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Issue 1: The wide, sprawling stretches of West Texas are home to a number of animals — some of which have become endangered because of overdevelopment or industry. These stories look at the federal protections that have been given, rescinded and the larger effort to get federal protection granted for the animals that call West Texas home.				
7/3/2023	Dunes sagebrush lizard	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:46	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing the dunes sagebrush lizard, which calls West Texas and New Mexico home, be designated as an endangered species.
7/13/2023	The LIZARD Act	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:30	Congressman August Pfluger announced he's filing legislation to halt the dunes sagebrush lizard from being listed as endangered.
7/24/2023	Rio Grande mussels proposal	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:45	Federal wildlife officials are proposing to declare two rare species of river mussels that call the Rio Grande home as "endangered."
7/28/2023	Lesser prairie chicken	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:43	Lawmakers in Washington D.C. finalized efforts to roll back federal protections for the lesser prairie chicken, an endangered animal whose population has dwindled over the years. The small bird makes its home across Texas and New Mexico, including parts of the Permian Basin oil fields. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service listed the chicken under the endangered species act just last year.
8/29/2023	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service moves to designate the dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered	6:45 a.m.; 8:45 a.m.; 3:44 p.m.	0:04:50	In the sandhills of West Texas and New Mexico the tiny dunes sagebrush lizard makes its home in the heart of the Permian Basin, America's most prolific oil field. For decades researchers and environmentalists have worried this reptile could go extinct as oil, gas and sand mining operations have spread across the region. This summer the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service renewed efforts to officially declare the dunes sagebrush lizard endangered, but oil and gas advocates worry this could have devastating effects.
Issue 2: Increasing the on-air Spanish language content on Marfa Public Radio is a priority for the station's newsroom. And el noticiero semanal - a Friday-roundup of the week's top stories in Spanish - is how the station is looking to accomplish that goal.				
7/7/2023	Una madre y su hija hablan de los muchos cruces fronterizos que han dado forma a su familia	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:05:51	In this StoryCorps conversation, Arian Velazquez-Ornelas and her mother Elizama Velazquez talk about living a bi-national life on the Texas-Mexico border.
7/14/2023	El noticiero semanal: Un conflicto sobre un lagarto en los campos petroleros	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:00	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
7/21/2023	El noticiero semanal: Departamento de Justicia demandará a Texas por programa de seguridad fronteriza de Abbott	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:20	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
7/28/2023	El noticiero semanal: Una nueva clínica en Presidio, una actualización de la escuela Blackwell, y más	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:03:55	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
8/4/2023	El noticiero semanal: Cuatro años después del tiroteo en Walmart, combatiendo el discurso de odio	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:26	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
8/11/2023	El noticiero semanal: Bonos escolares, estrellas oscuras, y la salud reproductiva	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:37	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
8/18/2023	El noticiero semanal: Nuevos servicios médicos en Presidio	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:47	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
8/25/2023	El noticiero semanal: Artefactos robados regresan a México, problemas con cañerías en Midland, y más	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:21	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
9/1/2023	Nueva organización pretende juntar las comunidades artísticas de ambos lados del Río Grande	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:31	Con participantes en Presidio, Ojinaga, Terlingua, Marfa y la ciudad de Chihuahua, el Consejo Cultural Binacional de La Junta es un esfuerzo por llevar programación cultural de Texas a México y viceversa.
9/8/2023	El noticiero semanal: El juicio contra Ken Paxton, nuevas horas para la clínica en Presidio, y el aborto despenalizado en México	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:03:35	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
9/15/2023	El noticiero semanal: Libros retirados de una biblioteca en Midland, y noticias de agua de todo Texas	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:25	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.
9/22/2023	En Presidio, un nuevo esfuerzo para llevar la atención médica a la casa	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:52	Los residentes de la comunidad fronteriza han dependido durante mucho tiempo de servicios de emergencia limitados para abordar sus necesidades básicas. Con un nuevo programa financiado con fondos federales, los paramédicos locales esperan cambiar eso.
9/29/2023	El noticiero semanal: Un nuevo informe sobre las muertes en los campos petroleros	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:03:45	El noticiero semanal de Marfa Public Radio es un resumen de las principales historias de la semana de nuestros reporteros y socios de NPR en todo el estado.

Issue 3: The national storytelling organization StoryCorps came to Far West Texas to gather and share stories about life in our desert communities. It's important to share those conversations here, too: stories about everyday life on the border, and everything from immigration, to farming, to family.

7/5/2023	StoryCorps: Diana and Liz	6:45:00 a.m.; 8:45:00 a.m.; 3:44:00 p.m.		Today we hear a different kind of immigration story than the ones we typically hear on the border. Diana moved to the U.S. from Lebanon - and Lizette comes from a prominent Ojinaga family that immigrated to Mexico from Lebanon a century ago. The two close friends talked about reclaiming their roots - and how together, they found community in an unexpected place.
7/12/2023	StoryCorps: Arian Elizama	6:45:00 a.m.; 8:45:00 a.m.; 3:44:00 p.m.		Over the last century, members of the Velazquez family have moved back and forth between Texas and Chihuahua several times — for safety, for work, and for love. Arian and Elizama talk about the ways that the Rio Grande has united their binational communities, and share their thoughts on what it means to their family to call the border home.

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.

7/12/2023	Puro arranque	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:44	The featured word of this episode is arranque. In modern Spanish, it's a noun that means takeoff or launch. In Caló, however, it's an adjective that means forward-leaning, brave, or fierce. It can be either a personality type or a code of conduct. Indeed, it's easier to follow the arranque code if you're already of that personality type than not.
7/19/2023	Better get clecha	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:54	Orale, this episode features the word clecha. There's no root for it in either Spanish or English, but it intersects a little with another word we've used in the past, trucha, which means "watch out." Clecha refers to the skill or learned behavior of watching out. You say somebody's clecha if they're street smart or, if they're in the pinta, you use it to mean they're prison smart.
7/26/2023	That's a pachuco!	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:03	This episode features one of the most iconic words in Caló, pachuco. Its origin is uncertain, as there are competing versions of its genesis, and it stands on another term of uncertain origin, Chuco, which is the Caló word for El Paso-Juarez, where the culture of Caló has always been very strong. One version of the origin of pachuco is that it's a contraction for the term para el Chuco or pa'chuco, which means to or for el Chuco, as in she's moving to or becoming like somebody from El Chuco.
8/2/2023	A clicla of tirilongos	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:39	Today's word of the week is tirilongo. It's a noun and an adjective that means a wannabe, hanger-on, or somebody who otherwise is pretending to be a pachuco or, worse, a vato arranque. You can tell who they are because they have a need to say they're a "chuco" or "chuca." But everybody knows, you don't have to say it if you really are it. Watchas?
8/9/2023	Pinche placoso	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:50	Orale, this episode's about the word placoso(a). It's a noun that comes from the English and Spanish word, plaque or placa. In Caló today, a placa is commonly understood to be a tattoo. It's also an adjective—really a pejorative—that generally means gaudy, and it applies as much to someone's behavior as to an object and tattoo.
8/16/2023	Pura labia	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:47	Orale, in this episode the featured word is labia. It means gibberish, nonsensical talk. It comes from the latin root word, labium, or lip. In Spanish, the corresponding word is labio. The image it invokes in Caló is that of lips moving with no real or meaningful words coming out.
8/23/2023	Borlo's the last thing I want	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:56	Orale, the featured word this week on Caló is borlo. It's one of the words suggested by that carnal from Marfa who also contributed two of the Caló words we used last month, tirilongo and clecha. It comes from the Mexican regional Spanish word, likely of Nahuatl or Aztec origin, borlote. It means fuss, melee, uproar, commotion, or tumult. It's a noun, but it can also be used as an adjective, as in "he's very borlotero", someone who's always causing a fuss or uproar.
8/30/2023	I laid down some torica fast	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:38	Orale, the featured of this episode is torica. It comes from the word, retórica or rhetoric, and means a quick pitch, a fast explanation or argument. It also means a hollow promise, fact, or declaration. It's something you say to achieve a reprieve or brief agreement, also when you ask someone out on a first date. The better and faster the torica, the better the chances you get your way.
9/6/2023	Cholo, not pa'chuco	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:07	Orale, this of Caló episode features another iconic word, cholo. It comes from the Nahuatl, or Aztec, word for dog. It entered the Mexican lexicon during the Spanish colonial period as a pejorative for Natives.
9/13/2023	He's not a huerco	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:07	Orale, today we're going to talk about the Caló word huerco. It means a child that's older than a toddler but younger than an adolescent. It's said to come from the name of a European god, Orcus, the devil. But in Caló, it's an endearing word for an elementary school-age child.
9/20/2023	Baboso!	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:59	Orale, this episode is about the word, baboso. It means a slob or, better yet, someone who walks around with their mouth open slobbering without knowing they're doing it or, even worse, can't see anything wrong with that. The moniker is earned from a stupid mistake or on account of a well-established pattern of stupidity.
9/27/2023	It's not true, just güirigüiri!	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:50	Orale, this episode is about the word güirigüiri. It means gossip, the act of spreading it, and the mob or network behind it — as in people engaging in güirigüiri to spread güirigüiri.

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.

7/27/2023	100 years on, chronicling the origin of Texas state parks	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	As the state parks system marks its centennial, a new book chronicles its history and showcases the visionary Texans who birthed one of the state's most beloved institutions.
8/3/2023	On the centennial, remembering the women activists behind Texas state parks	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	Few policy matters unite Texas as broadly as state parks. Yet, the history of this beloved institution is one of uphill political battles. As the Texas state park system marks its centennial, a new book reveals the central role women activists played in its origins.
8/10/2023	On the centennial, Texas state parks are poised for a "new golden age"	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	In November, Texans will vote on the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund, a billion dollars to buy new state parklands. It would be a victory for a long fight for state-park funding.
8/17/2023	In "Cemetery Birding," discovering bittersweet beauty close at hand	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	Jennifer Bristol's new book, "Cemetery Birding," takes readers into the bittersweet beauty of these reflective places. Bristol is the keynote speaker at this year's sold-out Davis Mountains Hummingbird Celebration.
8/24/2023	Autumnal glory: probing the mysteries of West Texas Aspens	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	The West Texas sky island mountains sustain wondrous biodiversity, but there's one particularly graceful being concealed here: Populus tremuloides, the trembling aspen. New research into West Texas aspens could shed light on their history, and on the continent-wide story of this iconic species.
8/31/2023	A new book brings Big Bend's ancient animals to life	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	Big Bend National Park has a singular fossil record, spanning 130 million years. In "Dinosaurs and Other Ancient Animals of Big Bend," that epic story is told, bringing vanished creatures, and vanished worlds, to life.
9/7/2023	Of rain and redolence: Sept. 14 talk by Gary Nabhan is a journey into the desert 'osmocism'	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	Our region's vistas are iconic, but its desert scent — especially after a rain — is just as distinctive. Renowned writer Gary Nabhan will speak on the fragrances of the Chihuahu desert at Marfa's Crowley theater.
9/21/2023	Dive into deep time: discovering the vanished creatures of Big Bend's ancient sea	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	West Texas today is high and dry. But long ago it was beneath a shallow sea. In "Dinosaurs and Other Ancient Animals of Big Bend," the book's authors take readers into the region's singular fossil record — including the teeming life of this ancient ocean.
Issue 6: In the city of Midland, efforts to remove or recategorize public library books have kicked off a tense battle over censorship and obscenity. These stories look at the ways some public officials in Midland have tried to limit access to certain books and the response from residents.				
8/17/2023	Midland obscenity policy	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:50	Midland County Commissioners narrowly approved a new policy that calls for "obscene and harmful material" to be removed from the childrens sections at local libraries.
8/30/2023	Midland books removed	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:45	In Midland, a group led by a county official removed dozens of books they considered "inappropriate" from Midland County Centennial Library. The removal follows months of discussion about what local officials consider obscene for young readers at libraries.
9/11/2023	Midlanders worry about censorship at libraries following recent efforts to remove books	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:50	Midland County officials are facing criticism after a county official led a group into a local library to remove over two dozen books - some of which focus on race and the LGBTQ community.
9/26/2023	A West Texas city is seeing a tense battle of book censorship and bans	8:45:00 a.m.; 3:44:00 p.m.	0:03:55	In the city of Midland, Texas, efforts to remove or recategorize public library books have kicked off a tense battle over censorship and obscenity.