Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX January 1-March 31, 2013 Placed in the Public File April 2, 2013

WTAW News stories are heard weekdays at 6:06 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 7:06 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:06 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:03 p.m., 5:06 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Length of most WTAW news stories range between 30 and 60 seconds.

Length of most WTAW interviews range between 4 and 6 minutes.

List of WTAW issues and broadcasts associated with each issue:

(1) Texas A&M University and A&M System in first year of outsourcing food service, facility services, and golf course administration to private companies and exploring privatization in other areas.

News story January 15 A&M Chancellor John Sharp providing an update and answering questions from the A&M Faculty Senate.

News story February 27 reporting the company hired to privatize landscaping and facility maintenance at A&M and the A&M System offices in Brazos County has been hired to do similar services at remaining A&M System campuses.

News story March 28 announcing the A&M System is taking requests for proposals from consultants interested in studying administrative cost savings and improved efficiencies at all system schools and agencies.

(2) Impact of proposed renovation/expansion of Kyle Field football stadium at Texas A&M University

News story January 14 and comments played January 16 from news conference announcing joint funding agreement to fund Kyle Field expansion project. Comments played at 5:15 p.m. from College Station Mayor Nancy Berry and the board chairman of the Bryan/College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau, Hunter Goodwin. Comments played at 5:45 p.m. from College Station Mayor Nancy Berry, A&M System Chancellor John Sharp, and Texas A&M University President Bowen Loftin. News stories also produced with comments from these speakers.

News story January 15 previewing the joint meeting detailed in the paragraph above.

News story February 26 reporting the A&M Athletics Director telling a Chamber of Commerce audience the seating capacity of the expanded Kyle Field has not been determined.

Interview January 17 at 8:15 a.m. and news story with Hunter Goodwin, board chairman of the Bryan/College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau about proposed funding agreement to fund Kyle Field expansion project.

Interview January 19 at 8:20 a.m. and news story with College Station city councilwoman Julie Schultz, questioning if the funding agreement can be reached by the May Board of Regents meeting.

(3) A&M services affected by federal budget sequestration

News story February 22 reporting the control tower at Easterwood Airport will be closed due to budget cuts caused by federal sequestration.

Interview March 8 at 5:15 p.m. and news story with the Director of the A&M Veteran Resource & Support Center Jerry Smith, following the suspension of Army & Marine tuition assistance due to federal sequestration.

News story March 22 reporting passenger jet service will continue at Easterwood Airport after the control tower is closed due to budget cuts from federal sequestration.

News story March 28 reporting the Texas Transportation Commission will hold an emergency meeting to provide 90 days of funding to keep the control tower open at Easterwood Airport.

(4) Elsewhere at Texas A&M University and the A&M System

News stories January 2 and 11 with A&M and state climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon about continuing drought.

News story January 18 reporting the A&M Forest Service made its state funding request to legislative committees.

News story January 21 reporting the A&M President was not among school leaders signing letter opposed to proposed legislation allowing concealed handguns on state college campuses.

News story January 21 and comments played January 28 at 5:15 p.m. from A&M System Chancellor John Sharp to the A&M Faculty Senate reporting goals during the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature.

News story January 23 that A&M and the A&M System announced plans to increase enrollment of the College of Engineering to 25,000 by the year 2025.

News stories January 25 and 30 reporting A&M System Chancellor John Sharp testified before the Senate Finance Committee.

News story January 30 previewing the upcoming A&M Board of Regents meeting.

News stories January 31 reporting the A&M Board of Regents approved a variety of building projects.

News story February 5 reporting a Texas A&M Engineering Extension Study on time wasted while in traffic.

News story February 6 reporting A&M President Bowen Loftin was unexpectedly hospitalized in Austin where he had a kidney stone removed.

News story February 6 reporting a new agreement between the A&M Forest Service and Fort Hood on wildfire response.

Interview February 7 at 5:15 p.m. and news story with A&M Executive Director of Utilities and Energy Services Jim Riley about the new central power plant has receiving an award from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

News story February 14 reporting an A&M study shows the least expensive airfare can be purchased on the weekends.

News story and interview February 20 reporting a bomb threat evacuated Kyle Field offices and nearby athletic facilities.

News story February 22 reporting a bomb threat evacuated the A&M alumni center.

News story March 1 reporting three A&M Corps of Cadets students were involved in a traffic accident northwest of Houston. Two died and the third was critically injured.

News story March 7 of the third bomb threat in two weeks at an unspecified location that resulted in no evacuation.

Interview March 11 at 5:15 p.m. and news story with A&M Observatory Director Don Carona-about watching the PAN-STARRS comet.

News story March 12 and an interview March 18 at 5:15 p.m. about removing bats living under north side of Kyle Field with contractor R.P. Lee.

News story March 13 reporting the retirement of University Police Chief Elmer Schneider following a 42 year career with the department.

News story March 15 announcing the replacement of two members of the A&M System Board of Regents and the reappointment of a third.

News story March 29 reporting retiring University Police Chief Elmer Schneider received a proclamation from the College Station City Council.

(5) Mass Shooting in College Station

Interview March 12 at 5:15 and news story with Constable Jeff Reeves & County Judge Duane Peters on Reeves' appointment following murder of Brian Bachmann.

(6) Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station

News story January 8 promoting registration of the Chamber of Commerce annual economic outlook conference.

News story January 17 recapping economic development consultant's report to the College Station city council.

News story January 22 previewing request from the Bryan/College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau to the College Station City Council to apply hotel occupancy tax money towards expenses with the return of the Texas 4-H roundup.

News story January 23 recapping comments from executives of three local hospitals about the future of their facilities and health care in general, made at the Chamber economic outlook conference.

News story January 26 recapping a report of real estate activity made at the Chamber economic outlook conference.

News story and feature played February 5 at 5:15 p.m. from the groundbreaking of new psychiatric hospital from Jim Shaheen, founder Strategic Behavioral Health.

News story and feature played February 8 at 5:15 p.m. from Jim Cole, Senior VP Hitachi Consulting; announcing company is coming to Bryan/College Station.

News story February 12 announcing plans for the seventh high-rise student housing project in College Station's Northgate district.

News story and interview February 15 at 5:15 p.m. with Easterwood Airport Director of Aviation John Happ about the impact of the proposed merger of American Airlines and U.S. Airways.

News story February 18 announcing plans for the eighth high-rise student housing project in College Station's Northgate district.

News story March 4 announcing Bryan-based St. Joseph Health System has acquired Bellville General Hospital.

News story and Interview March 13 at 5:15 p.m. with Brazos County Expo Marketing Director Melanie Fuller about the economic impact of the three-day Diamonds & Dirt barrel racing event.

Special series of interviews with College Station Planning and Development Director Bob Cowell reporting the status of various projects the following dates at 8:15 a.m.: March 8, March 15, and March 22.

Special series of interviews with Bryan Economic Development Director Kevin Russell reporting the status of various projects the following dates at 8:15 a.m.: March 14 and March 21.

Live interviews with Shannon Overby, President/CEO of the Bryan/College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau, covering a variety of topics the following dates at 5:45 p.m.: February 20 and March 20.

News story March 25 reporting a news conference to be held the next day announcing a pharmaceutical company is building in the Bryan/College Station biocorridor.

From a news conference aired March 26 at 5:15 p.m. and news story, comments from A&M System Vice Chancellor Brett Giroir announcing GlaxoSmithKline building a \$91 million dollar drug manufacturing plant in the Bryan/College Station biocorridor.

News story March 27 reporting more details given of the new GlaxoSmithKline plant from Bryan Mayor Jason Bienski and councilman Chuck Konderla.

News story and interview March 27 at 5:45 p.m. with Bob Schubert, human resources director of Scott & White Healthcare-College Station region, detailing career fair seeking to fill 250 openings for their new hospital.

(7) Blinn College

News story January 28 reporting record spring enrollment at the Blinn College-Brazos County campuses.

Live interviews with the President of Blinn College-Brazos County campuses Dr. Ted Raspiller the following dates at 5:45 p.m.: January 28 and February 25.

News story February 25 reporting Blinn College-Brazos County campuses will conduct its first master plan in 11 years.

Interview March 21 at 5:15 p.m. and news story with Blinn College Communications Director Brandon Webb about a \$1 million dollar project building a bridge and adding 300 parking spaces to the north side of the Bryan campus.

News story March 29 reporting Texas Senate passing legislation supported by Blinn College that would allow access to Department of Public Safety files for criminal background checks who apply for on-campus housing.

(8) Public Safety

News story and interview January 10 at 5:45 p.m. with Brazos County Sheriff Chris Kirk about resignation of his Chief Deputy and the search for his replacement.

News story and interview January 14 at 5:45 p.m. with College Station Police Lt. Chuck Fleeger, the chairman of the Brazos Valley Amber Alert Network, reviewing activities of the agency.

News story and interview January 22 at 5:15 p.m. with Brazos County Sheriff Chris Kirk announcing the appointment of a new Chief Deputy.

News story and interview January 25 at 5:45 p.m. with Officer James Ingram of the College Station Police Department about the start of Community Enhancement Units.

Interview February 1 at 5:45 p.m. with Bart Humphreys of the College Station Fire Department about the Citizens Fire Academy.

Interview February 8 at 5:45 p.m. with Officer Jaime Urbana, Field Training Coordinator for the College Station Police Department, about job opportunities.

News story March 7 and interview March 11 at 5:15 p.m. with Somerville Lake Park Ranger Pam Knopp about boating safety.

Interview March 15 at 5:45 p.m. with Officer Ryan Clements of the College Station Police Department promoting the department's 32nd community Easter Egg Hunt.

News story and feature aired March 1 at 5:45 p.m. with College Station Police Chief Jeff Capps, telling the city council he will be asking for additional firearms, ammunition, and protective vests.

News story March 28 previewing formal request by College Station Police Chief Jeff Capps to the city council for additional firearms, ammunition, and protective vests.

Interviews covering various topics with Officer Kelley McKethan of the Bryan Police Department the following dates at 5:45 p.m.: January 8, January 29, February 5, February 12, February 19, February 26, March 12, March 19, and March 26.

Interviews covering various topics with Troopers Jimmy Morgan and Sarah Cadan of the Texas Department of Public Safety the following dates at 5:45 p.m.: January 9, February 6, and March 4.

Interviews covering various topics with Police Assistant Patricia Logan and Officer Phil Dorsett of the College Station Police Department the following dates at 5:45 p.m.: January 18, February 1, March 8, March 22, and March 29.

Interviews covering various topics with William Bouse of the Bryan Fire Department the following dates at 5:45 p.m.: February 14, February 28, March 14, and March 28.

(9) Two Bryan firemen killed in the line of duty, the first firemen who died in 35 years and only the second fire incident involving firefighter deaths in the 142 year history of the department.

News stories February 16, 17, and 18 reporting the Knights of Columbus Hall fire killed two firemen and severely injured two other firefighters.

Comments and interview from Bryan Fire Chief Randy McGregor from February 17 news conference, played February 18 at 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. and audio used for news stories February 18 and 19.

Interview February 18 at 5:45 p.m. and news story with Chris Heisler, founder of the U.S. Honor Flag tribute to the firemen who were killed.

News stories February 19 reporting medical update of the injured firemen and the public memorial service for the firemen who were killed.

News story February 20 reporting memorial service for the firemen who were killed.

News story and interview February 21 with Bryan fireman Kevin Seeber, discussing the relationship fallen fireman Greg Pickard had with A&M.

News story February 22 reporting the assistance given by the Bryan/College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau to out of town visitors attending the funeral services of the firemen who were killed.

Comments played February 22 at 5:15 and 5:45 p.m. and news stories from the memorial service held earlier in the day by the President of the Bryan Firefighters Association, Jason Nored.

News story February 27 reporting a crawfish boil fundraiser will be held to benefit victim's families and a followup story February 28 with the results of the event.

News story February 27 reporting city council support of the victims, their families, and the fire department in general.

News story February 28 reporting Downtown Bryan Association to hold fundraiser and a memorial service on March 1.

News story and interview March 4 at 5:45 p.m. with Randy McGregor with an update on the injured firemen and operations of the fire department.

News story and interview March 25 with K.C. Ray, an organizer of a 5K fundraiser for the victim's families.

News story March 27 reporting update on injured fireman from Bryan City Manager Kean Register.

News story March 28 reporting one of the injured firemen was released from a Galveston burn center but is continuing daily physical therapy at a nearby hospital.

(10) Quality of Life

January 3 news story with Lt. Jeremy Walker of the Bryan/College Station Salvation Army reporting the annual "Red Kettle" campaign goal was surpassed after a slow start.

News story January 25 reporting the College Station city council approved the design contract to build the Lick Creek hike and bike trail.

News story January 25 reporting the Bryan City Council was notified of a grassroots effort to establish a greenway and trail from downtown Bryan to the Brazos River.

Interview February 12 at 5:45 p.m. and news story with College Station Parks and Recreation Director David Schmitz about the completion of the festival area at Wolf Pen Creek Park.

News story February 15 reporting the College Station city council approved the design concept of the Lick Creek Park nature center.

Brazos Valley United Way news conference, one year after revelation of financial problems, interviews played March 22 at 5:15 with new President/CEO Andy Martin and 5:45 p.m. with board chairman Will Brown. News stories also composed with Martin and Brown.

(11) Proposed private landfill west of College Station generates opposition from neighboring homeowners.

News story January 26 reporting College Station Mayor Nancy Berry is monitoring the landfill application and the council is not taking an official position.

News story January 27 reporting state officials have referred the application to a judge for mediation.

(12) College Station's new Medical District land use district.

News story January 10 reporting the College Station city council approved sending proposed state legislation creating two municipal management districts.

(13) College Station school district begins groundwork for next bond issue.

Interview January 18 at 5:45 p.m. and news story with Superintendent Eddie Coulson with an update on a community committee related to the next bond issue.

(14) Changes in Bryan school district high school attendance zones.

Interview January 8 at 5:45 p.m. and news story with Bryan school district Superintendent Tommy Wallis about proposed changes.

Montage of comments January 15 at 5:15 p.m. and news story from Bryan school board public hearing regarding proposed changes.

Interview January 18 at 5:15 p.m. and news story with James Edge, spokesman for community committee with latest recommendations.

News story January 21 reporting the Bryan school board approved new attendance zones.

News story January 22 reporting the change in high school attendance zones is expected to result in a proposed expansion of Rudder High School in four years.

(15) 2013-2014 Bryan School District Calendar

News story February 8 reporting the approaching deadline to vote on calendar options.

News story February 18 reporting the school board delayed action and asked for more student input.

(16) Other issues in Bryan and College Station public schools.

News story and interview January 18 at 5:45 p.m. with College Station superintendent Eddie Coulson detailing phase 2 renovation plans at Consolidated High School.

Interview February 4 at 5:45 p.m. with College Station superintendent Eddie Coulson with reaction to state judge's ruling on school finance and news stories February 5 with Coulson and Bryan superintendent Tommy Wallis.

News story and interview February 20 reporting a complaint filed against the Bryan school district by the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights.

News story and interview February 20 reporting the College Station school board has not considered exercising its right of first refusal to buy the city-owned College Station Conference Center.

Interview March 1 at 5:15 p.m. with Bryan superintendent Tommy Wallis previewing the March 4 school board meeting.

News story March 4 reporting remodeling has started on a portion of the Bryan High School blue campus that will become the new home of the Hammond-Oliver human services program, which is being moved to create additional space for the district's at-risk student program.

News story March 5 reporting the Bryan school district is replacing a state program for teacher classroom assistance with one developed by district administrators.

Interview March 20 at 5:15 p.m. and news story with the board chairman of the CSISD Foundation, Cal McNeill, reporting results of the "50 Men Who Can Cook" fundraiser.

Interviews covering various topics in the Bryan school district with Communications Director Sandy Farris the following dates at 5:45 p.m.: January 10, January 24, February 7, February 21, March 7, and March 21.

Interviews covering various projects in the College Station school district with Superintendent Eddie Coulson and Communications Director Chuck Glenewinkel the following dates at 5:45 p.m.: February 21, March 6, and March 27.

(17) Health status of President George H.W. Bush, who will be laid to rest in College Station on the grounds of the Bush Presidential Library.

News story January 7 reporting the President remains hospitalized according to his spokesman.

News story January 14 reporting the President was released from the hospital.

News story March 7 reporting the President has made to visits to the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, his first trips here since his hospitalization.

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

Live interviews the following dates at 7:40 a.m.: January 2, January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20, March 1, March 6, March 13, March 20, and March 27.

(19) State legislative updates from District 12 Representative Kyle Kacal (R-College Station)

Live interviews the following dates at 8:20 a.m.: January 18, January 25, February 8, February 15, February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, and March 29.

(20) State legislative updates from District 14 Representative John Raney (R-Bryan)

Live interviews the following dates at 8:20 a.m.: January 10, January 24, January 31, February 7, February 14, February 21, February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21, and March 28.

(21) State legislative updates from District 5 Senator Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown)

Live interviews the following dates at 8:20 a.m.: February 13, February 20, March 6, March 13, March 20, and March 27.

(22) College Station city updates from Mayor Nancy Berry

Live interviews the following dates between 8:20 and 8:25 a.m.: January 23, February 13, February 20, March 6, and March 20.

(23) Bryan city updates from Mayor Jason Bienski

Live interviews the following dates at 8:20 a.m.: January 30, February 27, and March 27.