

Word of the Day - Caliche

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- **Noun:** Caliche
 1. a mineral deposit of gravel, sand, and nitrates, found especially in dry areas of South America
 2. an area of calcium carbonate formed in the soils of semiarid regions.
- **Synonyms:**
 1. hard-pan
 2. stone
 3. dirt
 4. soil
- **Usage:**
 1. “Finally, we arrived at a small white frame house with a caliche driveway.”
- **Encountered:**
 1. While reading the pre-publication edition of *I Want to Live* by Helen Imagene (Jean) Jones Felfe. [Jeanne Felfe](#) has recently finished curating/editing the manuscript of this book that her mother wrote 40 years ago, but that was never published. Stayed tuned for publication details.

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