

## Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KNDE-FM College Station TX October 1-December 31, 2020

### (1) Coronavirus pandemic

Brazos County health district daily pandemic reports were part of weekday Candy 95 News broadcasts, averaging 20 seconds in length at 6:25 a.m., 7:25 a.m. and/or 8:25 a.m.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
10/2/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:14	For the third time during the pandemic, a for profit company stages a multiday youth tournament at city of College Station ballfields.
10/9/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:11	Texas A&M announces reducing spring break from five days to one day, due to the pandemic.
10/15/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:23	The Texas A&M system chancellor tells the A&M faculty senate the pandemic is one of two the reasons for delaying merit pay raises.
10/16/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:17	The owner of a College Station bowling alley asks the Brazos County commission for assistance in reopening more lanes that were closed due to state pandemic orders.
10/21/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:16	College Station school district superintendent reports fall enrollment is down about 200 students due to the pandemic.
10/29/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:19	College Station's mayor says Halloween trick or treating has not been cancelled by the pandemic.
11/2/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:22	Blinn College revenue during the pandemic-affected fall semester has not fallen as much as forecasted.
11/3/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:18	The Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation hosts nine international companies during a recruitment mission that was done virtually due to the pandemic.
11/5/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:11	For the second time, the Bryan/College Station chamber of commerce and Texas A&M's private enterprise research center is asking businessowners about the pandemic's impact.
11/19/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:13	Texas A&M system board of regents approve building a climate controlled warehouse to store pandemic personal protective equipment that is distributed by the system agency Texas Department of Emergency Management.
11/20/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:30	Texas A&M system announces testing of breathalyzer device that detects coronavirus.
12/8/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:08	The Bryan ISD school board approves giving employees a one time bonus for their work during the pandemic.

12/18/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:13	College Station's Baylor Scott & White hospital receives its first shipment of a coronavirus vaccine.
12/24/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:19	CHI St. Joseph hospitals in Bryan and College Station receives their first shipment of a coronavirus vaccine.

## (2) Texas A&M University getting a new president and provost

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
10/2/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:26	Texas A&M system board of regents discuss for the first time, the search process for finding the next Texas A&M president.
11/25/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:18	Texas A&M president Michael Young moves up his departure date from May 2021 to December 31, 2020 and an interim president is announced.
12/1/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:16	Texas A&M's provost, the second in command to the president, announces her resignation and an interim provost is announced.

## (3) Non-pandemic issues involving Texas A&M University and the A&M System

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
10/27/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:12	The Texas A&M system chancellor announces a \$100 million dollar research contract with the U.S. defense department.
11/13/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:18	The Texas A&M system board of regents approves construction of Texas A&M's third student recreation center, located next to the campus golf course.
11/17/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:18	The Texas A&M system board of regents approve spending another \$13 million dollars on a new testing facility for the Army Futures Command at the system's RELLIS campus.
11/30/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:16	The Texas A&M system board of regents approve spending \$7.5 million dollars to create additional climate controlled storage for library materials at the system's RELLIS campus.
12/8/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:12	Texas A&M announces the return of a graduate school after 30 years as an office of graduate studies.
12/16/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:17	The Texas A&M system announces the death of the wife of the system chancellor.

#### **(4) Non-pandemic issues involving Blinn College Brazos County campuses**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
10/22/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:26	Blinn College trustees receive their first update on the college's first ever district wide master plan.
10/23/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:22	Blinn College's retiring vice chancellor of administration receives a statewide award, and her duties are being split among five other administrators.
12/9/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:27	Blinn College trustees second update on the first ever district wide master plan includes discussion of the future of 95 acres of land in west Bryan.
12/10/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:19	Blinn College fall enrollment was down six percent from the same time last year, compared with a projection of a 20 percent decrease.

#### **(5) Non-pandemic business and Economic Development news in Bryan and College Station**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
10/19/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:22	Comments from College Station's economic development director about restaurant franchisees signing letters of intent.
10/28/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:20	Bryan city council approves rezoning land to allow the construction of a \$50 million dollar condominium tower development.
10/29/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:22	The third quarter report from the Bryan/College Station realtors association shows the median price of a home is up three percent and there are more home sales compared to the year before.
11/3/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:27	Comments from College Station's economic development director about redeveloping mall property as the owner of Post Oak Mall files for voluntary bankruptcy protection.
11/6/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:20	Bryan-based Callaway Jones funeral home announces the purchase of Normangee's Cozart Funeral Home.
11/19/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:16	Houston based BBVA bank, which has branch locations in College Station and Bryan, is being purchased by PNC Bank of Pittsburgh PA.
11/24/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:19	The Bryan city council and Bryan business council approve the purchase of the former Nutrabolt headquarters building and land to create a business incubator and corporate office space.

12/21/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:25	The week after a health insurance contract ends between Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas the corporate owner of Bryan based CHI St. Joseph Health, there are no plans to resume negotiations.
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**(6) Development of the city of Bryan’s new Midtown Park, also known as the “superpark”**

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11/17/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:18	Bryan city council awards a \$544,000 dollar contract for signage at the main entrance to Midtown Park.
11/27/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:17	Bryan city council members express no opposition to the design of the city’s new sports and events center that will be built at Midtown Park.
12/23/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:23	Bryan city council approves loaning money to the owner of Midtown Park’s indoor golf and entertainment venue and awards a contract to a private company to manage Midtown Park’s yet to be built sports and events center.

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

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
11/18/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:20	The College Station ISD school board holds its first discussion about possibly holding a bond issue election in November 2021.
11/18/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:20	The Bryan ISD school board approves design plans for the district’s third intermediate school and a new transportation and maintenance complex.
12/8/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:12	For the second time, the Bryan ISD school board withdraws its purchase of land to build a new transportation and maintenance complex.
12/15/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:18	The Bryan ISD school board awards a contract for the renovation of the Stephen F. Austin middle school annex and names a construction manager at risk for the district’s third intermediate school and new transportation and maintenance complex. WTAW News also confirmed the transportation/maintenance complex will be built on land owned by the district.
12/17/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:18	The College Station ISD school board expresses no opposition to continue plans for a bond issue in November 2021.

### **(8) Non-pandemic public safety activity**

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10/23/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:13	A Brazos County deputy sheriff is given a lifesaving award after resuscitating an infant.
11/3/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:17	Bryan's fire chief announces he is retiring at the end of January, 2021.
11/16/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:17	The retiring Brazos County sheriff names a new jail administrator to fill the vacancy by the election of the former administrator as the next sheriff.
12/15/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:19	Preview of the grand opening of the new Robertson County sheriff's office and jail.
12/21/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:21	The Brazos County sheriff-elect names two chief deputies, one for law enforcement and one for corrections.

### **(9) Non-pandemic local political activity**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
10/9/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:26	Voters in Brazos County's emergency services district #1 are being asked to raise the cap on property taxes to fund paid firefighters during daytime shifts.
10/12/2020	Candy 95 News	7:25 a.m.	:23	Voters in Brazos County's emergency services district #2 are being asked to approve a sales tax increase to fund paid firefighters during daytime shifts.
10/19/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:28	College Station police ask residents to be on the lookout for people taking political campaign yard signs.
11/4/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	1:09	Recapping general election results of contested races affecting the cities of Bryan and College Station.
11/20/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:11	The winner is declared in the College Station city council place one election after the challenger withdraws his recount request in what was the closest margin of victory for a council seat.
12/18/2020	Candy 95 News	6:25 a.m.	:17	A winner is announced in the College Station city council place five runoff election.