

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX
October 1-December 31, 2019**

(1) Issues involving Texas A&M University and the A&M System

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/2/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:27	Texas A&M system chancellor John Sharp directs university presidents and agency directors to implement bans on tobacco and electronic smoke devices.
10/3/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:18	The Texas A&M system and the Army Futures Command announces a second research agreement in the last three months.
10/10/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:17	Texas A&M provost Carol Fierke is one of four finalists for the same position at the University of Minnesota.
10/11/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:34	Texas A&M president Michael Young's state of the university address includes the announcement of a new ten year strategic plan.
10/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	The Texas A&M system welcomes participants in a trade mission that includes representatives from three Belgian provinces and two other foreign countries.
10/28/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:35	Texas A&M provost Carol Fierke asks the faculty senate to participate in upcoming forums to launch the university's next long range strategic plan.
11/1/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Texas A&M system board of regents approves tuition rates and fees for the 2020-21 and 21-22 academic years.
11/6/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	Construction projects approved by the Texas A&M system board of regents includes a \$26 million dollar conversion of the plant sciences building as the new home of computer science and engineering.
11/15/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	Preview of Texas A&M's remembrance of the 20 th anniversary of the Bonfire collapse, which killed 12 students.
12/19/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:24	Texas A&M transportation services extends its bicycle ride sharing contract that contains additional restrictions includes a smaller where bicycles can ride and increased fines for violators.

(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/7/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	Blinn College administrators ask trustees to consider conducting a first ever district wide master plan.
10/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:07	Blinn College trustees consider the construction of a second academic building on the RELLIS campus and approve a first ever district wide master plan.
10/21/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	Blinn College fall enrollment is up 154 from a year ago. Enrollment at the new RELLIS campus continues to increase while headcount at the largest campus, in Bryan, is below 10,000 for the first time in at least 16 years.
11/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	Preview of the last Blinn College trustees meeting for two Brazos County members whose positions were eliminated by the state legislature.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/1/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:35	The fourth largest bicycle fundraiser in the world, the Texas M-S 150, makes its first stop in College Station next May.
10/3/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	CHI-St. Joseph health system and Texas A&M expands its business agreement to include university athletics.
10/9/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	The featured speaker at the Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce membership luncheon is Texas A&M's new athletic director.
10/25/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	The College Station city council approves rezoning to allow for a 200 acre expansion of the Pebble Creek residential development.
10/28/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:22	11 companies based in Bryan/College Station are in the annual list of the 100 fastest growing businesses owned or operated by Texas A&M alumni.
10/30/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:23	CHI-St. Joseph health system announces consolidation of emergency services in College Station at its newly acquired hospital, the former College Station Medical Center.
11/4/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:16	The Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce holds its annual banquet.
11/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	Goodwill stores seek up to five million dollars in private financing to build a new retail store and training center in Bryan.

11/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:22	FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies announces a \$55 million dollar expansion of its College Station pharmaceutical plant.
11/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:20	College Station based American Momentum Bank acquires Midland TX based Security Bank.
12/19/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Baylor Scott & White's College Station medical center has the grand opening of 16 new beds and announces 11 more beds will open in January and February 2020.
12/19/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:24	College Station based G-CON manufacturing announces adding 25,000 square feet to its plant in order to quadruple the production of clean room superstructures.
12/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:23	The Bryan city council approves the sale of the downtown Federal Building to CEO Technologies for the full asking price of \$925,000 dollars, returning the property and building to the tax rolls.

(4) Development of local workforce education programs

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/17/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:07	College Station ISD administrators present the school board a proposal to expand fire science academy courses to out of district students.
10/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	Preview of an open house at the Bryan ISD's new career and technical education complex.

(5) Operations Of Bryan's New Municipal Golf Course, Converting The Former Course Into A Superpark, and developing south of the Superpark as the new Midtown District

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/31/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	Comments from Bryan's mayor about the former owner of the Briarcrest golf course, who donated the course to the city and received a contract to manage operations, receiving permission to build 24 townhomes next to the course.
11/1/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:39	Bryan's mayor expects construction to start on the new superpark in the next 30 to 60 days.
11/14/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:04	Bryan's mayor says within five years of the new superpark being built out, there will be more than enough revenue to pay for operations and maintenance.
12/9/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:23	The city of Bryan's municipal golf course sustains damage estimated by police at more than \$13,000 dollars due to vandalism.

(6) Capital Improvement Projects in the College Station and Bryan school districts

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/31/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	The Bryan school board approves negotiating design contracts, if voters approve a bond issue in May 2020, to renovate the Stephen F. Austin middle school annex and a new transportation and maintenance center.
11/4/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:16	The Bryan school board is told they could ask voters for a bond issue in May 2020 for up to \$140 million dollars without raising the property tax rate.
11/7/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	Bryan school members approve final payments on projects funded through the 2014 bond issue.
12/3/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:30	A Bryan school district committee asks the school board to ask voters to approve a \$175 million dollar bond issue in May 2020.
12/17/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	Bryan school board members give the superintendent permission to negotiate the purchase of land for a new transportation and maintenance center, should voters approve a bond issue in May 2020.

(7) Public Safety

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:18	Former Burleson County sheriff Dale Stroud returns as interim sheriff following the resignation of Thomas Norsworthy.
10/21/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:49	College Station police department receives a grant to provide additional traffic enforcement.
11/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:13	Comments from the Brazos County district attorney and an official in the governor's office about a new anti-human trafficking campaign.
12/4/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	Brazos County has its first full time paid chief of a volunteer fire department.
12/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Compliments paid by the College Station fire department to employees of a business that saved a fire from starting in their building after a furnace motor burned out.

(8) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/23/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:07	Reaction from state representatives John Raney of Bryan and Kyle Kacal of College Station to Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen's announcement that he is not running for re-election in 2020. That's after a secret recording revealed Bonnen offered media access to a conservative organization in exchange for recruiting opponents in the 2020 Republican primary against Raney, Kacal, and eight other incumbent Republicans.
11/25/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	College Station city councilwoman Elianor Vessali resigns to run for Congress.
12/2/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:39	Bryan mayor Andrew Nelson considered but decided not to run for Congress.
12/5/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:26	The incumbent precinct one Brazos County commission draws two opponents in the March 2020 Republican primary.
12/11/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:25	12 Republican and three Democrats file for the congressional seat being vacated by the retirement of Bill Flores of Bryan, and two are seeking the Democratic nomination for the state representative seat held by Republican John Raney of Bryan, who has no primary opponent.
12/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:18	Four candidates file to fill a vacancy on the College Station city council.
10/21/2019	Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce candidates forum between 6 and 9 p.m. Participants were candidates for contested races for College Station and Bryan city council seats and for Bryan mayor.			
11/5/2019	WTAW News election night results and interviews between 7 p.m. and midnight covering contested races for College Station and Bryan city council seats and for Bryan mayor.			

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

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10/4, 10/9, 10/18, 10/23, 11/1, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/11, and 12/20/2019	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information on issues from Capitol Hill.

(10) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/23, 11/6, 11/20, and 12/4/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Karl Mooney.
11/22/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	10:34	Interview with recently retired city councilman Jerome Rektorik.
12/20/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:54	Interview with recently retired city councilwoman Elianor Vessali.

(11) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/28, and 12/21/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Andrew Nelson.
12/12/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:44	Interview with city councilman Prentiss Madison.

(12) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

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10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, and 12/26/2019	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 includes Brazos County. Topics are related to the 2018-19 community campaign and state employees charitable campaign.

(13) Local events following the deaths of former President George H.W. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/28/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:22	A statue will be commissioned of the support dog during the last six months of the life former president George H.W. Bush.
12/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:34	Senator John Cornyn announces bi-partisan passage of his legislation authorizing a commemorative \$1 coin honoring George H.W. and Barbara Bush.

(14) College Station ISD school board search for a new superintendent

12/13/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:29	College Station ISD superintendent Clark Ealy is announced as the lone finalist for superintendent in the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD northeast of San Antonio.
12/23/2019	5 p.m. Newshour	5:45 p.m.	6:19	Interview with College Station ISD board president Michael Schaefer about what lies ahead due to the pending departure of superintendent Clark Ealy.