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**Page County Attorney, James L. Varley, reports the following activities in the Iowa District Court for Page County for the week of February 24, 2025. The Honorable Margaret Reyes, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

William Joseph Corson, age 30, Burbon, Missouri, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Operating While Under the Influence, First Offense. The Defendant was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with all but 2 days suspended, and placed on probation for 9 months. As a condition of probation, the Defendant must obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and attend and successfully complete the Drinking Driver's School. The Defendant was authorized to participate in the Second Chances Program in lieu of the 2 days in jail sentencing. The Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,250, plus court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.

Michael Scott Morton, age 48, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense. The Defendant was sentenced to 48 hours of incarceration and fined \$855. Defendant was placed on probation for 9 months and must obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation as a condition of probation. The Defendant was ordered to pay court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.