## ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

Atascosa County has been blessed to have the smallest positive COVID19 cases of any county in the San Antonio region that is comparable in size so far. But, as Yogi Berra said, "It ain't over 'till it's over." I am often asked by folks, "What can we do to help?" My answer is always the same – follow the rules! Learn the rules! Most of all, wear a mask or face covering when in public and socially distance when not at home. Insist all your family and friends do the same. Insist that when you pick up food that the person at the window wear a mask. Insist the stores you go in require their employees to wear a face covering and enforce customers follow social distancing rules.

I must also compliment our city Mayors who have shown a strong pro – active role in this COVID19 pandemic. I have talked to them frequently and their support and their staff in combination with the county has been very important. David Prasifka, the county Emergency Manager as well as the EMS Director, Don Penny have been very effective. If your businesses or your family needs advice on this matter, please do not hesitate to call David.

I have mailed our state officials some suggestions for transitioning our society next month back to normalcy. Our Commissioners Court just passed a recommendation to send to our state officials to provide property tax relief to our taxpayers to assist in the recovery.

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

Quote of the week, "Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music." George Carlin, comedian.