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AS STATION MANAGER, I CAN CERTIFY THAT PAXTON BROADCASTING WPXN 104.9 RUNS DAILY NEWSCASTS MONDAY-FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING AND AIRS DAILY PSAS FROM AD COUNCIL AROUND THE CLOCK. ATTACHED IS A LIST OF ISSUES FROM NEWSCASTS AND LIVE INTERVIEWS FOR DIFFERENT EVENTS AND ISSUES AROUND THE COMMUNITY.

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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July 7 A new event venue in Paxton continues to proceed. An opening date has not been announced for “the Cadillac”, but dates are booked for October through December, including a New Year’s Eve event, says The Cadillac co-owner Alan Meyer. Interview 5 min. 7am, 8am, noon

July 14 The 20-23 Historic Farm Days continue today through Sunday in Penfield. John Deere is the feature ag line for this year’s event. I and I Tractor Club member John Bensyl has built a kid's train that runs exclusively each day at the venue. Bensyl talks about the project. Interview 4 min. 7am, 8am, noon

July 21 Interview with State Senator Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

July 28 A Dollar General Store is coming to one local community in Champaign County. A new store is being built in Gifford. Gifford Village President Adam Pannbacker says the store will be one of convenience for area citizens. 4 min Interview 630am, 730am, noon

July 31 The 20-23 Knight for Christ fundraiser for Christ Lutheran High School is set for Saturday August 26th on the Ford County fairgrounds in Melvin. C-L-H-S event spokesperson Larry Abbe says this is auction number 19. Interview 8 min. 7am, 8am, noon

August 3 The Ford, Iroquois, Vermilion and Champaign County fairs are complete for this year. The selected county queens still have a lot to participate for the next year. Miss Champaign County Fair Queen Katie Landers of Fisher says it’s time for parades, a trip to the state fair next week and the state pageant too, coming in January in Springfield. Interview 6 min. 630am, 730am, noon

August 11 St Joseph will hold their community festival through Saturday. Tonight its the American Legion fish fry at 5, bags tournament at 5:30, Little Prince and Princess Coronation at 6 and SJO FFA kiddie tractor pull at 6:30. Saturday, its the 5k wine run at 9, antique car show at 10, mutt show at 10:30, garden tractor pulls at noon, parade at 3, American Legion fish fry at 4, women’s club Bingo from 5:30-7:30 and fireworks at dusk. 3 min 630am, 730am, noon

August 16 U.S. Senator Dick Durbin Tuesday joined officials from Iroquois Memorial Hospital to announce that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has approved "Critical Access Hospital" status for the Watseka health care facility. The designation pays certain rural hospitals a higher Medicare reimbursement rate, helping to stabilize and provide a critical financial boost for hospitals like Iroquois Memorial. 3 min 630am, 730am, noon

August 18 Interview with State Senator Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

August 27 The Annual "Team Hope" Fundraising event to help find a cure for Huntington's Disease is set for Lakeview Country Club in Loda in September. Team Hope Spokesperson Samantha Cox says the September 9th golf outing is full, but they added a second date for Friday September 8th and are registering teams. A walk around the golf course is planned and walkers are needed. A fun zone for kids, silent auction and more during the day with more activities on Saturday September 9th says Cox. 8 min Interview 630am, 730am, noon

September 6 The T-Mobile free downtown Wi-Fi project is continuing in the city of Paxton. The project is sponsored locally by the Paxton Main Street group. Paxton Main Street Group Executive Director Donna Pepper says internet access for all in downtown Paxton is the key objective. Interview 6 min 630am, 730am, noon

September 12 In meeting notes for around the area tonight...the Rantoul village board will consider a construction loan for the Youth Center Renovation, consider a contract for flock safety cameras and approve the safe routes to school plan for Eater Jr High. The Paxton city council will hear a discussion on the 120-water program, consider a new pump for the Chestnut street lift station and consider late water and sewer bill procedures. In St. Joseph tonight, village leaders will continue discussing the wastewater treatment plant expansion. 3 min 630am, 730am, noon

September 15 Interview with State Senator Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

September 19 The Pumpkins in the park event is returning to Cissna Park in early October. The event is sponsored by the Cissna Park Development Board and the Cissna Park F F A. FFA Advisor Jeff Clifton says the two groups are glad to have this community event. Interview 4 min. 7am, 8am, noon

September 28 Work on the Downtown speaker system project continues in the city of Paxton. The computers and programming have been set for the city hall block this month. Work on several other areas will continue in the fall and the system also comes with a security camera system that will help with safety and security, says Pride in Paxton's Dawn Glad. Interview 4 min. 7am, 8am, noon