# Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station WTAW-AM/College Station TX April 1-June 30, 2019

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/11/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:47	Texas A&M president Michael Young tells the Faculty Senate there is a 20 percent increase in in-state freshman applications for next year, and a 26 percent increase from out of state applicants.
4/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:10	Texas A&M system board of regents approve a plan to grow the commercial presence of the A&M Health Science Center.
4/15/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:38	Texas A&M system board of regents approve \$19 million dollars in building renovations and \$95 in new projects around Brazos County.
4/26/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:43	R.C. Slocum is named Texas A&M interim athletic director.
5/13/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:53	Secretary of the U.S. Army participates in Texas A&M graduation ceremonies.
5/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:60	A former Texas A&M transportation worker is arrested on charges of secretly recording video of at least 20 partially clothed women in a restroom.
5/13/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:29	The chancellor of the Texas A&M system says the system is poised to get a record amount of state funding from the legislature.
5/13/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:24	The first meeting for three new members of the Texas A&M system board of regents includes electing a new chair and vice-chair.
5/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	Groundbreaking of two Texas A&M system projects, one involving a robotic greenhouse and the other a joint agriculture and workforce training facility with Blinn College.
5/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:55	Texas A&M president Michael Young supports the Texas A&M system board of regents decision to replace a multiple year contract with an annual employment agreement.
6/3/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Ross Bjork is introduced as the new Texas A&M athletic director.
6/3/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:15	Governor Abbott appoints a Texas A&M student to the A&M system board of regents.
6/28/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:39	Bryan's mayor comments on the grand opening of the new home of five Texas A&M colleges at the Health Science Center campus.

### (2) Issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
5/13/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:13	Proposed legislation fails to remove a sunset provision to continue two appointed Brazos County members to the Blinn College board of trustees. Those positions end November 30, 2019.
5/16/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:32	A former Blinn College administrator is one of three Washington County residents elected to the board of trustees.
5/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:12	Bryan school board members and administrators thank Blinn College officials for renegotiating a contract for teaching students at Bryan Collegiate High School.
6/18/2019	WTAW News	8:30 a.m.	:18	Preview of Blinn College trustees meeting agenda that includes \$3.2 million dollars in building repairs on the Bryan/Villa Maria Road campus.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/10/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:12	For the third time in seven years, Bryan Broadcasting's Candy 95 has been presented the National Association of Broadcasters Crystal Award for outstanding community service.
4/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:50	Union Pacific stops construction of its \$550 million dollar railyard in Mumford.
4/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:01	Easterwood Airport plans to start a customer loyalty program as part of increasing passenger numbers.
4/25/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:25	The Bryan city council votes 4-3 to uphold a 5-2 planning and zoning recommendation against a zoning change for a \$6 million dollar storage unit development.
4/26/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:15	Preview of opening the first phase of the Southern Pointe master planned community, which is located at the site of the former Texas World Speedway.
4/29/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:19	WTAW News receives 20 awards at the annual Texas Associated Press Broadcasters awards banquet, including overall excellence among all Texas radio stations.
5/13/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	The Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce annual trip to Washington D.C. draws nearly 30 participants.

5/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:59	Takeaways from the annual Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce survey of 1,300 businessowners includes a belief that the local economy is still strong.
5/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	College Station Medical Center is purchased by the parent company of Bryan based CHI-St. Joseph Health System.
5/29/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:23	Sanderson Farms announces pay raises for production workers and truck drivers among other blue collar positions.
6/6/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	Bryan Broadcasting launches its 14 <sup>th</sup> station, regional Mexican music LaJefa 102.7.
6/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:59	Bryan city council approves annexation and rezoning for a \$10 to \$12 million dollar RV park near the Brazos County Expo.
6/12/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:59	The Brazos Valley economic development corporation reports seven companies with incentive agreements with local governments are exceeding minimum requirements.
6/19/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	A local developer tells Brazos County commissioners he plans to break ground next spring on the first phase of a \$250 million dollar master planned community near the west Bryan city limits.
6/27/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	The Bryan Rotary Club holds its 26 <sup>th</sup> annual awards recognizing the ten fastest growing privately owned small businesses in the Brazos Valley.
(4) Developr	ment of local workfor	ce education	orograms	
Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/10/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:58	The Brazos County sheriff's office, Blinn College, and the Texas A&M engineering extension service start a workforce training program for jail inmates.

### (5) Leadership Turnover at the Arts Council of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
5/8/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:25	Former Arts Council of the Brazos Valley president Sylvia McMullen is indicted and arrested on credit card abuse charges.

## (6) 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):
5/31/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:08	Bryan city council is told inclement weather on 50 days of the first six months of the fiscal year reduced revenue at the new municipal golf course. Players told the mayor and a councilman they were pleased with operations at the new location.

#### (7) Capital Improvement Projects in the College Station and Bryan school districts

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/19/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:56	College Station's tenth elementary school, River Bend, is open, and the school board approves deferred maintenance projects at other campuses with cost savings from building River Bend and Wellborn Middle School.
5/6/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:44	With voter turnout at less than two percent, 86 percent of Bryan school district voters approve a \$12 million dollar bond issue that calls for no tax rate increase.
5/7/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:05	The Bryan school board receives a demographer's report as part of preparing for a multimillion dollar bond issue in May 2020.
5/23/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:52	Bryan school board awards contracts for replacing roofs at two campuses.
6/5/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:14	The Bryan school board receives a facilities report from its consulting architect as part of preparing for a multimillion dollar bond issue in May 2020.
6/14/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:35	The Bryan school board approves resurfacing the track at Merrill Green stadium with money from a 2005 bond issue.
(8) Public Sa	afety			
Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/2/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	College Station police announce the seizure of \$250,000 dollars of illegal drugs is the largest in Brazos County history.
4/22/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:09	A consultant tells the College Station city council the police department needs at least 48 more patrol officers.
4/29/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:40	The Amber Alert Network-Brazos Valley asks for the public's assistance in ten cold cases of people missing between seven and 40 years.
5/30/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:42	Local law enforcement again asks vehicle owners to remove property and lock vehicles following another spike in vehicle burglaries.

4/30, 6/5,	5 p.m. News Hour	5:15 or 5:45 p.m.	~7:00	Interviews with Bryan police officer Kelly
and 6/10/2019	-			McKethan about crime prevention topics.

#### (9) Local political activity

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/24/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:48	Proposed state legislation to create a fourth district court in Brazos County has the support of the Brazos County bar association.
5/8/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	The Brazos County elections administrator is pleased with the first use of new voting machines.
5/31/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:09	The Texas Transportation Commission approves Brazos County's application for a regional mobility authority, after the state senate blocks funding the RMA through a \$10 dollar increase in vehicle registration fees.
6/20/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:41	Brazos County commissioners approve the elections administrator recommendations for changing voting precinct locations for newly annexed Bryan voters.
6/21/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:46	Brazos County 272 <sup>nd</sup> district court judge Travis Bryan III announces he will not seek re-election next year.
6/27/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:24	Assistant Brazos County district attorney John Brick is the first to announce he is running next year for the vacant Brazos County 272 <sup>nd</sup> district court judge position.

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

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/5, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/16, 5/22, 6/5 6/12, 6/21, and	,	7:40 a.m.	~7:00	Live interviews with the latest information on issues from Capitol Hill.

#### (11) State government updates from members of Brazos County's legislative delegation

Date:	Program Name:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
Times of these live broadcasts guests.	are between 7:45 and 8	:45 a.m. and the duration varies due to the schedules of these
4/4, 4/11, 4/17, 4/25, 5/3, and 5/20/2019	Infomaniacs	Interviews with state senator Charles Schwertner.
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, and 5/31/2019.	Infomaniacs	Interviews with state representative John Raney.
4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, and 5/30/2019.	Infomaniacs	Interviews with state representative Kyle Kacal.
6/14/2019	Infomaniacs	Interview (19:22 in length) with Texas governor Greg Abbott.

#### (12) College Station city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/24, 6/5, and 6/19/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Karl Mooney.
4/19/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	6:01	Interview with councilwoman Linda Harvell.
5/17/2019	Infomaniacs	8:40 a.m.	11:48	Interview with councilman Jerome Rektorik.

#### (13) Bryan city updates from elected officials

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/17, 5/1, 5/15, 5/29, 6/12, and 6/26	Infomaniacs /2019	8:40 a.m.	~10:00	Interviews with Mayor Andrew Nelson.

#### (14) Activities of United Way of the Brazos Valley

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/7, 5/13 5/20, and 6/10	,	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.

## (15) Local events following the deaths of former President George H.W. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush

Date:	Program Name:	Time:	Duration:	Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):
4/1/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:51	Five months since the death of George H.W. Bush, attendance at the Bush Library and Museum are at its highest levels in 20 years.
4/9/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:28	The George and Barbara Bush Foundation asks that an Air Force One jet be retired on the grounds of the Bush Museum, and the postal service announces a George H.W. Bush stamp will be put into circulation on June 12 <sup>th</sup> .
6/13/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	:59	The postal service unveils the George H.W. Bush stamp.
6/14/2019	WTAW News	6:30 a.m.	1:02	Preview of 14 of 17 grandchildren of George H.W. and Barbara Bush appearing at the Bush Library and Museum.