

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX

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(1) Changes and updates at Texas A&M University (TAMU) and the A&M System (TAMUS)

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/4/2014	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	:35	The Texas Emerging Technology Fund has announced a \$2.2 million research grant match award to a TAMU-led consortium of Texas universities.
4/4/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:31	TAMU vice president of student affairs resigns to become executive director of the Texas Department of Transportation.
4/10/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:42	Kyle Field construction means new locations for Parents Weekend and Kyle Field day.
4/11/2014	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	:41	TAMUS announces outsourcing athletics concessions to Chicago-based Levy Restaurants.
4/16/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	2:24	TAMU Provost updates Faculty Senate on the search for a new president, eight months after the search committee was formed.
4/16/2014	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	:67	TAMU Provost updates Faculty Senate on the presidential search, eight months after the search committee was formed.
4/18/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:56	TAMU lifts meal plan requirement for some on-campus residents.
4/21/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	9:43	Interview with TAMU interim vice-president of marketing about the university lifting its meal plan requirement for some students who live on-campus.
4/21/2014	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:27	TAMUS vice chancellor leaves after not being appointed TAMU interim president.
4/25/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:49	TAMU announces contract with Astin Limited to manage operations of Easterwood Airport, which has been operated by the university.
4/30/2014	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	:45	Groundbreaking on TAMU's \$121 million dollar College of Veterinary Medicine education complex
4/30/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	1:16	Preview of TAMUS Board of Regents meeting included approval of TAMU FY 2015 budget, construction of \$19 million housing complex on TAMU west campus, and the \$12.9 million Human Clinical Research building.
5/7/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:50	TAMU College of Engineering awards the program's 100,000 th diploma.

5/7/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	7:35	Interview with the dean of the TAMU College of Engineering about the 100,000 th diploma and new buildings and programs.
5/9/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:28	TAMUS announces a hiring freeze of administrative positions.
5/12/2014	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	:63	Kyle Field expansion ceremonial tapping out and construction update reported phase one work remained on time and on budget.
5/12/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	7:49	Montage of comments from speakers at an update of the phase one expansion of Kyle Field.
5/14/2014	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:16	TAMU deans of the business school and College of Science and Vice President of Information Technology are leaving their positions.
5/27/2014	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	TAMUS issues advisory that drones flying over TAMU campus, particularly Kyle Field, is prohibited.
5/30/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:44	OSHA fines two subcontractors on the Kyle Field expansion project following the death of a construction worker in December 2013.
6/5/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	1:16	Law enforcement reaction to attending a barbecue hosted by the TAMUS Chancellor which also included TAMU football coaches and players, taking place two days after two players were kicked off the football team after their arrests on aggravated robbery charges.
6/10/2014	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:04	TAMU Faculty Senate learns employee portion of TAMUS health insurance will be less expensive during the 2014-2015 school year.

(2) Blinn College Brazos County campuses addressing space needs

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/23/2014	WTAW News	7:30 a.m.	:68	Blinn College trustees approve purchase of the Lynntech/former Westinghouse plant, subject to a 60 day due diligence period.
5/21/2014	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:18	Blinn College trustees asked to consider locating new Brazos County campus in Bryan, along Old Reliance Road north of Rudder High School.
5/22/2014	WTAW News	7:30 a.m.	1:18	Blinn College trustees, after questioning the College Station mayor and city manager, approve a \$24.5 bond issue to finance the purchase of the Lynntech/former Westinghouse plant.
5/22/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	5:07	Interview with the Blinn College Trustees board president about the vote to approve bond financing for a new campus in College Station.

5/27/2014	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	Blinn College part of group asking the Texas Department of Transportation to convert former Bryan district office campus to education space.
6/5/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	1:06	Homeowners in four neighborhoods near Blinn's proposed College Station campus start online campaign to move the location to Bryan.
6/10/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:34	College Station city councilman Karl Mooney writes a blog for the city's website in response to the online campaign by opponents to a new Blinn College campus.
6/18/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:58	Blinn College trustees table consideration of purchasing proposed College Station campus and table decision offer to receive donated property in Bryan.

(3) Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/7/2014	5 p.m.News Hour	5:40 p.m.	9:33	Montage of comments from the grand opening of Rock Prairie Behavioral Hospital, the only psychiatric hospital in the Brazos Valley.
4/8/2014	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	Grand opening of Rock Prairie Behavioral Hospital, the only psychiatric hospital in the Brazos Valley.
4/11/2014	WTAW News	8:30 a.m.	:59	College Station city council approves additional Hotel Occupancy Tax money to recruit events bringing out of town visitors.
4/22/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:75	Bryan city council supports Planning and Zoning recommendation to add 72 units to a 240 unit apartment complex previously approved.
4/22/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:42	College Station based MEMData is sold to Premier, the nation's largest medical health care supply corporation.
4/25/2014	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:72	Announcement of \$91 million first phase of 1,000 acre Atlas master planned community in the biocorridor.
4/28/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m. 5:40 p.m.	4:38 7:39	Interview with the CEO of the TAMU Health Sciences Center about the ongoing public and private development in the biocorridor.
4/29/2014	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:06	CEO of the TAMU Health Sciences Center says a new vaccine could be produced in the biocorridor.
5/22/2014	WTAW News	7:06 a.m.	:25	Bryan based St. Joseph Health System begins negotiations to be sold to Catholic Health Initiatives.

5/30/2014	WTAW News	7:06 a.m.	1:41	Brazos County Commissioners approve terminating economic development agreement with Gunler Foods and passes a resolution intervening in a lawsuit seeking to limit operating hours of the new Axis Pipe and Tube plant.
6/2/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:35 p.m.	13:56	Interview with TAMU System assistant vice chancellor about pitching potential investors in emerging technology companies based at system institutions and agencies.
6/4/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:43	TAMU System hosted potential investors in emerging technology companies based at system institutions and agencies.
6/11/2014	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	1:30	Annual Newman 10 Awards presented to the ten fastest growing locally based small companies.
6/23/2014	WTAW News	5:05 p.m.	:36	Kalon Biotherapeutics requests \$1.1 million in economic development assistance from the cities of Bryan and College Station.

(4) Capital Improvement Projects in the Bryan School District

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/8/2014	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:57	Bryan school board asked to contribute \$5,000 towards a consultant's study on the feasibility of a Bryan/College Station natatorium.
4/22/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:46	Bryan school board approves concept of a master plan, calling for grade realignment (pre-K through 4 th grade, 5 th -6 th , 7 th -8 th , and 9 th -12 th grades) that involves a mix of new and expanded schools.
5/7/2014	WTAW News	8:06 a.m.	1:06	Bryan school board learns maximum request for possible bond election this November has been reduced from \$140 million to between \$110 and \$132 million dollars.
6/2/2014	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	:59	Facilities committee asks the Bryan school board to call for a \$132 million bond election this November.
6/3/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	1:13	Bryan school board responds to opponents of replacing Stephen F. Austin middle school, part of a proposed bond issue.

(8) Leadership Changes Continue at United Way of the Brazos Valley (UWBV)

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
6/3/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:36	Alison Prince promoted to President/CEO of UWBV, the third person to hold that position in the last two years.

(9) College Station City Council Considers First Changes in Rental Registration Regulations since 2009

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/15/2014	WTAW News	8:06 a.m.	:45	City council members expressed no opposition to proposed changes during workshop.
6/13/2014	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	1:04	City council tables action following 60 minutes of discussion and a 30 minute public hearing.
6/27/2014	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:03	City council approves changes in rental registration requirements on a 6-1 vote.

(10) Local politics

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/9/2014	WTAW News	7:06 a.m.	:37	Bryan city council votes against adding to the November election ballot, proposed changes to the city charter, most notably a proposal to ban relatives of council members from serving on advisory committees.
5/28/2014	WTAW News	8:06 a.m.	:45	Recap of primary runoff elections for two Brazos County Justice of the Peace nominees and comments from the Brazos County Republican Party chairman about results of statewide results..
6/12/2014	WTAW News	5:30 p.m.	1:13	Petition drive starts asking Bryan voters this November to approve a change to the city charter allowing all voters to vote on all council members while keeping five single member districts.

(11) Public Safety

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, and 6/24/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Bryan Police Officer Kelley McKethan covering department events and public safety topics.
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, and 5/23/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~5:00	Interviews with members of the College Station Police Department covering agency events and public safety topics.
4/24, 5/8, 6/12, and 6/26/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Bryan Fire Department Inspector and Fire Marshal William Bouse updating case investigations and fire safety reminders.
4/14, 5/29, and 6/23/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Department of Public Safety Trooper Master Sgt. Jimmy Morgan covering traffic laws and other public safety topics.
4/28/2014	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	6:08	Interview with College Station 9-1-1 Director Bob Radtke about department operations and advice for those who call 9-1-1.

6/6/2014	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:25	College Station Police Chief Jeff Capps is promoted to Assistant City Manager and Scott McCollum is named interim police chief.
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(11) National political updates from Congressman Bill Flores (R-Bryan)

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/2, 4/10, 4/16, 4/24, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/29, 6/11, 6/18, and 6/25/2014	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information of issues on Capitol Hill.

(12) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/2, 4/16, 4/30, 5/28, 6/11, and 6/25/2014	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Mayor Nancy Berry.
5/23/2014	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with Councilman James Benham.

(13) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
4/23, 5/21, and 6/18/2014	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Mayor Jason Bienski.
4/9/2014	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with Councilman Art Hughes.
5/7 and 6/4/2014	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Councilwoman Ann Horton.