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Chute-Out kicks off 75th Rodeo



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Bullrider Ethan Skogquist gets caught under his bull as bullfighters Dusty Tuckness, left, and Nathan Harp, right, get the animal's attention. Skogquist escaped without injury. Below, the colors are raced through the arena prior to the National Anthem.

SPECIAL NIGHT: Hall of Famer Tallman makes trip back to C.E. "Eddie" Richards Arena to call Chute-Out

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - The Tri-State Rodeo kicked off with the flare and pyrotechnics that have become part of the draw of the Chute-Out.

This year Jim Baier Ford and Dodge Ram picked up the tab for the event after CINCH Jeans stepped away from a long run as the Wednesday night All-or-Nothing format's sponsor.

MC Boyd Polhamus was joined by veteran rodeo announcer and former TSR front man and Hall of Famer Bob Tallman for the Chute-Out Wednesday night at C.E. Eddie Richards Arena to open the 75th Anniversary of the event.

General Chairman Chuck Kempker said her

reached out to Tallman months ago.

"We knew it was the 75th and we tried to get as much as possible as far as personnel for the show. He was able to come in for Wednesday night and I have to say he was more than pleased," Kempker said.

Tallman used to call the rodeo prior to Polhamus and the arena was very different at that time.

"He was here in the past. I called him three or four months ago and had a little discussion and got him. It was neat having him here. Back in the day we had a larger arena and the older VIP. But he got the WOW factor. He sat in the new section where everyone could see him and he could see everything. Then he and Boyd just got after it. His knowledge of the cow-

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Obituaries/For the Record

OBITUARIES

RANDY J. FAULKNER

Randy James Faulkner, 60, of Ft. Madison, IA, passed away on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 4:05 PM at his home.

He was born on February 13, 1963, in LaHarpe, IL, to James and Susan (Long) Faulkner.



FAULKNER

Randy was a truck driver for Shellman's for several years, and in his last few years, he was in parts service for CarQuest. He spent every day with his beloved dog and best friend, Mika. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. Randy enjoyed working on and restoring vehicles. He loved sharing his knowledge of cars with his sons, grandsons and customers. He was a lover of 70's and 80's Rock and Roll, Candlebox and Lynard Skynard being among his favorites.

Randy enjoyed joking around, and his eyes would light up with laughter and mischief. His one-of-a-kind sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Survivors include two sons, Corey (Jessica) Faulkner of Salem, IA, and Brannnen "Blaze" (Paden) Faulkner of Lincoln, NE; four grandsons, Aaron, Carson, Gage and Clayton Faulkner; his father, Jim Faulkner of Carthage, IL; two half-brothers, Shawn (Katie) Stewart of Washington and Jamie Faulkner of Carthage; a stepsister, Tammy Rampley of Burlington; and many aunts, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Sue and Danny Boline; his stepmother, Linda Faulkner; a sister, Becky; and a brother, Eric.

Per his wishes, cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police Report

09/01/23 - 4:09 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Tyler James Jenkins, 34, of Cedar Rapids, in the 4600 block of Avenue J, on a warrant for failure to appear - 1st offense compulsory education violation. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

09/01/23 - 4:45 p.m. - Fort Madison police cited Jayme Thomasa Jenkins, 37, of Fort Madison, in the 4600 block of Avenue J, on a charge of 3rd offense trespassing.

09/02/23 - 8:34 p.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Shane Michael Blanchard, 41, of West Point, in the 2100 block of Avenue F, on a charge of driver's license denied/revoked - OWI. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

09/03/23 - 12:21 a.m. - Fort Madison police arrested Kyle Wayne Rea, 27, of Fort Madison, in the 1100 block of 48th Street, on a charge of public intoxication. He was taken to Lee County Jail.

09/04/23 - 2:24 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue F.

09/04/23 - 8:06 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a property damage accident at 15th Street and Avenue F.

09/04/23 - 1:05 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2100 block of Avenue F.

09/04/23 - 3:22 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 3300 block of Avenue G.

09/04/23 - 9:39 p.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2800 block of Avenue K.

09/05/23 - 8:23 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 2100 block of Avenue F.

09/05/23 - 8:25 a.m. - Fort Madison police responded to a report of larceny/theft in the 1100 block of 48th Street.

County sheriff deputies responded to a report of a two-vehicle accident at 340th Avenue & Hwy. 61. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Matthew Allen Farris, 39, of Wever, was traveling south on Hwy. 61 and was decelerating to turn left into the crossover to 340th Avenue when it was struck by a vehicle that was driven by Lyn Collen Newberry, 77, of Wever, that was in the crossover and pulled forward, striking Farris' vehicle. No injuries or citations were reported. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

09/02/23 - 11:44 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Daniel Aloysious Hellweg, 59, of Donnellson, on Denning Street, Houghton, on a charge of 1st offense OWI. He was taken to Lee County Jail and later released on his own recognizance.

09/04/23 - 5:23 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Christina Marie Kestner, 50, of Missouri, in the 2400 block of Hwy. 27, Donnellson, on charges of 1st offense OWI, possession of a controlled substance - 1st, and improper use of lanes. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

09/04/23 - 11:11 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Wayman Keith Ingram, Jr., 38, of Fort Madison, in the 1900 block of Fort Madison, on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance - 1,2,3rd. He was taken to Lee County Jail and later released on bond.

Those listed above are arrested on suspicion of a charge and are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Lee County Sheriff Report

09/01/23 - 10:08 p.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Lisa Marie DeBrackeleire, 31, of Keokuk, at the South Lee County Courthouse, on warrants for prohibited open burning and violation of probation. She was taken to Lee County Jail.

09/02/23 - 1:32 a.m. - Lee County sheriff deputies arrested Stephanie Ann Young, 36, of Fairfield, in the 400 block of 17th Street, Fort Madison, on a charge of 1st offense OWI. She was taken to Lee County Jail and later released on her own recognizance.

09/02/23 - 2:45 p.m. - Lee

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OBITUARIES

JOAN F. HINRICHS

Joan Foster Hinrichs passed away on Thursday, August 13, 2023. She was 86 years old and had been a resident of River Hills Village for the past five years.



HINRICHS

Born in Keokuk Iowa, she was the middle child of five siblings to William Theodore Foster and Lorene (Rader) Foster. Her father, after enlisting in the Navy, was tragically struck down by Nephritis when she was only nine years old. Growing up near Rees Park, Joan attended Lincoln Elementary and Keokuk Middle and High School. She would leave the city for Wartburg College, part of a new wave of first-generation post war college attendees. It is at Wartburg that she met Harold "Harry" Hinrichs, marrying him in the Second Presbyterian Church on South 7th Street, nearby to her childhood home. She left Wartburg after two years and received her two-year diploma in Parish Worship to support Harry in his career as a theologian and founder of Caring Community.

Over the next thirty-two years she made home-making her ambition, the impeccable pastor's wife to two congregations with three model children. She had a gift in the kitchen, always making and baking for others as well as sewing and gardening. Moving from Iowa to Oregon, California, Massachusetts and finally to Chicago initially to support Harry's theological training. Chicago was the first city she could call home. After Chicago it would be Green Bay, then Minneapolis and finally Milwaukee.

Joan worked as an executive assistant first with the University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics followed by working with Caring Community Incorporated, the Next-Door Foundation, Inc. in early childhood development, and the Milwaukee School of Engineering-School of Nursing, and finally at Luther Manor in the department of Community Service. Divorced in 1989, she considered a return to Keokuk, renewing her childhood friendships. The past twenty-five years saw her retire and then make a try at living in Los Angeles while visiting her accomplished children in places like New York City and Italy, before finally returning to the city of her birth, to live at the Hotel Iowa on Main Street.

Living in Green Bay would make Joan a lifelong Green Bay Packer fan and stock certificate holder. But her experience living on Chicago's south side from 1962-1969 was more defining, showing her to be a woman of moral purpose, social responsibility, and resolve as she intuitively stood up to racist taunts during the riots that shook the city. Her daughter, Renata Hinrichs, memorialized a scene from Joan's life in her play, "Random Acts".

Joan is survived by her three children, Renata Hinrichs (Todd Johnson), Erika Hinrichs-Biehle (Frederick Biehle) of New York City, and Harold Hinrichs (Felicia Beanum) of Los Angeles; three grandchildren, Lincoln Hinrichs, Zora Hinrichs and Calder Biehle; as well as her four siblings, Eloise McWaters, Theodore Foster (Dorothy), Milton Foster (Linda), and Louie Foster (Beverly).

Her former husband Harry Hinrichs predeceased her on July 8 of this year. The Family is planning a Celebration in Keokuk, Iowa, early summer 2024. The family will be sending invitations to family and friends for the event. The Vigen Memorial Home in Keokuk, Iowa is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vigenmemorialhome.com.

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Sports

Bloodhounds take on Big Red machine in Centerville

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Bloodhounds will try to go 3-0 to start the year for the third time in the last three years when they take on Centerville Friday night in Centerville.

The Big Red made it to the quarterfinals of the Class 2A playoffs last year and, despite their 1-1 record to start the year, Centerville will bring a test for the Hounds.

But Fort Madison (2-0) has been exposed to tests this year, having to come from behind to win both games.

Last week the Hounds needed some late scores and a couple momentum-killing plays to stay unbeaten on the year with wins over Burlington and Fairfield.

Head Coach Derek Doherty said the Hounds have to get out of their habit of starting slow, especially against a potent offense like Centerville's.

"That was the feeling Friday night, no sense of urgency and we've had some practices like that. We're prodding at these kids to get them going and find out what makes them tick," Doherty said.

"We are extremely proud of our kids. Impressed at times with their resilience and how they find ways to make stuff happen. I've said it before, that mental shift and change here has been a breath of fresh air. In the past, we've found ways to lose games like that, but now we're finding ways to battle and win."

Doherty said the coaching staff doesn't want to have to rely on those heroics to get the W.

"There's a sense of urgency inside the coaching staff and we're pushing that down to the players to figure this out. We can't rely on 'hey this is just going to happen.'"

The Bloodhounds got a different look at junior quarterback Marcus Guzman who ran more physically out of the run-pass option Friday against Fairfield and is starting to build confidence.

Guzman has no problem letting go of the ball at the last moment in the RPO and has done so to a bevy of Hound receivers, but on Friday he ran for a tough 46 yards and a score while throwing for 182 yards and two touchdowns. He also threw his second interception.

Doherty said Guzman ran hard and at Trojan defensive backs, but he would like to see a cut and his quarterback get vertical.

"You never want to change who an athlete is. That's who Marcus is, but we do point out that if he planted a foot and got vertical, there's more yards there for him," Doherty said.

"He's gaining confidence and, right now, he's seeking con-

tact. He's running the ball hard and we like that."

Guzman has found five different receivers on the year for 275 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Henry Wiseman leads the catch corp with 90 yards and a score. Caleb Bolander has 73 yards and Brody Cashman has 45 yards and a touchdown on a single catch out of the backfield.

Fort Madison continues to be led on defense statistically by Jamarkus Kline with 15 tackles.

Doherty said Kline is better than he knows and is playing a solid role created by the attention that Ike Thacher, Cashman, Teague Smith, and CJ Arnett attract in the Hounds' defensive mix.

"And getting a lot of our kids to understand that is the hard part. They want the stats, but getting them to understand systematic football is successful football. We have in the past spilled a lot of runs to linebackers that allow them to get their name in the paper, but it's really the guys with their hands down in the dirt that are getting the job done."

Senior Teague Smith has a dozen tackles, Wiseman has 11, including a potential game-saver Friday night catching a Trojan from behind late in the fourth, and Cashman has 10. Ben Ramatowski has two picks and Wiseman has an interception, his coming late in the fourth quarter Friday, as well.

Centerville comes at you full force with a dual threat quarterback in Landon McGrann. The junior has five touchdowns on the ground and another three through the air, and has

accounted for 684 yards of offense.

McGrann likes to throw to senior Ryan Sinnott who has 183 yards and a score on 13 catches. But freshman Makoa Kaleponi could be the bigger all-around threat. He has five catches but is averaging 31 yards a snag and has two touchdowns, one an 83-yard hook-up.

"Centerville is a great team. That staff has stuck together for a long time and they made it to the state quarterfinals last year so they will be a tough test," Doherty said.

"Ultimately, if we want to be who we say we want to be, these are the teams we have to play. And we have to find not only ways to compete with these teams, but beat these teams."

These teams include Williamsburg at home next week and the, Davenport Assumption on the road in week 5. Williamsburg is currently the No. 1-ranked Class 3A team in the state and the Knights are a top 5 team. Fort Madison was ranked 12th in the last AP poll according to votes cast.

"Our schedule from week 0 all the way to the end is tough. We don't have cupcakes on our schedule. That's fine because we've done all the work in the offseason. The fine-tuning the engine and finding who we are is going to be the important thing and I feel like that's been us these past few years."

The game will be livestreamed on the Bloodhound Sports page at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/live/mBTxNV0_BmE?si=pUog3YIBPYBrjONX with the Pen City Current pregame starting at 6:45 and game time at 7:30.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE
LEE COUNTY BOARD
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REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
July 10, 2023**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors met at the Lee County Administration Building in Fort Madison on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Present: Garry Seyb, Ron Fedler, Chuck Holmes, Matt Pflug and Tom Schulz.

All votes are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.

The Board opened the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Seyb amended the agenda, omitting item number 5, Iowa Land Records Annual Report. Moved by Fedler, seconded by Pflug, to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried.

Public Input: Don Hunold, Donnellson, gave the Board some information regarding the carbon pipeline. Holmes told the Board that County Auditor Denise Fraise will be retiring at the end of the year. The Board will

be taking applications for the position. Holmes said they should take into consideration that Budget Director Cindy Renstrom will be retiring in the next few years and someone should be learning her job also.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve spending up to \$10,000.00 for periodic material testing, outside the normal contract with Carl A. Nelson, at the Health Department/EMS Building site. Motion carried.

Moved by Schulz,

seconded by Fedler, to approve spending up to \$50,000.00 for asphalt milling of 180th Street, near the Fertilizer Plant, by Meller Excavating. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Fedler, to approve the purchase of a Case IH Maxxum 145 Tractor for \$114,290.00 and a Schulte XH1500 Mower for \$43,970.00 from JJ Nichting, Pilot Grove. Motion carried.

Moved by Schulz, seconded by Holmes, to approve a Federal-Aid Agreement with the Iowa

Department of Transportation, to replace a bridge on 265th Avenue, Project #BROS-CO56(113)-8J-56. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Pflug, to approve Resolution #2023-81. Roll call: Holmes-aye, Pflug-aye, Schulz-aye, Fedler-aye and Seyb-aye.

Resolution #2023- 81

RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSING THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE OWNED BY LEE COUNTY, IOWA WHEREAS, Lee County, Iowa holds Title by Deed of property located in Section 36, Township 68, Range 6 West in Lee County, Iowa at Wilson Lake Park, managed by the Department of Conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Brett and Jackie Kelley have requested that the County quit claim deed a surveyed portion of said property to them in consideration of \$3,000.00 as follows:

WHEREAS, Lee County, Iowa owns certain real estate in the Wilson Lake Park area, which is managed by the Department of Conservation. A small portion of said property outside of the park gates has been converted by an adjoining landowner for personal use. Said portion no longer serves a public purpose. The Department of Conservation wishes to sell that portion of said property that has been converted, and has surveyed the same in order to accomplish that goal; WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 331.361(2) authorizes the County to dispose of real estate by sale in accordance with the provisions of that section.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Auditor is instructed to publish notice of public hearing to be held the 24th day of July, 2023, at 10:01 o'clock a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Room of the Lee County Office Building, 933 Avenue H, Fort Madison, Iowa, on the issue of the whether the following resolution shall be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that in consideration of the sum of \$3,000.00 paid in hand Lee County, Iowa will quit claim the following described property located in Section 36, Township 68, Range 6 West, Lee County, Iowa, Near Wilson Lake Park: Parcel "A" Being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township

68 North, Range 6 West of the 5th P.M., Lee County, Iowa, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing, as a point of reference, at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 36; thence North 00° 59' 09" West (assumed bearing for this description) 661.88 feet along the West line of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 88° 56' 08" East 662.48 feet to an existing iron bar marking the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the point of beginning of the following described tract of land; thence North 00° 55' 19" West 265.22 feet along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to a point on the centerline of an existing public road as now established; thence Easterly 224.42 feet along a 1685.00 foot radius curve concave Southerly and having a chord bearing and length of South 79° 28' 34" East 224.25 feet along said centerline; thence South 12° 14' 14" West 226.25 feet to a point on the South line of the North Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 36; thence North 88° 56' 08" West 168.28 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.11 acres, more or less, including 0.17 acres, more or less, lying within the existing public road easement, and being subject to easements of record or by prescription.

The Chairman of the Lee County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign a quit claim deed on behalf of the Board. Upon passage of a final resolution the Auditor is instructed to provide for the recording of all resolutions and notices.

Dated and signed this the 10th day of July, 2023.

Lee County Board of Supervisors. /s/ Garry Seyb, Chairmen; /s/ Ron Fedler, Vice-Chair; /s/ Chuck Holmes, Member; Matt Pflug, Member and /s/ Tom Schulz, Member.

Attest: /s/ Denise Fraise, Auditor.

Motion carried.

Moved by Pflug, seconded by Holmes, to approve Memorandum of Understandings with the Sheriff and Administrative Unions regarding usage of leave time in half hour increments. Motion carried.

Moved by Holmes, seconded by Fedler, to

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BE IT RESOLVED that in consideration of the sum of \$3,000.00 paid in hand Lee County, Iowa will quit claim the following described property located in Section 36, Township 68, Range 6 West, Lee County, Iowa, Near Wilson Lake Park: Parcel "A" Being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township

Classifieds/Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICES

approve the Consent Agenda that included the July 3, 2023 Board minutes and the claims for payment for the week.

Motion carried.

Received and filed the Treasurer's Report of Fees Collected for the month of June 2023 and the Auditor's Report of Fees Collected for the month of June 2023

Committee Reports: Pflug reported on a Best You Coalition meeting. Fedler reported that he had received many phone

calls from constituents that are against the carbon pipeline. Schulz reported on a meeting with a group that may be interested in purchasing the County owned apartments. Seyb reported that he too received calls about the carbon pipeline.

At 11:30 a.m. it was moved by Fedler, seconded by Pflug, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building in Fort Madison.

Garry Seyb, Chairman
Attest: Denise Fraise,
Lee County Auditor

Claims paid July 10, 2023

Access Systems, equip	367.65
Agriland FS, fuels	1257.79
Airgas USA, splys	225.77
Alliant Enrgy, svcs	10220.81
Anderson Mssg, svcs	440.00
Jim Baier, veh...	43270.00
Bates Sntatn, svcs..	240.00
Travis Bell, svcs	450.00
BJ's Prfnc Ctr, svcs	100.00
Blades/Green, svcs	3180.00
J Boeding, svcs	234.00
Nancy Booten, svcs..	80.00
Bound Tree Med, splys	6398.01
Brightree Home, svcs	3621.82
Comm Action, svcs	886.83

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CJ Cooper/Assc, svcs	90.00
CSW svcs, svcs	150.00
Culligan, wtr	35.45
DeJongs Fnrl, svcs	2400.00
DM Co Auditor, svcs	75.00
Dnnlsln Lmbr, equip	95.04
Drake Hdwr, svcs	2222.80
Farm/Home, splys	51.98
L Ferguson, svcs	104.00
FM Vet Clinic, mtrls	41.50
Garratt-Callahan, svcs	750.00
Grt Prairie AEA, svcs	100.00
GRRWA, svcs	18.20
Heritage Equip, splys	240.75
Hinterland Dairy, food	117.00
C Holmes, edu	265.00
Home Thrpy Sol, svcs	9617.40
S Imhoff, rfnd	150.00
Industrial Mtrs, splys	699.98
InTech Sftwr Sol, svcs	5262.00
IA Bridge/Clvrt, mtrl	2750.00
IA Div Labor Svcs, prmt	80.00
IA Prison Ind, splys	41.00
T Jacobsmeier, FY23	100.00
Jet Gas, fuel	4752.43
J Deere Fnnc, FY23	55.95
C Johnson, exps	70.00
j2 Cloud Svcs, dues	508.80
Kempkers, splys	36.54
Keokuk Water, svcs	562.57
King-Lynk Fnrl, svcs	1200.00
Lee Co Treas, costs	3484.34
Liberty Util, gas	269.04
Lynch Dallas, svcs	1029.50
Madison Apts, rent	300.00
Martin Equip, equip	850.19
McFarlands, splys	55.01
Mediacom, svcs	244.51
Menards, splys	31.32
MidAmer Enrgy, gas	14.51
NAPA Auto, parts	92.21

Noodle Soup, mtrls	1198.40
O'Reilly Auto, parts	5.99
Onmedia, adv	840.00
Optum Rx Svcs, splys	737.45
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Pictometry Intrnl, svcs	9471.00
H Porter, rent	200.00
Prugh Fnrl, svcs	1754.46
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River Hills Village, svcs	16511.88
B Roberts, svcs	993.00

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B Scott, exps	176.51
Shield Tech, svcs	2310.00
Stryker Sales, equip	958.84
MTherhune, exps	8.49
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Van Diest Sply, splys	1227.50
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CWarner, svcs	34.00
L Wessel, svcs	1130.00
Wex Bank, fuels	607.41
Windstream, svcs	685.94

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REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from an accredited law school and admission to practice law in the State of Iowa with a law license in good standing and no history of discipline. Must be able to simultaneously handle multiple areas of responsibility with minimal supervision, properly prioritizing tasks and duties as dictated by changing demands. Must be able to simultaneously advance all assigned cases in a large trial caseload. Prior trial experience and prosecution experience is preferred but not required.

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Ross J. Braden
Lee County Attorney
25 N. 7th Street
PO Box 824
Keokuk, Iowa 52632
rbraden@leecounty.org

Applications must be received by September 30, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

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From the Front

Throng fill stands at arena

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boys and events is unbelievable.”

Wednesday’s performance was almost a sellout and Kempker said most of the people stayed and filled the arena to hear Ian Munsick for a couple hours after the show.

Kempker was presented with a plaque during the show by PRCA CEO Tom Glause for Tri-State Rodeo Committee celebrating the 75th year of a top Midwest Circuit Outdoor rodeo.

“That was really nice. He was able to fly in for the event and then he had to fly back out after the presentation.”

The Tri-State Rodeo continues with a full slate of cowboy action and music tonight starting at 7 p.m.

The rest of this week’s rodeo schedule is listed below.

Thursday - Rodeo action 7 p.m. - Tough Enough to Wear Pink night. Chris Jansen follows on the Main Stage with Bootcut Band in the Bud Light Stockyard.

Friday - Tri-State Rodeo action 7 p.m. - Country Music Hall of Famer’s Alabama take Main Stage at 9 p.m. with Stumptown following in the Bud Light Stockyard.

Saturday - Tri-State Rodeo Grand Rodeo Parade - 75 Years of Family Traditions - 9:30 a.m.: Tri State Rodeo action - Military Night. All past and active military personnel get a free ticket into the event. Riley Green takes the main stage following the rodeo and then Stumptown in the Bud Light Stockyard.

Sunday - Lion’s Club Pancake Breakfast at Fort Madison Airport from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.



Photos by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Leroy Miller, of Moravia, gets some protection from a bullfighter during Wednesday’s Jim Baier/Dodge Ram Chute-Out at the Tri-State Rodeo in Fort Madison. The Rodeo is now in full swing with a full slate of events through Saturday. See the schedule at left for more details.



From left to right, Bronc Riding was on full display Wednesday night. Justin Rumford mans the barrel during the bull riding competition and at right, Sherry Cervi rounds a barrel in the ladies’ event Wednesday.

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