

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX
October 1-December 31, 2018**

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/3/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:49	Texas A&M police issue reminders about fake football game tickets in light of recent scams and other fraudulent activity.
10/5/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Texas A&M president's state of the university speech presented four key areas for the new academic year.
10/9/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:26	Texas A&M fall enrollment at the College Station campus topped 64,000 students.
10/10/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:17	The Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Parsons Mounted Cavalry is participating for the first time in the Rose Parade.
10/10/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	The chairman of the Texas A&M system board of regents tells the A&M Faculty Senate priorities for the 2019 state legislative session.
10/17/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:38	The Texas A&M system board of regents approve sole finalists for two positions...former A&M interim president Mark Hussey as president at A&M-Kingsville and David Coatney to lead TEEX...the system's extension engineering service.
10/18/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:29	For only the third time in Texas A&M history, the 2019 Muster service will not be held on April 21 due to conflicts with Easter Sunday.
11/14/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	The seventh state historical marker on the Texas A&M campus is dedicated, recognizing the university's participation in World War One.
11/16/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	Texas A&M system board of regents approves \$166 million dollars of building projects on the flagship campus.
11/16/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	Texas A&M foundation officials tell the A&M system board of regents their "Lead By Example" capital campaign is at \$3.28 billion of its \$4 billion dollar goal.
11/20/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:32	Texas A&M system board of regents announces next year's tuition and fees for new students will be 2.4 percent more due to a corresponding increase in an educational pricing index.
11/27/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:33	Texas A&M transportation services announces replacing OFO rental bicycles with VeoRide.

11/29/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	A state lawmaker who is a Texas A&M graduate files legislation calling for the return of the football series between A&M and the University of Texas.
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(2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/15/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	Blinn College announces the death of board of trustees vice-chairman Richard Powell.
10/18/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	Blinn College trustees award a more than two million dollar renovation of the Brenham campus library to a Bryan contractor.
11/27/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:20	Blinn College trustees fill the unexpired terms of Washington County trustees Stacy Aschenbeck, who stepped down in September, and Richard Powell, who died in October.
12/19/2018	WTAW News	8:30 a.m.	:13	Blinn College records a record number of students taking classes during the winter minimester.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/2/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:14	A merger is announced between the Baylor Scott & White and Memorial Hermann health systems, which affects the local Baylor Scott & White hospital and multiple clinics.
10/4/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	The Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation debuts a new monthly economic index in conjunction with Texas A&M's private enterprise research center.
10/10/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:12	The Bryan city council gives free land to a private developer to build 53 single family homes.
10/15/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	Bryan's mayor recaps a four day series of meetings about the development and production of plant based drugs at I-Bio plant in conjunction with a Chinese partner.
10/15/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:10	StageCenter Theatre, the oldest full range theater company in the Brazos Valley, begins its 53 rd season at a new home in downtown Bryan.
11/1/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	The CEO of the Experience Bryan/College Station tourism agency reports to the Brazos County commission that in the fiscal year ending 9/30/2018, more than one million room nights valued at 114 million dollars of rooms were sold.
11/6/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	The Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce celebrates its centennial at its annual banquet.

11/8/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:04	College Station's mayor explains why the city council is considering giving unidentified economic incentives to an unidentified project near Easterwood Airport.
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(4) Development of local workforce education programs

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/2/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Bryan school board approves recommendations to convert recently acquired property to a new career and technical education campus and what initial classes will be introduced.
10/12/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	College Station ISD's superintendent says more than half of the district's high school students are enrolled in a career and technical education (CTE) course, and there are no plans to build a standalone CTE campus.
10/16/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	The Bryan school board names two buildings at its new career and technology center.

(5) College Station and Bryan school district capital projects

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/19/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:54	The Bryan school superintendent announces there may be a bond issue in 2019.
10/19/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	College Station school board members receive an update on the construction of the new River Bend elementary school.

(6) College Station school board change elementary school attendance zone boundaries

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/2/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:30	College Station school board members issue its recommendations for new elementary school boundaries with the addition of the district's 10 th elementary campus.
10/5/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:08	All 23 speakers over two days of public hearings oppose the College Station school board's recommendations for new elementary school boundaries.
10/9/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:30	College Station school board members accept four more recommendations from administrators and decide to take a final vote in a week on changing elementary school boundaries.
10/17/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	College Station school board members approve new elementary school boundaries over the objections of 23 speakers at recent public meetings.

(7) Multiple Openings In City of College Station's Senior Leadership

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/5/2018	WTAW News	5:06 p.m.	:42	The city of College Station announces four finalists for city manager.
10//15/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:28	One of four finalists for College Station city manager withdraws from consideration.
10/26/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:29	The College Station city council hires a new city manager, Bryan Woods of New Braunfels.
12/7/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	8:24	Interview with new College Station city manager Bryan Woods.

(8) 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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/3/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	The Bryan city council is given a staff update on the consultant's early work regarding the new Midtown District zone that is south of the city's new superpark.
11/14/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:14	The Bryan city council receives a consultant's first phase proposal of the new superpark and improvements at the nearby Travis Park. The price tag is between \$60 and \$75 million dollars.
11/20/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:39	Representatives of the Brazos Valley Lodging Association tells the Bryan city council it is opposed to using hotel occupancy tax money towards the construction of the city's new superpark.
11/29/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:03	Preview of the first of the city of Bryan's public meetings to receive input on proposed land use regulations in the proposed Midtown district.

(9) City of College Station Capital Improvement Projects

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/1/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	College Station city council transfers one million dollars from a defunct tax increment finance district to help offset the cost of building a new city hall.
10/9/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:45	College Station city council unanimously approves a nearly 25 million dollar construction contract for a new police department headquarters.
10/11/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	College Station city council agrees with staff recommendations for a \$5 million repurposing of the current city police department building when the new CSPD building is completed.

10/29/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:39	College Station city council awards a construction contract for the new \$24 million dollar city hall.
10/30/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:19	Groundbreaking takes place at College Station's Fun For All all-inclusive and privately funded playground at Central Park.
11/5/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:28	College Station's library is closed for seven months due to a multimillion dollar expansion project.
11/9/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	College Station city council approves the design of the new city hall.
11/15/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:37	College Station city council approves spending \$350,000 dollars to repair the roof of the current city hall, which will be demolished once the new city hall is built.
11/19/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Groundbreaking is held at the site of College Station's new police headquarters building.
11/20/2018	WTAW News	8:30 a.m.	:29	College Station city council approves a tenth change order on the more than \$4 million dollar expansion and renovation of the Lincoln Recreation Center.

(10) Public Safety

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/3/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Bryan Broadcasting's general manager reminds listeners of a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, which for the first time will activate cell phones along with broadcast stations and cable TV systems.
10/25 and 12/12/2018	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~7:00	Interview with Bryan police officer Kelly McKethan about BPD retirements, the upcoming National Night Out kickoff event and NNO block parties, and upcoming events of the Bryan police officer's association.
10/25, 11/14, and 12/14/2018	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 p.m.	~6:00	Interviews with Bryan deputy fire marshal William Bouse and College Station firefighter Carter Hall about fire department activities and fire prevention topics.

(11) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/6/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:35	State Senator Charles Schwertner, whose district includes Brazos County, says he's passed a lie detector test and calls for the firing of three University of Texas administrators who he says leaked accusations that he sent lewd text messages to a graduate student.
10/22/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	A preview of the first day of early voting in Brazos County.

10/22/2018	WTAW live broadcast 6 until 9 p.m. of the Chamber of Commerce candidates forum, hosted by WTAW's Scott DeLucia, asking questions of candidates in contested races for Brazos County state legislature, Brazos County commission, College Station city council, and College Station school board.
10/25/2018	WTAW News 6:30 a.m. 1:10 As Brazos County commissioners consider the purchase of new voting equipment, a failure in one of the existing machines delayed early voting at one location for 40 minutes.
11/6/2018	WTAW News reports and interviews between 7 p.m. and midnight of election returns for contested races for Brazos County state legislature, Brazos County commission, College Station city council, and College Station school board.
11/7/2018	WTAW News 6:30 a.m. :22 College Station's city secretary does not declare who will be the second candidate in a runoff for the place six council seat and who won the place four seat, because the margin is too close based on the number of mail and military ballots that could be counted.
11/9/2018	WTAW News 6:30 a.m. 1:10 Brazos County went to court to get permission to count 380 ballots not counted on election night because they were left inside a voting machine.
11/14/2018	WTAW News 6:30 a.m. :42 College Station city secretary announces no changes to the outcome of two council elections after adding previously missing ballots along with mail and military ballots. A winner is declared in the place four council seat and a runoff date is announced in the place six seat.
12/12/2018	WTAW News 6:30 a.m. :24 Dennis Maloney wins the runoff for the College Station city council place six seat. Turnout was almost 21 hundred for the runoff compared with 21 thousand for the general election.
12/19/2018	WTAW News 6:30 a.m. :42 A University of Texas investigator has cleared Brazos County state senator Charles Schwertner of charges that he sent a U-T graduate student sexually explicit text messages.
12/31/2018	WTAW News 6:30 a.m. :46 Brazos County commissioners approve the purchase of new voting equipment over opposition of some residents who sought the purchase of a different system.

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

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10/4, 10/10, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/15, 11/28, 12/7, 12/19, and 12/21/2018	Infomaniacs	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information on issues from Capitol Hill.

(13) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, and 12/19/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Karl Mooney.
10/19/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	9:03	Interview with councilwoman Linda Harvell.
12/21/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	5:25	Interview with councilwoman Elianor Vessali.

(14) Bryan city updates from elected officials

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10/3, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, and 12/12/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Andrew Nelson.
10/17/2018	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	11:59	Interview with councilman Ben Hardeman.

(15) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/4, 12/10, and 12/18/2018	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.

(16) Death of Former President George H.W. Bush

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
12/3/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:33	Funeral arrangements are announced following the death of George H.W. Bush that includes interment on the grounds of the Bush Library and Museum in College Station.
12/3/2018	WTAW live broadcast of George H.W. Bush service inside the U.S. Capitol 10-11 a.m.			
12/4/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	3:14	Details of the funeral train transporting George H.W. Bush from Houston to College Station, schedule changes due to the interment, and comments from a funeral service held at the U.S. Capitol.
12/5/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:12	College Station police department plans for the arrival of the funeral train carrying George H.W. Bush.
12/5/2018	WTAW live broadcast of George H.W. Bush service inside Washington D.C.'s National Cathedral from 9:35-11 a.m.			

12/6/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	2:55	Comments from a Union Pacific official about the funeral train carrying George H.W. Bush, the College Station mayor's comments about the death of the former president, and comments from the funeral service at Washington's National Cathedral.
12/6/2018	WTAW live broadcast of George H.W. Bush service inside Houston's St. Martin's Episcopal Church from 10 a.m. until noon.			
12/7/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	3:11	Second funeral service for George H.W. Bush is held at his home church in Houston, a funeral train transports the body to College Station, and interment is held at the family gravesite behind the Bush Library and Museum with a 21 jet flyover and a 21 gun salute.
12/27/2018	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:57	During the federal government's partial shutdown, the Bush Library and Museum Foundation is keeping open the museum's rotunda and the Bush family gravesite remains open.