

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

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(1) Redevelopment of Kyle Field football stadium at Texas A&M University

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary:
7/12/2013	WTAW News	606 a.m.	:60	College Station city council approves a joint Agreement giving A&M future hotel occupancy tax money for Kyle Field in exchange for access to university facilities at reduced or no cost.
7/22/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:49	Season ticket holders have sued the 12 th Man Foundation over increased requirements to keep their seats after the redevelopment project.
7/23/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:48	Brazos County Commission approves the joint approved 7/12 by the College Station council.
7/25/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:41	The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved the Kyle Field redevelopment project, and the President of the Convention and Visitors Bureau is receiving requests from other cities about the redevelopment funding plan approved by local cities, A&M, and the A&M System.
8/22/2013	WTAW News 5 p.m. News Hour	5:06 p.m. 5:40 p.m.	:43 4:01	Ceremonial signing of interlocal agreements giving A&M a portion of local hotel occupancy tax money in exchange for access to university facilities for free or reduced cost.

(2) Major announcements at Texas A&M University

7/12/2013	WTAW News 5 p.m. News Hour 5 p.m. News Hour	5:06 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:40 p.m.	1:12 6:30 7:53	A&M President Bowen Loftin announces his resignation, effective January 2014. Reactions from A&M System Chancellor John Sharp and Student Body President Reid Joseph.
8/13/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:32	A&M closes on the purchases of the law school at Texas Wesleyan, marking 40 years since A&M made its first attempt.
8/21/2013	WTAW News 5 p.m. News Hour	5:06 p.m. 5:40 p.m.	:50 6:50	The director of A&M's Easterwood Airport, John Happ, announces his immediate retirement.
8/23/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:52	Separation agreement reached with A&M President Bowen Loftin and the A&M System.
8/28/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:32	Search committee announced for the next President of Texas A&M University.
9/6/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:59	A&M System announces the state has approved designing of the Aggie Expressway toll road in Grimes County, which is opposed by some landowners.

9/9/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:32	A&M Health Science Center, which returned to control of the flagship university 9/1/2013, has its third leader in the last 12 months.
9/11/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	::52	A&M System announces administrative reorganization involving the Health Science Center, the Center for Innovation in Advanced Development and Manufacturing, and government relations.
9/17/2013	WTAW News	5:35 p.m.	:52	Record growth continues at Texas A&M University. The latest example is generating \$740 million dollars in fundraising during fiscal year 2013, exceeding the previous high by more than \$300 million.
9/17/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:53	A&M President Bowen Loftin announces plans to build student housing on the west campus, accommodating 4,000 beds.
9/26/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:35	Record fall enrollment at A&M.

(3) Search continues for new President of Blinn College Brazos County campuses

8/27/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:34	Blinn College Trustees reject applicants and rewrite job description.
8/30/2013	WTAW News 5 p.m. News Hour	5:06 p.m. 5:40 p.m.	:36 3:55	Blinn College names Sylvia McMullen interim president for the Brazos County campuses the largest of the Brenham-based system.

(4) Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station

7/1/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	1:13	Prosperity Bank is buying First Victoria Bank.
7/5/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:49	City of Bryan is hiring a consultant to update the development of commercial land along the east side of the freeway south of Briarcrest.
7/10/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:21	City of Bryan has sold the LaSalle Hotel to a private company.
7/18/2013 7/23/2013	Infomaniacs WTAW News	8:20 a.m. 6:06 a.m.	:41	Bryan city council consideration of rezoning land south of West Villa Maria for a large development of homes and commercial buildings.
7/24/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	1:02	College Station's mayor says the former Chimney Hill shopping center, once the site of a proposed convention center, could be sold this fall to a private owner.
7/25/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:42	College Station's mayor says more free parking and delivery zones are proposed for the Northgate district.
8/23/2013	WTAW News 5 p.m. News Hour	5:06 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	:56 4:55	Groundbreaking for the \$285 million Axis Pipe and Tube plant.

7/24, 8/28, and 9/25/2013	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with representatives of the Bryan/ College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau, covering upcoming events and topics in the local travel and tourism industry.
7/3, 8/1, and 9/5/2013	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with representatives of the Downtown Bryan Association previewing First Friday and other activities.

(5) Public Safety

7/5/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:45	The Texas House and Senate passed legislation increasing penalties for those convicted of attacking hospital employees, a measure promoted by Bryan-based St. Joseph Regional Health System.
7/16/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:15	The Brazos County Commission considered but did not impose a burn ban for unincorporated areas.
7/18/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:37	The Bryan city council approved adding 33 firefighters over the next ten years.
7/30/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:49	Brazos County Commission approves burn ban.
7/31/2013	WTAW News 5 p.m. News Hour	6:06 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	1:10 10:04	Brazos County Health Department reports there are no cases of West Nile Virus and cyclospora Infections, which are problems in other parts of Texas.
9/30/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:12	Brazos County Commission continues burn ban because eight inches of rain the last two weeks is not enough to offset the drought.
7/2, 7/9, 7/16 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, and 9/24/2013.	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.
7/19, 8/9, 8/23, 9/6, and 9/13/2013	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.
7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/12, and 9/26/2013	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.
7/15, 8/5, and 9/10/2013	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.

(6) United Way of the Brazos Valley (UWBV) prepares and starts first campaign under new leadership following financial reporting problems.

7/2/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:32	Recruiting volunteers for fall campaigns.
8/19/2013	5 p.m. News Hour	5:40 p.m.	8:32	Previewing start of UWBV campaigns, the first for the newly hired President.

8/26, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, and 9/30/2013	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~5:00	Interviews during the UWBV campaigns with executives of funded agencies and UWBV administrators.
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(7) College Station looking for its fourth city manager since January 2011

7/23/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:42	College Station residents are invited to participate in an online survey about what qualities they want in their next city manager.
9/17/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:41	Four finalists have been announced.
9/27/2013 9/27/2013	WTAW News 5 p.m. News Hour	6:06 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	:51 8:47	College Station city council hires and introduces its third city manager in the last three years.

(8) Local politics

7/10/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:10	College Station mayor Nancy Berry is running for re-election.
7/18/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:47	The Planned Parenthood clinic in Bryan closed after the Governor signed new regulations on abortion providers.
7/22/2013	WTAW News	6:06 p.m.	:44	The College Station mayor pro-tem has been approached by supporters of a new natatorium that could be part of the bond issue.
7/26/2013	WTAW News 5 p.m. News Hour	5:06 p.m. 5:40 p.m.	1:35 10:19	Brazos County District Judge J.D. Langley announces he will not seek re-election in 2014.
8/1/2013 8/6/2013	5 p.m. News Hour WTAW News	5:40 p.m. 6:06 a.m.	5:45 :38	Brazos County Clerk advises to get newly required photo I-D and update voter registration card for November general election.
8/6/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:37	Brazos County Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace George Boyett is not seeking re-election in 2014 after serving 24 years in that position.
8/6/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:40	Reminder from the Brazos County Clerk to have proper photo I-D for the November election, the first time it has been required in Texas.
8/12/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:08	No one on the College Station school board expressed an interest in adding a new natatorium to the November 2013 bond issue.
8/14/2013	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:44	The College Station city council was notified the College Station school board will be asked by Administrators not to add a new natatorium to the November 2013 bond issue.
8/19/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	21:40	Interview with the College Station school superintendent about the November bond issue.
8/21/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:43	College Station school board finalizes the list of an \$85 million bond issue going to voters in November.

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

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/ 9/11, 9/18, and 9/25/2013.	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information of issues on Capitol Hill.
9/6/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	:52	Recap of Congressman Flores' town hall meeting in Bryan and pointing listeners to audio of the entire meeting at wtaw.com.

(10) Updates from local members of the Texas Legislature during and after three special sessions.

7/10, 7/17 and 7/31/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interviews with District 5 state senator Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown).
7/11, 7/18 and 8/1/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interviews with District 14 state representative John Raney (R-Bryan).
7/12, 7/19 and 7/26/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interviews with District 12 state representative Kyle Kacal (R-College Station).
8/24/2013	WTAW News	6:06 a.m.	1:10	Chamber of Commerce legislative forum recapping regular and special sessions with Sen. Schwertner and Rep. Raney and Kacal and inviting listeners to hear the entire forum at wtaw.com.
9/20/2013 9/23/2013	5 p.m. News Hour WTAW News	5:40 p.m. 6:06 a.m.	8:53 :50	Interview with Sen. Schwertner and news story about his appointment to the Texas Sunset Commission.

(11) College Station city updates from elected officials

7/10, 7/24, 8/21, 9/4, and 9/18/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Mayor Nancy Berry.
7/19/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with Mayor Pro-Tem Karl Mooney.
8/16/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with councilwoman Julie Schultz.
9/20/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with councilwoman Blanche Brick.

(12) Bryan city updates from elected officials

7/11/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with councilman Art Hughes.
7/17/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with councilman Chuck Konderla.
7/31, 8/28, 9/11, and 9/25/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interviews with Mayor Jason Bienski.
8/11/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with councilman Greg Owens.
8/14/2013	Infomaniacs	8:20 a.m.	~5:00	Interview with Mayor Pro-Tem Ann Horton.