

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX
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(1) Issues involving Texas A&M University and the A&M System

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/5/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:35	Texas A&M University president Michael Young delivers a "state of the university" address on the 140 th anniversary of the institution.
10/11/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:46	The private company that manages Easterwood Airport for the Texas A&M System receives approval from the Brazos County Commission for a \$7 million dollar bond issue to finance improvements.
10/14/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:29	Texas A&M University president Michael Young announces for the first time, enrollment at the College Station campus has exceeded 60,000.
11/10/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:07	Texas A&M System board of regents considers \$238 million dollars of construction projects on the flagship campus, extending the contract of head track coach Pat Henry, leasing office and warehouse space in north Bryan, and changing the contract with the private company that manages Easterwood Airport.
11/16/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:22	The Texas A&M university foundation announces it's past the halfway mark of its \$4 billion dollar "Lead By Example" fundraising campaign.
11/21/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:01	The Texas A&M system's transportation institute receives a \$50 million federal grant & the board of regents select a sole finalist to lead the agency following the retirement of Dennis Christiansen.
11/28/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:39	Congressman Bill Flores says if Texas A&M declares itself as a sanctuary campus, he supports eliminating federal funding to the university.
12/6/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:42	Ticket and security advisories for those attending Texas A&M's "Aggies United" event at Kyle Field, a response to a private citizen hosting white nationalist speaker Richard Spencer at the Memorial Student Center.
12/7/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	34	Texas A&M police report two arrests outside the Memorial Student Center's appearance of white nationalist speaker Richard Spencer and the university's "Aggies United" event inside Kyle Field.

12/8/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:55	Comments from a Pearl Harbor survivor and retired U.S. Senator Bob Dole as the Bush Library at Texas A&M university hosted a 75 th anniversary commemoration of the Pearl Harbor bombing.
12/23/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:30	Former Texas A&M president Elsa Murano will interview to be President-elect Trump's secretary of agriculture.

(2) Movement to Increase Workforce Training opportunities in Brazos County

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/19/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:22	Candidates for the Bryan city council call for more locally based workforce training, and Blinn College responds they provide training for 28 of 34 targeted occupations.
10/21/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:21	A committee of the Research Valley Partnership announces its interest in creating a locally controlled community college, in part to increase workforce training opportunities.
11/7/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:27	A committee of the Research Valley Partnership will be collecting petition signatures outside Election Day voting locations, seeking to create a locally controlled community college.
11/11/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:42	A committee of the Research Valley Partnership is still counting petition signatures in a campaign to create a locally controlled community college.
11/17/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:55	Bryan mayor Jason Bienski says when he leaves office next week, he plans to be active in the committee collecting petition signatures to create a locally controlled community college.
11/21/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:30	As a committee of the Research Valley Partnership continues to count petition signatures in a campaign to create a locally controlled community college, Blinn College officials say they are meeting demands for workforce training in Brazos County.
11/30/2016	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:17	A Research Valley Partnership committee has passed the halfway point in collecting petition signatures in its attempt to create a locally controlled community college in Brazos County.
12/1/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:54	New statements from a Research Valley Partnership committee and Blinn College as a difference of opinion continues about workforce training programs in Brazos County.

12/14/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:27	Blinn College and the Texas A&M System announce additional workforce training programs in Brazos County will be taught by TEEX, which is supported by the Research Valley Partnership committee collecting petition signatures to create a locally controlled community college.
12/15/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:39	Bryan mayor Andrew Nelson, a member and former co-chairman of the Research Valley Partnership committee collecting petition signatures to create a locally controlled community college, says he is willing to suspend the campaign.
12/22/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:14	College Station mayor Karl Mooney says petition signatures continue to be collected by a Research Valley Partnership committee to create a locally controlled community college.

(3) Additional Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/7/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:57	Blinn College officials address an emergency text that was meant for the Lone Star College University Park campus.
11/16/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:38	Blinn College and Baylor Scott & White hospital announce a new surgical technology program.
12/6/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:26	Blinn College announces the resignation of board of trustees member Nancy Berry of College Station, who is joining the Brazos County Commission.
12/15/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:44	Blinn College trustees approve a \$34 million dollar contract to build an academic building on the Texas A&M System's RELLIS campus.

(4) Business and Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/13/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:18	Baylor Scott & White hospital becomes the second hospital in Bryan/College Station to open a level three emergency trauma center.
10/14/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:17	The College Station city council approves an ordinance creating the city's first food truck plaza, which will be located in the Northgate district.
10/25/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:14	College Station Medical Center announces a new chief executive officer, America Farrell.
10/26/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:47	The chief economist at the Texas A&M Real Estate Center says despite "explosive price growth" in the price of single family homes, the number of new home starts in Bryan/College Station was down in August.

11/3/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:04	For the first time, the College Station city council has approved rezoning land for commercial use at the request of city staff.
11/4/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:46	Developers announce Academy Sports is building a new store in College Station.
11/4/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:45	City of College Station officials tell the city council a new Pappadeaux's restaurant, which was approved in August 2015, won't be open until the spring or summer of 2018.
11/14/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:57	The College Station city council approves an economic development agreement with technology company ViaSat that will double its current 130 jobs and double its annual payroll of more than \$7 million dollars.
11/15/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:56	The Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce annual banquet included remarks from retiring president Royce Hickman.
11/17/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:28	The first phase opens of the Century Square residential-retail development on land owned by the Texas A&M system at University and College.
11/23/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:03	Brazos County commissioners approve a \$3 million dollar phase three expansion at the Brazos County Expo Center.
12/9/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:33	The College Station city council approves rezoning land that will allow the construction of a new Mercedes/BMW dealership and a new hotel along the east side of the freeway between Rock Prairie Road and Emerald Parkway.
12/9/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:26	The Research Valley Partnership announces two College Station manufacturers sign agreements with Belgium trade officials.
12/12/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:39	A developer publishes a website announcing the conversion of the closed Bowie elementary school in Bryan into apartments starting in early 2017.
12/12/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:17	No opposition on the Bryan city council to a proposed grant program for property owners along Texas Avenue.
12/16/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:51	New leadership has been announced by the Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce.
12/29/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:57	Brazos County Commission approves a municipal utility district (MUD) agreement with the developers of the 1,400 home and retail Southern Pointe master planned community on the site of the former Texas World Speedway.

(5) Capital Improvement Projects in the Bryan and College Station School Districts

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/25/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:59	The Bryan school board approves \$21 million dollars in contracts for expansions and renovations at four campuses (Mitchell, Long, Rayburn, and Rudder).
10/25/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:58	The College Station school board awards a \$43.5 million dollar contract for the construction of the district's third middle school.
11/9/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:25	The Bryan school board awards a nearly \$8 million contract to convert the existing Stephen F. Austin middle school into administration offices.
11/17/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:40	The College Station school board approves a \$5.2 million dollar project to convert an empty warehouse into administration offices.

(6) College Station school board considering new campus attendance zone boundaries

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/4/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:49	The College Station school board, on a split vote, determined the boundaries of the two high schools.
10/6/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:46	The College Station school board wants cost of adding buses before considering a final decision on changing campus attendance boundaries.
10/12/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:16	The College Station school board finalizes new boundaries for fifth through 12 th grade campuses.

(7) College Station city council considering new impact fees on new development

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/17/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:02	The College Station city council was told by city staff not to consider imposing an impact fee on new development to help pay for streets.
10/31/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:57	The College Station city council could take final action on a three year phase in of a road impact fee on new development. There would be no charge the first year.

(8) Brazos Central Appraisal District's (BCAD) Continuing Attempt For New Offices

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/27/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:23	For the third time, the Brazos Central Appraisal District asks Brazos County Commissioners to build its own office building instead of continuing a lease.

11/2/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:46	Brazos County Commissioners approves BCAD's request to purchase county owned land and build its own office building.
11/8/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:44	The Bryan school board approves BCAD's request to build its own office building.
11/17/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:25	The College Station school board approves BCAD's request to build its own office building.
11/28/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:44	The College Station city council approves BCAD's request to build its own office building, resulting in all governing bodies approving the project.

(9) Transition of Bryan ISD Superintendent position

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/4/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:10	Bryan school board approves voluntary separation agreement with superintendent Tommy Wallis without providing any details of what led to his departure.
10/6/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:21	Bryan school district administrators release the voluntary separation agreement with former superintendent Tommy Wallis, but with no details of what led to Wallis's departure.
10/26/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:51	Bryan school board approves the contract for interim superintendent Tim Rocka and holds first discussion on the process for selecting the next superintendent.
11/8/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:31	The Bryan school board hires the Texas Association of School Boards to assist in the selection process of the district's next superintendent.
11/28/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:53	Preview of the first discussion between the Bryan school board and its consultant in the search process of selecting the district's next superintendent.
12/14/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:38	Consultants for the Bryan school board starts two days of open forums to receive community input on the qualities that the district's next superintendent should have.
12/16/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:52	The Bryan school board meets for two hours with its consultants about what should be included in the job description for soliciting candidates for superintendent.
12/29/2016	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:51	The Bryan school district releases audio recording from 9/19/2016 where the school board president offers former superintendent Tommy Wallis a buyout if he resigns then asks for Wallis's district ID, keycard, and credit card, then tells him to leave the building.

(10) Vacancy on the Bryan school board

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/10/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:36	Bryan school board president says three people are interested in filling the unexpired term of former board member John Street.
10/24/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:56	The president of the Bryan school board says three people interested in filling the unexpired term of former board member John Street will be interviewed by the board.
11/8/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:28	The Bryan school board votes to name Julie Harlin to fill the unexpired term of board member John Street.

(11) Public Safety

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/11, 10/18, 10/26, 11/17, and 11/22/2016	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 or 5:40 p.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Bryan police officer Kelley McKethan covering department events and public safety topics.
10/6/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:04	Interview with Bryan deputy fire marshal William Bouse.
10/6, 10/13, 11/11,12/8, and 12/23/2016	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~8:00	Interviews with Bryan deputy fire marshal William Bouse updating cases and sharing fire safety information.
10/19/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:07	Groundbreaking on the city of Bryan's new fire station #2.
11/23/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:57	Brazos County commissioners approve a request by the College Station school district to hire the sheriff's office to provide school resource officers, after the College Station police department gives notice it is ending its agreement at the end of the current school year.
12/2/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:52	Brazos County 9-1-1 announces the start of text to 9-1-1 service.
12/12/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:46	Four finalists are announced to become College Station's next fire chief.
12/16/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:57	College Station police theft protection reminders.
12/20/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:52	College Station report one ticket was issued in the first six weeks of the city's new ban on wireless devices while driving or bicycling.

(12) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/7/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:33	For the first time, there are more than 100,000 registered voters in Brazos County.

10/17/2016	WTAW live broadcast 6-9 p.m. of the Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce candidates forum for Bryan and College Station mayor and city council positions.			
11/1/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:38	22,000 have voted halfway during the early voting period in Brazos County.
11/7/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:26	Almost 42,000 voted during the early voting period in Brazos County.
11/8/2016	WTAW live broadcast 6-10 p.m. of local and national election returns, including live and recorded interviews with winners of Bryan and College Station mayor and city council positions.			
11/9/2016	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:14	Recapping winners of Bryan and College Station mayor and city council positions.
12/14/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:02	The College Station school board passes a resolution opposing the state's new A-F accountability rating system for school districts and individual campuses.
12/20/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:31	State senator Charles Schwertner pre-files legislation requiring state contractors to have their employees checked by the federal E-verify process.
12/20/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:05	The Bryan school board passes a resolution opposing the state's new A-F accountability rating system for school districts and individual campuses.
12/28/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:47	State representative John Raney pre-files legislation creating school zones around charter schools, banning sex offenders from living on college campuses, and assessing fines to members of the electoral college who do not reflect the popular vote for president.
12/28/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:48	Reception is held and resolutions are presented to departing Brazos County Commissioners Kenny Mallard, who has served since 2003; and Lloyd Wassermann, who has served since 2005.

(13) National political updates from Congressman Bill Flores (R-Bryan)

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/6, 10/12, 10/29, 11/2, 11/9, 11/17, 11/23, 12/2, 12/7, and 12/14/2016	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information on issues from Capitol Hill.

(14) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/21/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	11:47	Interview with Councilman James Benham.
11/9/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:04	Interview with Mayor Nancy Berry.
11/17 and 12/7/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Mayor Karl Mooney.

11/18/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	11:12	Interview with Councilman John Nichols.
11/23/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	7:25	Interview with Councilwoman Linda Harvell.
12/9/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	13:00	Interview with Councilman Jerome Rektorik.

(15) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/19, 11/2, and 11/18/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Jason Bienski.
11/17/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	10:13	Interview with Councilmen Al Saenz and Rafael Pena.
11/30 and 12/14/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Andrew Nelson.
12/8/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:34	Interview with Councilman Reuben Marin.
12/15/2016	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	7:00	Interview with Councilman Prentiss Madison.

(16) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/5/2016	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:11	United Way's first "Over The Edge" rappelling fundraiser generated more than \$120,000 dollars.
10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19/2016	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with staff and agency representatives for United Way of the Brazos Valley, which 9/5, covers Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington counties. Topics are related to the 2015-16 community campaign and the first ever "Over The Edge Brazos Valley" rappelling fundraiser..