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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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## WPXN 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER ISSUES

April 4 Illinois Senator Dick Durbin was at O-S-F Healthcare in Urbana Monday to talk about a new cap on insulin for Medicare recipients. Senator Durbin says marketing by the big pharmaceutical companies is driving up the cost of medicines. 4 min Interview 7am, 8am, noon

April 6 The PRIDE in Paxton group continues to raise money for a new downtown speaker system and security system for the city of Paxton. PRIDE in Paxton Spokesperson Dawn Glad says 48 thousand dollars has been raised for the project.. 4 min Interview 7am, 8am, noon

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

April 24 The first of four license plate readers are up in the City of Paxton. The first one was installed along Route 9 on the east side of town. The police department hopes to have them active by the middle of May. 2 min 630am, 730am, noon

April 26 Working with Champaign County on promoting events, bringing shoppers into the city and economic growth are the keys to a partnership between the city of Paxton and Visit Champaign County. The Champaign based group already has agreements with similar cities like Tuscola and Monticello in marketing efforts for tourism. Paxton can also be found as a partner in the efforts says Paxton Mayor Bill Ingold. 5 min Interview 630am, 730am, noon

May 2 The Rantoul Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the preliminary design and location for the dog park coming to the area in the near future. The chamber shared on social media that they are developing a fenced perimeter, off-leash dog park which is planned to be roughly 4-6 acres in size. Officials said there will be two separate areas: one for small dogs and one for large dogs. The dog park will be developed at the Bill Seeber baseball diamonds located on Keal Avenue. 3 min 7am, 8am, noon

May 11 The Iroquois County Board approved a resolution allowing Ford County Highway Engineer Greg Perkinson to serve as Acting-Iroquois County Engineer



until Joel Moore's replacement can be hired. Moore passed away April 21 after a bout with cancer. 2 min 7am, 8am, noon

May 19 Interview with State Senator Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

May 25 Representative Mike Marron of Fithian is pleased to host an Energy Efficiency Roundtable in collaboration with Vermilion Advantage and the Smart Energy Design Assistance Center on May 31st, 2023, at 2:00 pm. This presentation will offer the Vermilion County business community an opportunity to learn about the multiple energy programs available to them and how best to navigate the process of lowering out of pocket expenses. The goal is to lower costs while instituting energy efficient strategies and solutions unique to your business needs. The presenter, Smart Energy Design Assistance Center, is not a third-party consultant. 3 min 630am, 730am, noon

May 30 An Iroquois County man is dead after a shooting in rural Kankakee County, according to police. Police were dispatched to the 1100 block of Coyote Run in unincorporated Bourbonnais, in regards to a shooting that occurred after a fight erupted at a house party. Upon arrival, police located Michael Godinez of Clifton unresponsive and suffering from gunshot wounds to the chest. Godinez was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. 3 min 630am, 730am, noon

June 9 It was around 1-30 yesterday afternoon when the State Police Torch run came through the WPXN listening area and traveled by the WPXN Studios in Paxton. Officers from the Illinois State Police, Cook County Sheriff's office and Ford County Sheriff's office were escorting several runners. The torch run is on its way to Bloomington for the 20-23 Special Olympics. 3min 7am, 8am, noon

June 15 One area engineering firm is celebrating 50 years in business and the company is also in the process of helping a small local community with its sewer and waste water project. Fehr Graham has locations in three states, but also in Champaign locally. The firm is helping the village of Buckley with a new plant project and Buckley Mayor Scott Shockley says they also came out to film about the company in Buckley this week. 4 min interview 630am, 730am, noon

June 16 Interview with State Senator Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

June 28 Preventative maintenance is on the minds of Paxton City leaders. The city uses two main wells for water in the city. The last time wells were checked for proper maintenance was in 20-10. Paxton Mayor Bill Ingold says city leaders are looking at costs to check out the wells, for maintenance purposes. 5 min Interview 630am, 730am, noon

June 30 Rantoul's embattled Village Administrator was in court earlier this week to face domestic battery charges. Scott Eisenhauer is facing three counts that include domestic battery and unlawful interference with the reporting of domestic violence. He pleaded not guilty and requested a trial by jury. Eisenhauer was placed on administrative leave by the village of Rantoul immediately after his arrest. He submitted his resignation after his arraignment the following day, but the Village Board declined it pending the trial's outcome. Eisenhauer is due back in court again next month. 2 min 630am, 730am, noon