METHODS OF DETERMINING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

ATTACHED IS DOCUMENTATION OF SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES ADRESSED THIS QUARTER BY WIFE RADIO. THESE ISSUES WERE DETERMINED BY VARIOUS MEANS, SUCH AS ATTENDING PUBLIC MEETINGS, INVITING GUESTS IN STUDIO FOR INTERVIEWS, NEWS COVERAGE, AND DIRECT CONTACT WITH OUR LISTENERS THROUGH EMAIL, LETTERS, AND PHONE CALLS. THE ORDER OF APPEARANCE DOES NOT REFLECT PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE.

THIS QUARTER WE COVERED A VARIETY OF ISSUES. THESE INCLUDED AN UPDATE ON THE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS PROBLEM, HEALTH CONCERNS, LOCAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE EFFORTS, JOB CREATION, AND A PROPOSED INCOME TAX INCREASE FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE AIRED REGULARLY. A LIST OF THE PSA'S IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

ASSISTING WITH THIS QUARTERS REPORT WERE DAVID RODGERS, PRESIDENT; MICHELLE BOTTOMLEY, STATION MANAGER; TED CRAMER, PROGRAM DIRECTOR; MIKE PEACOCK, CHIEF OPERATOR; STAFF MEMBERS REBECCA HYMER, JACK REYNOLDS, STARR MILLER, KEVIN REECE AND DIANE STILTNER.

ISSUE:

TAX RATE PROPOSAL

DESCRIPTION:

LATE IN THIS QUARTER COUNTY LEADERS ANNOUNCED THE NEED TO RAISE MORE MONEY FOR SAFETY CONCERNS AND ARE PROPOSING AN INCREASE IN THE COUNTY

INCOME TAX.

SEGMENT

NEWS STORY

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

3/21, ALL NEWSCASTS - THIS STORY WENT INTO COMPLETE DETAIL OF THE PROPOSED RATE AND PLANS. IT ALSO ENCOURAGED LISTENERS TO CONTACT THEIR COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY COUNCIL TO SHARE THEIR CONCERNS AND GET MORE INFORMATION. (90 SEC)

ISSUE:

EMPLOYMENT

DESCRIPTION:

HELPING OUR LISTENERS FIND JOBS IS A MAJOR EFFORT WE PERFORM. WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF A JOB.

SEGMENT

NEWS COVERAGE

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/3, ALL NEWSCASTS – THE RUSHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING. (40 SEC)

1/4, ALL NEWSCASTS - THE PARK DEPARTMENT IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER JOBS AT THE TOWN POOL. (35 SEC)

1/13, ALL NEWSCASTS - DETAILS OF THE MANUFACTURING MATTERS TRAINING AVAILABLE THROUGH IVY TECH TO TRAIN JOB SEEKERS ON THE DEMANDS OF TODAY'S INDUSTRY. (45 SEC)

1/19, ALL NEWSCASTS – FOLLOW-UP ON POOL JOBS WITH MORE DETAILS. (35 SEC)

1/26, ALL NEWSCASTS – JOB NUMBER STATS FROM THE STATE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, AND THE COUNTY RANKINGS. (40 SEC)

2/8, ALL NEWSCASTS - THE LOCAL WORK ONE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING. THIS STORY GAVE DETAILS ON HOW RESIDENTS CAN STILL USE THEIR SERVICES. (45 SEC)

ISSUE:

EMPLOYMENT - CONTINUED

2/15, ALL NEWSCASTS - THE CINCINNATI REDS ARE HIRING FOR MANY POSITIONS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON AND WILL BE HAVING A JOB FAIR. (50 SEC)

2/22, ALL NEWSCASTS – MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLOSING OF THE RUSHVILLE WORK ONE OFFICE. (45 SEC)

 $3/15,\,\text{ALL}$ NEWSCASTS – JOB STATS FROM THE STATE FOR JANUARY. (45 SEC)

3/28, ALL NEWSCASTS – JOB STATS FROM THE STATE FOR FEBRUARY. (45 SEC)

ISSUE:

BOVINE TUBERCULOUS

DESCRIPTION:

LAST QUARTER WE REPORTED THE TESTING OF CATTLE HERDS IN FAYETTE AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES AFTER A CASE OF BOVINE T.B. WAS FOUND IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, PLUS IN A WHITE TAIL DEER. WE HAD UPDATES ON THE

PROGRESS OF THE TESTING.

SEGMENT

NEWS COVERAGE

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/9, ALL NEWSCASTS – THIS STORY FROM THE DNR REPORTED TESTING WAS NEARING COMPLETION AS LOCAL VETS WERE DOING THE RANDOM SAMPLING. SO FAR NO FURTHER CASES OF BOVINE T.B. HAVE BEEN FOUND. (60 SEC)

1/16, ALL NEWSCASTS - THIS STORY GAVE DETAILS OF AN UPCOMING MEETING OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND AFFECTED FARMERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE PROJECT. THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE INVOLVED BECAUSE THE COUNTIES ARE BEING BILLED FOR THE MANDATED TESTING. (45 SEC)

1/27, ALL NEWSCASTS - DETAILS WERE RELEASED REGARDING THE MEETING MENTIONED ABOVE. THE STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND DNR. NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN FOUND AS 374 OF 380 HERDS HAVE BEEN TESTED. NO DEER TESTED POSITIVE AS WELL AS NO HUNTER HARVESTED ANIMALS. (55 SEC)

ISSUE:

LENDING COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

DESCRIPTION:

SEVERAL EFFORTS IN THE COMMUNITY HELP THOSE IN NEED IN MANY WAYS. WE ALWAYS WANT TO HELP PROMOTE THEM.

SEGMENT

NEWS COVERAGE

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/12, ALL NEWSCAST – RIDES ARE OFFERED FOR LOCAL VETERANS IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION TO INDIANAPOLIS FOR DOCTOR VISITS. THERE IS ALSO A NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS. (45 SEC)

2/1, ALL NEWSCAST – FOLLOW-UP STORY ON THE VET RIDE PROJECT AND MORE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS. (40 SEC)

2/2, ALL NEWSCAST - THE CLEAN GREEN RUSH GROUP WILL BE HOLDING A TOX-AWAY DAY FOR RESIDENTS TO DISPOSED OF THINGS THEY NORMALLY CANNOT PUT IN THEIR TRASH. (40 SEC)

2/15, ALL NEWSCAST – THE MANNA MISSION IS PLANNING AN EVENT TO PROVIDE FREE MEALS TO ANYONE. WE DETAILED THE COMPLETE DETAILS. (45 SEC)

2/28, ALL NEWSCAST – A REMINDER STORY THAT TODAY IS THE DAY TO GET THE FREE MEALS. (45 SEC)

3/3, ALL NEWSCAST – A SUMMER YOUTH WORK CAMP IS BEING PLANNED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED GET HOME REPAIRS DONE FREE OF CHARGE THIS SUMMER. WE GAVE INFO ON HOW TO APPLY FOR THE ASSISTANCE. (50 SEC)

ISSUE:

HEALTH CONCERNS

DESCRIPTION:

KEEPING THE RUSH COUNTY CITIZENS HEALTHY IS ALWAYS PROMOTED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN THE COUNTY. WE KEEP LISTENERS POSTED ON THEIR EFFORTS.

SEGMENT

NEWS

DATE/TIME/DURATION:

1/20, ALL NEWSCASTS - THE RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS THE FIRST IN THE STATE TO ACHIEVE NATION ACCREDITATION FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD. (50 SEC)

2/22, ALL NEWSCASTS - THE HOPE SPOT OF RUSHVILLE WILL BE HAVING A WINTER CLOTHING DAY. WE DETAILED THE TIME A LŌCATION TO GO TO GET THE FREE HELP. (45 SEC)

3/8, ALL NEWSCASTS - THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOLDING FREE HEALTH SCREENING DAY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. (40 SEC)

3/30, ALL NEWSCASTS - DETAILS REGARDING A FREE CHILD IMMUNIZATION DAY AT THE HEALTH OFFICE. (60 SEC)

ISSUE:

MISCELLANEOUS ISSUE COVERAGE

DESCRIPTION:

MANY ISSUES ARE ADDRESSED THROUGH LIVE INTERVIEWS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. THE ATTACHED PAGES INDICATE THOSE.

FOR QUARTERLY REPORT

ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH WIFE INTERVIEWED
THE RUSH COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE FFA DURING FFA
WEEK. THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HELPS
SCHOOL STUDENTS UNDERSTAND FARMING AND
PREPARES THEM TO WORK ON FAMILY FARMS IF THAT IS
THEIR GOAL. THEY TALKED ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS
INCLUDING THE NATIONAL MEETING, HOW TO JOIN AND
THE ORIGINS OF THE FFA. THE INTERVIEW RAN 10
MINUTES.

FOR QUARTERLY REPORT

ON SUNDAY MARCH 19TH WIFE WAS LIVE AT THE ANNUAL BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE BENEFITTING BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF RUSH COUNTY. THE EVENT IS THE BIGGEST FUND RAISER FOR THE ORGANIZATION AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS BOWL AND RAISE FUNDS TO ALLOW BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS TO CONTINUE TO MATCH BOYS AND GIRLS WITH ADULT MENTORS. DURING THE BROADCAST THE HEAD OF THE CHAPTER WAS INTERVIEWED ABOUT THE WORK THEY DO AND HOW TO BECOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER. THE BROADCAST RAN NOON TILL 2PM AND WAS SUPPORTED WITH RECORDED PROMOS.

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CASA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CELEBRATE RECOVERY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

RUSH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS

MARINE CORP RECRUITMENT

529 COLLEGE SAVINGS

GED CLASSES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

FLAGS ACROSS CONNERSVILLE - CONNERSVILLE VFW

BENEFIT FOR TONY REDD

CONNERSVILLE PARKS & REC INDOOR SOCCER 8TH-12TH

GLEANERS FOOD TRUCK IN CONNERSVILLE

KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD GOSPEL SING

LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

BENEFIT HOG ROAST FOR BOBBY AND NOAH BELT

"DEAD SERIOUS...ABOUT LIFE" AT GREENSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

PURDUE EXTENSION FARM SUCCESSION PLANNING WORKSHOP IN RICHMOND

WHITEWATER RIVER - OPPORTUNTIY AND CHALLENGE

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

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SHOW US YOUR RED HEART HEALTH EVENT AT RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL **FAYETTE FOUNDATION PROJECT RELATED LETTERS** GOSPEL SINGING AT KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD CONNERSVILLE POST OFFICE PASSPORT FAIR THE MINISTER'S QUARTET AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF KNIGHTSTOWN DOWNHILL DERBY BANQUET JOHN CONNER STATUE DEDICATION CEREMONY GUNS & HOSES BENEFIT BASKETBALL FOR RUSH POLICE/FIRE DEPARTMENTS **BOY SCOUT TROOP 31 CHILI DINNER** CONNERSVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY EVENT HOPE CENTER & CRADLES CHILDCARE BAG OF HOPE NEEDS LIST HARLEM WIZARDS BASKETBALL EXTRAVAGANZA FOR FRAZEE PLAYGROUND KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP AND SING RICHLAND FARMERS & FARMERETTES 4-H CLUB HOG ROAST **FAYETTE CO MASTER GARDENER'S SPRING FLING** COMBINED HANDBELL FESTIVAL CONNERSVILLE/RICHMOND CHURCHES KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP FOR RUSH COUNTY **CONNERSVILLE PARKS & REC T-BALL AND SLOW PITCH SIGN-UPS**

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FAYETTE COUNTY HEAD START

BROOKVILLE HEART WALK

STRAUGHN COMMUNITY CHAPEL PORK CHOP SUPPER

CROSSPOINTE BIKER CHURCH HOG ROAST/RIDE

A BETTER LIFE - BRIANNA'S HOPE MEETING IN RUSHVILLE

KNIGHTSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD MONTHLY SING

BIG FLATROCK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CONNERSVILLE OUT OF THE DARKNESS CAMPUS WALK (SUICIDE PREVENTION)

GREENS FORK COMMUNITY CENTER CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT