

## **ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT**

I took my second booster (Moderna) for COVID-19 last week. I had been dreading that, but it went well. I felt kind of tired for about three days and suddenly felt fine. That was it! For full disclosure, I also took the flu shot. That was the first time I took the flu shot in over 30 years. In the past, I always got the flu every time I got the shot. My daughter (an RN) has told me the shots are based on different chemistry, but I have been ignoring her. When I went to H-E-B to get the COVID-19 shot, the lady asked if I wanted the flu shot. So, I made a snap decision and said, "what the heck," and got both shots, one in each arm. The only area that hurt for several days was the COVID 19 side. So, now that I am fine, I am glad I did it.

I want to add to my public comments with everyone else's on Kyle Bradley. His passing is significant because he was such an instrumental figure in the JP system in Atascosa County for almost 23 years. He held classes for our JPs and taught at the Texas JP school. He was highly knowledgeable. When I became county judge, I always found him very professional yet willing to answer any questions I had patiently. Judge Bradley was a good, honest and capable Justice of the Peace. May he rest in peace. In Monday's San Antonio Express News' Sports page, I read a story on R. C. Slocum. Slocum was the long-time and iconic Texas A&M football coach. Slocum was diagnosed last June with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The story tells of his appreciation for the ladies of the First Baptist Church in Poteet who sent him a prayer quilt. On each quilt square was a cross representing a prayer for him by each person who prepared that square. What a beautiful story of caring about one of our fine local churches.

Thank you for listening, and God bless us all.