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I CAN ATTEST THAT NEWSCAST AND PSAS RUN DAILY AND ISSUES ARE COVERED MONTHLY.

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JAMIE LEE BAKKEN, GENERAL MANAGER

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October 4

Today's WPXN Business of the Day is the Paxton Park District. The Covid pandemic canceled some of the programs over the past couple of years. Currently, youth soccer, flag football and dance are being offered at the Paxton Park District. Paxton Park District Director Cody Evans says volleyball is coming soon. Interview. 7 min 7am, 8am, noon

October 12

There are several meetings taking place around the area tonight. At 6 in Vermilion County, the Vermilion County board is expected to approve their budget and tax levy. Also at 6 in the village of Rantoul, leaders there are expected to approve a resolution expanding C-Cart service, consider selling properties at 721 Galaxy and 501 and 505 Condit and request IDOT to lower the speed limit on U-S 136 from 40 to 35 near Murray Road. At 7 in Paxton, city leaders could approve adding camping to a city park, approve the FY 21 audit and consider a school resource officer agreement with the PBL school district. Also at 7 down in St. Joseph, village leaders are expected to discuss a splash pad project and consider purchasing pedestrian crossing signs. The Vermilion County Board and Rantoul village board meets at 6 with the Paxton city council and St. Joseph village boards meeting at 7. 4min. 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

October 21 Interview with Representative Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

October 21 Interview with Senator Jason Barrickman Live on Radio 15 Minutes

October 25

With harvest underway, the Champaign County Farm Bureau is reminding farmers and the motoring public to be safe. As farmers continue to bring in the corn and soybean harvest, slow moving vehicles are becoming more prevalent on the roads. Champaign County Farm Bureau Manager Brad Uken has some safety tips. Interview 6 min 7am, 8am, noon

October 28

The City of Paxton is the WPXN Business of the Day today. City leaders have been busy with the recent Streetscape program that provided new streets in the downtown area, vintage light poles, sidewalks and more. Paxton Mayor Bill Ingold

says he has had several “looks like a Hallmark city,” conversations.. 3 min 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

November 4

The city of Paxton new streetscape project phase one is almost complete with more on the way in the downtown area. Shopping locally is key to redevelopment of any town or city and shopping locally for the goods and services are also key to a vibrant community. Hudson Drug and Hallmark Owner Andy Hudson talks about the positives of owning a business in Paxton. Interview 6 min 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

November 9

Issues on the ballot

In Iroquois County, Buckley Fire Protection district voters said yes to an increase in tax for the ambulance service and also yes to an increase in funds for fire equipment for the Buckley Fire Protection District.

Crescent Iroquois Junior High School will now deactivate after voters in the district said yes to the question on the ballot on Tuesday by a vote of 273 yes and 72 no votes. Once the district makes it official, students at Crescent Iroquois Junior High will have the option of going to Watseka, Iroquois West or Cissna Park.

Also in Iroquois County, voters in Belmont Township voted against allowing alcohol sales in Belmont township near Watseka by a vote of 490 no and 195 yes votes.

In Champaign County...

Mahome Seymour voters for a second time are being asked to support a school referendum to fund a new junior high school for the district. Nearly 62 percent of voters are saying no to the proposal at this time. Votes are still being tabulated in Champaign County..3 min 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

November 18 Interview with Representative Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

November 18 Interview with Senator Jason Barrickman Live on Radio 15 Minutes

November 23

The Mahomet Seymour School board met last night. Local leaders are continuing to search for ways to house and educate a growing number of students, especially

in the junior high age group, as the number of students has outgrown the number of permanent buildings in the district. Mahomet Seymour School Superintendent Kenny Lee says school leaders and the board will continue to be creative to find a good solution to the growing district. Interview 8 min 7am, 8am, noon

November 29

With Black Friday and Small Market Saturday complete for the holiday shopping season, one local chamber is setting their sights on a Friday Night Shopping event. The Paxton Area Chamber of Commerce has a 3 hour shopping event from 5pm to 8pm on Friday to kick off the annual 4 day holiday bag sale in the city. Paxton Area Chamber of Commerce Vice President Dawn Stack says 15 businesses will have special sales and more on Friday. Interview 5 min 7am, 8am, noon

December 2

Another threat to students and teachers at Urbana High School has led to an arrest. Police say that a 16 year old Urbana High School student was taken into custody on Wednesday. The threats included a bomb threat. The teen was also charged with aggravated battery to a police officer after police say she struck an officer during the arrest. Anyone with information about the threats at Urbana High School is asked to call Urbana Police at 217-384-2320 or report information to Champaign County Crime Stoppers. 3 min. 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

December 8

With the announced retirement of 53rd District State Senator Jason Barickman of Bloomington, the seat for the local Illinois State Senate position needs to be filled. One local representative has thrown his hat into the ring. He is 106th district State Representative Tom Bennett of Gibson City. WPXN News talked with Bennett on Wednesday. Bennett says he has the experience to represent the people of the 53rd Senate district. Interview 7 min. 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

December 16 Interview with Representative Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

December 16 Interview with Senator Jason Barrickman Live on Radio 15 Minutes

December 23

What is on the Christmas wish list of area business and civic leaders. WPXN news asked Rantoul Mayor Chuck Smith what is on his Christmas wish list...Interview 5 min 7am, 8am, noon

December 29

Rantoul residents will have a referendum on the ballot in April. The referendum would seek to reverse a 2018 referendum that called for trustees on the village board to be elected by districts instead of at large. The change went into effect last year. Proponents say trustees were elected with too few votes while opponents say the system allows for better representation of the village. 3min 7am, 8am, noon