

It's very basic. Courts try people, including juveniles. They sentence people. Juvenile cases are prosecuted by the County Attorney.

If he bothered to check, he would have learned that between January 1, 2005, and December 31, 2009, the Brewster County Attorney filed 1,199 cases, of all types.

It's disturbing enough to find someone running for judge who doesn't know the difference between the functions of a prosecutor and the role of the judge. It is far worse to see that person presenting misleading information to the public.

I suggest, Mr. Rangra, you go back to your chemistry lab and leave the Court system to those who understand it.

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Radio Club says thanks

The Big Bend Amateur Radio Club wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to Greg Hennington of Far Flung Outdoor Center and Terlingua medics, Jack Sullivan of Far Flung

Outdoor Center, Jimmie Ivy of the Terlingua Fire & EMS and Adam Garcia of Johnson Feed & Western Wear for their assistance in helping our club member transport and replace batteries for the Big Bend Radio Club's repeater in south Brewster County on Saturday, Jan. 9.

The road that leads to the site has washed out in several places over the years and is impassible even with ATVs. But with the help and experience of Greg, Jack and Jimmie, the crew of five were able to walk their ATVs around the washouts one by one and deliver the batteries to the site. Without their help, the radio club would have lost their repeater coverage in south Brewster County and Big Bend National Park. This repeater system serves as a backup communications link when needed for civil emergencies.

So we, the Big Bend Amateur Radio Club, extend our thanks to Greg, Jack, Jimmie and Adam for their help.

**Bill Baker, W5ATO
Secretary,
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