

**KTLM-TV**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING  
PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT  
OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**JUNE 2015**

# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

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Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials - inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

## **COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Consumer

Crime and Law Enforcement

Cultural

Economic Development

Education

Environment

Family

Foreign Affairs

Government

Health and Medical

Immigration

Poverty

Religion

Safety

Children

## **REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS**

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

### NEWSCASTS

KTLM daily newscasts focus on local issues and community problems in the Rio Grande Valley and surrounding areas. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

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NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 40	10:00 - 10:35 PM	M-F
NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 40	4:30 - 5:00 PM	SAT & SUN
NOTICIERO TELEMUNDO 40	10:00 - 10:30 PM	SAT & SUN

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/3/2015

Description: Sarita, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector seized 7.65 pounds of cocaine on Tuesday. On June 2, 2015, a white 2000 Chevrolet Silverado with one occupant approached the primary inspection lane at the Sarita Border Patrol Checkpoint. During the inspection a K9 alerted to the vehicle which led to the discovery of 6 bundles of cocaine concealed in the vehicle's battery. The subject was placed under arrest and the narcotics were seized.

Length: .30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/3/2015

Description: HIDALGO, Texas U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Hidalgo International Bridge arrested a Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico man after discovering \$190,000 worth of alleged cocaine hidden within the Chevy Malibu he was driving. "Outstanding inspectional techniques and great work ethic allowed our officers to intercept these hard narcotics and keep them from crossing the border, and eventually reaching our communities," said Acting Port Director Javier Cantu, Hidalgo/Pharr/Anzalduas Port of Entry. On June 2, CBP officers working at the Hidalgo-Reynosa International Bridge encountered a 33-year-old male Mexican citizen driving a green 2003 Chevy Malibu. An officer referred the Reynosa resident for a secondary inspection and during the process of inspecting the vehicle, and with the use of a vehicle non-intrusive imaging system, officers discovered and removed nine packages of alleged cocaine hidden within the Malibu. CBP OFO seized the narcotics which weighed approximately 24.52 pounds and seized the Chevy as well.

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Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/4/2015

Description: EDINBURG, Texas Rio Grande Valley Border Patrol agents seized more than 1,200 pounds of marijuana. A total of three seizures occurred within 3 hours of each other yesterday. The seizures occurred in Havana, Fronton and Garciasville, Texas. The biggest seizure occurred in Garciasville, Texas, when Rio Grande City Border Patrol agents confiscated 799 pounds of marijuana. Tracking fresh footprints and with the assistance of a service K9, agents were led directly to a storage shed. Inside, agents found 14 large military duffle bags containing marijuana. The marijuana was turned over to Starr County Sheriff's Office. The total value of all seized marijuana was approximately \$960,000.00.

Length:.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/5/2015

Description: ROMA, Texas Rio Grande Valley Sector Border Patrol agents seized more than 600 pounds of marijuana early Friday morning. The seizure occurred when agents spotted several smugglers crossing the Rio Grande with bundles of marijuana. As agents responded to the area the smugglers fled back to Mexico, leaving behind seven bundles. The marijuana has an estimated value of \$480,000 and was turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Length:.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/8/2015

Description: FALCON DAM, Texas U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Falcon International Dam Border Crossing arrested a 39-year-old man from Juarez, Nuevo Leon, Mexico after discovering \$423,300 in alleged cocaine hidden within a minivan he was driving. "Our frontline officers assigned to the Falcon Dam border crossing demonstrated their relentless efforts and continued vigilance this weekend by detecting these hard narcotics, which subsequently led to the arrest of a man from Nuevo Leon," said Port Director Crescencio Cantu, Roma/Falcon Dam Port of Entry. CBP officers working at the Falcon Dam International Border Crossing on June 5 encountered a green Chrysler Town and Country minivan driven by a man from Nuevo Leon. An officer referred the vehicle for a secondary examination and after further inspection; officers discovered packages of suspected narcotics concealed within the minivan. CBP OFO removed and seized 20 packages of alleged cocaine weighing approximately 54.89 pounds and seized the vehicle as well.

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Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/10/2015

Description: McAllen, Texas, Jaime Cisneros, 50, of Roma, has been ordered to federal prison following his conviction of possessing with intent to distribute approximately 434 kilograms of marijuana, announced U.S. Attorney Kenneth Magidson. Saenz pleaded guilty Feb. 2, 2015. Today, U.S. District Judge Marina Garcia Marmolejo, handed Cisneros a 155-month sentence to be immediately followed by four years of supervised release. At the hearing, the court considered Cisneros's 2003 drug trafficking conviction out of Corpus Christi as well as two other instances in which Cisneros was involved in the trafficking of large quantities of marijuana. Judge Marmolejo further increased Cisneros's sentence by finding he was a manager or supervisor of the extensive drug trafficking organization.

Length:.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/15/2015

Description: HIDALGO, Texas U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Hidalgo International Bridge arrested a Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico woman after discovering \$536,000 worth of alleged methamphetamine concealed within a Jeep Compass she was driving. "This load of hard narcotics was intercepted due to our officers' excellent observational and questioning techniques," said Acting Port Director Javier Cantu, Hidalgo/Pharr/Anzalduas Port of Entry. "This interception was accomplished as a team effort but mainly as a result of the primary officer's keen sense of detecting an anomaly in the initial interaction with the traveler." The incident occurred on June 12 after CBP officers working at the Hidalgo-Reynosa International Bridge referred a red 2007 Jeep Compass driven by a 39-year-old female Mexican citizen for a secondary inspection. In the process of examining the Jeep and with the use of a vehicle non-intrusive imaging system, officers discovered packages of suspected narcotics hidden within the Compass. CBP OFO removed and seized 24 packages of alleged methamphetamine weighing approximately 26.80 pounds and seized the vehicle as well.

Length:1.45

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/15/2015

Description: LOS ARRIEROS, Texas U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Rio Grande Sector successfully interdicted a narcotics seizure totaling more than 1,600 pounds of marijuana late Wednesday night. The seizure occurred when Border Patrol agents assigned to the Rio Grande City Station working along with Texas Game Wardens noticed an abandoned Chevrolet suburban in the brush near Los Arrieros, Texas. As agents approached the suburban, they encountered 72 bundles of marijuana with an estimated value of more than \$1.3 million. The narcotics were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Length:.35

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/19/2015

Description: WESLACO The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) conducted a traffic stop Thursday morning on U.S. 83, yielding over 300 pounds of Marijuana. At approximately 8:00 a.m., a DPS trooper conducted a traffic stop on a 2004 Chevrolet Impala traveling eastbound on U.S. 83, for a traffic violation, east of Sullivan City in Hidalgo County. The driver was identified as Peter Cisneros, 30, and passenger, Tasha Lee, 20, both from Harlingen. During the traffic stop, the trooper discovered 32 bundles of Marijuana weighing 300 pounds, inside the vehicle. Cisneros and Lee were both placed under arrest for possession of marijuana, a second-degree felony, and booked into the Hidalgo County Jail.

Length: .35

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/22/2015

Description: SARITA, Texas Rio Grande Valley Sector Border Patrol agents seized 41 pounds of methamphetamines. The narcotics were hidden in the door panels of a Mazda Tribute. The seizure occurred June 21st, when agents from Kingsville Border Patrol Station assigned to the Sarita checkpoint encountered a female subject, U.S. citizen, driving a 2006 silver Mazda Tribute in the primary lane. After a K-9 alerted to the vehicle, the driver was sent to secondary for additional inspection. The search revealed 16 bundles of methamphetamines concealed in the vehicle's door panels. The total weight of the narcotics was approximately 41 pounds with an estimated street value of more than \$1.3 million. The driver, vehicle and narcotics were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/22/2015

Description: PHARR, Texas U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) at the Pharr International Bridge cargo facility seized 3,874 pounds of alleged marijuana which was discovered within a commercial produce shipment. "Our frontline CBP officers intercepted this significant load of marijuana thanks to great teamwork and the utilization of all available tools and resources," said Acting Port Director Javier Cantu., Hidalgo/Pharr/ Anzalduas Port of Entry. "It all begins with our targeting capabilities, which is paramount in our interdiction efforts. "On June 19, CBP officers working at the Pharr-Reynosa International Bridge cargo facility encountered a tractor/trailer with a commercial, manifested importation of fresh coconuts

Length:.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/22/2015

Description: June 22, 2015, Officers responded to El Cielo St. to a sexual assault call. Complainant advised that the victim (a child under the age of 16) made an outcry about the subject, who was later identified as Noe Ochoa, woke her up and touched her inappropriately. The victim also stated that subject had bit her thigh. Ochoa was placed under arrest based on the victim's outcry and visible injury. He was charged with Indecency with a child. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Length:.35

**CONSUMER**



## **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/1/2015

Description: The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office is looking for two suspects that allegedly robbed a drive thru store in rural Mission on Saturday night. On Saturday May 30, 2015, at approximately 9:37 p.m., two suspects went to the Perikos Drive Thru store located at 9836 Bentsen Palm Drive in rural Mission, Hidalgo County, TX. One of the suspects, wearing a hooded sweater with his face concealed, walked into the drive thru holding a large blade in his hand, possibly a machete. This suspect demanded money from the employees who were tending to a drive thru customer in a car. The second suspect, also holding a large blade, waited by the entrance. After the first suspect grabbed money from the cash register, both fled the scene on foot. Neither employee was injured during the robbery.

Length:.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/1/2015

Description: BROWNSVILLE, Texas A Brownsville man and woman have entered guilty pleas to selling membership in a non-recognized Indian tribe, announced U.S. Attorney Kenneth Magidson. Humberto Reveles, 60, and Maria Isabel Lerma, 32, have admitted to selling membership in the Yamassee tribe as part of a scheme to defraud. Reveles was the chief, and later grand chief, of the tribe. He claimed the tribal identification documents that came with membership would allow tribe members to remain in the United States, prevent them from being deported, allow them to travel within and work in the country, despite not having immigration status. Lerma was initially hired as a secretary and assisted Reveles in carrying on the scheme. Lerma pleaded guilty today before U.S. District Judge Andrew S. Hanen, while Reveles entered his plea before U.S. Magistrate Judge Ronald G. Morgan on March 17, 2015.

Length: 1.00

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/2/2015

Description: On May 1, 2015, a Burglary was reported on the 100 block of West Canary Avenue to the McAllen Police Department. Various items were reported stolen from the victim's residence and vehicle. Surveillance video from the area shows two males in the vicinity prior to the burglary occurring. One male is described as wearing a light colored hooded sweater, backpack, wearing glasses and having shaggy hair at the time of the incident. The second male is described as wearing a dark colored long sleeve shirt, wearing glasses and used a dark colored bandana to cover his face. Police continue to investigate the burglary.

Length:.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/4/2015

Description: On June 4, 2015, the McAllen Police Department executed a search warrant at the 9700 block of North 10th Street pursuant to a police investigation. McAllen Police Officers located what we deemed to be gaming machines and allege they are used for the purpose of gambling. Police officers seized 44 gaming machines. Police officers are seeking an arrest warrant for a female suspect, the operator. The investigation is ongoing.

Length:.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/5/2015

Description: On June 4, 2015 a warrant of arrest is issued for Brenda Alicia Gonzalez 35 years of age for Gambling Promotion a Class "A" Misdemeanor, Keeping A Gambling Place a Class "A" Misdemeanor, and Possession of Gambling Device, Equipment, or Paraphernalia a Class "A" Misdemeanor. McAllen Police Officers are searching for Brenda Alicia Gonzalez and seek your help in locating her. She is described as Hispanic female and is 35 years of age, approximate height 4' 11", approximate weight is 140 pounds, brown hair, and brown eyes. On June 4, 2015, the McAllen Police Department executed a search warrant at the 9700 block of North 10th Street pursuant to a police investigation. McAllen Police Officers located what are deemed to be gaming machines and allege they are used for the purpose of gambling. Police officers seized 44 gaming machines. The police investigation is ongoing.

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Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/10/2015

Description: Edinburg, Texas Edinburg Police Officers will gather Wednesday, June 10, to say goodbye to a fellow officer. Canine Officer Tico passed away on June 4. The almost 15 year-old Belgian Malinois joined the Edinburg Police Department in 2003 when he was only three-year old. Throughout his service, Tico and his handler underwent numerous weekly specialized trainings. He was a dual purpose canine, trained in narcotics and patrol including: detaining, tracking, and building search. Originally from Budel, Netherlands, Tico came to Edinburg from the De-Bergakkers Kennels that specializes in police dogs. Belgian Malinois are known to be smart, confident and hardworking. Tico demonstrated those characteristics throughout his 9 ½ years of service. He was retired on November 20, 2012 due to increasing hip problems caused by dysplasia. Recently it also affected his spine and was unable to walk so he had to be euthanized.

Length:.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/17/2015

Description: Mercedes, TX, 6/17/2015 Magic Valley Electric Cooperative is investigating an incident that resulted in the death of an employee. Robert Alvarado, 55, an MVEC lineman for over 19 years, was working on a pad mount transformer on the 900 block of Border Breeze Rd in

San Juan, when he apparently fell into the energized transformer. The employee's co-worker pulled him away from the transformer and performed CPR, as trained. Alvarado was rushed to the hospital by emergency personnel, where he was later pronounced dead. "This is a tragic situation," said John Herrera, General Manager. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to Robert's family and friends during this difficult time. "Due to the nature of the incident and the ongoing investigation, MVEC has no further information at this time. Magic Valley Electric Cooperative serves more than 109,000 meters throughout the Rio Grande Valley. The cooperative's headquarters is located in Mercedes with full-service offices in Edinburg, Brownsville and Pharr.  
Length:.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M  
Date: 6/17/2015

Description: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:35 am, at 711 N. Nebraska Rd. (Stripes) a male subject walk into the Stripes and head straight to the beer cooler. Subject was medium built; medium completed, was wearing a blue and white stripe shirt, blue jeans and several tattoos on both arms and a tear drop tattoo under his left eye. Subject grab two 18 packs of Budweiser beer and attempt to flee but the clerk asked him to stop and leave the items. Male then continue towards the exit door, as he approached the door subject assaulted on the clerk thus committing a Robbery. Subject manages to leave with the store with a 18 pack of beer.  
Length:.45

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M  
Date: 6/19/2015

Description: On June 11, 2015 the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) task force conducted an investigation after a traffic stop was made in the area of Bryan Road and U.S. Business Hwy. 83 in Mission, TX. A source provided information that the driver and passenger of the vehicle in question were transporting a large amount of U.S. currency obtained from the illegal sale of narcotics in their vehicle or stored in their home. After obtaining consent to search the vehicle and their home, HIDTA agents located \$997,055.00 of US Currency at their home located at 2510 E. Business 83 in Mission, TX. The driver was identified as Ms. Edna Rodriguez, 44 years old of Mexico and the passenger was identified as Mr. Mauricio Garces-Rosales 50 years old, also of Mexico. Both were detained, and later released pending further investigation with possible money laundering charges. The currency was seized and a state civil forfeiture case will be filed at the Hidalgo County court house.  
Length: 1.45

## **CULTURE**

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/2/2015

Description: McAllen, Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed into law on Saturday SB 797 by Sen. Eddie Lucio and Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa and sponsored by Rep. Bobby Guerra creating a grant program to reduce wait times for agricultural inspections at ports of entry along the Texas-Mexico border. The legislation was a major part of the City of McAllen's 2015 legislative priorities for the 84th Texas Legislature. The bill's passage is vital to the produce industry, a major player in McAllen's economy. The bill secures \$725,000 over the next biennium to pay for overtime and extra staffing of federal inspectors during peak import periods at Texas ports of entry. The legislation, which Rep. Sergio Munoz also played a major part in, goes into effect on September 1, 2015. The grant program will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture and is a matching program meaning whatever funding is awarded to a local border entity that entity must come with matching funds in order to claim the state monies

Length: 1.00

## **EDUCATION**

## **ENVIRONMENT**

## **FAMILY**

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/6/2015

Description: June 2, 2015 The Brownsville City Manager's Youth Fund will be a partial recipient of proceeds from the International Fishing Tournament 2015 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Boca Chica Beach. No fishing permit is required, however state and federal fishing guidelines must be followed. The tournament, hosted by the Pelican Fishing Club, is a family friendly surf fishing tournament for all ages. Tickets may be purchased at the Brownsville Convention and Visitors Bureau at 650 Ruben M. Torres Sr. Blvd. or at the Scale House Visitors Center, 1700 E. Sixth St. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 on the day of the tournament. Anglers from across the region and from Mexico are expected to participate. Several thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded in several categories including: Redfish, Trout and Miscellaneous (legal) Species. Additionally, prizes will be awarded to children (up to 12 years of age) for Gulf Whiting. First place for children is a kayak. All participants are eligible for the raffle drawing at the end of the tournament.

Length: .1.35



## **FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

## **GOVERNMENT**

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL**

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/1/2015

Description: HARLINGEN Valley Baptist Medical Center is leading a community effort to provide area children struggling with hunger with a healthy breakfast during the summer months through a "Healthy over Hungry Cereal Drive." The "cereal drive" will benefit the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley, a member of the Feeding America network. The one-week drive kicks off Friday, May 29 and runs through Friday, June 5. Across the nation, those involved in feeding the hungry have noted that the summer months are a particularly difficult time for food banks because many children can no longer rely on their school for meals, so families often turn to the food bank for help. The goal of Valley Baptist's "Healthy over Hungry Cereal Drive" is to help many local families to be able to have a healthy breakfast.

Length:.40

## IMMIGRATION

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/1/2015

Description: EDINBURG, Texas In multiple incidents this weekend, Border Patrol Agents throughout the Sector had 8 significant arrests in separate events. Four gang members, three members of the MS-13 gang and one from the 18th Street gang were among those offenders arrested as a result of the vigilant efforts by those Agents in the field. An additional 4 criminals were arrested with previous convictions for violent crimes ranging from sexual offenses to aggravated homicide. Furthermore, agents confiscated more than 5,500 pounds of marijuana with an estimated value of \$4.5 million since Friday. In the largest single seizure, agents from the Falfurrias Station seized 3,579 pounds of marijuana after a K9 alerted to a semi-trailer during primary inspection. Agents discovered 150 bundles of marijuana concealed within boxes of lettuce. The driver was arrested and the narcotics and semi-trailer were seized.

Length:.40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/4/2015

Description: FALFURRIAS, Texas On Wednesday, the Office of Air and Marine and U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Rio Grande Valley Sector teamed up to rescue an undocumented immigrant who was injured and lost in the brush. The rescue occurred after the Brooks County Sheriff's Office contacted the Falfurrias Checkpoint regarding a 9-1-1 call received from a subject in distress. The caller, an adult female Salvadoran, claimed she twisted her ankle and was lost. The dispatcher provided GPS coordinates to the Office of Air and Marine and a helicopter initiated a search for the injured female. The pilot was able to locate the woman and successfully guide Border Patrol agents to her location, saving her from the dangerous situation.

Length: .40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/8/2015

Description: CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas A former Cameron County Deputy Constable has entered a plea of guilty to transporting illegal aliens, announced U.S. Attorney Kenneth Magidson. Luis Enrique Guevara, 44, of Brownsville, entered his plea today before U.S. Magistrate Judge Jason Libby, admitting he transported three illegal aliens in a Nissan Pathfinder. Guevara was arrested April 9, 2015, after an officer with the Robstown Police Department (RPD) stopped him for speeding as he was driving the Pathfinder north on U.S. Highway 77 through Robstown. During the traffic stop, Guevara told the arresting officer he was a former police officer from Cameron County and a former narcotics officer with the Los Fresno's Police Department. After his arrest, Guevara told investigators he had transported illegal aliens several times prior and that he was paid \$2,500 per illegal alien transported.

Length: .1.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/10/2015

Description: SAN ANTONIO A Salvadoran MS-13 gang member wanted for aggravated extortion in his home country was deported Thursday by officers from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) officers from San Antonio. On June 4, ICE deported Alfredo Napoleon Portillo-Coreas, 25, onboard a charter flight coordinated by ICE's Air Operations (IAO) Unit. He was released to the custody of El Salvador's Policia Nacional Civil (PNC). In July 2012, Portillo-Coreas telephoned a female victim demanding \$500 as a deposit to secure her safety and that of her family. He then went on to demand \$6,700 to be given in payments to keep the family from harm.

Length: .45

# **POVERTY**

## **RELIGION**

## **SAFETY**

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/1/2015

Description: Edinburg, Texas, the City of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Weather Service have joined to remind residents the importance of being ready for the 2015 Hurricane Season. A joint press conference is scheduled for Monday, June 1, at 10 a.m. in the City's Emergency Operations Center located inside the Edinburg Fire Department (212 West McIntyre). The purpose of the press conference is to remind residents that advanced planning and preparation are essential to protecting lives and property. Representatives from each entity will also discuss how they've prepared for this hurricane season. Hurricane Season runs from June 1st November 30th.

Length:.30

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/8/2015

Description: CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas a 20-year-old man was medevaced after suffering multiple seizures aboard a charter fishing boat approximately 33 miles off of Port Aransas Saturday morning. At 10:30 a.m., Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi watchstanders received a distress call over VHF marine Channel 16 from the Gulf Eagle, stating a passenger aboard their fishing charter boat had symptoms of head trauma. Sector Corpus Christi launched an MH-65 Dolphin rescue helicopter from Air Station Corpus Christi and a 45-foot response boat from Station Port Aransas, to conduct the rescue. Once the helicopter crew was on scene, the rescue swimmer was lowered to assess the situation. The man was being assisted by a Good Samaritan onboard, who was an off duty nurse, and was reported to be in stable condition but in need of higher level care. He was hoisted aboard the helicopter and transported to Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital.

Length: .40

Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/12/2015

Description: LOS EBANOS, TEXAS U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (OFO) announces that the Los Ebanos International Ferry Crossing has reopened for business effective June 7, 2015. "The safety of the traveling public is of utmost importance and in coordination with the ferry operators, it has been deemed safe to utilize the ferry once again," said Port Director David Gonzalez, Rio Grande City/Los Ebanos Port of Entry. "We will keep everyone notified of any future interruptions to the ferry as necessary. "The Los Ebanos, TX International Ferry crossing has resumed daily operations as of Sunday, June 7, 2015. The ferry crossing had been closed since May 24 due to high water levels stemming from the water release by Mexican authorities of their water reservoirs.

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Program: 4:30 & 10 P.M

Date: 6/18/2015

Description: EDINBURG Members of the FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance team, who have been canvassing areas affected by the spring storms and flooding, will begin meeting with residents tomorrow in north Edinburg. "Our focus is to let the community know that we are here to assist them, to provide information on what to expect, to answer questions and to help them register," said team member Gladys Lopez at the Hidalgo County Incident Command Center. Typically teams will visit with residents in their neighborhoods, however team members felt that they could serve more residents at a site that is ready accessible to everyone in affected areas. The team's first community stop will be at the San Carlos Community Resource Center, 230 N. 86th St. in Edinburg. The team will be on hand to assist residents from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The team is also working to secure sites in the San Juan-Alamo area for early next week, Lopez said. "We are hoping to establish a positive relationship between Hidalgo County residents and the Federal government," Lopez said. "FEMA is here to help. No harm can come to people who wish to begin the process for receiving aid, so we welcome anyone with questions to stop by and visit with us."

Length: 1.40

## **CHILDREN**