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<b>Issue 1: In West Texas, the ability to access water reliably is at risk – with aging water infrastructure and larger municipalities looking to the region's water for their own. These stories look at the growing ways West Texas is seeing a growing water crisis and the efforts made to address it.</b>				
4/21/2023	Presidio County voters to decide on giving taxing authority to local groundwater district	6:44:00 a.m.; 8:45:00 a.m.; 3:44:00 p.m.	0:05:21	In Presidio County, voters are set to decide whether or not the local groundwater conservation district should be given taxing authority for the first time. Currently, the county itself collects taxes for protecting groundwater and then funds the district from the county budget.
5/9/2023	Beidling Farm Injunction	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:01:14	A Fort Stockton pecan farm is trying to hold up a multi-million dollar deal to export water to cities in the Permian Basin. For years, environmental advocates and farmers in the region have said the deal to ship water out of Fort Stockton and to other cities could deplete local aquifers and jeopardize residents' access to water in the future.
5/10/2023	Shafter water update	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:54	Presidio County officials have extended an emergency declaration for the town of Shafter - as residents there work to set up their own water supply corporation. Officials originally issued the declaration in February to open up state resources in case the town needs help maintaining its water supply.
6/5/2023	Water Lege Panel	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:01:04	One of the water-related bills that Texas lawmakers approved during this year's regular legislative session would create a new billion dollar water fund in the state.
6/6/2023	Shafter Water Funding	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:01:00	Across Presidio County, communities have struggled to access safe and reliable drinking water for years, which has forced residents to haul in or boil their drinking water. But now the Texas Water Development Board has voted to give millions of dollars to help improve water infrastructure in Far West Texas.
6/15/2023	Drought measures	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:35	The City of Alpine is asking residents to conserve water - as drought conditions in the area are straining the city's water sources. Officials are currently asking for voluntary water conservation for now.
<b>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.</b>				
4/7/2023	El noticiero semanal: Nuevo cónsul en Presidio apoya a los mexicanos en Texas, desde la frontera hasta los campos petroleros	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:59	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.
4/14/2023	El noticiero semanal: Debate sobre AirBnBs en Marfa, y un controvertido proyecto de ley de seguridad fronteriza	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:36	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.
4/21/2023	El noticiero semanal: Una investigación de novatadas en Odessa, y una celebración binacional de la tierra	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:03:40	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.
4/28/2023	El noticiero semanal: Cargos retirados en el caso de Trinity School, legislación para un posible autoridad portuaria de Presidio	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:03:54	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.
5/5/2023	El noticiero semanal: Legislación para mejorar la calidad de vida en los campos petroleros	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:01:20	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.
05/12/2023	El noticiero semanal: El fin del Título 42 en la región Big Bend	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:12	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.
5/19/2023	"Podemos cambiar todo": Una conversación con el artista Ramon G. Deanda	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:57	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.
5/26/2023	El noticiero semanal: Un año después del tiroteo en Uvalde	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.
6/2/2023	El noticiero semanal: Apoyo legislativo para servicios de emergencia y de salud mental en el oeste de Texas	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:03:52	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.
6/9/2023	El noticiero semanal: Cambios en el liderazgo de Presidio ISD, fondos para el agua en el condado de Presidio	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:03:50	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.
6/16/2023	El noticiero semanal: Combatiendo la desinformación en la frontera	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:54	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.
6/23/2023	El noticiero semanal: En Presidio, avances en proyectos del puente y la respuesta a emergencias	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:03:42	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.
6/30/2023	El noticiero semanal: Tragedia en Big Bend, fósiles Jurásicos en Sierra Blanca, y nuevo liderazgo en Odessa	6:29:00 a.m.; 8: 29:00 a.m.; 3:29:00 p.m.	0:04:39	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.
<b>Issue 3: Earlier this month, Agave Festival Marfa brought scholars and artists to Far West Texas to celebrate agave and the culture, art and history of the borderland. The festival featured panels on the state of agave spirits, talks by prominent authors and guided tours through the Chihuahuan desert. Leading up to and after the festival, Marfa Public Radio aired interviews with the experts scheduled to speak at the festival and broadcast select panel discussions to bring these unique conversations to a larger audience.</b>				
5/25/2023	At Agave Festival Marfa, a cinematic journey into ancient Indigenous foodways	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:30	"Mesoamerican Diet: Origins," which screens June 1 at the Crowley Theater in Marfa, explores the roots of Indigenous agriculture and cuisine. The film showcases the research of biologists and ethnobotanists Daniel Zizumbo, Patricia Colunga and Alondra Flores, who will be present for the screening and a subsequent conversation.
5/31/2023	"Bad Mexicans" tells the cross-border origin story of the Mexican Revolution	6:44:00 a.m.; 8:45:00 a.m.; 3:44:00 p.m.	0:05:24	This weekend marks the 6th annual Agave Festival Marfa, which brings renowned scholars and artists from throughout the borderlands to the Big Bend. This year, that includes Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernández, a 2019 MacArthur Genius and professor of History, African American Studies, and Urban Planning at UCLA.
6/1/2023	Reporting on a myth: A conversation with border journalist Michelle García	6:44:00 a.m.; 8:45:00 a.m.; 3:44:00 p.m.	0:05:28	The annual Agave Festival returns to Marfa this weekend, bringing renowned scholars and artists throughout the borderlands to Far West Texas. This year, the line-up includes journalist and writer Michelle García. García grew up in South Texas, and her essays, documentaries, and reporting have focused on the U.S.-Mexico border over much of the last two decades. She's currently working on a book about the mythology of the border.
6/14/2023	Decolonizing the Fence at the Cementerio del Barrio de los Lipanes	11:04 a.m.	0:56:00	This panel discussion focuses on Presidio's Cementerio del Barrio de los Lipanes, a sacred site to the Lipan Apache Tribe. The panel discusses the history of the cemetery and the protection project currently underway there.

6/21/2023	Kelly Lytle Hernández reads from "Bad Mexicans"	11:06 a.m.	0:54:00	In this author talk, Lytle Hernández discusses her book, "Bad Mexicans: Race, Empire, and Revolution in the Borderlands," which tells the story of the magonistas, a group of migrant rebels who helped to incite the Mexican Revolution from inside the U.S.
6/28/2023	Fernado Flores and Eileen Myles	11:06 a.m.	0:54:00	On our final airing of Agave Festival Marfa events, we'll hear from South Texas writer Fernando Flores. Flores reads one of his short stories. Flores is the author of three books, including Tears of the Truffle Pig and Valleysque. We'll also hear from author Eileen Myles who reads from their new poetry book, "a Working Life".
<b>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.</b>				
4/5/2023	They throw chancla, not march!	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:58	This is the first episode of a series focused on dance words and phrases. Out featured word today: chanclear. It comes from the Spanish word chancla, which means slip-on or slide-in sandal. There are no synonyms for chanclear.
4/12/2023	He got bailado	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:44	The featured word of this episode is bailar. In proper Spanish it means to dance. In Caló, however, it speaks to the drama generated by and that characterizes close human interaction, not always related to actual dancing.
4/19/2023	They're all relajés!	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:52	The featured word of this episode is relajé. In modern Spanish it means to relax. In Caló, a relajé is someone who fits in the category of those who behave laxly, who don't try, and who are the likely weakest link in the chain. In this way, a relajé is also a snitch or tattletale, someone who'll quickly and thoughtlessly betray the side.
4/26/2023	She capeó!	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:42	The featured Caló word of the week is capear. In modern Spanish, it's a verb that means to distract or draw attention, which is what a bull fighter does with his capote, his cape. In Caló, capear means to acquiesce, cooperate, or return a favor or gesture.
5/4/2023	We're saliendonos, ese	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:52	The feature this week is the term te sales. In modern Spanish, it means you're getting out. In Caló, it means you are out of line, literally, and you're out of your mind or your normal self, figuratively.
5/10/2023	Que curada	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:47	Orale, the feature this week is the word curar. In modern Spanish it means to cure, as in from an injury or illness. In Caló, curar means to gawk, as in to take inappropriate pleasure in looking at somebody. It is said that somebody is curandose if they're looking at somebody who's unknowingly exposed or in distress. Curar can also be used in situations where the cura is somebody getting their comeuppance or eating crow.
5/17/2023	Los machines	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:16	Orale, the feature this week is the word machín. It comes from the English word, machine. It means to act or do something very well, impressively. Somebody who's machín is relentless, strong, self-assured, invulnerable to impediments and distractions. A machín is well, machine-like...superhuman.
5/24/2023	They're too empicados	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:28	Orale, the feature of this episode of Caló is the term empicar. In modern Spanish, it means to dive into something headfirst, as in a pique. In Caló, however, it means to become used to or addicted to something, as if stunned by the power of a snake bite. Of course, the first step to becoming empicado, is to be picado, which never comes from an actual snake, but from a very pleasurable or alluring experience, such that the person who's been picado wants more of it and less of everything else.
5/31/2023	They carry fileros?	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:09	Orale, the feature of this episode is the word fileriar. There's no comparable word in modern Spanish, only the close Latin root of filo, which means true or straight. In Spanish, the filo of anything is the sharp edge of it, and to afilar is to sharpen. In Caló, the conjugation of this term goes further and names the sharpened object itself, filero, which means a sharpened shank or knife. Caló also turns this noun into a verb, fileriar. Some English speakers may note the close resemblance to the term fillet, as in to slice and splay a fish.
6/7/2023	Watch out for the trinquetera	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:05	The feature this week is the word trinquetear. It's a verb that means to cheat or steal by tricking or scamming somebody. In modern Spanish, a trinquete is the cross beam on the main mast of a sailing ship. But if used as an analogy, it refers to the constriction that occurs if you wind the cross beam like a tourniquet. In Caló, there's trinqueteadá, not trinquete, and it means the scam the victim is woven into. The person doing it is the trinquetero(a), always a skilled and creative person. If you know a trinquetero(a), you can't help but appreciate their art.
6/15/2023	Wacha him huarachar	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:08	Orale, the feature this week is the verb, huarachar. It's derived from the noun, huarache, which means sandal in Nahuatl or Aztec. One nuance of huarachar is to walk or dance in huaraches, but the more common use of this word in Caló is as an analogy for uncouth behavior; that is, acting as if you're someone who customarily wears huaraches—a hick or backcountry person. It's an insult with many dimensions, economic status, intelligence or worse. If you're speaking Caló and you have to say somebody is dancing, you say they're chancleando or zapateando, not huarachando, unless of course you're intentionally calling somebody a lout or a brute.
6/21/2023	The coyote table is watching	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:54	Orale, this is the second to the last episode focused on Caló words that are related to dances in the Southside. After this, the focus will turn away from specific words and toward conversations carried out entirely in Caló. Meanwhile, we'll continue with words heard in dances in the Southside. The featured word this week is coyote. In Spanish, of course, it means the wild canine predator native to the Americas. It comes from the Nahuatl or Aztec word for the same. In Caló, however, coyote means mixed-blood, where one of the breeds is White.
6/28/2023	She pichoneared him!	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:03:36	Orale, this is the last episode focused on Caló words that are related to dances in the Southside. For the rest of the summer, the focus will turn to conversations carried out entirely in Caló. Meanwhile, the feature of this episode is pichonear. In modern Spanish, pichon means pigeon. In Caló, it means to kiss. When a couple is kissing, it's said they are pichoneando, which happens a lot in the dances in the Southside.
<b>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.</b>				
4/13/2023	The Conchos pupfish: a new partnership aims to restore the "napoleon" of desert waters	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	Today, the Conchos pupfish can only be found in the Devils River. But there are new efforts to restore this small but mighty West Texas creature.
4/20/2023	April 29 native plant sale showcases the "queen of yuccas"	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	Native plant gardening is booming in the U.S., including in West Texas.
4/27/2023	With careful science and Indigenous input, an archeologist unlocks rock-art mysteries	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	As enthralling as it is, prehistoric rock art has long resisted scientific analysis. But one archaeologist is now changing that.
5/11/2023	Anthropologist traces the "multi-species politics" of javelinas and humans	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	If you're a West Texas hiker, you've likely interacted with javelinas, or collared peccaries. Anthropologist Adam Johnson is studying these interactions and relations, and he's discovering a complex "multi-species politics" among people and peccaries.
5/18/2023	Rio Grande Rockies: Tracing the Laramide Orogeny in Big Bend	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	Big Bend is defined by geological diversity, which has been shaped by diverse tectonic forces. And scientists are now taking a closer look at one of those forces — known as the Laramide Orogeny.
5/25/2023	At Agave Festival Marfa, a cinematic journey into ancient Indigenous foodways	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	The "Three Sisters" — corn, beans and squash — have sustained Indigenous societies across the Americas, including in the Big Bend area. What are the roots of this ancient cultural heritage?
6/1/2023	The Permian and the parks: the science of methane monitoring	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	The national parks at Guadalupe Mountains and Carlsbad Caverns are helping scientists understand an unseen but consequential phenomena — the emissions of methane from the Permian Basin oilfield.
6/15/2023	On an isolated hill, archeologists unearth an unknown Chihuahuan Desert society	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	The ancient Egyptians lived in an arid land, but they marshaled the Nile River's floodwaters to build a farming society. Now, researchers have learned something similar unfolded in our region's deep past.
6/21/2023	Cerro Juanaqueña testifies to farming, and conflict, in the ancient Chihuahuan Desert	7:45:00 a.m.; 4:44:00 p.m.	0:04:00	Researchers once believed hunting and gathering were the sole means of subsistence in our region. Now, it's clear that farming was part of Indigenous life here for more than 5,000 years.
<b>Issue 6: During the 88th Texas Legislature, state lawmakers filed a handful of bills that addressed issues specifically facing West Texas — from legislation on mental health services in the Permian Basin to bills related to the international bridge in Presidio. These stories followed proposed legislation and their path through the Texas legislature, which for some bills meant being signed into law.</b>				
4/27/2023	PIPA bills	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:52	State legislators have introduced bills in the Texas House and Senate to create a new port authority to oversee Presidio's international bridge. The proposed legislation is part of a local effort to generate revenue from the bridge.
5/3/2023	Texas Strong passes out of the house	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:38	A proposal to use oil and gas funds in Texas for quality-of-life improvements in the state was passed out of the Texas House this week. In part, the bill - by Odessa's State Rep. Brooks Landgraf - would redirect a portion of the severance tax revenue generated by the oil and gas industry to repair and improve roads and fund education programs in oil-producing regions across the state.
5/11/2023	EMS bill	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:30	Lawmakers in the state Senate have advanced a bill that could pave the way for the Big Bend to have more reliable EMS services across the region. The bill from Democratic State Senator Cesar Blanco would authorize the Big Bend Regional Hospital District to provide EMS services across Brewster and Presidio Counties.

5/24/2023	Energy Independence Act	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:42	A bill that would allow state agencies to resist implementing federal regulations on the oil and gas industry could soon become law. The bill's author, Brooks Landgraf says he hopes the bill would prevent production from being hindered by the federal government in the future.
05/30/2023	Behavioral health center funding	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:51	With Governor Greg Abbott's approval, millions of dollars could be dedicated to mental health treatment in the Permian Basin. Lawmakers allocated \$87.6 million towards the Permian Basin Behavioral Health Center, which is currently being built.
06/07/2023	Rural issues	6:44:00 a.m.; 8:45:00 a.m.; 3:44:00 p.m.	0:03:55	As the Texas Legislature ends, we're looking at legislation that could help out rural communities across the state.
06/20/2023	EMS bill signed	6:04:00 a.m.; 8:04:00 a.m.; 4:04:00 p.m.; 5:04:00 p.m.	0:00:41	Governor Greg Abbott has signed into a law a bill that could pave the way for a Big Bend region-wide EMS service. The measure that lawmakers approved last month authorizes the Big Bend Regional Hospital District to run an ambulance service if it wanted to. The district hasn't committed to starting a regional EMS service yet - but local officials are in talks about the possibility.