ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

As we try to ramp up vaccination for COVID 19, I want to address what I believe are several inaccuracies going around on Facebook. To preface my comments I want to say that if you are an "anti" vaccine person, I believe you have a right to your opinion. But please get the facts right. I spend a lot of time researching the issues as much as I can and base my opinions on varied studying. I fear that often some of these opinions are forwarded from shady sources, such as QANON, that make up false posts and try to make conspiracy cases out of the air.

For example, my research shows that the COVID-19 vaccine is not made from fetal cells at all. I encourage the reader not to take my word. If you just google "vaccine" and "fetal cells" you will bring up hundreds of sites to read. My research does show that many flu vaccines are based originally on fetal cells dating back to the 1970s, but none of the COVID 19 vaccines.

Another main issue cycling around is that the COVID-19 vaccine will alter your DNA. From the University of Pittsburgh, "The approved COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer and Moderna use a new technology called mRNA, which acts like a genetic messenger. It's never been used before in vaccines.

Basically, mRNA is a short piece of genetic instruction that teaches your body how to make the spike proteins seen on the outside of the coronavirus, which then helps to boost your protection. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center officials said it does not change your DNA. In fact, it never even enters the part of the cell where your DNA is located."

Don't be deceived by these unverified, often doctored, posts getting onto Facebook. I know many fine patriots who think they are doing a good thing by forwarding. I am just asking you to verify before you put your name on it. Lives are depending on these vaccines.

Stay safe and hang on. The end of COVID is coming, but we need your help. Thanks for listening.