

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX
October 1-December 31, 2023**

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/31, 11/28, and 12/19/2023	Infomaniacs	6:40 a.m.	~8:00	Interviews with the Texas A&M president's chief of staff.
10/3/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Texas A&M students ask the College Station city council to change the penalties for having more than four unrelated occupants in a home from a criminal to a civil action.
10/5/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Texas A&M's interim president announces changes in the year old reorganization plan that was implemented by his predecessor.
10/12/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:34	Organizers of Texas A&M's "Big Event", the largest student public service effort in the United States, starts accepting requests earlier than usual.
11/10/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	2:40	Texas A&M system board of regents creates a special committee to deal with the return of athletic competition with the University of Texas and approves renovating A&M's soccer stadium and west campus player development center.
11/28/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:31	Texas A&M's new head football coach is introduced ten days after his predecessor is fired.
12/13/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Texas A&M system board of regents appoints A&M interim president Mark Welsh permanent president.

(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/18/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:31	Clearing has started at the site of the new Blinn College Bryan campus administration and student services building, four months later than originally scheduled.
11/16/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	A member of the Blinn College board of trustees asks the chief financial officer about faculty members not being reimbursed for travel between the Bryan and Brenham campuses.
12/12/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	Blinn College trustees learn fall enrollment is the second largest in history.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/11/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	Brazos County commissioners review two economic incentive agreements that do not involve the local economic development corporation.
10/18/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	Bryan city council approves the sale of a city owned office building to defense contractor Blue Forge Alliance.
11/6/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	Baylor Scott & White Health's College Station region president provides an update on local projects that will add more services and more employees.
11/13/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	The College Station city council sells 11 acres of land it purchased for \$148,000 dollars for \$3.5 million to a corporation that is building a warehouse.
11/15/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Those attending the Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce annual banquet are told the annual economic impact of Texas A&M is \$3.4 BILLION dollars.
11/22/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:27	The retirement is announced of the chief operating officer who led the creation of the \$150 million dollar FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies campus in the Bryan/College biocorridor that has 845 employees and an annual payroll of more than \$64 million dollars.
11/29/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:59	Groundbreaking of the \$148 million dollar CertainTeed roofing plant and distribution center in north Bryan.
12/22/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	The Bryan city council approves the sale of the Big Shots golf and entertainment complex at Midtown Park to Top Golf, subject to the sale being finalized by January 9, 2024.

(4) Development of the city of Bryan's new Midtown Park

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/11/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:04	The Bryan city council awards a contract to design and build an indoor tennis and multiuse facility at Midtown Park that will also be used by Texas A&M's tennis teams.
10/12/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:49	The city of Bryan's tourism office announces the outdoor music festival "Barn Dance" will be held at Midtown Park in May 2024.

(5) Homeowners opposed to a College Station sewer trunk line being built through their south Bryan neighborhood

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/13/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:35	College Station's mayor directs the city manager to draft a proposed settlement agreement for the Bryan city council where College Station would build a new sewer trunk line in College Station instead of through a south Bryan neighborhood.
12/13/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:49	Bryan city council approves a resolution that was offered the day before by the College Station city council that will lead to a College Station sewer trunkline to be built in College Station instead of through a south Bryan neighborhood.

(6) College Station ISD asking voters to approve a second bond issue in three years

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/9/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	College Station ISD school board members and administrators continue education efforts regarding four bond issues totaling \$351 million dollars.
10/19/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:12	The Brazos County Republican Party opposes College Station ISD's four bond issues.
11/8/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	College Station ISD voters approve two of four bond issues, rejecting for the second time renovations to high school athletics facilities.
12/14/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	College Station ISD school board agree to resume meetings of its bond advisory committee to determine whether to ask voters a third time to issue bonds to renovate high school athletic facilities.

(7) Public safety activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/2/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	Bryan school district sends letter to parents asking that children not bring toy guns to school.
10/4/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:32	Brazos County commission recognizes the retirement of a K-9 deputy who served a constable's office for four years.
10/9/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	Brazos County sheriff's office begins a service to check on the welfare of senior residents who live alone.
10/10/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:39	Naming of the Brazos County sheriff's administration building for retired sheriff Chris Kirk, who worked there 40 years.

11/7/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	The only information from Bryan ISD's assistant security director of five surprise state inspections was one undisclosed campus did not provide undisclosed information.
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(8) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
11/1/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	Retired Brazos County sheriff Chris Kirk withdraws running for the Texas House in the March 2024 primary.
11/2/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	Swearing in of the first judge of Brazos County's new 472 nd district court.
11/6/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:34	The return of early voting to Texas A&M's memorial student center after public pressure totaled 651 during the 12 day period.
11/8/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:17	Results of a contested election for Bryan school board and how Brazos County residents voted for proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.
11/28/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:30	State representative Kyle Kacal of College Station changes his mind and decides not to seek re-election in 2024.
12/8/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Brazos County's tax assessor-collector announces she will not seek a fifth term in 2024.

(9) Impact of drought and record high temperatures

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/25/2023	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	Brazos County commissioners continue a burn ban as surrounding counties lift bans on outdoor burning following recent rainfall.
10/27/2023	WTAW News	12:02 p.m.	:17	Brazos County ends its burn ban following almost one inch of rain.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
11/9/2023	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	10:17	Interview with Congressman Michael McCaul of Austin, who represents Brazos County.

(11) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, and 12/13/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with College Station mayor John Nichols.
10/27/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	11:13	Interviews with College Station city councilwoman Elizabeth Cunha.
11/17/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	13:12	Interview with College Station city councilman Bob Yancy.
12/15/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	9:05	Interview with College Station city councilwoman Linda Harvell.

(12) Bryan city updates from elected officials

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10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, and 12/13/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Bryan mayor Bobby Gutierrez.
10/26/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	7:21	Interview with Bryan city councilman Kevin Boriskie.
11/8 and 11/16/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~8:00	Interviews with Bryan city councilman James Edge.
12/28/2023	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:58	Interview with Bryan city councilman Paul Torres.

(13) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/3, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/31, 11/6, 11/13, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/11, and 12/20/2023	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 include Brazos County. Topics are related to the 2023-24 community campaign.