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Issue 1: In Far West Texas, health care and emergency services are difficult to access. That reality became even clearer when, earlier this year, the only ambulance provider in Brewster County stopped operating. These stories look at how officials there are responding and working to ensure residents in Alpine and Marathon don't go without emergency services.				
01/31/22	In rural Brewster County, officials work to prevent void in ambulance services	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.; 4:45 p.m.	0:05:25	Healthcare is already a limited resource across the Big Bend region. Now, local officials are scrambling to make sure that EMS crews will continue to show up when people call 911.
03/16/22	Officials pick new ambulance company to serve the Alpine and Marathon area	6:04 a.m.; 8:04 a.m.; 3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	The move comes after the company that provided emergency medical services to north Brewster County residents suddenly shut down in January. Local leaders had initially considered starting a county-run ambulance service, but ultimately moved away from that option.
Issue 2: Drought conditions, combined with warm, windy weather has triggered extreme wildfire danger warnings in Texas, which is on track to experience one of the worst fire seasons in a decade. These stories look at the wildfires that have burned through Far West Texas so far and the dangers they posed.				
2/21/2022	Crews respond to fire in Big Bend Ranch State Park Monday afternoon	6:04 a.m.; 8:04 a.m.; 3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:45	Amid heavy winds, officials from several agencies worked to respond to the blaze near the Tapado Canyon area of the state park.
2/22/2022	Presidio and Ojinaga firefighters contain fire in Big Bend Ranch State Park	6:04 a.m.; 8:04 a.m.; 3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:51	Working together, multiple agencies were able to control the blaze in the Tapado Canyon area, near the park's popular Hoodoos trail, by Monday night.
3/18/2022	Experts say West Texas' wildfire season is off to a strong start	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.; 4:45 p.m.	0:05:45	With drought conditions drying out the region and tourists coming to the Big Bend for spring break, officials are urging people to keep an eye out for wildfires.
3/29/2022	Wildfire breaks out in northern Jeff Davis County as forecasters warn of "extreme" fire risk across West Texas	6:04 a.m.; 8:04 a.m.; 3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:52	The Nunn Fire continued to burn Tuesday afternoon on a ranch west of Highway 118, near the county's northern edge.
3/30/2022	Wildfire in northern Jeff Davis County is in "final stages" and could be fully contained soon	6:04 a.m.; 8:04 a.m.; 3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:01:01	Even though the Big Bend region continues to experience high fire danger, a spokesperson for the Fort Davis Volunteer Fire Department told Marfa Public Radio the wildfire's growth has been halted and may be in its final stages. By Wednesday morning, between 40% to 50% of the fire had been contained by fire crews.
3/31/2022	Fire crews in Jeff Davis County close to containing the Nunn Fire	3:04 p.m.; 4:04 p.m.; 5:05 p.m.	0:00:35	The wildfire that has burned more than 1,000 acres of remote ranch land in northern Jeff Davis County is now 90 percent contained, and officials hope to have it fully under control by the end of the day.
Issue 3: In Midland, five officials at a local private school were arrested recently for allegedly concealing the sexual assault of a student. The event at Midland Christian School immediately sparked outrage. These stories look at the events leading up to and following the arrests at Midland Christian School.				
2/16/2022	Affidavit says private school officials in Midland failed to report and concealed a sexual assault	6:04 a.m.; 8:04 a.m.; 3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:56	Police on Wednesday arrested Midland Christian School's superintendent along with four other staff members. According to arrest affidavits, top administrators and staff were aware of an alleged incident where a high school baseball player was sexually assaulted by a classmate. Investigators say the superintendent and staff failed to report the incident to the proper authorities and worked to conceal it.
02/26/22	Police documents say top officials at Trinity School of Midland failed to report sexual assault	6:04 a.m.; 8:04 a.m.; 3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:52	In 2019, a middle school student was allegedly assaulted and harassed by a classmate over the course of months. Initially, a leader at Trinity described it as a "he said she said incident." Now, she's come forward with her story and four leaders at the school have been charged with a felony for attempting to conceal the abuse.
3/21/2022	Weeks after five Midland Christian School officials were arrested, questions still loom	6:42 a.m.; 8:42 a.m.; 4:48 p.m.	0:07:06	On Feb. 16, Midland Christian School Superintendent Jared Lee was arrested along with four other top officials for allegedly concealing the sexual assault of a student. In the weeks that followed, reports of abuse skyrocketed in Midland and alumni came forward to detail the culture at the private school.
Issue 4: The borderland dialect Caló is a colorful language heard throughout West Texas and beyond. These episodes highlight phrases and words from and explore their meaning with a personal anecdote. These stories are an effort to preserve Caló and educate others about it.				
1/4/2022	Caló: Talk to El Flaco, esa	12:01 p.m.	0:03:57	Today's feature is about 'el' and 'ese.' Since they come from Spanish, there are feminine versions of these articles 'la' and 'esa.' Like many languages, Caló provides for distinction of familiarity, those close versus strangers. 'El' translated into modern Spanish is simply 'the,' as in el paso. It's always inanimate, never refers to a human being except in rare and notorious cases, like El Chapo. In Caló, 'el' and 'la' confers familiarity. So when you refer to La Toña you're talking about the only Toña we know and can possibly be talking about. Ese and esa, on the other hand, say you're an outsider. You say esa to refer to the Toña who's not your cousin dismissively, without even saying her name. In this way all the Toñas in town are all but one outsiders. Other than La Toña, the rest are esas. It's a little complicated, but it's how you distinguish close friends and relatives from the eses and esas.

1/11/2022	Caló: Eh, vato	12:01 p.m.	0:03:35	Today's word is vato. This ubiquitous and metaphysical Caló word comes from the Spanish word chivato, billy goat. The premier definition of vato, even today, is the iconic image of Juarez movie actor, German "Tin Tan" Valdez in a zoot suit slinking through a narrow alley, cool, fierce and ready for action.
1/18/2022	Caló: There's a spot on your lisa, ese	12:01 p.m.	0:03:31	Today's Caló word is lisa. It means a crisply ironed shirt. It comes from the Spanish word for shirt, camisa. While it's a contraction of that term, it's also a Spanish adjective, liso, meaning smooth. A real vato makes sure to always have on a nicely pressed lisa, perhaps an unbuttoned short-sleeve linen in the summer and a fully buttoned up woolen or flannel in the winter.
1/25/2022	Caló: What a gacho coco	12:01 p.m.	0:03:47	The feature today is the word coco. It means wound, bruise, or skin cut. It's used either as baby talk — what a young child tells a parent, or as empathetic acknowledgement of a friend or relative's hurt. Outsiders suffer wounds and bumps. Close friends and kin have cocos.
3/1/2022	Caló: Go ask for some trolas	12:01 p.m.	0:03:35	This episode is about the word 'trola.' It means matchstick, wooden out of a box or cardboard from a book of matches. Trola is rooted solely in Caló. There is a word in Spanish that sounds close to trola, but it means something categorically different.
3/18/2022	Caló: Chupale al frajo	12:01 p.m.	0:03:43	Órale, today's feature in Caló is the word frajo. It means cigarette. There is nothing comparable or related in Spanish or English.
3/15/2022	Caló: Ponchados	12:01 p.m.	0:03:15	Órale, the feature today is the word ponchado. It means to get a flat tire. Ponchado also means deflated or depressed. It comes from the English word punch, as in to stick a needle in something, making it go down and be immobilized.
3/22/2022	Caló: He's desmadroso, always creating desmadres	12:01 p.m.	0:03:29	The feature for this episode is the term 'desmadre.' Its literal meaning is motherless or 'of no mother.' It's used to characterize a situation where there's no order or governance — chaos. Comparable terms in English are hullabaloo and commotion. One can cause or be a desmadre. Of course, there are also gradations of desmadre, where somebody is more desmadroso than the other desmadres in the cohort.

Issue 5: 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 and the stars above.

1/6/22	In Presidio County, An Intrepid Biologist Uncovers the Mysteries, and the Plight, of the Country's Rarest Turtle	7:42 a.m.;4:48 p.m.	0:07:45	The rarest turtle in the country, the rough-footed mud turtle is found in the U.S. in only a few locations in Presidio County. While new research has raised the profile of this Big Bend creature, its future still hangs in the balance
1/20/22	Pecos River Pescatarian? In a Buried Bowl, Archeologists Find Traces of the Prehistoric Desert Diet	7:42 a.m.;4:48 p.m.	0:08:00	In 2009, at a site near Carlsbad, New Mexico, archeologists unearthed an intact cooking vessel. Analysis of the 800-year-old pot provided a unique glimpse into the diet of the region's prehistoric people.
02/08/2022	For cactus crooks, the Big Bend region is ripe for the picking	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:04:33	The cactus and succulent market doesn't stop at your local plant nursery. Collectors who want especially rare specimens hit the lucrative cactus black market. And many of those cacti come out of Far West Texas, where the low level of surveillance and high level of unique specimens make it an ideal location for poachers.
02/03/2022	Data Dump: West Texas Sloth Dung Find Brings the Ice Age to Life	7:42 a.m.;4:48 p.m.	0:05:28	West Texas has a rich history in paleontology. Scientists have made finds here that have illumined the story of life on Earth. Now, an important new find has dropped. In remote Spirit Eye Cave, near Pinto Canyon in Presidio County, researchers found something rare – the preserved dung of an extinct ground sloth. It's nothing to pooh-pooh – in the right hands, ancient dung is powerful stuff. The scientists published their findings in fall 2021 – and they bring to life a vanished world.
02/16/2022	Lovely, Dark and Deep: "Good Burns" in the West Texas Sky Islands	7:42 a.m.;4:48 p.m.	0:07:59	Along with the Chisos and Davis, the Guadalupe Mountains are one of West Texas' three "sky islands" – isolated pockets of forested terrain rising above desert "seas." In the Guadalupe's highlands, agaves and chollas grow beneath pines and firs.
03/03/2022	Beyond the Peak: Guadalupe Superintendent Tells New Stories at the Top of Texas	7:42 a.m.;4:48 p.m.	0:08:00	Eric Leonard fell in love with Far West Texas as a ranger in Big Bend, and became superintendent at Guadalupe Mountains National Park in August 2020. Drawing the complex stories out of special places is his passion and his speciality, and he's bringing that skill to his work at the "Top of Texas."
03/12/2022	In Dental Plaque, Archeologists Extract Insight into a Prehistoric Desert City	7:42 a.m.;4:48 p.m.	0:06:29	Paquime, or Casas Grandes – located 250 miles due west of Marfa in present-day Chihuahua – was a thriving city between 1200 and 1450 CE. Thousands lived in this urban oasis, in multi-story adobe apartments – the remains of which can be seen at the site today.

Issue 6: The March primary election in West Texas had closely-watched and competitive races. These stories look at the candidates for some of the more influential seats in West Texas.

02/24/2022	Two Republicans compete for the party's nomination in contentious Ector County Judge race	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.;4:45 p.m.	0:05:56	The Republican primary for the Ector County Judge election has gotten divisive as incumbent Debi Hays has had to defend her first term as judge against criticisms leveled by her opponent Dustin Fawcett. The two candidates have debated a range of topics including how officials communicate with the public and management of COVID-19 relief funds.
02/24/2022	Brewster County Judge's race draws crowded primary field as incumbent prepares to leave office	6:42 a.m.; 8:42 a.m.;4:48 p.m.	0:06:49	The Republican and Democratic primaries for the rural county's top executive seat have each drawn three candidates, a more active field compared to other races in the Big Bend region.
03/01/2022	2022 Primary Election Results in West Texas	6:04 a.m.;8:04 a.m.;3:32:30 p.m.; 4:32:30 p.m.	0:00:50	Election results in notable races in West Texas and around the state.