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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 September 8, 2025. The Honorable Ashley West-Joons, District Court Judge of the Fourth Judicial District presided. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Timothy Scott Fletcher, age 45, Clarinda, Iowa, appeared pro se and admitted to violating the terms and conditions of probation. The Defendant was found to be in willful contempt and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Matthew Wayne Peterson, age 21, Coin, Iowa, appeared by counsel and pled guilty to Count 1: Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated-1st Offense and Count 2: Possession of a Controlled Substance- Marijuana. Count 1: The Defendant was granted a deferred judgment for 9 months, during which Defendant was placed on probation for 9 months. The Defendant was ordered to obtain a drug/alcohol evaluation and follow any recommendations and complete the drinking driver's school. Count II: The Defendant was fined \$105. The Defendant was ordered to pay a \$1,250 civil penalty, court costs, surcharges and court-appointed attorney fees.