LEGALS: From Page 10B

\$2,810.74	
Hamilton Produce Company, Supplies	\$155.68
Harris, Elizabeth, Meal Reimbursement	\$11.97
Hash, Katie, Mileage reimbursement	\$272.50
Hoglund Bus Company, Repairs,	
Supplies	\$16,372.47
Home Depot Pro Institutional, The,	
Supplies	\$1,766.16
Howard, Danelle, Meal Reimbursement	\$22.46
Hubbartt, Brandi, Meal Reimbursement	\$22.79
Humphrey, Allison, Meal Reimbursement	\$10.00
Infomax Office Systems Inc.,	
District Charges	\$2,093.17
Iowa Department of Human Services,	
June IMED	\$28,724.56
Iowa Dept. of Education,	
Vehicle State Inspections	
Iowa Pupil Transportation Association, Driv	
attending the Iowa Pupil Transp	\$1,200.00
Iowa Testing Programs,	
Iowa Assessments	
Johnson, Josie, Meal Reimbursement	
Jostens, Diplomas	\$30.35
Karcher North America, Inc., Preventative	
maintenance inspections	
Kleinman, Terri, Meal Reimbursement	\$176.40
Lexia Learning, Lexia English	A4 4 04 0 00
Student Subscription	
MacGill and Company, Nurse Supplies	
Mack's Automotive, Bus Repairs	
Menards, Supplies	\$958.80
Midwest Alarm Services, Professional Services	CO 700 04
	\$2,703.04
Midwest Technology Products,	ΦE 40.00
Class Supplies Mincks Heating - A/C, AC Units,	\$342.62
	\$4.790.00
Moravia Comm School District,	φ4,790.00
SpEd 24-25	¢1// 795/00
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Morris, Bree, Meal Reimbursement..... Moulton-Udell Comm. Schools Concurrent 24-25, SpEd... \$23,677.96 One Source The Background Check

Company,
Background checks\$133.50
Ottumwa Radio, Advertising\$594.05
Pittsburgh Paints, Supplies\$102.58
Quill Corporation, Office Supplies
RelayHub, LLC, June Medicaid\$2,993.14
RevTrak, Processing fees
Roto Rooter, Professional Services\$746.00
Rumohr, Kibben, Meal Reimbursement \$55.24
School Administrators Of Iowa,
FY26 SAI Memberships\$4,010.00
School Specialty, LLC, Class Supplies\$202.61
Sharp, Therese, Meal Reimbursement\$13.91
Sinclair Napa, Supplies
Sioux Central Community School District,
SpEd 24-25
Spartan Chemical Company Inc.,
Annual Renewal \$700.00
Steffen, Kyle, Meal Reimbursement\$35.45
Teubel, Ruth, Meal Reimbursement\$48.00
Tri-County Shopper, Publications\$207.00
United States Treasury, PCORI Fee\$173.88
Van Buren County Community School District,
SpEd 24-25
Van Buren County Hospital,
DOT Physicals \$336.00
Vestis Group, Professional Services\$922.82
VISA #1, Publications\$21.39
VISA #2, Ag Teachers Conf. Hotel\$378.56
VISA #3, Office Supplies
Winger Contracting Company, Repairs\$2,162.89
TOTAL\$572,807.38
General Fund - Handwritten checks in June10
Rathbun Regional, Water usage at WSC 185.05
SuccessV1, 1yr digital subs. To Des Moines,
Subscription, Scotsman Ice Machine for HS,
Iowa Board of Examiners Fees.
Fees to Fieldprint\$3,059.34

SuccessV2, Staff Hotel Rooms, Breakfast Pizza/Donuts, Ground Source Heat Pump PD, IASBzo Training, Staff Appreciation, Gas for Owatonna trip, UFLI Manuals, Staff Meal Reimbursement..... SuccessV3, Office Supplies, Scribbledo 24 Board Dry Eraser, Staff Meal, Texas Instruments TI 30XIIS, Sensor Microwaves, Food Dehydrator, Sanfurney Cell Phone Storage, College Flags, Staff Meal, The Crucible City of Bloomfield, Utilities..... Waste Management, Standing Order, US Cellular, MiFi Hotspot-10.....\$525.48 US Cellular, Tablet Service - 36..... SIEC, WSC Electric ... Heartland Mobility. Online Dr Ed Course for 19 Students..... June Payroll, Payroll (SU) Earnings (gross wages)..... .\$1.154.228.59 . \$182.331.28 Benefits\$1,336,559.87 Capital Projects Fund SAVE, 33 Hoglund Bus, 2026 IC CE Next Gen 77 Pass. BusLK Coatings, Finish Construction at Daycare...... Brightly Software,

Rural Power, Sun Titan Power Trailer 87,997.15

PPEL Fund, 36

CAMS Lawn, Roll Grounds at WSC 485.00

Debt Service, 40

Piper Sandler,	
Dissemination Agent for FY24	2,550.00
Total	2,850.00
Activity Fund July 25	
Brothers Market, WSC Concessions	\$223.14
Citizens Mutual Telephone,	
Athletic Charges	
Core Mark, WSC Concessions	\$3,005.37
Dannco, Inc., Water Hose,	
Cart for SB Field	\$1,894.00
Davis County Community School District,	
Ticket Takers	\$509.35
Evans, Cal, 2025 Baseball	
Speedline Jerseys	
Home City Ice, WSC Concessions	\$174.58
IGCA/NE Iowa, 2025-26 IA Girls Coaches	
Membership Dues	\$105.00
Inter-State Studio Campus Agendas,	
2024/25 MS yearbook	
J's One Stop, HS Girls Track	\$204.00
Memphis Bottling Co,	
WSC Concessions	
Neebz Graphix, Throwers Camp Tshirts	
O'Dell, Alicia, WSC Supplies	
VISA #2, Tennis Lodging, WSC Supplies	
VISA #3, Batter Charger for SB Blower	\$265.38
Walmart Community Brc,	
WSC Concessions	
TOTAL	. \$13,145.93
Lunch Fund July 25	
Anderson Erickson Dairy, SFP	. \$10,921.78
Goodwin Tucker Group,	
Equipment Maint	
Harris School Solutions, eTrition 25-26	6,388.54
Health-e Pro, Annual Fees for	
Health-e Pro	\$3,632.00
Home Depot Pro Institutional, The,	
16 Cu ft Toter for Lunch Program	
Martin Brothers, SFP	
Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., SFP	
TOTAL	,
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SENIOR NEWS

Come join us for a good hot meal! The suggested contribution is \$5 for those over 60. Service will not be denied based on your level of contribution. Meals are currently served Monday through Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Bloomfield Senior

A recent change has occurred in our phone number. Our new contact number of 1-563-940-9628 is now readily available for any inquiries or correspondence.

Monday, July 21: Our exercise program had two participants. Paula prepared turkey salad on wheat, three bean salad, chips, and apricots. Paula travelled out on the home delivery route today.

Tuesday, July 22: The morning started with

three participating in our strength and balance exercise class. Paula served us chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, mandarin oranges, and whole wheat bread. Barb Williams and Eldinah Stockham delivered meals to Pulaski for our homebound participants. Cathy McClurg and Barb Williams called this afternoon's bingos games. There were seven bingo players enjoying the afternoon activity. Games included big picture frame, letter X and the four corners. Bonnie Martin and Kathy McClurg were the blackout winners.

Wednesday, July: 23: Our exercise program had two participants. Paula was in the kitchen making us baked ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, pineapple, and a wheat roll. Paula delivered meals to our homebound.

Thursday, July 24: We had three in our exercise class program this morning, everyone is welcome to join us. Paula presented everyone with a delicious dinner of Swedish meatballs, noodles, Italian veggies, tropical fruit, oatmeal raisin cookie for our hourlong bingo activity; they played games like big picture frame, two under each letter and first seven covered. Our blackout winner was Kathy McClurg.

Please make plans to join us and have a fun

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 31 **Alcoholics**

Anonymous: 6 p.m., Bloomfield United Methodist Church

Technology Essentials.

Bloomfield Rent-All. Wash bay lease payment ..

UMB. Service Fee.

Infrastructure Technology, Meraki Enterprise License and Support....

Friday, Aug. 1 **Lord's Cupboard:** 9:30-11:30 a.m., Food pantry; Donations of non-perishable items

11:30 a.m., Bloomfield Christian Church, 107 N. Davis St., basement

during business hours,

Church, 107 N. Davis St.,

Monday, Aug. 4

Lord's Cupboard: 9:30-

Bloomfield Christian

basement

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Tuesday, Aug. 5 Rotary Club: noon, Southfork

TOPS: Weigh-in at 3 p.m. Meeting at 3:30 p.m., Weight loss program, The Venue, 102 S. Washington

Wednesday, Aug. 6 Lord's Cupboard: 9:30-11:30 a.m., Bloomfield Christian Church, 107 N. Davis St., basement

can be left anytime

SCHOOLS, SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Center

Aug. 4—Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, tropical fruit, wheat roll. Activities: Exercise class at 9 a.m.

Aug. 5—Baked pork chop, rice, buttered beets, bread. Activities: Exercise class at 9 a.m. Bingo at

Aug. 6—Swiss steak, baked potato, strawberries on shortcake with white cake and whip topping, wheat roll. Activities: Exercise class at 9 a.m.

Aug. 7—Potato

encrusted fish, macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots, fruit cocktail, wheat bread. Activities: Exercise class at 9 a.m. Bingo at noon. Food Bank Mobile Pantry at 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Aug. 8—Center closed.

Victory in Spiritual Warfare

By Jon Klaus

There is a famous quote by the apostle Paul that talks about how our bodies should be made Holy, as though to offer up the gift of purity to God. He compares this to the adornment of a Holy temple. Or at least as close to pure as we can come. The question we can then ask is: "What do we put in our temple?

It seems like a simple question at first. But remember, we are surrounded by sin and temptation in this world constantly. Even the very word 'sin' itself is frowned upon by much of society, and even a good many churches. As if Jesus died on a cross so that we could just be happy and content (and nothing

I firmly believe that spiritual evil does exist, and can affect the things that we do and say. It will sometimes set up shop in people, belief systems, and even entire institutions. Jesus spent a fair amount of time talking about the reality of evil spirits and spiritual warfare in the Bible. This root cause of poor behavior is often ignored today, but we see its aftereffects on the nightly news. Stories about greed, avarice, and violence against others. All symptoms of a sin afflicted heart.

Matthew 12:43-45 says, "When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation."

So how do we keep ourselves protected from this type of evil? First, we focus on what God said instead of what other people say. This involves reading or listening to the Bible regularly. It doesn't mean you need to put on a monk's robe and recite Scripture by candlelight, but it does mean you need to keep your mind exposed to chapter and

verse regularly. Second, we keep ourselves free of evil by maintaining a solid prayer life. I don't care if you only have five minutes per day - go ahead and communicate with God. Prayer is like a muscle the more you use it, the

more natural it will feel. Paul also tells us to pray

without ceasing. Third is fellowship. Find a church or group of people that you can trust and commune with on a regular basis. More than once every few months. Find a Bible-believing church where you can share your thoughts on religion and faith, and ask questions in a judgementfree zone.

I will close by mentioning Paul's advice when it comes to spiritual warfare. Ephesians 6:12 says, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the

heavenly realms. Now Í will add that I don't believe Paul is necessarily condemning governments here. But rather, he is talking about supernatural evil as an infection — making its way into people's hearts and minds. So, keep your spiritual house swept clean, but then don't let it sit idle afterward. Go the next step and seek out Scripture, prayer, and other Christians to talk to. Don't give evil an inch, or it could very well take a mile.

Mandarin oranges, French

Richardson wins bull riding

Justin Richardson, 16, of Pulaski, won the open bulls division with a 68-point ride at the Honey Creek Youth Rodeo in Emmetsburg on July 19.

Community Blood Drive

Aug. 6
There will be a

Community Blood Drive at from 9:30-1:30 p.m. at the Davis County Hospital on Aug. 6.

LifeServe Blood Center reminds the public they can donate blood even though they are on

medication; diabetics on insulin can donate blood if their condition is well-managed; and vou can donate blood if your tattoo was done at a state-regulated tattoo

Schedule a blood donation appointment online at lifeservebloodcenter.org or by calling 800-287-

AREA NEWS

CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS

Pulaski News By Deb Baughman

I am sorry I missed the whole DC Fair; it must have been a good one. I had planned to go Saturday but the downpour put a crimp in those plans.

I heard that a rural Pulaski gal won best of show for birds, with a gorgeous golden pheasant that had King Tut markings on head feathers. Makes you wonder if Tut had one of those birds as inspiration for his headdress.

Congratulations to all the kids and adults who made the fair a success. You have to admire all the hours of work to prepare. It sounds like Mila and Sam Tira enjoyed the fair.

Ginny Lammert and I and 15 other painters spent three days in Van Buren County at their Paint the Fair competition. The first two days you can paint anywhere in the county, the last day must be at the

It is interesting to watch the kids prep their sheep and goats, with hair dryers, clippers and the whole shebang. Some of them could be barbers, I think.

Gin won third place. I was lucky to sell four pieces at the show.

I met several former

students there and a couple of former teachers. It is a fun event, but tiring.

Several artists painted the old Oak Grove 1895 church and school near Douds. The buildings have been restored, and one of the board members went to the one room school for 8 years.

I hope you are enjoying a garden bounty—sweet corn, cucumbers, green beans, etc.

My son Andy and Beth have some very nice large onions from their raised beds.

The Master Gardeners had a good event at the fair also with their herb plantings.

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