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Date Aired	Name of Program	Broadcast Time	Duration	Description
Issue 1: Energy and environment				
10/09/18	Conservationists Are Working With Ranchers To Restore Grasslands and Bird Population	7:45:00 AM	5:00:00	The disappearance of grasslands from the Chihuahuan Desert is exacerbating the problem of dwindling grassland birds. Conservationists with The Bird Conservancy of the Rockies have been working to understand why this is happening, and how to restore grasslands.
10/10/2018	Drillers Burn Off Record Amounts Of Gas As Focus Remains On Oil	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	3:50:00	In West Texas, natural gas flares dot the horizon, a sign of how oil drilling is growing faster than pipelines and other infrastructure.
11/8/2018	NATURE NOTES: West Texas "Water Shrine": Encountering An Ancient Desert Civilization at Hueco Tanks State Park	7:45:00 AM	5:00	What's now West Texas was home to nomadic societies for more than 10,000 years. But, about 1,500 years ago, some Chihuahuan Desert peoples began to adopt a different way of life. They embraced agriculture – farming corn, beans and squash using rainfall and mountain runoff. They established settled communities, of pithouse villages and, later, adobe pueblo
11/15/2018	NATURE NOTES: In "Bedrock Features," West Texas Prehistory Is Etched in Stone	7:45:00 AM	5:00:00	Ground-stone bedrock features" are holes in stone that prehistoric peoples used to prepare food. From shallow depressions in boulders to deep mortars in limestone shelves, there are tens of thousands in West Texas.
11/16/2018	Environmental Groups Express Concern As Proposal For West Texas Nuclear Waste Site Moves Forward	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	1:04	The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received some 23,000 comments as it decides whether to approve a temporary high-level nuclear waste storage site in Andrews County. The company behind the plan is Interim Storage Partners, a subsidiary of Waste Control Specialists and Orano. The group applied for a license from the NRC to store spent fuel rods from nuclear power plants around the U.S.
11/19/2018	REPORT: Wolfcamp Play Is Major Factor In Booming Permian Production	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	0:45:00	The Wolfcamp shale play in West Texas is a major driver of growing oil and gas production in the Permian Basin, according to a new report from the Energy Department.
11/21/18	Archaeologists Collaborate With Looters To Uncover Mysteries Of Spirit Eye Cave	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	4:59:00	Across West Texas, there are numerous caves prehistoric people lived in, but many of these sites have been destroyed by looters. They've made it difficult for archaeologists to learn about the people that came before us. Out on Pinto Canyon Ranch — about 16 miles from Ruidosa — there's one distinctive cave called Spirit Eye. This site is forcing researchers to collaborate with looters, giving more insight into what life was like thousands of years ago in the Big Bend.
11/29/2018	NATURE NOTES: Horned Lizards – The Travails of a Texas Icon	7:45:00 AM	5:00:00	The Texas horned lizard – Phrynosoma cornutum – once flourished across the state. It's vanished from half its range, including the areas – from I-35 east – where most Texans live.
12/6/2018	NATURE NOTES: Beyond Rock Art: Discovering Daily Life in Prehistory at Hueco Tanks	7:45:00 AM	5:00:00	Hueco Tanks State Park, east of El Paso, contains an ancient rock art legacy unlike any in West Texas, or in North America. Thousands of painted images on stone outcroppings suggest this was a place of tremendous importance, of sacred significance, to earlier Chihuahuan Desert people.

12/13/2018	NATURE NOTES: The Rough-Footed Mud Turtle: A Water-Lover in a Parched Land	7:45:00 AM	5:00:00	The most familiar West Texas turtle is a land-dweller. Watching a desert box turtle make its slow way across a lonesome road in the Permian Basin or Trans-Pecos is a poignant sight.
12/13/2018	Culberson County Groundwater Conservation District Proposes Expanded Boundary	6:04:00 AM; 8: 04:00 am	1:02:00	Oil and gas development is leading to an increase in groundwater usage across West Texas. And in northeast Culberson County, over 2,000 square miles of rural land lie outside of the region's groundwater conservation district. That's why the group is proposing to expand its jurisdiction — and meter water pumping across the entire county.
12/21/2018	NATURE NOTES: The Cone-Nose and Chagas Disease: West Texas Realities to Reckon With	7:45:00 AM	5:00:00	Though invariably unpleasant, a kissing bug bite is by no means a death sentence. But this question can't be dismissed. There's growing evidence that the cone-nose-borne disease known as Chagas is a real concern in West Texas. We can, and should, take precautions.
12/27/2018	West Texas Wonders: Faulting and Fracking: Exploring the History of Earthquakes in West Texas	7:45:00 AM	5:00:00	We don't think "Texas" and "earthquakes." But the answer to this question is yes: tectonic forces that shaped the mountainous Trans-Pecos landscape are still at work. And now there's another factor: hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is leading to small quakes from Monahans to the edges of the Davis and Guadalupe mountains. Scientists say these tectonic and human-made forces could interact, to intensify quakes here.
Issue 2: Politics				
10/18/2018	Midterms In West Texas: What You Need To Know About Alpine ISD's November Bond Election	6:45:00 AM; 8: 45:00 am	5:12:00	Midterm elections are just around the corner. And over the coming weeks, Marfa Public Radio will be bringing you coverage of local races across West Texas — from the Big Bend Region up to the Permian Basin. On the Ballot this election for voters within the Alpine Independent School District: a roughly \$20 million bond. Marfa Public Radio's Sally Beauvais explains what's at stake.
10/19/2018	Midterms In West Texas: What Ector County ISD's Tax Election Means For You	6:45:00 AM; 8: 45:00 am	4:48	In Alpine, Odessa and Midland, voters will see their local school district will have issues up for a vote, from bond elections to school board elections.
10/24/2018	Former Presidio County Official Carlos Nieto Pleads Guilty	6:04:00 AM; 8: 04:00 am	1:25	A former Presidio official pleaded guilty Tuesday to federal bribery-related charges. Carlos Nieto, a former special projects coordinator with the City of Presidio, admitted he conspired to defraud the County.
10/24/2018	TX Decides: What Are Cruz And O' Rourke's Stances On The Environment?	6:45:00 AM; 8: 45:00 am	5:13:00	Texas Senate candidates Ted Cruz and Beto O'Rourke have spent a lot of time discussing their stances on immigration, healthcare, and the economy while on the campaign trail. However, the environment is a topic that's seldom come up during this race.
10/25/2018	Why Texas' Massive 23rd District Is Important For Republicans And Democrats	6:45:00 AM; 8: 45:00 am	4:47:00	The sparsely populated region that's bigger than some states is 70 percent Hispanic, but also covers part of the Permian Basin where the oil-and-gas industry has a lot of influence.

10/28/2018	CD23: Voter Concerns Are As Broad As The Region Is Vast	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	3:40:00	Congressional District 23 is one of the longest in the country — it takes eight hours to drive across, from San Antonio almost to El Paso. In our first report at the sprawling district, we looked at the size and demographics from each end of the district — a district where Democrat Gina Ortiz Jones is challenging Republican incumbent Will Hurd. But now a look at the issues that energize this swing district.
10/29/2018	Midterms in West Texas: Midland School Board Candidates for District 5	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	6:19:00	Early voting in the 2018 midterm elections ends this Friday, November 2. And in addition to city, county, and statewide seats, voters in Midland will be appointing two officials to the Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees. Marfa Public Radio's Sally Beauvais breaks down who's who when it comes to candidates for District 5.
10/30/2018	Midterms in West Texas: Midland School Board Candidates For District 6	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	7:09:00	As early voting totals across West Texas continue to increase this week, voters in Midland are choosing who they want to sit on the school district's Board of Trustees. The active races are in Districts 5 and 6. Marfa Public Radio's Sally Beauvais introduces the candidates vying for the District 6 seats
10/31/2018	Midterms in West Texas: Midland City Council At-Large Candidates	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	6:13:00	Early voting for the 2018 midterm elections is well underway in West Texas. Between school board, city, county, statewide and national seats, voters in Midland have quite a few decisions to make on the ballot this go round. Marfa Public Radio's Sally Beauvais introduces the at-large candidates for Midland's City Council.
11/26/2018	Early Voting Begins in Runoff Election For Seat On Midland ISD Board	6:31:00 AM; 8:31:00 AM	1:54:00	Early voting begins Monday in the runoff election for a seat on the Midland Independent School District board of trustees. On Election Night — nearly 3 weeks ago — it was still unclear who would be in the runoff. But as Marfa Public Radio's Mitch Borden reports, it's been determined that Heidi Kirk will face John Trischitti.
12/5/2018	Voters in Midland Weigh In On Education, School Board Runoff Election	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	3:05:00	Today, some Midland voters, will decide who will be the latest to join the Midland Independent School District's Board of Trustees. A race for the District 5 seat is in a runoff between former teacher Heidi Kirk and Midland County Library Director John Trischitti. And voters in this corner of the district have a lot on their minds when it comes to education.
Issue 3: Border / Culture				
10/05/2018	West Texas Wonders: How Did West Texas Ranches Get SO BIG?	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	4:50:00	In Texas, 95 percent of the land is privately owned, much of it by ranchers. And if you drive out West, the swaths of private land holdings get even bigger. But ranches originally weren't supposed to get this big. Homestead acts encouraged people to settle western lands — but there were different acts that applied to the country, and to the state of Texas. In both cases, the amount of land a person could claim was limited.
10/12/2018	The Rambling Boy: Sigismund Engelking Ranch Stories	11:06:00 AM	8:33:00	Sigismund Engelking was a prominent San Antonio lawyer in the 1920s and 30s around whom an entire cycle of stories developed. On this edition of The Rambling Boy, Lonn explores some his favorite Engelking stories that he's heard over the years.
10/15/2018	Tornillo's "Tent City" Now Holds 1,500 Migrant Children	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	5:45:00	Across the country, the government is running out of beds to shelter a record number of detained migrant children currently in its custody — over 13,000 as of October 2. That's part of the reason kids are still living in tents in Tornillo, the small border town hosting what was supposed to be a temporary installation.
10/23/2018	State, County Officials Break Ground On West Texas Rail Construction	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	1:20:00	An old West Texas rail line is one step closer to re-opening. This week, county and state officials broke ground in Presidio on a \$35-million project to reconstruct the South Orient Rail Line. This week, county and state officials broke ground in Presidio on a \$35-million project to reconstruct the South Orient Rail Line.
11/2/2018	Día de los Muertos Remembrances	6:49:00 AM; 8:49:00 AM	11:01:00	For Día de los Muertos, we asked for our listeners to write, call-in, and come by our studios to remember their loved ones who have passed.
11/14/2018	National Guard Member Arrested On Sexual Assault Charges in Alpine	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	0:45:00	Alpine Police arrested a member of the Texas National Guard this week, charging him with sexually assaulting a woman after he reportedly attempted to rape her. Luis Ontiveros, 30, was arrested after officers received a report of a sexual assault at a hotel in Alpine. Ontiveros is in the Big Bend Region for Operation Guardian Support, which began in April when President Trump called for a military presence on the border.

11/21/2018	The Rambling Boy: Memories of Thanksgivings Past, and Present	11:06:00 AM	10:01:00	On this edition of The Rambling Boy, Lonn looks back on Thanksgiving celebrations of his youth and early adulthood; including the year he was first introduced to his wife, Dedie.
11/29/2018	In Nicaragua, A Humanitarian Crisis Unfolds	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	5:02:00	A humanitarian crisis is unfolding in the Central American nation of Nicaragua. Its government has received international condemnation for killing hundreds of people in the last six months. In what seems a rare bipartisan move given the current political climate, Vermont Democratic Sen. Patrick Leahy and Texas Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, two otherwise polar opposites politically, have been working together to shape U.S. sanctions against Nicaragua.
11/30/2018	Remembering The Porvenir Massacre More Than 100 Years Later	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	4:47:00	In the early 1900s, a tragic event took place on the West Texas borderlands. Today at the Presidio County Courthouse in Marfa, the "Porvenir Massacre" will be memorialized by the Texas Historical Commission at 2 pm — a long process that's been wrought with controversy.
11/30/2018	"We Were Intimidated Every Day." One Nicaraguan's Story On The Threats Her Family Faces	7:45:00 AM	4:44:00	The United States is threatening sanctions against Nicaragua in response to alleged electoral fraud and human rights abuses. More than 300 people have been killed since April. Hundreds of others, many of them college students, are in jail. The chaos is triggering large scale flight with human rights workers in Nicaragua's capital of Managua saying that at least a thousand Nicaraguans are either applying or planning to apply to come legally to the United States.
12/5/2018	West Texas Migrant Shelter To Retroactively Do Fingerprint Checks On Staff	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	0:30:00	A federal agency says they will now retroactively perform FBI-fingerprint checks on all employees at a temporary shelter for migrant children in West Texas. Initial background checks were less rigorous.
12/7/2018	The Rambling Boy: Discovering Fort Davis' Past Through Historical Markers of the Present	11:06 AM	10:40:00	On this edition of the Rambling Boy, Lonn investigates the colorful history of Fort Davis through the historical markers in the area.
12/17/2018	Congressional Delegation Calls For Shutdown Of Tornillo Facility	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	4:30:00	News last week that a seven-year-old Guatemalan girl died shortly after being apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection has brought the nation's focus back to the U.S.-Mexico border. That includes the tent city in Tornillo, Texas: a facility the federal government erected in June to house migrant children who recently crossed the border. The Tornillo site was supposed to be temporary, but it's continued to expand. Over the weekend, a congressional delegation toured the site and called on the government to shut it down.
12/19/2018	Need To Talk To Santa Claus? Try Using A Ham Radio	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	3:51:00	This year, you might find Santa's village —or something like it— in a retrofitted R.V. outside the True Value hardware store in Alpine. You won't find any reindeer inside. No tinsel or Christmas lights. Just a ham radio on a countertop. But that's all you need to talk to Santa.
Issue 4: Education				
12/12/2018	In Runoff Election, Trischitti Wins District 5 Seat On Midland ISD Board	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	0:45	In a runoff election Tuesday night, voters elected John Trischitti to the Midland ISD Board of Trustees. Trischitti, the director of Midland libraries, edged out his opponent Heidi Kirk. Kirk, a former teacher,
Issue 5: Arts				
10/04/2018	West Texas Talk: Personal Essays from UTPB's Boom or Bust Project	6:00:00 PM	26:13:00	For this episode, we're highlighting personal essays from UT PB's Boom or Bust project, which aims "to help promote understanding Permian Basin's energy and economic resources from a humanistic perspective."
10/05/2018	The Rambling Boy: Discovering the Book on Texas By Writer Calvin Trillin	11:06:00 AM	9:14:00	On this edition of the Rambling Boy, Lonn discusses the stories behind one of his favorite authors, Calvin Trillin.

10/11/2018	West Texas Talk: Mai Der Vang Describes Being A "Literary Orphan"	6:00:00 PM	26:42:00	Ryan Paradiso speaks to Lannan resident Mai Der Vang about her collection of poetry, <i>Afterland</i> . The work explores the Hmong (an ethnic group in Southeast Asia) exodus from Laos after The Secret War.
10/13/2018	West Texas Talk: Remembering The Late Boyd Elder	9:00:00 AM	27:59:00	On this episode, we remember the late Boyd Elder and celebrate his contributions to the station. Elder was known for his artwork, but became a well-known personality on the air by giving weather reports from Valentine, his home.
10/18/2018	West Texas Talk: Laila Lalami	6:00:00 PM	28:57:00	On this edition of West Texas Talk, Rachel Monroe sits down with current Lannan fellow, Laila Lalami. Lalami, born in Rabat and educated in Morocco, Great Britain, and the United States, is the author of the novels <i>Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits</i> , <i>Secret Son</i> , as well as a regular columnist and contributor for <i>The Nation</i> and <i>Los Angeles Times</i>
10/19/2018	"The Rambling Boy: Adios, Columbus"	11:06:00 AM	10:38:00	With Columbus Day 2018 coming and going somewhat unnoticed this year, on this edition of <i>The Rambling Boy</i> , Lonnn explores the "discovery" of America by Columbus through the lens of Cherokee descendants in New Mexico.
10/25/2018	West Texas Talk: Excerpts from Richard Maxwell's Marfa Performance of 'Ads'	6:00:00 PM	28:57:00	On this week's episode, we'll hear from playwright and director Richard Maxwell. In 2010, he started "Ads", a play that features pre-recorded monologues of strangers —not actors— expressing what they believe.
10/26/2018	The Rambling Boy: The House That Anne of Green Gables Built	11:06:00 AM	10:29:00	On a recent cruise around the Northeast portion of Canada, Lonnn read <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> for the first time, a book his wife Dedie had read countless times growing up. On this edition of <i>The Rambling Boy</i> , Lonnn explores the impact <i>Lucy Maud Montgomery's</i> 1908 novel has had, not only around Prince Edward Island where it was based, but around the world
10/26/2018	West Texas Talk: More Excerpts from Richard Maxwell's Marfa 'Ads'	9:00:00 AM	28:57:00	On a special version of West Texas Talk, we hear more excerpts from the Marfa version of 'Ads.' In 2010, playwright and director Richard Maxwell started <i>Ads</i> , a play that features pre-recorded monologues of strangers —not actors— expressing what they believe.
10/27/2018	The West Texas Sun Powers This Stone Sculpture. The Full Moon Brings It To Life.	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	4:06:00	There are some pretty iconic works of art in the Big Bend. In Valentine, There's Prada Marfa. In Marfa proper, there are Donald Judd's renowned works. And now, just outside of the far West Texas town, you'll find a new piece of work.
11/01/2018	West Texas Talk: A Breakdown of Regional Races in West Texas	6:00:00 PM	28:57:00	On this episode of West Texas Talk, reporters Diana Nguyen, Carlos Morales and Sally Beauvais discuss local races taking place across West Texas. Elections include Marfa ISD's special election, The bond in Alpine, the Tax Ratification Election in Ector County, races for Midland School Board District 5 and District 6, and Midland City Council.
11/07/2018	West Texas Talk: Lance Scott Walker, Author of "Houston Rap Tapes: An Oral History of Bayou City Hip-Hop"	6:00:00 PM	28:57:00	On this episode, Diana Nguyen speaks to writer Lance Scott Walker, author of <i>Houston Rap Tapes: An Oral History of Bayou City Hip-Hop</i> (University of Texas Press, 2018). They discuss the history and far-reaching influence of Houston's rap scene.
11/09/2018	The Rambling Boy: Cheetos, Neon Signs and The True Spirit of Perseverance	11:06:00 AM	8:46:00	On this edition of <i>The Rambling Boy</i> , Lonnn tells two two inspiring stories of perseverance – One about Flaming Hot Cheetos, and the other Neon Signs.
11/16/2018	The Rambling Boy: Portrait of a Fort Davis Photographer and Gallery Owner	11:06:00 AM	9:32:00	On this edition of <i>The Rambling Boy</i> , Lonnn explores the artistic endeavors of Robert Haspel, the owner of the Wild Rose Gallery in Fort Davis.
11/22/2018	West Texas Talk: def.sound Brings Melanin and Sunlight to Marfa	6:00:00 PM	23:57:00	On this episode of West Texas Talk, Diana Nguyen speaks to def.sound — a Los Angeles-based writer, producer, and musical artist. They discuss his music and influences. His forthcoming album "Colored" is expected to be released in 2019.
11/29/2018	West Texas Talk: Kimberlé Crenshaw Returns To Marfa	6:00:00 PM	29:59:00	On this episode of West Texas Talk, Eise Pepple sits down with critical race theorist Dr. Kimberlé Crenshaw. They unpack a term Crenshaw coined in 1989 as a framework for understanding how different forms of discrimination overlap to affect marginalized people — intersectionality.
12/21/2018	The Rambling Boy: The Christmas Tree as a Stamp in Time	11:06:00 AM	10:08:00	When you drive by the Taylor's house in Fort Davis, you may not see a house covered in multi-colored christmas lights, but don't think for a second Lonnn and Dedie are unbelievers. On this Edition of <i>The Rambling Boy</i> , Lonnn looks into the history of the Christmas tree, and explains why he thinks it's the only decoration you need.

12/28/2018	West Texas Wonders: An Astrobleme, And Hotel History With The Rambling Boy	11:06:00 AM	12:47:00	Listeners Linda Beranek, Guadalupe Espinoza, and Josh Knight are among many Marfa Public Radio listeners who have submitted questions about esoteric local history to West Texas Wonders. So we turned to resident historian Lonny Taylor, also known as The Rambling Boy, to answer their questions about: the story behind the Sierra Madera Astrobleme signs between Fort Stockton and Marathon, whether the Davis Mountains State Park Indian Lodge is haunted, and how true it could be that Hotel Settles in Big Spring was once home to a brothel.
Issue 6: Public Affairs/Healthcare				
10/01/2018	Presidio Residents Say Driver's License Office Closure Sends A Message From The State	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	5:45:00	The Texas Department of Public Safety-operated driver's license office in Presidio closed at the end of August, leaving residents with potentially hundreds of miles to travel to get photo ID or take driving tests.
10/02/2018	In Rural West Texas, Shaky Internet Service Could Be Fixed With "Fiber Ring"	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	4:38:00	In rural West Texas, it doesn't take much for your internet connection to go down. A pounding rainstorm, heavy winds, construction workers accidentally cutting a crucial cable — all very real scenarios that can leave you without internet for hours. That's why one listener submitted this West Texas Wonders question from Monahans: Will small west Texas towns ever have access to decent internet services?
10/03/2018	From Family Camps to Man Camps: A Brief History Of Housing Workers In The Oil And Gas Industry	6:51:00 AM; 8:51:00 am	7:26:00	For people working in the oil and gas industry in the Permian Basin, finding housing can be a challenge. The blue-collar workforce often ends up in hotels, motels, and so-called man camps. Sometimes, companies even rent blocks of rooms to put their employees up. But in the past, companies built their own housing, and it wasn't just for employees — it was for their families, too. Since then, much has changed for workers heading to the Permian Basin to work in the oil and gas industry.
10/04/2018	What Midland's Growing Pains Mean For Families Settling in the Permian Basin	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	6:12:00	But for some moving to the country's oil and gas hub today, things can be a little more complicated. A tight housing market and stretched resources are testing the likelihood of families settling in Midland.
10/07/2018	Valentine's Boyd Elder Has Died At Age 74	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	3:43:00	Elder — who's known for his work on several Eagle's album covers, including the best-selling album of all time, 1976's Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975) — lived in Valentine, Texas, where he worked on his art out of an old barn.
11/08/2018	Dallas Man Falls To His Death In Big Bend National Park	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	0:56:00	Park officials report Edward Lowe sustained fatal injuries Wednesday morning while looking for a campsite about a mile from the mouth of Boquillas Canyon, when he fell headfirst off of an embankment. He was on a week-long canoe trip along the Rio Grande, which runs through the canyon.
	West Texas Talk: The View from Rural Communities with The Texas Tribune	6:00:00 AM	49:41:00	This is a conversation from The Texas Tribune's symposium on rural Texas. The panel took place earlier this week in College Station, where lawmakers, advocates, and local officials discussed the future of rural education, health care, natural resource preservation, infrastructure investment, and the state's economic future.
12/03/2018	Presidio Officials Say Drivers License Office On Track To Reopen In January	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	1:05:00	In Presidio, a drivers license office that's been shuttered for months is on track to reopen in January. The Department of Public Safety halted services there in August, as local branches grappled with a staffing shortage.
12/06/2018	In the Permian Basin, An Increase In Traffic Accidents Is Taking A Toll On EMTs	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	3:44:00	Driving in the Permian Basin can be dangerous. Roads are packed, huge commercial trucks barrel down the highways, drivers can be careless. The rate of fatal car crashes in the region is rising steeply.
12/07/2018	Midwest Retailer Shopko Closing Multiple Stores, Including One In Presidio	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	0:48:00	This week Wisconsin retailer Shopko announced it would close 39 stores in 19 states across the country, including one in Presidio.

12/13/2018	Investing In Permian Basin Roads Could Have Big Returns For Texas	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	3:59:00	Infrastructure problems in the Permian Basin aren't just affecting drivers like, they're also affecting the area's bottom line.
12/13/2018	Marfa's Affordable Housing Advisory Committee is Seeking New Members	6:04:00 AM; 8:04:00 am	0:49:00	This week, the Marfa City Council extended the deadline to submit letters of interest for the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. The new date is now January 8th. The council created the committee in late October to address affordability and availability of long-term rentals in the city. Councilwoman Natalie Melendez is one of the members spearheading the project.
12/14/2018	Did German Prisoners Of War Build Marfa's Sewage System?	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	5:05:00	You might associate Marfa for a lot of things, the mysterious lights in the desert, the concrete, minimal art. But you might not hear a lot about Marfa's military history. In the early 1900s, Camp Marfa was set up as a cavalry post during the Mexican Revolution. Decades later, it would become Fort DA Russell, which would be home to hundreds of American troops By World War II.
12/17/2018	The Rambling Boy: Porvenir's Rocky Road to Recognition	11:06:00 AM	9:57:00	On this edition of The Rambling Boy, Lonn explores the history of the Porvenir Massacre and the process is took for the event to get a historical marker.
12/21/2018	West Texas Wonders: Without Hospice, Who Gets To Die In The Big Bend?	6:49:00 AM; 8:49:00 am	8:06:00	More than a fifth of the people who call the vast Big Bend region of West Texas home are 65 or older, according to census data from 2016. And many of them, at one point or another, will have to leave — to seek healthcare.
12/28/2018	West Texas Wonders: How Accurate Is The Saying, "For Every Bar In Odessa There's A Church In Midland?"	6:45:00 AM; 8:45:00 am	5:09:00	How accurate is the saying, "for every bar in Odessa there's a church in Midland?" That's easy, it's not. There are bars and churches in both communities. It does bring up another question, why would anyone ever think this? That takes us to David Ferris' front yard where, in crisp overalls, he has he feet planted in Midland and Ector County.