Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX July 1-September 30, 2017 Placed in the Public File October 3, 2017

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/7/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:48	Texas A&M provost addresses members of the Faculty Senate about some faculty getting raises and others are not.
7/20/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:32	Texas A&M removes provost Karan Watson two months before her scheduled retirement, following an internal audit showed conflicts of interest.
7/24/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:21	Skip Wagner announces his immediate resignation as president of Texas A&M's athletic fundraising organization, the 12 th Man Foundation.
8/10/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:56	The president of Texas A&M University and the CEO of the A&M Health Science Center relays needs to the A&M system board of regents.
8/11/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:33	The president of Texas A&M university tells the board of regents the costs associated with students taking classes at no charge under the military's Hazlewood exemption.
8/14/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:15	The president of Texas A&M university tells the A&M system board of regents the increasing costs of deferred maintenance.
8/15/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:33	Texas A&M university cancels an appearance by a white nationalist speaker who was to appear on 9/11.
8/18/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:59	Three Texas A&M system agencies announce the start of testing of a self-driving vehicle.
8/23/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:38	The president of Texas A&M university announces the oldest statue on campus is staying, featuring a university president who was also a general in the Confederate Army.
8/24/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:46	Texas A&M system board of regents unanimously adopt a resolution supporting the decision by the Texas A&M president to cancel an appearance by a white nationalist speaker on 9/11.
8/25/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:31	Texas A&M system board of regents approve a three year extension of chancellor John Sharp's contract, with no change in his compensation.
9/5/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:56	Texas A&M Corps of Cadets has its highest total enrollment and largest freshman class since 1970, and its 12 residences halls are filled for the first time since 1971.

9/5/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:22	Texas A&M university announces receiving eight grants from the Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas, totaling more than \$9 million dollars.
9/7/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:18	Texas A&M president repeats "dreamers"the children of parents who entered the United States illegallyare legal students and employees.
9/8/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:20	Texas A&M university has the groundbreaking of its \$40 million dollar music activities center.
9/19/2017	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:31	Texas A&M system vice chancellor of state and federal relations and one of his assistants leave to join the staff of Governor Abbott.
9/27/2017	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:14	Texas A&M's 12 th Man Foundation announces Travis Dabney president on a permanent basis.
9/28/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:21	Texas A&M system board of regents approves the purchase of an 18 story building on 5.5 acres of land in Houston for a new Health Science Center doctor training program.
9/29/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:16	Deposits being taken on Texas A&M's new hotel and conference center north of Kyle Field and the opening of A&M's new Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecological Sciences building.

(2) Reorganization of the former Bryan/College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), now known as Experience Bryan-College Station (E-B/CS)

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/3/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:52	E-B/CS board decides to draft new bylaws to continue receiving hotel occupancy tax money from the cities of College Station and Bryan.
7/10/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:19	Shannon Overby resigns as president of E-B/CS after 23 years with the agency, following the board decision to draft new bylaws.
9/13/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:31	Bryan city council is told that the current 18 member board of E-B/CS will resign at the end of September, to be replaced by a new nine member board.
9/18/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:26	Former E-B/CS president Shannon Overby is working in the private sector for a hospitality company.
9/21/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:51	Bryan city council names its two appointees and nominates a person for a joint position with the city of College Station to the new E-B/CS board.

(3) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/5/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:34	Blinn College trustees to consider spending another \$2 to \$3 million dollars on another building at the RELLIS campus and move Blinn's health science programs to RELLIS.
7/24/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:46	Blinn College publicizes search for experienced welders, plumbers, and carpenters to teach growing enrollment for classes in those professions.
8/4/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:36	Blinn College police chief comments on the start of enforcing the state's new concealed carry weapon law on community college campuses.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/6/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:05	College Station's economic development director addresses local business rumors, confirming Pappadeaux still plans to build a restaurant, six years after buying land.
7/7/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:57	Summary of annual Bureau of Labor Statistics wage survey for 22 occupations in the Bryan/College Station area.
7/17/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:25	The federal department of housing and urban development announces developers of the Oakmont subdivision in east Bryan receive a \$30 million dollar loan to build a 256 unit apartment complex.
7/24/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:44	BTU and other owners of the Gibbons Creek coal fired power plant in Grimes County announces full time production will stop at the end of September.
8/1/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:25	Entergy, which provides electric service to most customers outside of Bryan and College Station, announces state approval to build a new power plant in Montgomery County.
8/4/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:11	Research Valley Partnership economic development agency reports compliance of economic development agreements to the Bryan and College Station school boards.
8/7/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:20	College Station's economic development director says two recently vacated retail store buildings could have new occupants and a third will be occupied by a new tenant.

8/10/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:48	Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce announces a record number of responses collected by a record number of volunteers in its annual Chamber Day survey of local economic activity.
8/11/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:10	College Station city council approves a new redevelopment plan for the former Chimney Hill shopping center, without knowing details of the plan.
8/17/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:18	The Research Valley Partnership economic development agency announces its new president.
8/22/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:44	Saint-Gobain Ceramics reaches a settlement with the Bryan school board affecting the manufacturer's expansion plans in west Bryan.
8/31/2017	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:03	Summary of comments from state lawmakers representing Brazos County at the Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce economic outlook briefing luncheon.
9/15/2017	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:36	Bryan Broadcasting Operations Manager and longtime Morning Candy host Tucker Young retires after nearly 20 years with the company.
9/18/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:26	The former president of the Research Valley Partnership economic development agency, Todd McDaniel, is working for the city of Bryan as an economic development specialist.
9/18/2017	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:23	A recap of home sales in Bryan/College Station for the first six months of 2017.
9/20/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:47	Bryan city council starts the process of requests for voluntary annexation and rezoning land for a 340 unit housing complex at Highway 30 and Hardy Weedon Road.

(5) Capital Improvement Projects in the Bryan and College Station School Districts

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/21/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:52	Bryan school board changes the process of selecting a general contractor to convert the former Stephen F. Austin middle school into central administration offices.
9/19/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:35	Bryan school board awards contracts from 2014 bond funds to convert the former Stephen F. Austin middle school into central administration offices, build a new grounds department building, and replace stage lighting at the BISD performing arts center.
9/20/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:37	College Station school board on a 6-1 vote awards a contract from 2015 bond funds to build the district's 10 th elementary school at a cost \$2.7 million over the original estimate.

(6) Local impact of Tropical Storm/Hurricane Harvey

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
8/24/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:35	First event cancelled by the approaching Tropical Storm Harvey is a community back to school picnic in College Station.
8/25/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:34	Local emergency management officials prepare for the arrival of Hurricane Harvey.
8/25/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:22	Texas A&M university and Blinn College announce operating hours in advance of the arrival of Hurricane Harvey.
8/25/2017	WTAW News	5:40 p.m.	6:30	Interview with WTAW sports director Zach Taylor, one of two Bryan Broadcasting employees on a Gulf of Mexico cruise that was extended due to Hurricane Harvey.
8/26/2017	WTAW News from	7:30-9 a.m.	~:30	Multiple announcements of Hurricane Harvey tornado warning for western Brazos and eastern Burleson counties.
8/26/2017	WTAW News from	noon-midnight	~:30	Multiple severe weather warnings and shelter locations in Brazos County related to Hurricane Harvey.
8/27/2017	WTAW News from	7 a.mmidnight	~:30	Multiple severe weather warnings, shelter locations, and Monday closings related to Hurricane Harvey.
8/28/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:49	After Hurricane Harvey passes through Bryan/College Station, summary of rescue calls, the near drowning of two swimmers at Lake Bryan, inmates from the Aransas County are transferred to the Brazos County jail, schools and government offices that are closed, and the opening of a Red Cross shelter.
8/28/2017	Infomaniacs from	6:35-8:50 a.m.	~5:00	Hurricane related interviews with city officials from Bryan and College Station, the Brazos County sheriff, the Brazos County judge, a Brazos County commissioner, and the area manager of H-E-B grocery stores.
8/28/2017	WTAW News from	noon-7 p.m.	~:30	Multiple reports of Bryan Broadcasting collection of listener donations to victims of Hurricane Harvey.
8/29/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:20	No mail service to and from Bryan/College Station due to Hurricane Harvey's impact at the Houston mail processing center.
8/29/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:32	College Station city officials repeat and enforce park closures due to heavy rainfall from Hurricane Harvey.
8/30/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:47	Brazos County commission holds an emergency meeting to open the horse pens at the Brazos County Expo Center to horses displaced by Hurricane Harvey.

8/30/2017	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	College Station's Easterwood Airport is a staging area for military aircraft and other organizations related to the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.
8/30/2017	WTAW News	from 8 a.m6 p.m.	~:30	Twice per hour invitation to listeners to drop off donations for victims of Hurricane Harvey in the parking lot of Bryan Broadcasting and the Target stores in Bryan/College Station as part of the
8/31/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:45	Brazos Valley Media Giving Back effort. Suggestions for vehicle owners attempting to complete August registration after mail delivery is suspended due to Hurricane Harvey.
9/1/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:45	Mail service to and from Bryan/College Station resumes after a four day suspension due to Hurricane Harvey.
9/1/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:40	Brazos County commissioners hold their second emergency meeting of the week related to Hurricane Harvey. An emergency declaration is extended and property is leased to build a county road detour allowing residents to drive in and out of a development west of College Station.
9/1/2017	WTAW News	from 8:15 a.m5:30 p.m.	~:30	Twice per hour invitations to listeners to drop off donations for victims of Hurricane Harvey in College Station in the parking lot of The Bank & Trust at Tower Point and in Bryan in the parking lot of The Eagle, as part of the Brazos Valley Media Giving Back effort.
9/4/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:31	Some of the donations from the Brazos Valley Media Giving Back event on 9/1 were delivered last weekend in Bridge City.
9/7/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:22	College Station ISD has 19 students and Bryan ISD has ten students who transferred from districts affected by Hurricane Harvey.
9/7/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:17	Governor Abbott names Texas A&M system chancellor John Sharp to lead the state's rebuilding effort following Hurricane Harvey.
9/8/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:20	WTAW, sister Bryan Broadcasting stations, and Brazos Valley Media Giving Back partners stage a collection drive at two locations for victims of Hurricane Harvey in the Beaumont area.
9/11/2017	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	Texas A&M university establishes a fund to assist students and employees affected by Hurricane Harvey.
9/11/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:16	Texas A&M Task Force 1 and 2 among 1,400 involved in rescues and evacuations of 50,000 people and 1,900 pets during and after Hurricane Harvey.

9/14/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:60	The former Texas World Speedway property in south College Station is home for up to 30,000 flooded vehicles from Hurricane Harvey while insurance adjusters obtain titles to settle claims.
9/15/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:50	Aggieland Humane Society receives dogs and cats from Hurricane Harvey and makes room in the shelter by transferring local animals out of state.
9/21/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:27	Burleson, Grimes, Madison, and Washington counties are added to the FEMA major disaster declaration following Hurricane Harvey.
9/27/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:33	Two horses rescued during Hurricane Harvey storms in College Station were auctioned after the owner could not be found.

(7) Transition of Bryan ISD Superintendent position

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/13/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:24	A judge denies a contempt of court motion sought by former Bryan school superintendent Tommy Wallis against the district for not protecting court-protected documents that were leakedof which the source of the leak was not identified during a two day hearing.
7/18/2017	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	The Bryan school board approves a new position, chief of staff for the new superintendent, which is filled by the hiring of a former colleague of the new superintendent.
9/28/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:18	A court hearing to determine if former Bryan school superintendent Tommy Wallis can continue blocking the release of personnel records was continued from October 2 to December 7.

(8) Regulating new "stealth dorms" and other high density housing in residential neighborhoods

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/26/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:41	Bryan city council approves ordinance banning division of larger residential lots into smaller ones, a move intended to prevent construction of rental housing for college students known as "stealth dorms".
8/1/2017	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:07	Citizen subcommittee on stealth dorms reports findings to the Bryan planning and zoning commission.
9/19/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:40	Preview of city of Bryan public hearing on proposed regulations controlling stealth dorms.

(9) Public Safety

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
8/2/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:44	The College Station police department's chaplain, the department's longest serving volunteer, enters the American Police Hall of Fame.
9/4/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:04	Comments from the College Station and Bryan police departments with the start of a new statewide ban on texting while driving and the impact on College Station's local ban on wireless devices while driving
9/12/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:56	College Station city council votes 4-3 to repeal the city's ban on wireless devices while driving or bicycling, following the start of a statewide ban on texting while driving with multiple exceptions.
7/18, 8/11, 8/17, 9/6, and 9/27/2017	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 or 5:40 p.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Bryan police officers covering department events and public safety topics.
7/13, 8/24, and 9/28/2017	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~8:00	Interviews with Bryan deputy fire marshal William Bouse updating cases and sharing fire safety information.

(10) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/12/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:55	Bryan city council places 13 proposed charter amendments for the November 2017 general election as recommended by a council appointed committee. The council votes against 10 proposed charter amendments as recommended by the Bryan New Directions political action committee.
7/25/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:15	Filing begins for local city council and school board positions in the November 2017 general election.
7/27/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:53	The president and nine year member of the College Station school board, Valerie Jochen, confirms she is not seeking re-election.
8/5/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:38	Bryan New Directions political action committee announces collecting enough petition signatures to include 10 proposed city charter amendments in the November general election.
8/8/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:15	Bryan school board votes to ask voters to raise the property tax rate by two cents to access an additional \$3 million dollars in state funding.

8/16/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:48	The Bryan city secretary announces the Bryan New Directions political action committee did not collect enough certified signatures to include 10 proposed city charter amendments in the November general election.
8/22/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:50	A majority of the Bryan city council votes to accept the city secretary's decision that the Bryan New Directions political action committee did not collect enough certified signatures to include 10 proposed city charter amendments in the November general election.
9/7/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:22	State representative John Raney of Bryan announces he will run for re-election in 2018.
9/8/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:45	Reminder of upcoming deadline for voter registration in the Bryan ISD special election and Bryan's mayor does not say whether he supports the ballot question.
9/25/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:50	First day of early voting in Bryan ISD special election.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/13, 7/19, 7/27, 8/4, 8/18, 8/30, 9/6, 9/14, and 9/28/		7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information on Congressional and national politics.
(12) State go	vernment updates			
7/12/2017	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:33	Retired general Bentley Nettles of Bryan is named director of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
7/19/2017	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	15:21	Live interview with Texas Governor Greg Abbott.
7/26/2017	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	12:04	Live interview with Texas House Speaker Joe Straus.
8/31/2017	5 p.m. Newshour	5:40 p.m.	8:44	Comments from Brazos County state senator Charles Schwertner and state representatives John Raney and Kyle Kacal at the Bryan/College Station economic outlook briefing.
7/13, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, and 8/15/2017	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews during the Texas legislature's special session with Brazos County state representative John Raney.
7/14, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, and 8/14/2017	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews during the Texas legislature's special session with Brazos County state representative Kyle Kacal.

(13) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/5, 7/17, 8/2, 8/16, 8/30, 9/13, and 9/27/17	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Mayor Karl Mooney.
7/21/2017	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	10:44	Interview with councilwoman Julie Schultz.
8/18/2017	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	13:25	Interview with councilwoman Blanche Brick.

(14) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/23, 9/6, and 9/20	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Andrew Nelson.

(15) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, and 9/25/2017	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 covers Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington counties. Topics are related to the 2017-18 community campaign and agency programs.