

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX April 1-June 30, 2022

(1) Coronavirus pandemic

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/6/2022	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:53	Bryan ISD school superintendent says that it could take years to close the instructional gap that was created during the pandemic.
4/8/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	A temporary memorial for pandemic casualties in Brazos County is set up outside the Brazos County health district building.
4/22/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	The pandemic and rising inflation causes an increase in the number of people seeking health services at the non profit Health 4 All clinic.
5/2/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	The Texas A&M private enterprise research center's business cycle index is above the level preceding the pandemic.
5/3/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	Texas A&M announces a campaign to recruit more members of the Corps of Cadets, where membership dropped during the pandemic.
5/25/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:15	Texas A&M employees and students are no longer required to complete a pandemic reporting form.
6/9/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	The Destination Bryan tourism office announces the number of hotel room nights this fiscal year will exceed pre-pandemic levels.
6/16/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	The College Station city council on a 6-1 vote, extends a pandemic emergency declaration order for the 31 st time.

(2) Texas A&M University new president's first year and the continuing provost search

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/12/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	Texas A&M faculty senate asks the university president again to cancel her order that 82 faculty librarians choose between another faculty position or becoming a staff employee.
5/10/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:06	An update on the implementation of the Texas A&M president's reorganization plan was presented to the university's faculty senate.

(3) Non-pandemic issues involving Texas A&M University and the A&M System

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/11/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	The 25 th anniversary of Texas A&M university's Bush school is celebrated with the grand opening of a new location in Washington D.C.
4/14/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:14	Former Texas A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum announces his cancer is in remission.
4/18/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	Two Texas A&M students ask the College Station city council to decriminalize the possession of small amounts of marijuana.
4/18/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	The Texas A&M faculty senate learns tenure track promotions have been frozen as university leadership investigate an undisclosed situation.
5/20/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	Texas A&M system board of regents approve five building projects on the A&M campus totaling \$508 million dollars, including a new museum, a building for the new school of visualization arts, and expanding the veterinary teaching and research complex.
6/1/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:32	The Texas A&M system chancellor announces no tuition increase at all universities for the fall 2022 and spring 2023 semesters.
6/3/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:36	The Texas A&M graduate who founded the Buc-ee's convenience store chain pledges \$50 million dollars to the university to establish new academic programs and construct a new building.
6/6/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	Texas A&M system board of regents name a new dean of Texas A&M's college of agriculture and life sciences.

(4) Non-pandemic issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/20/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Blinn College trustees approve a new chiller serving the Bryan campus and the demolition of three dormitories on the Brenham campus.
4/27/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	Blinn College trustees approve a contract for bookstore services that includes a \$200,000 dollar bonus.
5/18/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	Blinn College trustees and Bryan ISD school board members finalize Blinn's sale of land to BISD in a transaction that was first announced in September 2021.
6/24/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:36	Blinn College trustees are told supply chain and inflation threaten awarding a construction contract being awarded in August 2022 for a new Bryan campus administration building.

(5) Non-pandemic business and Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/5/2022	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:18	Austin County (TX) based banking corporation announces expanding to the Bryan/College Station market as "Bank of B-C-S".
4/11/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:17	Bryan Broadcasting receives ten awards at the inaugural Texas Association of Broadcasters news awards, including the statewide award for overall excellence.
4/15/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:26	After more than ten years being vacant, a former College Station grocery store property is sold.
4/27/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	Brazos County commissioners amend an economic development agreement for an Austin company that is still planning to build a data center on the Texas A&M system's RELLIS campus.
5/4/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	Grand opening of College Station based biopharmaceutical manufacturer Matica Bio.
5/20/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	The Bryan ISD school board approves the Brazos Valley economic development corporation requests to offer incentives to two prospective manufacturing companies.
5/25/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	A review of the results of more than 600 businessowners taking part in the annual Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce economic survey.
6/10/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	40 th anniversary celebration for College Station based C.C. Creations, the largest promotional products company in Texas.
6/20/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:18	The College Station planning and zoning commission recommends approving a zoning change to allow Amazon to open a drone delivery center.
6/23/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	The annual Bryan Rotary 10 awards are presented, recognizing the fastest growing small businesses in Brazos County.

(6) Development of the city of Bryan's new Midtown Park, also known as the "superpark"

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/1/2022	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:54	Bryan city engineer provides construction update of water features at Midtown Park.
5/16/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:03	The Bryan city council is told an events center under construction at Midtown Park is targeted to open in the spring of 2023.
5/27/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	The Bryan city council approves the purchase of more than \$600,000 dollars of arcade games for the Midtown Park events center.

(7) College Station city council bond issue and possible College Station school district bond issue in November 2022

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/29/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	College Station city council receives the recommendations of a 23 member committee for a possible bond election in November 2022.
6/24/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	College Station ISD school board members discuss holding a more than \$5 million dollar bond election in May 2023 instead of November 2022.

(8) First year of Bryan ISD school district's new superintendent

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/22/2022	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:26	Bryan ISD school board approves a three year contract with the district's new superintendent.
6/7/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:32	The Bryan ISD school board's approval of two new principals reveals that the new superintendent created and filled the position of administrator of student affairs.
6/21/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:26	The Bryan ISD school board approves the new superintendent's addition of a third director of school leadership by eliminating another central administration office position.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
5/3/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:36	The Bryan ISD school board approves contracts to replace roofs at both of the district's intermediate schools.
5/17/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:11	Bryan ISD school board members are told the estimated cost of the bond approved transportation and maintenance center has risen from \$31 to \$38 million dollars.
6/29/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	College Station ISD school board members decide on the method to design and build the first phase of a career and technical education building and award contracts for purchases related to passage of a November 2021 bond election.

(10) Non-pandemic public safety activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/26/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	College Station's fire chief talks about the dangers of extinguishing fires to electric vehicles.
5/12/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	College Station city council approves updates to its fire codes.
6/14/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:35	The city of College Station sends police and fire department employees to Uvalde following the mass shooting at an elementary school.
6/29/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:19	Brazos County commissioners issue a burn ban for outside of city limits.

(11) Non-pandemic local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/22/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	A 23 member College Station city council citizens committee ranks 33 projects for a possible bond election in the November 2022 general election.
5/24/2022	WTAW News special reports during regular programming between 8 p.m. and midnight with results and interviews of local primary runoff election races. Length of the reports ranged from 60 seconds to six minutes.			
6/1/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:00	Brazos County commissioners agree to hold a workshop meeting following criticism that a Bryan church was not used as a voting center for the May 24 primary runoff election.
6/7/2022	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	A recount changes the winner of the May 24 primary runoff race for Brazos County precinct four commissioner.

(12) National political updates with elected officials representing the WTAW listening area

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4/6, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/9, 6/15, 6/23, and 6/29/2022	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Congressman Pete Sessions of Waco, who represents Brazos County.

(13) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/15, and 6/19/2022	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with College Station mayor Karl Mooney.
5/20/2022	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	12:51	Interview with College Station city councilman John Crompton.

(14) Bryan city updates from elected officials

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4/27, 5/25, 6/6, and 6/20/2022	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Bryan mayor Andrew Nelson.
4/21/2022	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:25	Interview with Bryan city councilman Reuben Marin.
5/11/2022	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:54	Interview with Bryan city councilman Prentiss Madison.
5/19/2022	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:05	Interview with Bryan city councilman James Edge.

(15) Non-pandemic activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, and 5/23/2022	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 2021-22 community campaign and state employees charitable campaign.