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Date Aired	Name of Program	Broadcast Time	Duration	Description
Issue 1: With the increasing number of migrant children and teenagers arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border without a parent or guardian, the federal government has opened temporary facilities to house them including one in Midland County. These stories cover the temporary facility's opening to its closure.				
4/2/2021	At Midland Migrant Facility, Officials Say Conditions Have Improved But Continue To Criticize Biden Administration	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	In the latest development at the Midland migrant facility, local officials along with Texas Senator John Cornyn toured the site. To date, the facility houses hundreds of unaccompanied teenage boys who recently arrived at the border and are waiting to be connected with a family member or sponsor in the U.S.
4/9/2021	Midland County District Attorney Investigates Midland Migrant Shelter	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	District Attorney Laura Nodolf says her office, alongside the Sheriff's Department, are looking into criminal allegations at a temporary migrant facility located in Midland County.
6/25/2021	Midland County Facility For Young Migrants Set To Close By June 30	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	Because of a drop in the number of migrant children and teenagers needing shelter and available capacity at other facilities, HHS officials say the Midland County shelter is no longer needed and will close by June 30.
Issue 2: As the coronavirus vaccine rollout in the Big Bend region continues, Presidio County remains one of the most vaccinated regions in Texas. These stories look at local vaccination efforts in Presidio and Marfa, and provide resources for residents.				
4/8/2021	PCHS Clinics in Presidio and Alpine Will Soon Offer Weekly Vaccination Clinics	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:42	Preventative Care Health Services — which has clinics in Alpine, Presidio and Marfa — will soon begin holding regular COVID-19 vaccination clinics. This change comes as PCHS gets a stable supply of vaccines after months of struggling to find available doses for Big Bend residents.
4/26/2021	What's Behind Rural Presidio County's Vaccine Success Story?	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:29	Presidio County in Far West Texas is hours away from major hospitals and lacks some basic health care services, but the county's vaccination rate has far outpaced most of Texas.
6/4/2021	State To Offer COVID-19 Vaccines In Terlingua And Big Bend National Park	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	After several failed attempts, the Texas National Guard will head to Big Bend National Park and Terlingua this week to administer hundreds of COVID-19 vaccines.
6/25/2021	Months After Vaccine Rollout, Presidio County Continues To Lead State In Vaccinations	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:17	Presidio County's vaccination rate has far outpaced most of Texas, and according to the state has been at the top or near the top of counties with the most vaccinated residents since the vaccine rollout began.
Issue 3: In Texas, the state has named Midland and Odessa hospitals as "vaccination hubs," large medical providers capable of storing and administering large volumes of covid vaccines. These stories look at the challenges hospital officials faced in providing vaccines, plateauing vaccination rates and the priorities set out by the two cities' leadership.				
4/9/2021	At Midland Memorial Hospital, Officials See Steep Drop In Vaccine Demand, Despite Steady Supply	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:59	Hospitals across West Texas are continuing their efforts to vaccinate as many people as possible for COVID-19, but some regions are seeing the demand for vaccines level off and, in some cases, even decline. In Midland, health officials are seeing a roughly 80% drop in demand for vaccines compared to a couple months ago.
4/23/2021	Midland And Odessa Mayors Talk About Their Priorities And The Future Of Their Cities	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	Midland Mayor Patrick Payton and Odessa Mayor Javier Joven on Thursday discussed the directions they'd like to see their communities head in the coming years. The event was sponsored by a young professional group connected to the conservative Texas Public Policy Foundation.
5/5/2021	Demand For Vaccines Drops In Odessa And Now Officials Are Left To Figure Out How to Get More Shots In Arms	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:15	Texas health officials are working to get as many COVID-19 vaccines to willing residents as statewide demand slows and some vaccination rates plateau. In the Permian Basin, a similar story is playing out in Odessa, where one hospital is trying to bring vaccines to locals where it's most convenient.

Issue 4: A wildfire that broke out in a popular part of Big Bend National Park burned for several weeks, leading to trail closures and was an unexpected boon to the local ecosystem. These stories look at the fire's duration and provided listeners with important updates.				
4/9/2021	Wildfire at Big Bend National Park Forces Closure of Trails, Campsites	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	By Friday afternoon, park officials said the wildfire had spread across 250 acres of the Chisos Mountains, a popular destination for hikers.
4/12/2021	After Burning For Several Days, South Rim Fire Grows To 860 Acres	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:50	Firefighters in Big Bend National Park continue to battle the South Rim Fire, which has burned through hundreds of acres since last week. The wildfire is currently burning in the Chisos Mountains and officials have closed campsites and trails in that area.
4/16/2021	Big Bend Wildfire Mostly Contained, Some Areas Could Reopen Next Week	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:56	Aided by cooler weather, firefighters have mostly contained a wildfire that has so far burned through about 1,300 acres of the Chisos Mountains in Big Bend National Park.
4/21/2021	Big Bend National Park To Reopen Chisos Basin After Weeks Of Battling Wildfire	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:32	Since it was first spotted earlier this month, the South Rim Fire has burned through about 1,300 acres of Big Bend National Park. The fire is now 80% contained and no longer "a threat to developed areas," according to officials.
Issue 5: With the coronavirus vaccine becoming increasingly available, West Texans are beginning to return to a semblance of their pre-pandemic lives. Throughout the region, locals are holding events again and gathering for the first time in a year. These stories look at how we're seeing life return to some kind of normal in West Texas and beyond.				
4/5/2021	Quiet And Loud: Finding Comfort In The Dog Days Of The Pandemic	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:04:29	For the latest installment of Quiet and Loud, a series exploring how the sounds of West Texas have changed during the pandemic, we're taking a closer look at our furry, four-legged friends. Today, we're talking about dogs, specifically those part of a national flurry of pet adoptions that began last year when lockdowns were first going into effect.
6/10/2021	With The Alpine Cowboys' Season Opener, Fans Take Swing At Normalcy	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:03:43	Last May, the Alpine Cowboys were forced to cancel their 2020 season due to COVID-19. But now, the Cowboys are taking Kokernot Field again and fans are packing the stadium, eager for the return of baseball and a sense of normalcy.
6/11/2021	After Pandemic Lull, Presidio High School Rocketry Team Returns to Nationals	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:03:39	This weekend, twelve Presidio High School students are headed to Rockdale, Texas, to compete in the national rocketry competition. Presidio students are regulars at the competition — for over a decade, they've been beating out hundreds of teams with more resources. But in a year defined by a pandemic, the challenge they face is a little different.
6/14/2021	For First Time Since 2019, Swimmers Will Be Able To Dive Into Balmorhea's Waters Again	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	Balmorhea State Park will officially re-open on June 26 to visitors for day use only. The announcement comes after years of maintenance problems, which forced intermittent closures.
6/25/2021	Summer Mummies Returns To The Stage	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:03:30	Midland actors recently returned to the stage to perform a show that some say is at the heart of the West Texas city's culture — Summer Mummies. Hundreds are turning out after they had to stay home last year to see the three-hour show filled with classic melodrama, dancing and a lot of bad jokes.
Issue 6: In Alpine, a contentious fallout among city staffers and other top officials led to a serious shakeup in local government. These stories look at what happened and what's next.				
5/24/2021	Shakeup at Alpine City Hall after Contentious Council Meeting	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:47	Just over two weeks after Alpine voters elected three new city council members, one newly elected member led a successful charge to push three of the city's key staffers out of their jobs.
05/25/2021	After Firing Top Staffers, Alpine City Council Picks Temp Replacements	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:56	The council's recent firing of two top city employees has drawn condemnation from some and has already sparked a recall effort.
Issue 7: The Big Bend region is full of natural and historic wonders -- the desert landscape and roaming wildlife. The area's deep history is worthy of exploring. These stories look at the natural wonders of Far West Texas, from the sky island of the Davis Mountains to the Chihuahuan desert.				

04/01/2021	Nurturing Nature in West Texas with "Water for Wild Birds"	7:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:00	On the prairies and deserts, in the cities and towns, sweet bursts of melody are announcing spring's arrival in West Texas
04/22/2021	In "Texas as Art," Geologist Transforms Satellite Imagery to Stunning Effect	7:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:00	The "view from on high" is the starting point for an exhibit now on display at the Sibley Nature Center in Midland. In "Texas as Art," geologist Dr. Rebecca Dodge has taken satellite imagery of our region – and transformed it. It's West Texas as you've never seen it before.
05/06/2021	Snapshots of "the Wonderful Country": Ecosystem Change and Historic Photographs	7:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:00	As many West Texans increasingly consider how to nurture what remains, and even restore what was lost, glimpses of "the wonderful country" of yore can be of immense practical value. Historic photographs are especially helpful.
05/13/2021	Conquest of West Texas: Archeology Tells the Epochal Story of the Red River War	7:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:00	The story was repeated dozens of times in the 19th century, from the Carolinas to California: lands and resources promised to Native Americans in treaties were seized or plundered, when the nation's surging white population found those treaties inconvenient. Tribes abandoned ancient subsistence practices – for guarantees of food and other provisions on reservations. When that food failed to materialize, leaving the reservations, and returning to traditional ways of life, became for Native peoples a matter not only of dignity, but of survival.
05/26/2021	Report Outlines Ways to Protect Big Bend Region from Energy Sprawl	7:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:00	A long-awaited report from the Respect Big Bend Coalition lays out recommendations for balancing new energy projects with land conservation in the Big Bend region.
06/24/2021	"A Most Desperate Fight": Battlefield Archeology on the West Texas Plains	7:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:00	What archeology tells us about the past is often partial, tentative, generating as many questions as answers. Yet in some cases, archeology can reveal the past in stunning detail.