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Outlaw Pro Rodeo: Cowboys Take Home More Than Just Bragging Rights

Sonora Academy of Arts will hold it's pre registration drive on July 16th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the studio in downtown Sonora.



County Team Roping Champions Trey Hale (header) and Sterling Price (healer) show off their buckles.

ALL AROUND: Billy Bob Brown, Stephenville, TX-\$522.49. BAREBACK RIDING: 1 Blake Dornak-Cypress, TX-79-\$893.00. 2 Marvin Alderman-Idabel, OK-669.75\$. 3 Colt Bruce-Weatherford, TX-69-446.50\$. 4 Bill Tutor-Huntsville, TX-63-\$223.25. SADDLE BRONC RIDING: 1 Ty Kirkland-Lufkin, TX-83-\$1,007.00. 2 Kobyn Williams-Haughton, LA-80-\$755.25. 3 Dean Wadsworth-Ozona, TX-78-\$503.50. 4-Wyatt Barstow-Lubbock, TX-74-\$251.75. BULL RIDING: 1 Troy

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Canseco Speaks Out On Obamacare and Holder

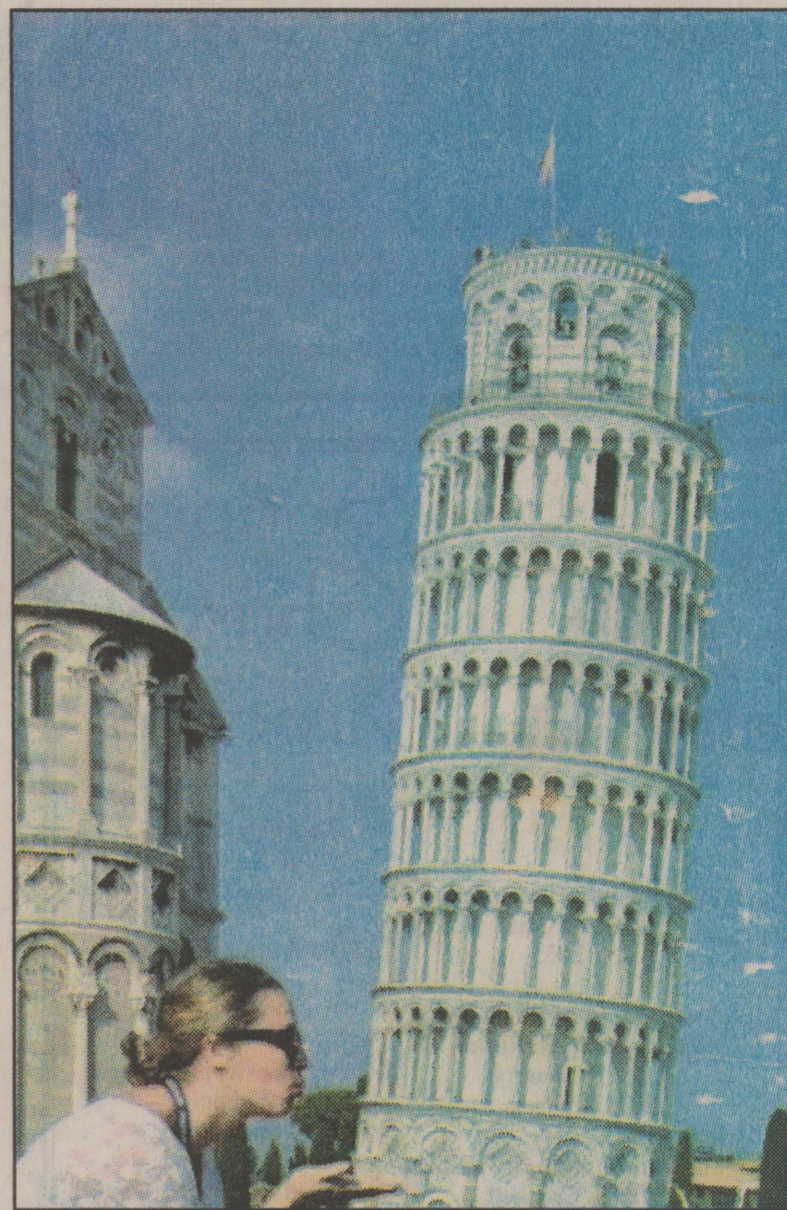
By Abby Creek

On Monday, July 2nd Congressman Francisco "Quico" Canseco called into the Devil's River News office to discuss the Supreme Court's decision regarding Obamacare. Canseco commented that, "The Supreme Court's decision on Obamacare was disappointing for American families, seniors [senior citizens], and small businesses. We were looking for some kind of relief of the government burdens and the government takeover from health care. Washington D.C. is going to be making the decisions for your health care -not [for] the family."

Canseco also discussed the potential consequences of the plan, "this [plan] lowers the quality of our health care, as we have doctors fleeing from Obamacare. It is also interfering with the economy and job growth. [Obamacare] increases insurance rates, and ensures that many of our doctors in rural areas are leaving their small town practices. This bill passed more than two years ago, many of its provisions are already coming into play. As we sit in here mid 2012 we are already seeing expenditures increasing by billions of dollars. We are going to start

seeing decay of medicare to our senior citizens. Primary health care doctors are leaving certain areas of practice because they no longer want to deal with medicare. Health premiums will continue to increase. This is going to be a bad deal especially to rural Texas because we do not have the facilities seen in the big cities."

So why is it that the government suddenly decided that controlling our health care would be considered lawful? According to Canseco, "The
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Rules For Being A Foreign Traveler

By Abby Creek

Just to clear the air, and make sure you don't feel forgotten I suppose I should explain my hiatus from writing over the past few weeks. For 21 days I got the chance to see some of the most beautiful places in the world, meet some of the most interesting people, and do some things that most people will never get the opportunity to experience. In short, over the past three weeks I've gained a new perspective on my life in my small town of Sonora, Texas, but I've also realized that for me, this is home.

Somewhere in the past 3 weeks I have had quite a few notable experiences to speak of, and that's why I've decided to share my "Few Basic Rules of Being a Foreign Traveler."

1. When in Doubt Play the 'I do not Understand/It does not Translate' Card. When a shady street vendor is haggling you to buy a handbag that looks more like it says "Prado" than "Prada" one of the best escape routes is the classic, "sorry, I don't speak _____," (you fill in the blank) then following up by acting confused towards what they want you to do, and politely walking away. Obviously in foreign countries the culture and the behaviors are going to vary from those in the U.S., so not every question they are going to ask is going to seem completely appropriate according to our culture. Anything from my religion to money to what different swear words meant was fair game to them, and I was happy to answer most of their questions but the more uncomfortable ones I answered with my personal favorite "it does not translate" and I would toss in a shrug and wrinkle my eyebrows in confusion for good measure.

2. When You Do Not Understand, Remember the Feeling is Mutual. One of the strangest experiences I have ever had was being a foreigner. I don't mean just entering a different country, but being tossed into a different culture and lifestyle and being expected to swim. For the past three weeks I felt like I was playing a huge game of charades. Because I didn't know the language I had to act out everything I needed to say, and at times it got really frustrating, particularly when I wasn't able to get my point across. But at some point I noticed that whoever I was speaking to had the burden of riddling what I was saying just to realize that all I need was to know where I could find the bathroom. So the point I'm really trying to make here is this: even though you may be confused by them, they're probably just as confused by you as well.

3. Manners are like Money, Everybody Needs More. In the three weeks I was gone I never really got homesick, however I did begin to miss little things about Sonora that before I had taken for granted. Mexican food, my bed, ice, and air conditioning are just a few of the things that I wanted the most when I was away. However the thing I think I missed the most were manners that can only be found in the south. At home when I run into a trash can I'll instinctively apologize,
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Chronic Wasting Disease Detected in Far West Texas

AUSTIN — Samples from two mule deer recently taken in far West Texas have been confirmed positive for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). These are the first cases of CWD detected in Texas deer. Wildlife officials believe the event is currently isolated in a remote part of the state near the New Mexico border.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) implemented regionally-focused deer sample collection efforts after the disease was detected in the Hueco Mountains of New Mexico during the 2011-12 hunting season. With the assistance of cooperating landowners, TPWD, TAHC, and USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services biologists and veterinarians collected samples from 31 mule deer as part of a strategic CWD surveillance plan designed to determine the geographic extent of New Mexico's findings. Both infected deer were taken from the Hueco Mountains of northern El Paso and Hudspeth counties.

CWD is a member of the group of diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). Other diseases in this group include scrapie in sheep, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE

or mad cow disease) in cattle, and Cruetzfeldt-Jakob disease in humans. CWD among cervids is a progressive, fatal disease that commonly results in altered behavior as a result of microscopic changes made to the brain of affected animals. An animal may carry the disease for years without outward indication, but in the latter stages, signs may include listlessness, lowering of the head,

weight loss, repetitive walking in set patterns, and a lack of responsiveness. CWD is not known to affect humans.

Tissue samples were initially tested by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station, with confirmation by the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa.

"Now that we have detected
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Masons Honor Hall



Dee Ora Lodge No. 715 of Sonora, Texas, Worshipful Master, Cliff Brister and Past Master, Frank Wamble recognized Sterling Hall; awarding him with the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. "Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence" Medal for Personal Exemplary Achievement.

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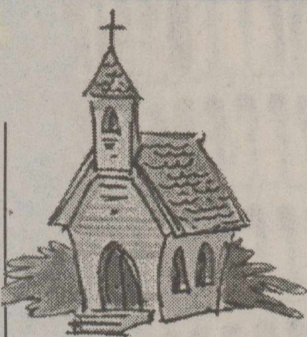
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 Mon. July 9 -
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Senior Center Menu

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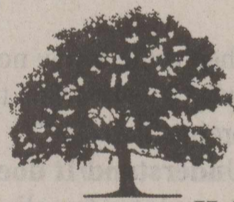
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Thank You Note

I would like to thank the Guerra family for helping me celebrate my 50th birthday with food and gifts. A special thanks to Oscar and Stephanie for going out of their way to make it a very special day.
 To Oscar: Thank you son. I love you and without you my life wouldn't be complete.

Andrea G. Hernandez

Continued From Front Page: CWD in Texas

objective is to contain this disease," said Carter Smith, TPWD Executive Director. "Working collaboratively with experts in the field we have developed protocols to address CWD and implementation is already under way."

There is no vaccine or cure for CWD, but steps have been taken to minimize the risk of the disease spreading from beyond the area where it currently exists. For example, human-induced movements of wild or captive deer, elk, or other susceptible species will be restricted and mandatory hunter check stations will be established.

"This is obviously an unfortunate and rather significant development," said TPW Commission Chairman, T. Dan Friedman. "We take the presence of this disease very seriously and have a plan of action to deal with it. The Department will do whatever is prudent and reasonable to protect the state's deer resources and our hunting heritage."

Although wildlife officials cannot say how long the disease has been present in Texas or if it occurs in other areas of the state, they have had an active CWD surveillance program for more than a decade.

"We have tested more than 26,500 wild deer in Texas since 2002, and the captive-deer industry has submitted more than 7,400 CWD test results as well," said Mitch Lockwood, Big Game Program Director with TPWD. "But that part of West Texas is the toughest place to conduct an adequate CWD surveillance program because so few deer are harvested out there each hunting season. Thanks to the cooperation and active participation of several landowners, we were able to begin getting an idea of the prevalence and geographic distribution of the disease without needing to remove many deer."

The TAHC regulates cervid species not indigenous to Texas such as elk, red deer, and sika deer. TAHC oversees a voluntary CWD herd monitoring status program with the intent to facilitate trade and marketability for interested cervid producers in Texas. Cervid herds under either TPWD or TAHC authority may participate in the commission's monitored CWD program. The basis of the program is that enrolled cervid producers must provide an annual herd inventory, and ensure that all mortalities during the previous year were tested for CWD and the disease was not detected.

Wildlife biologists, hunters, and landowners would certainly have preferred for Texas mule deer populations to have not been dealt this challenge, but TPWD and TAHC have developed a CWD Management Plan that includes management practices intended to contain the disease. The management plan includes input from the CWD Task Force, which is comprised of deer and elk producers, wildlife biologists, veterinarians and other animal-health experts from TPWD, Texas Animal Health Commission, Department of State Health Services, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, and USDA.

The disease was first recognized in 1967 in captive mule deer in Colorado. CWD has also been documented in captive and/or free-ranging deer in 19 states and 2 Canadian provinces, including neighboring New Mexico.

"We know that elk in southern New Mexico are also infected with CWD," said Dr. Dee Ellis, State Veterinarian and TAHC Executive Director. "It will take a cooperative effort between hunters, the cervid industry, and state/federal animal health and wildlife agencies to ensure we keep this disease confined to southern New Mexico and far West Texas. I am confident however that will be able to do that, and thus protect the rest of the Texas cervid industry."

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June Landscape of the Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has chosen Nabors Well Service as June 2012 Landscape of the Month. Torres Landscaping and Tree Service beautifies the property located South of Sonora on Hwy. 277. Pictured above are (L-R) Rhonda Walsh, Pat Villanueva, Lori Tambunga and Patti Rainer. Congratulations to Nabors Well Service!

Cooking The Perfect Pasta

(StatePoint) Americans love pasta, and with minor adjustments, they could cook it perfectly. If your noodles are tasteless, clumpy or tough, it's time to review your technique.

Salt the water based on the amount of water you're cooking with, not the amount of noodles. Wait until it's boiling before adding the pasta. Stir immediately, and return your water to a boil quickly.

Opt for a range with quick time-to-boil burners. For example, the Italian company Bertazzoni makes ranges with different size high-efficiency burners, so that any size pot will cook with precision. When the pasta is done, drain immediately to avoid mushiness.

For an authentic Italian experience, dive into pasta piping hot.

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Music in the Park

By: Bill Hodges

The Ministerial Alliance and the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program invite you to Music in the Park on July 14th, starting at 5:00 pm at the amphitheater behind the Depot in Sonora, Texas. Admission for the event will be a new electric fan which will be distributed by the Ministerial Alliance to those in need. If you would only like to make a donation, there will be people standing by to receive fans or other contributions from your car.

Come out and enjoy live music! Hamburger meal deals including chips and a drink will be available for \$5.00. For more information or if you would like to be a part of the musical line up, please call (325)387-2248. Please help support the effort. Thank you. FHS Main Street Program.

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July 14 - Kyle, TX: Stock Car Racing at Thunderhill www.thunderhillraceway.com

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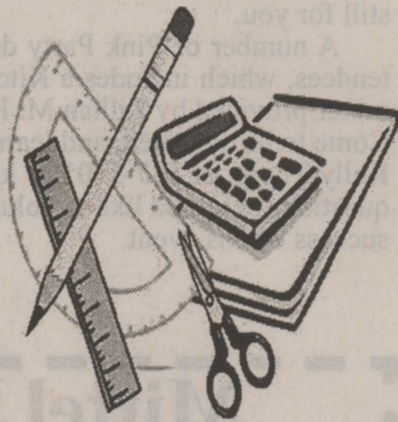
6TH GRADE

- Large scissors
- 1- Subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled/70-100)
- 1- plastic pocket folder with brads
- 1- set of fine-point multi-colored markers
- 3- hard covered composition books
- 1- box quart or gallon Ziploc bags
- 3- pkg notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2- large boxes Kleenex tissues
- 3- red pens
- Glue sticks
- Blue pens
- 1-4oz. Elmer's white glue
- #2 pencils
- 1 - 1 1/2 inch white 3 ring binder
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Backpacks are not allowed inside 6th grade classrooms and if brought to school they must fit into a 9" wide x 11" deep x 26" high lockers

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- Highlighters (4 different colors)
- 4- pkgs. of notebook paper
- Pkg. #2 pencils
- 2- large boxes of Kleenex
- Black or blue pens
- 1- pkg of 3x5 notecards
- 1- red pen
- Map colors
- 1- composition book
- 12 inch ruler
- 2 - 1" binders
- Scissors
- 2- sets of dividers



8TH GRADE

- Map colors-pencil type
- 1- pkg-red pens
- 2-boxes of Kleenex
- 1- pkg-#2 pencils
- 2- pkgs-notebook paper
- 3-single subject spirals (math, ELA, history)
- 1-pocket folder w/out brads (ELA)
- Highlighters (different colors)
- 3-pocket folders with brads (math)
- 1- pkg-1/4" graph paper (math)
- 2-composition notebooks (science-ELA)
- 2 - 3 ring binders (math, history)
- 1- glue-dividers (ELA)
- 1 - 2 1/2" 3 ring binder/not floppy (ELA)
- 2-glue sticks
- 2-dry erase markers (history, ELA)
- 1 - pkg-blue/black ink pens

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Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

Sonora Lions are ready to sponsor our youth who are disabled or who have TYPE 1 diabetes to attend a 1 week camp. For more information contact Col. Pete Bradley @ 387.6282 or any Lion. Further information on all Lions Camps is online @ Texas Lions Camp. Camp dates are in June for disabled and July diabetes.

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Tips For Using Ear Tags in Livestock Parasite Control

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



The stress and energy loss caused by external cattle parasites result in fewer pounds of beef production. External parasites can be controlled by a wide variety and forms of products — ear tags, sprays, pour-ons, spot-ons, dusts, back rubbers and mineral additives.

Ear tags impregnated with organophosphate or synthetic pyrethroid insecticides to control flies and ticks have been around for over 20 years. There haven't been many new fly-control ear tags developed recently, so preventing resistance in the flies is important. Some reasons for resistance include: Using one fly tag/animal rather than a tag in each ear, not tagging calves, and applying tags too early in the spring.

However, the single-biggest contributor to ineffectiveness was failure to remove fly tags at the end of the fly season as recommended. Late-season flies in the fall, and early-season flies in the spring, are then subjected to sub-lethal doses of insecticide. As a result, they and subsequent generations of flies acquired resistance to the chemicals.

Things to keep in mind
All tags are labeled for beef cattle, but only those with certain active ingredients are approved for use on lactating dairy cattle. Check for any limitations for use, such as animal age.

Keep records of which tags you use in any given year and use a different product the next year. Look for the common name of the active ingredient (for example, permethrin). In some cases, different brands of tags contain the same active ingredient.

Consider the recommended number of tags/head. Some brands call for one tag/animal, but research generally shows two tags/animal systems provide better face fly control. For fly control, it's best to tag animals after horn fly numbers reach 50 or more/animal side. This reduces the chances of flies developing resistance to the active ingredient being used.

Normally, tags provide 12-15 weeks of fly control. Tagging too early in the season can mean the tags won't provide sufficient control in the fall to help control the over-wintering population.

Finally, be aware that the insecticide concentration in the ear tags varies from 8% to 36%, they should be handled with caution. The tags are manufactured so insecticide is rubbed off the surface and onto the animal. Any handling of the tags leaves some insecticide on the hands. If you don't wear plastic gloves when using these ear tags, the insecticide can be transferred easily to the mouth, eyes, face or other body areas.

Second Annual 'Pink Party' Set for July 19

By Kelly L Thorp, MS
County Extension Agent- FCS
Texas AgriLife Extension- Sutton County

All Sutton County women are invited to attend a Texas AgriLife Extension Service Pink Party for their health! The Friend-to-Friend event will take place at the Sutton County Civic Center on Thursday, July 19. Doors and exhibits open at 5:45 p.m. and the program begins at 6 p.m. The purpose of the fun educational event is to encourage women to get regular mammograms and cervical screenings for early detection when cancer is most curable. The event will also help women connect to health services, free screenings, medical transportation, social services and friend support.

Dr. Kristy Edwards of Sonora Medical Clinic will be the guest speaker. Women's health resources will be discussed and provided. Participants will be educated on what programs and funding is available locally so they can receive needed services. Even if you have medical insurance, the program is still for you.

A number of Pink Party door prizes will be given to attendees, which includes a KitchenAid Artisan Series 5-quart mixer provided by Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital. Come to be educated, and learn how to help a friend. Contact Kelly Thorp, at 387-3101 or k-thorp@tamu.edu if you have questions or would like to volunteer or donate to help with the success of this event.

Sonora to Host 2012 Texas 4-H Golf Challenge, July 23-24

Make plans now to attend the West Region's Golf Challenge, a two-day golf experience for youth ages 11-18! The Golf Challenge will be held July 23-24 at Sonora Golf Club in Sonora, TX. The Golf Challenge is open to everyone, not just 4-H members. Youth will have the opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge in the areas of sports nutrition, golf course and turf grass management, and the rules and etiquette of golf. The Golf Challenge will be open for registration on 4-H Connect from until July 9th. For more information contact KJMerten@ag.tamu.edu or 979.845.6533 Also visit: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2012/04/golf_challenge_west.pdf
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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	\$ 5,811,665.93	\$ 554,750.93	\$ 36.00	\$ 1,363,778.90		\$ 5,002,673.96
FMFC	\$ 1,191,612.37	\$ 155,111.22		\$ 533,518.77		\$ 813,204.82
Flood Control	\$ 12,767.16					\$ 12,767.16
Law Library	\$ (3,921.63)			\$ 226.50		\$ (4,148.13)
Lateral Road	\$ 15,648.99			\$ 2,000.00		\$ 13,648.99
112th D A Hot Check Fund	\$ 487.84					\$ 487.84
State Bond Fees	\$ 360.00	\$ 465.00		\$ 324.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 465.00
Employee Benefit Fund	\$ 75,310.59			\$ 10,039.48		\$ 65,271.11
Sutton County 911	\$ 6,739.86	\$ 6.79				\$ 6,746.65
Appellate Fund	\$ 400.00	\$ 185.00		\$ 430.00		\$ 155.00
Sheriff Seizure Fund	\$ 378,302.36	\$ 811.14		\$ 11,517.16		\$ 367,596.34
					TOTAL	\$ 6,278,868.74
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
General-B&T	\$ 134,435.22	General-1st Natl	\$ 157.91	FMFC	\$ 118,610.40	
Appellate Fund	\$ 155.00	Sutton County 911	\$ 6,746.45	Sheriff Seizure	\$ 17,596.54	
112th D A Hot Check Fund	\$ 487.84					\$ 278,189.36
MONEY MARKET ACCTS						\$ 329,562.39
General	\$ 34,967.97	FMFC	\$ 294,594.42			
General	\$ 4,921,118.99	FMFC	\$ 400,000.00			\$ 5,671,116.99
Sheriff Seizure	\$ 350,000.00					
					TOTAL	\$ 6,278,868.74

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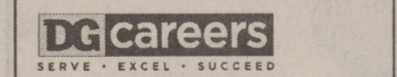
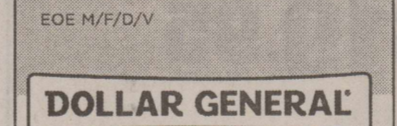
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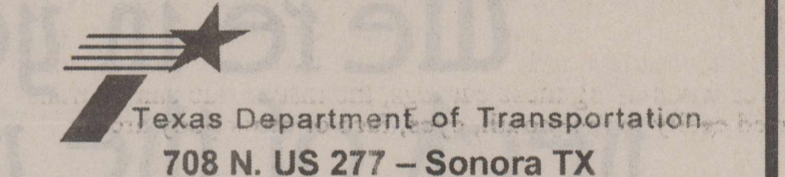
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Rodeo Coverage Continues in Next Weeks Edition.

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defaulted Supreme Court ruled to call Obamacare a tax. This is a terrible expense on the American family and American businesses-Obama has been telling us all along that he will not raise taxes. The Supreme Court's decision shows that he has increased taxes [instead.] Our economy is suffering from too much government and expense. All the supreme court did was assess it to constitutional muster. This implies that the congress made bad. On July 11th we are going to bring Obamacare up for repeal. I am hoping that again it will vote it down, and leave it in the hands of the senate."

Canseco sympathizes with the Americans that do not agree with Obamacare, and voiced their right to be frustrated.

"You have every reason to be upset. This is a law that is already cranking up. We are going to start seeing the effects of it this year, especially this year unless we do something about it. Obamacare gave a blank check to the agencies to crank out policies and regulations. Look at it several months ago where Tom Suehs [director of the

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but in Europe where things are a little different, somebody may shoulder-check you like we're in the NHL and won't pay it any mind. In Europe being "American" had some negative connotations, so I would tell people I was from "Texas" instead and I was welcomed with open arms like Texas was a country of its own! I can't even begin to tell you how many times I was asked about cowboys, and livestock and Chuck Norris "Walker Texas Ranger." In their minds we were all still living in the 1800's, churning butter and "washing our clothes in the crick." Now I'm not trying to scare anybody, or make anybody think that one place is better than the other, but no matter where you go there will be no place like Texas. Granted Texas doesn't have gondolas, abandoned castles or more artwork than any one person can hope to see in a lifetime, but hey we have Dairy Queen!

4. **Experience Everything.** *In my humble opinion I believe that life is all about experiences.* It's all about doing and trying things new things that force us to leave our comfort zones and may even scare us a little. Sure theirs is a chance you may hate something and occasionally that's going to happen. But odds are you may discover something you never even thought about trying, and maybe you'll end up even happier than you were before. To me life is less about the good and bad, because everything is not all in black and white. It's more about the gray areas and determining for ourselves what makes the world work.

5. **There really is no Place like Home.** It only took me 21 days, 504 hours, and 10,406.44 miles to realize that no matter where I may go Sonora, Texas will always be a big part of who I am. A friend once told me that after my time traveling I would have to be crazy to not have a new perspective on my life, but while I did come to realize just how much the world has to offer, and how much bigger the world is than the 3,000 people that live in Sonora, Texas I also realized how much I appreciate my small Texas town. Who knew that after all this time that same little girl in a pair of sparkly red shoes would be right when she said, "there's no place like home."

Department of Health and Human Services] and President Obama said "it doesn't matter what your beliefs are you have to do what we say." Now more than ever it is important that we need to elect representatives and senators to represent the will of the American people so that laws like Obamacare will be repealed in their entirety."

Canseco also gave his insight on the congressional investigation into Fast and Furious and Attorney General Eric Holder. After having just finished voting on a resolution to hold Eric Holder in contempt, Canseco stated, "It's important that the American people realize that the congress has oversight. In doing so -- the committee had requested many documents. He complied with a

lot of documents, but there are some that he is holding back. The congress has every right to request those documents ... house of representatives has held holder in contempt of congress for not providing these documents."

Canseco stressed the importance of finding this information by pointing out that, "we have had a Border Patrol agent killed-Brian Terry, 200 people along the Mexican side have lost their lives due to this project...the attorney general is refusing to comply with the law by not providing documents. All we really want to know is why were you doing this in Mexico and what were you trying to prove. That is why we are requesting these documents."

Keep SONORA Beautiful

City of Sonora Receives Keep Texas Beautiful Award



Keep Texas Beautiful recognized The City of Sonora at the KTB 45th Annual Conference on June 28 in San Antonio. They were bestowed this honor for the City's Clean-Up Program they provided for the citizens of Sonora, supporting Keep Texas Beautiful mission to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. Code Enforcer, Juanita Gomez received the award on behalf of the City of Sonora from KTB President Stan Weik.

Each year, Keep Texas Beautiful acknowledges deserving individuals, businesses, community groups, civic organizations, media, government entities and law enforcement officials for their commitment to an array of environmental issues, including litter prevention and community beautification, volunteerism, illegal dumping enforcement and education.

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Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice of San Angelo, Toni Goodwin, recently came to Sonora to honor volunteers at a lunch. Hospice of San Angelo relies on volunteers to work closely with hospice staff to serve patients and families in the Sonora area. Local volunteers include Terry Surridge, Jenny Sue Trainer, and Father Chris Roque.

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