddicker requested a special election and was elected to the post by county voters in May.

Grandpa’s love still felt at Christmas

When Sharon Smith was seven years old, she was taken to town to see Santa Claus. She looked up into the eyes of Santa and told him what she wanted for Christmas—a doll that walked. Santa held her tight and asked her if she had been a good girl.

Grandpa’s love still felt at Christmas

EMPTY NEST

“Oh, yes,” she replied. “I help mama cook supper, wash dishes, and help her clean house. I always keep my room clean. And I get down because her older brother, Gene, was clamoring to get up on Santa’s lap. She heard her brother tell Santa he wanted a Daisy BB gun. On Christmas morn- ing Sharon was up early, prodding her brother to wake up so that they could go out to see Santa.”

Sharon wanted a Daisy BB gun. On Christmas morning, Sharon was up early, prodding her brother to wake up so that they could see Santa. She gave him a warm hug, a flash bulb popped, and little Sharon had to shovel snow for papa and help him with chores. Santa gave her a warm hug, a flash bulb popped, and little Sharon had to shovel snow for papa and help him with chores.

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Holy Trinity Catholic released their honor roll for the first quarter.
OBITUARIES

TIFFANY BUTLER

Tiffany Butler, 18, of Burlington and formerly of Donnellson, passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 8:09 AM at the Great River Medical Center.

She was born on January 16, 1999 in Ft. Madison to Amy Smith Aguilera and was adopted, raised and loved by Phillip and Teresa Thompson Butler. Tiffany loved to draw, listen to music and enjoyed writing. She had a special place in her heart for animals and could do anything with technology.

Survivors include her mom and step dad, Teresa “Teri” (Roy) McCracken of Donnellson; siblings, Phillip Butler Jr.; Travis Hayes, Tyler (Jesse) Butler, Tiana (Tyler) Kite, Tianna (Dale) Fincher, ChanelleNichols, Stephanie Beliel, Jared Oliver, Nick (Erin) Swindler, Tori Swindler, Chance (Stephen) McCracken, Alexis Best, Jordan Aguileria, Katelynn Aguileria; her birth mother, Amy (Lalo) Aguileria of Walcott, IA; Maternal grandparents, Joe and Jackie Thompson of Ft. Madison and Roger and Tina Smith of Farmington; aunts, Brenda Hawkins, Janice Loges, Jessica Painter, Jennifer Vargas, Joan Rodriguez; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Phillip Butler Sr., maternal grandmother, Arleta Bishop and her paternal grandparents.

Friends may call after 2 PM on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at King-Lykke Funeral Home & Crematory where the family will meet with friends from 5-7 PM. A private graveside service with take place in Gethsemane Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for Christamore Home at Young House Family Services or PAW Animal Shelter. Online condolences may be left at www.klingbun.com.

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2018 hunting, fishing licenses on sale

DES MOINES - Starting Dec. 15, Iowa 2018 hunting and fishing licenses were available for purchase. Find a nearby Iowa license vendor, or get your license on the DNRs online sales site.

A hunting or fishing license also makes a great gift for the holidays. You’ll just need the recipient’s social security number AND birthdate. Or you can call the DNR customer service desk at (515) 725-8200 for assistance looking up a person’s license information to make the purchase.

Here’s a list of popular licenses from which to choose:

- Angler’s Special 3-Year License: $53.00 -- save $4.00 compared to the price of three annual licenses
- Hunter’s Special 3-Year License: $86.00 -- save $10.00, and includes hunting with habitat fee
- Outdoor Combo: $47.00 -- annual hunting, fishing and habitat fee included
- Annual Resident Fishing License: $19.00
- Annual Resident Hunting License: $19.00 plus $13.00 habitat fee required

Visit the DNR’s license page for a complete list of licenses available.

IOWA LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS

Lotto Drawings

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MON 18 Dec -
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TUE 19 Dec -
Clear Skies
High– 46.5º F | Low – 26.7º F

WED 20 Dec -
Clear Skies
High– 40.6º F | Low – 28.6º F

THU 21 Dec -
Light Snow
High – 40.4º F | Low – 23.3º F

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Consider Approval of Resolution Approving Amendment to FY18 County Budget
Consider Approval of Resolution Approving FYI 8 Appropriations
Consider Approval of Tuesday, December 12, 2017 Board Minutes
Consider Approval of Claims
Public Input
Consider Approval of Tourist Oriented Directional Sign Applicant from the City of West Point Consider Approval of Bid for Replacing Vehicle in Secondary Roads Department
Consider Approval of Bid

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST POINT UTILITY SYSTEM

WEST POINT, IOWA

December 12th, 2017

The West Point Municipal Utility System Board of Trustees met in regular session at, West Point City Hall, West Point, Iowa 52665 on December 12th, 2017. Board Chairman Randy Welding presided and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board Member Ted Vonderhaar along with Board Member Brian Schmitz were present. Tentative agenda was approved by consensus. Status of delinquent accounts was discussed and considered by Board Members in detail. Field operations report, as prepared by Utility Superintendent, was discussed by Board Members in detail. Board Member Ted Vonderhaar motioned and Board Member Brian Schmitz seconded for the approval of Resolution No. 177-17 “A Resolution Revising the Approval of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("Pilot") Agreement Between the City of West Point, Iowa and the West Point Municipal Electric System”. Board Chairman was reported on the following: The next regular Utility System Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 2018 at West Point City Hall 5:30 p.m. and is open to the public. On motion, minutes of prior regular meeting of November 21st, 2017 was approved. On motion, approved warrants payable for December 2017 as presented. On motion, meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. December 12th, 2017.

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER 2017

AGREED BY: .............. 122.10 CULLEN CONSTRUCTION ............ 1,892.50

DATA TECHNOLOGIES .............................................. 2,106.86

DAILY DEMOCRAT .................................................... 40.01

DELA TENTAL ............................................................ 106.02

DRAKE HARDWARE ................................................ 111.49

EFTP ................................................................. 4,252.93

FLETCHER-REINHARDT INC ........................................ 4,980.43

FMCH ................................................................. 112.00

FLOYDS EZWAY ..................................................... 120.00

IOWA ASSOC. OF MUNICIPAL UTIL ................................ 320.00

IOWA ONE CALL .................................................... 90.00

IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION ................................. 225.00

IPERS ................................................................. 2,242.60

MC FARLAND SUPPLY ............................................... 18.50

MASTERCARD ............................... 516.74

MEDICOM ....................................................... 175.58

MENKE PROFESSIONAL ........................................... 100.00

MIEHOROTTO, VERN ............................................. 17.11

METERING & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS .................. 2,095.04

MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC ........................................... 5,264.05

PAUL’S PLUMBING & HEATING ................................. 598.74

PETTY CASH ...................................................... 51.00

RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER ................................. 6,213.00

RESALE POWER GROUP OF IOWA ................................ 75,419.05

RIOCH USA - COPIES .................................................. 19.48

RIOCH USA - COPIER LEASE ...................................... 46.05

SMITH & DIANE .................................................... 76.50

SONNY’S SUPERMARKET ........................................... 17.88

STATE HYGIENIC LAB .............................................. 13.00

T&e ELECTRIC SUPPLY ............................................. 6,292.00

TASCO ............................................................... 114.20

TREASURER STATE OF IOWA .................................. 41,935.00

UNION SECURITY INSURANCE .................................. 83.52

UPS ................................................................. 9.85

USA BLUE BOOK .................................................. 101.30

US POSTAL SERVICE ............................................... 251.78

WELLMARK BCBS OF IOWA ...................................... 2,369.41

WEST POINT LUMBER ............................................. 21.57

WEST POINT UTILITIES ......................................... 6,311.53

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