

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX January 1-March 31, 2024

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/30, 2/27, and 3/26/2024	Infomaniacs	6:40 a.m.	~8:00	Interviews with the Texas A&M president's chief of staff.
1/9/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:33	Texas A&M system board of regents approves the first repairs to the A&M memorial student center annex in the 50 year history of the building.
1/10/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:08	The U.S. Space Force selects Texas A&M for two new space technology institutes.
1/23/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Texas A&M system chancellor John Sharp visits the A&M faculty senate.
2/9/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	Texas A&M system board of regents approve closing A&M's campus in Qatar over the next four years.
2/16/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Texas A&M system officials apologize for mistakes that were made during the implementation of new health insurance coverage for retirees.
2/27/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:33	Texas A&M system board of regents approve the president's selection for the dean of A&M's college of engineering, filling a three year old vacancy.
3/19/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	Texas A&M's president introduces the university's new athletics director.

(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
2/22/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Blinn College trustees get an update on the construction of the new Bryan campus administration building and remodeling at two other Bryan campus buildings.
2/26/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	Blinn College's police department receives state accreditation and a state award for its training program.
2/28/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:07	Blinn College trustees and administrators discuss the enrollment decline at the Bryan campus during the last nine years from more than 12,000 students to less and 5,000.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/2/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	College Station based Layne's Chicken Fingers celebrating its 30 th anniversary.
1/4/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	The city of Bryan's tourism office reports record hotel business during 2023.
1/25/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:46	The Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce holds their annual economic outlook conference.
2/23/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	Just after the first anniversary of Amazon beginning drone delivery service in College Station, neighboring residents tell Amazon officials and the College Station city council how their lives have been disrupted.
3/14/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	Bryan's mayor recaps an economic development mission to California that also involved representatives from Texas A&M and Brazos County.
3/15/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:24	The union representing some employees working for Kroger stores in Bryan/College Station ratify a new contract.
3/18/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:10	The president of the local realtors association says the median home sales price is expected to rise from \$302,000 in 2023 to \$345,000 in 2024.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/22/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:04	The Bryan city council is given an update on infrastructure improvements on streets bordering Midtown Park.

(5) College Station ISD third attempt to pass a bond issue for renovations at high school athletic facilities

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
2/8/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:09	College Station ISD school board members approve asking voters a third time to approve bond issues to renovate high school athletic facilities.
3/21/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	College Station ISD school board members are told the information campaign is starting soon for the upcoming bond election where voters are being asked a third time to approve renovating high school athletic facilities.

(6) Public safety activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/3/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	Brazos County commission approves hiring seven new jail employees, the first since the start of a new recruiting campaign.
1/5/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:17	Brazos County agrees to pay \$500,000 to a former jail inmate to settle a federal lawsuit filed after the inmate was sexually assaulted by other inmates.
1/12/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:04	Statistics are reported for the first six months of the Bryan fire department's new community paramedic program that is designed to reduce the number of medical responses with ambulances and fire engines.
1/29/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	College Station city council awards a design contract for the city's seventh fire station.
3/6/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:31	Bryan ISD school district notifies parents at an elementary school that a security guard was fired for leaving their gun in the nurse's office.

(7) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/23/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	Preview of a public education meeting for the March 2024 primary election.
2/12/2024	Live broadcast from 6 until 8 p.m. of Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce candidates forum, moderated by WTAW's Scott DeLucia.			
2/15/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	Brazos County's chief appraiser issues a reminder of applications being taken for three additional positions on the appraisal district's board of directors.
3/5/2024	WTAW News live broadcasts between 7:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. of election results and interviews with winners of contested races and candidates advancing to runoff elections.			
3/13/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	The Brazos County elections administrator reports no errors in a partial recount of primary election ballots. There were issues with ballot storage at one voting center and torn ballots at another location due to printer problems.

(8) Response to subfreezing temperatures

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/10/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:30	Brazos County commissioners discuss preparing for unseasonal subfreezing temperatures.
1/16/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:34	College Station firefighters rescue a tortoise from subfreezing temperatures.
1/17/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	The current cold snap means a greater demand from the Twin City Mission's clothing closet and request for more donations.
1/18/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	More than 40 people spend the night at a warming center to stay out of unseasonal subfreezing temperatures.
1/26/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:34	The College Station city council is asked to host a warming center for future nights of unseasonal subfreezing temperatures.
2/8/2024	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	Brazos County commissioners are asked to provide financial assistance when warming centers are needed in the future.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/12, 1/26, and 3/7/2024	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~9:00	Interview with Congressman Michael McCaul of Austin, who represents Brazos County.

(10) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, and 3/20/2024	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with College Station mayor John Nichols.
1/24/2024	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:41	Interviews with College Station city Councilman Mark Smith.
2/16/2024	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	9:08	Interview with College Station city councilman William Wright.
3/8/2024	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	9:10	Interview with College Station city councilman Dennis Maloney

(11) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/14, 3/13 & 3/27/2024	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Bryan mayor Bobby Gutierrez.
1/25/2024	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	5:49	Interview with Bryan city councilman Ray Arrington.
2/22/2024	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	9:35	Interview with Bryan city councilman Jared Salvato.
3/21/2024	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:03	Interview with Bryan city councilwoman Marca Ewers-Shurtleff.

(12) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, and 3/25/2024	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.