

**Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KZNE-AM/College Station TX  
January 1-March 31, 2020**

**(1) Coronavirus**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/23/2020	Zone News	2:00 p.m.	:16	The Brazos County health district investigates its first case of the China-based coronavirus, involving a Texas A&M student who returned after a trip to the Chinese region where the virus originated.
1/27/2020	Zone News	2:00 p.m.	:17	A Texas A&M student tests negative for the Chinese coronavirus, after returning from a trip to the Chinese region where the virus originated.
1/29/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:16	Texas A&M suspends travel to China due to the spread of the coronavirus in that country with no precautions available.
2/5/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:20	Bryan/College Station pharmaceutical manufacturer iBio announces working on a vaccine for the Chinese coronavirus.
3/4/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:31	The Brazos County health district's operations manager tells county commissioners no one has been tested for coronavirus in the last six weeks.
3/11/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:16	Texas A&M announces spring break will be extended by two days due to coronavirus.
3/12/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:29	Brazos County's alternate health authority says no Brazos County residents have tested positive for coronavirus.
3/13/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	1:11	Coronavirus leads to an extended spring breaks at Texas A&M University, Blinn College, local public schools, and the closure of the Bush Library and Museum.
3/17/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:26	Brazos County records its first positive case of coronavirus.

**(2) 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>
1/8/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:42	Texas A&M resumes bicycle ride sharing operations after modifying the contract with the university's third party provider.
1/14/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:33	Comments from the chairwoman of the Texas A&M system board of regents at the A&M Faculty Senate meeting.
1/22/2020	Zone News	2:00 p.m.	:38	Texas A&M has the grand opening of its \$42 million dollar student services building.

2/10/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:59	Comments from the Texas A&M president after receiving board of regents approval to establish an institute for the study of religion and international affairs.
2/25/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	1:10	Texas A&M Foundation and The Association of Former Students announce a \$25 million dollar conversion of space between the Association and Koldus buildings to what will be known as Aggie Park.
3/24/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:24	Texas A&M announces a new dean of the school of public health.

### **(3) 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>
1/10/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:15	Blinn College has its third straight year of record enrollment of winter minimester students.
2/20/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:22	Blinn College trustees approves a contract to design the college's second academic building at the Texas A&M system's RELLIS campus.
2/21/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:20	Blinn College announces record spring enrollment.

### **(4) 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>
1/2/2020	Zone News	6:08 a.m.	:36	Production company for a Hallmark Channel Christmas movie films in downtown Bryan.
1/9/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:12	The Macy's store in College Station is not among 28 stores being closed by the retailer.
1/9/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:17	Brazos Valley Hospice announces moving inpatient services to CHI St. Joseph hospital in College Station.
1/30/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:53	Comments from the Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce economic outlook conference.
1/30/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:19	The parent company of the Bryan/College Station Eagle newspaper, Berkshire Hathaway, sells to Lee Enterprises.
2/13/2020	Zone News	2:00 p.m.	:26	A worldwide layoff of 850 people by Boston based online retailer Wayfair affects four positions at the Bryan call center.

2/27/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:35	CHI St. Joseph Health moves women's and pediatric services from the Bryan hospital to the College Station hospital.
3/4/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:14	FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies announces a \$35 million dollar expansion of its College Station facility, five months after announcing a separate \$55 million dollar expansion.

**(5) Development of the city of Bryan's new Midtown Park, also known as the "superpark"**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/15/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:39	Bryan city council approves 59 million dollars in bond financing for the first phase of the Midtown Park.
1/16/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	1:03	The city of Bryan continues its search for a private operator to manage a sports facility to be built at the new Midtown Park.
2/12/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:30	Bryan city council approves agreement with a developer of a \$13 million dollar indoor golf and entertainment complex at the new Midtown Park.
3/27/2020	Zone News	2:00 p.m.	:17	Preview of starting the first phase of construction of the new Midtown Park, with the draining of the former golf course lake to prepare to deepen and widen the lake.

**(6) 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>
1/22/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:48	The Bryan school board calls a \$175 million dollar bond election for May 2.
1/24/2020	Zone News	2:00 p.m.	:30	College Station school board members award a nearly \$6 million dollar contract to continue improvements at Consolidated and College Station Middle Schools.
1/28/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:29	Bryan school board members approve using savings from a 2005 bond issue for improvements of athletic facilities at Rudder High School.

## **(7) Public Safety**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/16/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:21	After College Station's police chief announces his retirement, which follows the resignation of the fire chief, the city manager says the two vacancies will not lead to merging the two into one public safety department.
2/25/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:34	A Bryan assistant police chief retires after he is placed on administrative leave, then arrested on a misdemeanor assault charge.
3/26/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:20	Bryan police announce a new assistant chief of the patrol services bureau.

## **(8) Local political activity**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Program Name:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Summary (news story unless otherwise stated):</b>
1/10/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:39	Schedule of upcoming forums with most if not all the 12 candidates seeking the Republican nomination for District 17 congressman.
2/5/2020	Zone News	2:00 p.m.	:20	None of the four candidates seeking to fill an unexpired term on the College Station city council received a majority vote. The top two finishers advanced to a runoff election.
2/10/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:27	Retiring congressman Bill Flores endorses Renee Swann in the Republican congressional district 17 primary.
3/4/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:55	Comments from candidates winning primary election races or moving on to runoff elections.

## **(9) College Station ISD school board search for a new superintendent**

1/9/2020	Zone News	8:00 a.m.	:29	College Station ISD school board names deputy superintendent Mike Martindale interim superintendent.
1/17/2020	Zone News	2:00 p.m.	:31	College Station ISD school board hires a consulting firm to assist in the search for the district's next superintendent.
2/7/2020	Zone News	6:10 a.m.	:46	Consultants hired by the College Station ISD school board review meetings with three focus groups on what they want in the district's next superintendent.
2/26/2020	Zone News	11:00 a.m.	:36	College Station ISD school board names deputy superintendent Mike Martindale sole finalist for superintendent.