

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):
7/3/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	Texas A&M president progress report on improving the process of investigating reports of sexual assaults and misconduct.
7/16/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Contribution by Texas A&M University officials to the U.S. Army selecting Austin as the site of the new future command center.
7/31/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:31	Texas A&M Transportation Institute announces a second public-private research agreement at the new RELLIS campus.
8/14/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	Texas A&M's director of recreational sports following a 45 year career at the university.
8/17/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	Texas A&M's president tells the board of regents about steps taken the last year and a half to approve information technology security.
8/20/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	Dedication of Easterwood Airport's new fixed based operations center, the first improvement for general aviation at the Texas A&M system owned airport in 72 years.
8/21/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:12	Texas A&M administrators announce new regulations and new steps in reporting, investigating, and consequences in sexual assault and misconduct incidents.
8/31/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:11	Funeral services are held for retired Texas A&M mascot Reveille VIII.
9/10/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:00	Texas A&M university dedicates the largest academic building on campus, the \$228 million dollar Zachry Engineering Education Complex.
9/11/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:00	Texas A&M enrollment after the first five days is higher compared to the year before; but freshmen enrollment is down as designed by administrators.
9/12/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:00	The speaker of the Texas A&M faculty senate tells administrators some classes were not held after buildings were locked up prematurely the day of the A&M football season opener, which was held on a Thursday.
9/18/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	Texas A&M university's president tells the Faculty Senate autonomous vehicles are being used to transport some disabled students between classes.

9/21/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:05	The Texas A&M system agrees to pay \$750,000 dollars to settle a federal whistleblower lawsuit involving former employees of the system's research foundation.
9/26/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	A graduate of Texas A&M and the University of Texas gives \$20 million dollars to both institutions.

(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/18/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:27	For the first time, Blinn College summer enrollment is higher than on campus enrollment.
8/24/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	Blinn College dedicates its first academic building on the Texas A&M system's new RELLIS campus.
9/13/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	State lawmakers are investigating the future of dual credit programs, which includes an agreement between Blinn College and Bryan Collegiate high school.
9/18/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:28	Fall enrollment at Blinn College sets a new record, which is the first fall the new RELLIS campus location is open.
9/24/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	Resignation of a Blinn College trustee four months after she was re-elected due to family reasons, and the trustee's legislative priorities for 2019 does not include extending the appointment of two Brazos County trustees past the expiration date in 2021.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/9/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	The valuation of commercial development in Bryan is 60 percent higher compared to the same time last year.
7/12/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Winners are announced of the annual Bryan Rotary 10 fastest growing small businesses, and the featured speaker is the governor's senior advisor for fiscal affairs.
7/19/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:22	The president of H-E-B stores is the featured speaker at the Chamber of Commerce/Leadership Brazos alumni association annual luncheon.
7/26/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Boston-based technology company Nift announces its first expansion is to the Bryan/College Station area.
8/1/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	The Texas state 4-H horse show returns to Brazos County after an absence of more than 30 years.

8/30/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:03	An Amarillo-based economist tells a Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce audience that the twin cities are in the eighth year of record growth.
9/7/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	The Bryan city council on a split vote will make an application to a federal agency that could allow an immigrant to establish a business that could lead the applicant to receive permanent U.S. resident status.
9/14/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:48	The College Station city council sends proposed land use and operational changes in the biocorridor...which is controlled by the cities of College Station and Bryan...to the biocorridor board.
9/19/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	The Bryan city council sends proposed land use and operational changes in the biocorridor...which is controlled by the cities of Bryan and College Station...to the biocorridor board.
9/24/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	The Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation and trade officials from Belgium celebrate a 10 year relationship.
9/26/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	The Bryan city council follows the College Station city council in approving rezoning for land where 300 high end apartments will be built north of Easterwood Airport.
9/28/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:27	Bryan Broadcasting's Candy 95 for the second consecutive year wins a National Association of Broadcasters Marconi Award.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
8/27/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	College Station school district's new Wellborn Middle School opens sooner than expected, following concerns due to a variety of construction delays. This was part of the 2015 voter approved bond issue.
9/18/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Bryan school district dedicates its new administration office, located in the original Stephen F. Austin High School building, which was part of the 2014 voter approved bond issue.

(5) College Station school board change elementary school attendance zone boundaries

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
8/22/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	College Station school board members decide to consider changing elementary school boundaries in October, to start in August 2019 when River Bend elementary opens.
9/25/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	College Station school board sets schedule of public hearings and workshops to change elementary school boundaries to start in August 2019 when River Bend elementary opens.

(6) Bryan Independent School District Transportation Issues

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
8/8/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	Bryan ISD vehicle insurance doubles after \$264,000 in damage claims, most from crashes involving school buses.
8/21/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:33	Bryan ISD superintendent reports on the first day of school performance of new bus routes that were tested during the last school year.

(7) Multiple Openings In City of College Station's Senior Leadership

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/2/2018	WTAW News	6:05 a.m.	:22	College Station councilwoman Linda Harvell says they are waiting on a search firm to give them an update, three months into the search for a new city manager.
7/25/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:19	City of College Station hires a new water services director, while the city council is scheduled to receive an update on city manager search.
9/17/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:21	City of College Station hires a new director of planning and zoning services.
9/27/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:34	College Station's mayor says an undisclosed number of city manager candidates will be interviewed over a two day period in mid-October.

(8) Operations Of Bryan's New Municipal Golf Course And Converting The Former Course Into A Superpark

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/12/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:20	Preview of second public hearing to give consultants input for the city of Bryan's new superpark.
7/27/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	Bryan city councilman Ben Hardeman reviews two public hearings to collect information about the city's new superpark and expects the council will consider consultants recommendations at the end of September.

(9) Public Safety

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/6/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	College Station police starts accepting online crime reports.
7/25/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	Brazos County commissioners issue a burn ban due to drought conditions.
9/13/2018	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	:06	Brazos County lifts burn ban.
9/14/2018	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:52	Dedication of the Bryan fire department's new station #2.
9/18/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:18	Brazos County commissioners, on a 3-2 vote, approve adding the first deputy in the Precinct 1 constable's office in 10 years.
9/28/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	College Station police begins a new K-9 force.
9/11/2018	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	6:38	Interview with Bryan police officer Kelly McKethan about BPD retirements, the upcoming National Night Out kickoff event and NNO block parties, and upcoming events of the Bryan police officer's association.
8/9, 8/23, and 9/27/2018	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~6:00	Interviews with Bryan deputy fire marshal William Bouse about fire department activities and fire prevention topics.

(10) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/3/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	Chairpeople of the Brazos County Republican and Democratic parties are optimistic about the general election campaign after returning from state conventions.
7/5/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, running for re-election, makes a campaign stop in Bryan.
7/9/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	Democratic candidate for governor Lupe Valdez makes a campaign stop in Bryan.
7/13/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	Review of public testing of new voting machines at the Brazos County elections office.

8/6/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:27	College Station city councilman Barry Moore is not running for re-election.
8/13/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:15	College Station council approves sending five proposed charter amendment changes, including extending council terms from three to four years and changing election days to even numbered years.
9/5/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	College Station school board member Carol Barrett decides not to seek a fourth term.
9/17/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Democratic candidate for Texas attorney general Justin Nelson makes a campaign appearance in Bryan.
9/18/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	Brazos County elections administrator advises college students about voter registration rules if they want to vote in their home county instead of Brazos County.
9/26/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:05	The Austin American Statesman reports a University of Texas graduate student accuses Brazos County state senator Charles Schwertner of sexual misconduct, charges that Schwertner "categorically denies" according to the Statesman.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/13, 7/25, 8/1, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, and 9/26/2018	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information on issues from Capitol Hill.

(12) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/18, 8/15, 8/29, 9/12, and 9/26/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Karl Mooney.
8/17/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	13:58	Interview with councilman John Nichols.
9/21/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	13:49	Interview with councilman James Benham.

(13) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/11, 8/8, 9/5, 9/19/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Andrew Nelson.
7/25/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	9:49	Interview with councilman Ben Hardeman.
8/22/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:22	Interview with councilman Buppy Simank.

(14) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 9/10, 9/17, and 9/24/2018	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 or 5:40 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with staff and agency representatives for United Way of the Brazos Valley, which covers Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington counties. Topics are related to the 2016-17 community campaign and agency programs.