

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

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/2/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Parsons Mounted Cavalry unit makes its first appearance in the Rose Parade.
1/18/2019	Zone News	6:08 a.m.	:45	Texas A&M system board of regents approve a \$78 million dollar contract to build a parking garage and multipurpose building east of the college of engineering.
1/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:05	A Texas A&M associate vice president tells a chamber of commerce audience about the hundreds of millions of research dollars in jeopardy due to the partial federal government shutdown.
1/29/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Texas A&M faculty senate members are told testing will start soon on three finalists to replace online the university's grading and online teaching system for the first time in more than 30 years.
1/30/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Texas A&M system hosts groundbreaking of a public-private partnership project that combines a pre-school with a senior living facility.
1/30/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:29	Texas A&M announces a new dean of faculty and a new dean of geosciences.
2/4/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:03	Future Texas A&M athletics construction projects includes facility expansions for the swimming and diving team, women's basketball, and football.
2/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:16	Texas A&M reports record spring enrollment at almost 65,000 students at all campuses.
2/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:25	Texas A&M and CHI St. Joseph Health system officials respond to criticism of their joint agreement by members of the A&M Faculty Senate.
3/11/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:36	Governor Abbott nominates three new people to the Texas A&M system board of regents.
3/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:28	The Texas A&M Faculty Senate adopt a resolution in opposition to completing a health assessment in order to receive a \$30 dollar a month reduction in health insurance premiums.

## **(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/8/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:21	Blinn College names a permanent vice chancellor of academic affairs.
1/17/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Two members of the Blinn College board of trustees announce they are not seeking re-election, including one who has served for 42 years.
1/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:39	Blinn College officials in Washington County oppose legislation to continue having two appointed members of the board of trustees from Brazos County.
1/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Blinn College trustees authorize bids to be taken on \$2.5 million dollars of building repairs on Bryan's Villa Maria campus and approve more than \$32 million in construction contracts on the Brenham campus.
2/19/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:49	Blinn College spring enrollment is up as a district compared to last year, but for the first time in recent memory is below 10,000 students at Bryan's Villa Maria campus.
2/21/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	Blinn College trustees award a construction contract for new faculty offices at its RELLIS campus location, which is \$219,000 dollars over the original budget.
3/25/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Blinn College trustees approve tuition and fee increases to help fund five percent pay raises for fulltime employees during the 2019-2020 school year.

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/8/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	Owners of the Gibbons Creek power plant, which includes Bryan Texas Utilities, announces a permanent closing of the coal fired facility.
1/9/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	The Bryan city council approves new regulations to control the location of a new form of adult entertainment business called "robot brothels".
1/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	College Station's mayor comments to how layoffs at Union Pacific railroad will slow down completion of UP projects in College Station.
1/18/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	The Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce announces the recipients of this year's Community Impact Awards, recognizing minority owned businesses.

1/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:14	American Momentum Bank of Bryan/College Station finalizes the acquisition of Midland based Commercial State Bank.
2/1/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	The city of Bryan announces record residential building activity in 2018 and previews 2019 commercial and business development.
2/14/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	The Bryan city council approves economic incentives for American Lumber to move its corporate headquarters to Bryan from Uvalde.
2/15/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Groundbreaking was held Valentine's Day for the new home of a local manufacturer of cardiovascular surgery equipment.
2/26/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:23	Bryan Broadcasting's KNDE-FM (Candy 95) is a finalist for a third National Association of Broadcasters Crystal Award.
3/6/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:20	The Bryan city council creates a fund to buy vacant residential lots at sheriff's sales as an incentive to build affordable homes.
3/15/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:21	325 Sonic Drive-In restaurants that are part of a settlement of a class action lawsuit includes one in College Station.
3/19/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	The Northgate District Association invites merchants and interested parties to the first meeting of the recently revived organization.
3/25/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Union Pacific announces the number of contract construction workers at its new railyard north of Bryan has been reduced to 90 from 300. That's after initially projecting the number would be 1,000.

#### **(4) Development of local workforce education programs**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/8/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:14	The Bryan Business Council launches a capital campaign to help fund the purchase of workforce training equipment for the Bryan school district's new career and technology center.

#### **(5) Leadership Turnover at the Arts Council of the Brazos Valley**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/17/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:05	The Arts Council of the Brazos Valley is looking for its third CEO in seven months after firing the agency's leader after misusing a credit card.
2/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:36	The board chair of the Arts Council of the Brazos Valley updates the search for the agency's third CEO in seven months.

**(6) 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**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
2/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:10	The city of Bryan lost \$1 million dollars in the first year of operating the new municipal golf course.
2/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	The city of Bryan holds its second public hearing on the new midtown zoning district.
3/26/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:13	The Bryan city council approves a public-private partnership development agreement for the city’s new superpark.

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/15/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:15	Bryan school board awards a nearly \$1 million dollar construction contract to convert property purchased the prior year into the district’s new career and technology center.
1/21/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	College Station school board awards a more than \$5 million dollar contract for deferred maintenance at three campuses this summer.
2/5/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:08	The Bryan school board schedules a final vote to authorize a \$12 million dollar bond issue in May to pay for campus improvement projects.
2/15/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:03	The Bryan school board approves holding a bond election May 4 <sup>th</sup> , asking voters for \$12 million dollars to pay for campus improvement projects.

**(8) Public Safety**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/14/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	National Amber Alert awareness day was used by the Amber Alert Network-Brazos Valley to announce offering public awareness programs about missing children.
1/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	College Station fire department reviewing the policy of sending fire engines and other vehicles.
1/25/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:16	Three weeks after a bicyclist was struck by a vehicle and killed, the College Station city council asks their transportation committee to consider resident requests for increased bicyclist safety.
3/29/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	The city of College Station achieves the Insurance Service Organization’s class one fire protection rating.

1/10, 1/28, and 3/14/2019	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 or 5:45 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Bryan police officer Kelly McKethan and College Station police Lt. Craig Anderson about crime prevention topics.
2/28 and 3/28/2019	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~6:00	Interviews with Bryan deputy fire marshal William Bouse.

### **(9) Local political activity**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:49	State lawmakers learn committee assignments for the next two years, and none are on a higher education committee that deals with Texas A&M.
2/6/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	A trial date has been set in a lawsuit against the winner of the Brazos County district clerk's election that was filed by the loser.
2/8/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	Proposed state legislation to make the chief appraiser an elected position is opposed by the board chairman of the Brazos Central Appraisal District and supported by the state senator representing Brazos County.
2/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:36	Brazos County commissioners approve the sale of some its used voting machines to Burleson and Grimes counties.
2/28/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:49	Brazos County commissioners raise the price of renting voting machines and associated equipment to reflect increased costs of the first purchase of new equipment in 16 years.
3/8/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:23	Brazos County district judges support legislation to create a fourth district court, while the county judge opposes the proposal.
3/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:03	Comments the Brazos County judge and the state representative on legislation to increase the vehicle registration fee to help fund the county's proposed regional mobility authority.

### **(10) National political updates from Congressman Bill Flores (R-Bryan)**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/4, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/21, 2/27, 3/6, 3/15, and 3/27/2019	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information on issues from Capitol Hill.

### **(11) State government updates from members of Brazos County's legislative delegation**

**Date:**                                      **Program Name:**                                      **Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):**

*Times of these live broadcasts are between 7:45 and 8:45 a.m. and the duration varies due to the schedules of these guests.*

1/7, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13,  
2/21, 2/27, 3/7, 3/14,  
and 3/28/2019.                                      Infomaniacs                                      Interviews with state senator Charles Schwertner.

1/7, 1/17, 1/25, 2/1,  
2/8, 2/22, 2/28, 3/8,  
3/13, 3/22, and 3/29/2019.                                      Infomaniacs                                      Interviews with state representative John Raney.

1/7, 1/18, 1/24, 1/31,  
2/7, 2/14, 2/22, 3/1, 3/6,  
3/15, 3/22, and 3/29/2019.                                      Infomaniacs                                      Interviews with state representative Kyle Kacal.

### **(12) College Station city updates from elected officials**

**Date:**                                      **Program Name:**                                      **Time:**                                      **Duration:**                                      **Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):**

1/2, 1/16,  
1/30, 2/13,  
2/27, 3/13,  
and 3/27/2019                                      Infomaniacs                                      8:40 a.m.                                      ~10:00                                      Interviews with Mayor Karl Mooney.

1/18/2019                                      Infomaniacs                                      8:40 a.m.                                      6:51                                      Interview with councilman Dennis Maloney.

2/15/2019                                      Infomaniacs                                      8:40 a.m.                                      11:05                                      Interview with councilman Bob Brick.

3/15/2019                                      Infomaniacs                                      8:40 a.m.                                      9:27                                      Interview with councilman John Nichols.

### **(13) Bryan city updates from elected officials**

**Date:**                                      **Program Name:**                                      **Time:**                                      **Duration:**                                      **Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):**

1/9, 1/23,  
2/6, 3/6,  
and 3/20/2019                                      Infomaniacs                                      8:40 a.m.                                      ~10:00                                      Interviews with Mayor Andrew Nelson.

3/14/2019                                      Infomaniacs                                      8:40 a.m.                                      8:27                                      Interview with councilman Brent Hairston.

### **(14) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley**

**Date:**                                      **Program Name:**                                      **Time:**                                      **Duration:**                                      **Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):**

1/7, 1/14,  
1/21, 1/28,  
2/4, 2/11,  
2/19, 3/4,  
3/11, 3/18,  
and 3/25/2019                                      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 includes Brazos County. Topics are related to the 2018-19 community campaign and state employees charitable campaign.

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

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1/21/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	Texas A&M system board of regents adopt a resolution honoring George H.W. Bush.
1/29/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:20	The portion of the Bush Library and Museum closed during the partial government shutdown reopens.
3/26/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	The George H.W. Bush Foundation changes its name to the George and Barbara Bush Foundation, and will open a satellite location in part of the former president's Houston office.