

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

I hope everyone had a great weekend and Thanksgiving.

I know I did. I am very proud the commissioners and myself donated to EMS so the people on duty could have a nice thanksgiving meal. The EMS director, Don Penny, said we have enough money to cover meals for Christmas as well. In a previous column I asked all the readers to go to their local first responders and buy them meals. So, I'm asking you again to do it for Christmas. It means a lot to the people who give up their holidays so we can be served and protected. On another note, Commissioner Gillespie and I went to Austin on Monday and had a very successful meeting with the director of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD). I want to specifically thank Senator Flores who facilitated the meeting. As I have told you previously, we are transferring the management of the juvenile center under Commissioners Court. I wanted to meet these people face to face to be sure there wasn't going to be any bottle necks in the transition.

Atascosa County Commissioners Court is working on a procedure to decide what to do about the tragic vacancy of the office of constable, precinct one. I will keep you informed as to our progress.

Thank you for listening. We want you to be proud of your county government.

"Always remember and be tolerant of others, because the only people not making mistakes are the ones not working." Milton Hurley