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**QUARTERLY ISSUES /PROGRAMS LIST FOR STATION:** KVMV – McAllen, Tx 1<sup>ST</sup> (2<sup>ND</sup>) 3<sup>RD</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup> Quarter of year: 2023

Issue Description	Program Segment	Date & Times	Duration	Description of Segment
Current local and national news	96.9 KVMV News	4-14-2023 6:40AM, 7:40AM, 5:50PM	Varies	<p>AM news:</p> <p>The annual Hurricane Activity Forecast for the 2023 season is out. Researchers at Colorado State University are predicting 13 named storms, with 6 of those reaching Hurricane status. Of those 6 hurricanes, 2 are predicted to reach major hurricane strength: a category 3 storm or greater.</p> <p>A new hike and bike trail is coming to Harlingen. The project is currently on its second phase of the four-phase process, which connects McKelvey Park to Dixieland Park with the use of three new bridges. The funding for the new 1.7-million-dollar trail is a partnership between the City of Harlingen and Valley Baptist Legacy Foundation.</p> <p>A bill that would ban hairstyle discrimination is one step closer to becoming law. The CROWN Act, is an acronym for Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair. The bill protects men and women from hair discrimination based on hair texture and a protected hairstyle commonly associated with race. Protected hairstyles in the bill include braids, locks and twists. The bill passed the house and now goes to the Senate.</p> <p>The White House announced a plan to expand eligibility for Medicaid and the Affordable Care Acts health insurance exchanges to participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA. The plan is expected to go into effect by the end of the month and will affect hundreds of thousands of immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children.</p> <p>PM News:</p> <p>A Massachusetts Air National Guard member was arrested in connection with the disclosure of highly classified military documents about the Ukraine war and other top national security issues.</p> <p>The Supreme Court allowed a roughly \$6 billion legal settlement to go forward that will cancel student loans for hundreds of thousands of borrowers who say they were misled by their schools. The settlement is unrelated to President Biden student loan forgiveness plan which is still waiting for a court decision.</p> <p>Apple announced that by the year 2025, it will make major changes to how it constructs its devices, as it has vowed to use 100% recycled cobalt in all Apple-designed batteries. This is an ongoing effort by Apple to use recycled materials in their products.</p> <p>There are a growing number of Chinese Migrants arriving at the southern border seeking Asylum. According to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 4,366 migrants from China encountered Border Patrol officials after crossing the</p>

				southern border without authorization from October 2022 to February 2023.	
2	News: financial, consumer affairs & various	96.9 KVMV Consumer News	4-14-2023 1:40PM	60 Seconds	<p>The cost of mailing a letter is about to go up again. The U.S. Postal Services has filed a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to raise prices on First-Class Mail Forever stamps, postcards, and international letters and postcards. A Forever stamp would cost 66 cents.</p> <p>Stamps might cost more but food prices appear to be headed lower. The Labor Department reports the cost of groceries fell in March for the first time since 2020. Egg prices, which reached record highs last year, fell nearly 11 percent. Fruit and vegetable prices fell 1.3%.</p> <p>Moving season has begun and the U.S. Government agency overseeing moving companies is warning consumers to be on the lookout for rogue operators. The agency is trying to reduce the 7,500 moving scam complaints it got in 2022, through “Operation Protect Your Move.”</p>
3	L.B. Lyon shares and prays for various issues	96.9 KVMV Prayer Points	4-14-2023 6:20AM	60 Seconds	<p>There were 69 acts of vandalism against churches during the first three months of 2023, according to the Family Research Councils &amp; Hostility Against Churches report. Forty-three incidents were documented in January, while there were fourteen acts of vandalism in February and 12 in March. The total figure marks a significant increase in the number of attacks compared to previous years. Lord, we pray for an end to the acts of aggression toward churches and we pray you change the heart of those committing these crimes.</p> <p>Myanmar’s military dropped bombs and fired on a civilian gathering, killing up to 100 people, including children. Human rights groups say security forces have killed at least 3,000 civilians since taking power in a 2021 coup. The military actions are affecting food security in the country where prices have skyrocketed. Lord, we pray for a government leader and an end to the hostilities in the country.</p>
4	L.B. Lyon shares an encouraging or positive news	96.9 KVMV An Encouraging Word	4-14-2023 8:40AM	60 Seconds	<p>16-year-old Hunter Kablutsiak was diagnosed with stage 5 kidney disease in 2020. His kidney was operating at 16 percent. His father, Daniel Kablutsiak, was a blood type match, but there was one problem. Daniel was overweight at 275 pounds. To be a donor, he had to get his weight under 200 pounds. Daniel wanted to help his son, so he began a weight loss program. In March, about one year after he started his weight-loss regimen, he had reached his goal. He now weighs 195 pounds. Daniel got the call on his birthday last month, confirming that he was accepted as an organ donor for Hunter. The transplant is scheduled for June.</p> <p>Daniel said he did it all for the love of his son. I was determined, he said. Lots of work, lots of walking. Challenging at times mentally, but for the love of my son I just kept pushing myself and paying off now.</p> <p>Daniel says he hopes to be an inspiration to anybody else who is struggling to make some necessary change in their life. Whatever it is, just put your mind into it and go for it; he said. If I can do it, anybody else can do it.</p>
5	L.B. Lyon shares the rest of the news	96.9 KVMV The Rest of the News	4-14-2023 10:40AM	60 Seconds	<p>On Easter Sunday, the worship band at Bethel Community Church in Redding, California, opened the service with “This Is Amazing Grace,” a 2012 hit that has remained one of the most popular worship songs of the past decade. Chances are</p>

				<p>thousands of other churches around the country also sang that song—or one very similar to it. A new study found that Bethel and a handful of other megachurches have cornered the market on worship music in recent years, churning out hit after hit and dominating the worship charts.</p> <p>Texas State Sen. Phil King (R) introduced a new bill in the Lone Star State to mandate the Ten Commandments be displayed in every public classroom. The Ten Commandments have been the basis of all morals for the Western civilization, for the Western world, really, since the inception of the Western world. Tim Barton, president of Wall Builders, says he thinks it's a great idea. Whether or not the bill makes it to the floor for a vote remains to be seen.</p>
Current local and national news	96.9 KVMV News	5-17-2023 6:40AM, 7:40AM, 5:50PM	Varies	<p>AM News:</p> <p>The Texas Department of State Health Services says one person died and four others were hospitalized after getting fungal meningitis following a trip to Matamoros for surgery. All five had the surgical procedure that involved having an epidural and they all ended up with fungal meningitis. The CDC issued a travel advisory urging those traveling to Matamoros to take enhanced precautions and avoid medical procedures involving an epidural.</p> <p>Cameron County is partnering up with multiple organizations to open a disaster relief center to help the victims of the weekend tornado in Laguna Heights. The Disaster Assistance Center will open today at the Port Isabel Event Center, located at 309 Rail Street. The hours will be 9am to 5pm. A shuttle will be available to transport people to the center every 30 minutes starting at 9 a.m. at the intersection of Van Buren Street and Highway 100 in Port Isabel.</p> <p>A federal judge has imposed a preliminary injunction on the Biden administration's parole with conditions policy – which saw illegal migrants being released into the U.S. interior without a court date in an attempt to reduce overcrowding at Border Patrol facilities.</p> <p>Texas lawmakers have passed a bill that, if enacted, would allow public schools to have chaplains, with the proposed legislation being sent to the desk of Gov. Greg Abbott. The Legislation says: "A school district or an open-enrollment charter school may employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students as assigned by the board of trustees of the district or the governing body of the school,"</p> <p>PM News:</p> <p>After emergency talks at the White House, Republican congressional leaders have begun to sound hopeful that a deal to raise the US debt ceiling is within reach. But House Speaker Kevin McCarthy told reporters the two sides are still far apart. The standoff has forced President Biden to cut short a foreign trip.</p> <p>The head of the artificial intelligence company that makes ChatGPT told Congress on Tuesday that government intervention will be critical to mitigate the risks of increasingly powerful artificial Intelligence systems.</p> <p>Most taxpayers are interested in filing their taxes directly to</p>

				<p>the IRS for free, a new report says, and that option will be tested next year. The IRS is preparing to launch a pilot program for the free e-file system.</p> <p>Ukraine said Russia had launched a barrage of nighttime aerial attacks on Kyiv that was “exceptional in its density” but that Ukrainian forces had shot down all 18 missiles targeting the capital.</p>	
2	News: financial, consumer affairs & various	96.9 KVMV Consumer News	5-17-2023 1:40PM	60 Seconds	<p>The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is pressing ARC Automotive to recall airbag inflators that are installed in 67 million cars in the U.S. The agency claims the inflators have a defect that can cause them to rupture. The company disputes the claim.</p> <p>The Postal Service is proposing a new shipping option – USPS Ground Advantage – that it says would both lower shipping costs and improve reliability for deliveries. The new product is currently being pitched to the Postal Regulatory Commission for approval.</p> <p>The Wall Street Journal reports Wells Fargo will agree to a one billion dollar settlement with shareholders who have filed a class-action lawsuit. In the lawsuit, some shareholders accused former bank executives of misleading them about progress in resolving the 2016 fake accounts scandal.</p>
3	L.B. Lyon shares and prays for various issues	96.9 KVMV Prayer Points	5-17-2023 6:20AM	60 Seconds	<p>While United Nations and international aid agencies are racing to provide lifesaving aid to survivors of Cyclone Mocha in Bangladesh and Myanmar, humanitarians are expressing frustration at bureaucratic and political restrictions imposed by Myanmar military rulers. Cyclone Mocha was the most powerful storm to hit the area in the past 10 years. Lord, we pray the restrictions will be set aside and aid will reach those in need.</p> <p>Ongoing ethnic violence in Manipur, India, has killed 70 people and forced 35,000 to flee for their lives. Bibles For the World’s John Pudaite says, “Approximately 1,900 houses have been attacked and destroyed.” The Hindu majority is attacking the Christian minority. There are reports of over 120 churches that were attacked, destroyed, burned, or looted. Lord, we pray for order to be restored and protection for Christians.</p>
4	L.B. Lyon shares an encouraging or positive news	96.9 KVMV An Encouraging Word	5-17-2023 8:40AM	60 Seconds	<p>Rebecka Peterson can add ‘Teacher of the Year’ to her ongoing classroom ritual of naming one good thing that happened each day. The Tulsa, Oklahoma math teacher brightens every day with a love for her students and a steadfast determination to show the joy that can exist in a classroom. She does this through her One Good Thing blog, where she writes daily about something good that happened in her class at Union High School and encourages her students to do the same in their hand-written journals.</p> <p>Rebecka was named the top teacher in her state and one of five finalists to be named the nation’s best by the Council of Chief State School Officers, which funds the National Teacher of the Year program to identify exceptional teachers, recognize their work, and engage them in a year of professional learning.</p>

				<p>"Since Rebecka was named the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, she has traveled all over the state to report on more stories of hope, creativity, and joy in classrooms," said Oklahoma Education Association President Katherine Bishop.</p> <p>"She is truly passionate about the power of teachers and what it means to be a leader for your students and the community."</p>
L.B. Lyon shares the rest of the news	96.9 KVMV The Rest of the News	5-17-2023 10:40AM	60 Seconds	<p>An overwhelming majority of Americans who say they pray have reported seeing at least one of their prayers answered over the past year, according to a new survey. The Radiant Foundation released the results of a survey based on the responses of more than 1,700 Americans, coinciding with the annual National Day of Prayer. The poll, named the "2023 American Prayer Wrap, showed that 87% of respondents who pray saw at least one of their prayers answered in the past 12 months. According to the survey, the average American prays twice a day and for 18 minutes every day. Eighty-four percent of those surveyed believe God hears their prayers regardless of how they believe.</p> <p>Kathy Keller, the wife of pastor and author Tim Keller, has requested prayers for her husband after he suffered "complications" from his cancer treatment. In a social media update Saturday, Kathy Keller shared an update on her husband's health: "Tim is out of the hospital and recovering at home after complications from his treatment. Please continue to pray during this slow recovery, she wrote. Keller, the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York City, was initially diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer in May 2020. New tumors had developed requiring his recent treatment.</p>
Current local and national news	96.9 KVMV News	6-5-2023 6:40AM, 7:40AM, 5:50PM	Varies	<p>Early voting for a runoff election in Brownsville will kick off today for the Commissioner At-Large A seat. None of the three candidates in the running received enough votes to solidify the race last month. Early voting for the Commissioner At-Large A seat will run through June 13. Polls will be open between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Election Day is Saturday, June 17.</p> <p>Gov. Greg Abbott indicated Friday that one special session may not be enough to decide how to divvy up \$12.3 billion in property tax breaks already appropriated by the Legislature. The governor also confirmed that he will call a future special session to deal with "school choice," giving no time frame beyond saying it will take place "after we get property tax reform fixed."</p> <p>Peter Lake, chair of the Public Utility Commission — which regulates the state's power grid — resigned last week. Lake was appointed by Abbott in April 2021 following the devastating near- statewide power outages that killed hundreds of people during Winter Storm Uri that February. In that time, he spearheaded a plan to help the state's grid withstand weather disasters. But the Legislature tossed his plan aside and came up with their own plan.</p> <p>You might want to donate cereal to a good cause. Valley Baptist Health System is collecting cereal for their Healthy Over Hungry Drive and it all gets underway today and runs until next Monday, June 12th . The cereal donations can be</p>

				dropped off at either the Harlingen or Brownsville location. This is a partnership with the RGV Food Bank.	
2	News: financial, consumer affairs & various	96.9 KVMV Consumer News	6-5-2023 1:40PM	60 Seconds	<p>Ring, the Amazon-owned security company, has agreed to pay \$25 million to settle federal charges it misused consumers doorbell videos. The Federal Trade Commission sued Ring, claiming that it violated customers’ privacy by allowing employees to access their videos. Instacart has just launched a new feature called Ask Instacart. The new AI-powered search tool will help streamline the grocery shopping process for consumers by providing personalized recommendations and offering suggestions for meal planning.</p> <p>June is Airbag Recall Repair Month. Why is that significant? Because federal safety regulators say there are currently more than 7.1 million vehicles on the road with at least one unrepaired, recalled airbag. Many are defective Takata airbags blamed for 24 deaths.</p>
3	L.B. Lyon shares and prays for various issues	96.9 KVMV Prayer Points	6-5-2023 6:20AM	60 Seconds	<p>U.S. officials scrambled jet fighters in a supersonic chase of a light aircraft that violated airspace in the Washington, D.C., area and later crashed into mountainous terrain in southwest Virginia. The Cessna was believed to be on autopilot and did not respond to the authorities. It has been reported that the pilot was unresponsive and that there were four people on board the plane. The cause will be investigated. Lord we pray for the families of all who were on board the plane that you bring them comfort at this time.</p> <p>An education official says nearly 80 girls were poisoned and hospitalized in two separate attacks at their primary schools in northern Afghanistan. It is thought to be the first time this kind of assault has happened since the Taliban swept to power in August 2021 and began their crackdown on the rights and freedoms of Afghan women and girls. Lord we pray for healing and recovery for these girls.</p>
4	L.B. Lyon shares an encouraging or positive news	96.9 KVMV An Encouraging Word	6-5-2023 8:40AM	60 Seconds	<p>In a heartwarming display of compassion, a South Carolina deputy made a significant impact on the life of a struggling citizen. The Greenville County Sheriff’s Office shared the story on its Facebook page. The sheriff’s office said Deputy Eric Alligood responded to a residence a few weeks ago to a woman who was having one of her hardest days. With her permission, the agency shared her message.</p> <p>I just wanted to share my gratitude towards the officers who responded to my residence a few weeks ago. This is Deputy Alligood, he recognized that I just needed someone to listen. Someone to show they cared at that present moment and to be compassionate. The courage it took to step away from his title of Deputy while still in uniform to be just a genuine kind human being was everything and more. He’ll never understand how much that hug truly meant to me (heart emoji) the world needs more people like him.</p> <p>I hope you’re able to pass my appreciation on as a reminder to the entire world. Having a uniform on doesn’t make you a good person, showing someone you genuinely care is what makes you a good person. The fact I’m still thinking about his random act of kindness a month later proves a small act of kindness, and compassion can change someone’s entire life.</p>

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L.B. Lyon shares the rest of the news	96.9 KVMV The Rest of the News	6-5-2023 10:40AM	60 Seconds	<p>Danny Gokey shared a video, saying it may not be popular to celebrate our country, but he believes God is not done with us yet. He added that he plans to release three songs that celebrate the United States on June 23rd.</p> <p>The leader of The Episcopal Church had to be hospitalized over Memorial Day weekend due to suffering from internal bleeding and an irregular heartbeat. He has since been sent home. Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry was sent to a hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina. Curry's internal bleeding is under control, and additional test results are expected soon. He has been receiving treatment for atrial fibrillation (AFib), which was detected in an annual physical, ". "While in the hospital, Curry experienced two other episodes of irregular heartbeat, and he will wear a heart monitor to determine what further treatment is necessary."</p> <p>A church in Pennsylvania is nearing the completion of a cross that stands 108 feet high on its property, with the sizeable Christian symbol expected to be finished in June. Hilltop Baptist Church of Indiana, Pennsylvania, just north of Pittsburgh, is building the large cross with volunteer help and hopes it will serve as a beacon for evangelism outreach. Construction of the cross should be done by Father's Day.</p>