## Judge Weldon P. Cude <br> Pleasanton Express Weekly Judge's Column, May 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$

Greetings, amigos! I want to start this week's article by addressing the open-door policy I follow in my office. I believe this workplace standard fosters communication and trust with the public and County employees. I find it essential for people to feel heard and supported when experiencing issues. My goal is always to address situations sooner than later to minimize conflict.

Additionally, this policy creates an environment for sharing ideas and solutions, further supporting our goal to improve County processes and procedures continually. If you ever need to visit my office, one of the first steps is to contact us by phone or email. You can reach the office by phone at 830-769-3093 or via email at countyjudge@co.atascosa.tx.us, and my staff will work directly with you and my calendar to schedule a time to visit. My office is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm . To continue my goal of staying connected with all County residents, I have created a Facebook Page where I share updates, County progress, and my activity. You can access my Facebook Page by searching for 'Atascosa County Judge Weldon P. Cude' on Facebook. Through this continuous effort to be transparent and have open communication lines available to all, I hope for authentic trust between my office and the Public. This policy will continue throughout my term as your County Judge. It has helped me tremendously understand needs and is vital to help drive solutions. I want to thank all constituents, partners, stakeholders, and visitors who have shared stories and suggestions since I came into this office. As your County Judge, I am available to listen and will continue to do so to stay informed and continue learning. I can only perform my obligations as your County Judge through the ability to serve all Atascosa residents. Continue engaging with my office, and let's move progress forward together. Together we are Atascosa Proud!

