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March 19th Program

Our guest speaker will be the Hon. Yolanda Huff, County Court 12. She will be explaining the specialty courts in Bexar County. You don't want to miss this important presentation. We'll be meeting at **Luby's** (Huebner@Floyd Curl). Meeting begins at 8:30 am.

MARCH SPECIAL PROJECT

We are asking that you donate to help Ukraine. The following website is sponsored by NPR and lists various non-profit organizations helping the Ukrainian people:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/25/1082992947/ukraine-support-help>

You can also google *Grand Circle Foundation* about donating to Ukraine.

**Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201,
if you have any questions.**

A Few Joyce Words

Those of you who have been members of our organization for a number of years are familiar with two things – that we plant trees in memory of our members who passed away and a member named Al Kaufman.

I don't know how long Al had been a member when he first called me to ask me for the names of people I was voting for in the upcoming election. Thus began many elections when I would get this call. It continued for many years until he went into the nursing home.

Once he entered the nursing home, he would call me and ask that I help him get a mail ballot. This practice continued until he died. I visited Al in the nursing home and he would often call me just to visit on the phone. I would call him, too. On this last time I saw him, he asked me to stay awhile and visit. I didn't realize I would never see or talk to Al again.

He had been losing his hearing, and there were many times we had been unable to connect with one another just to talk awhile on the phone. Al would have been 100 in May. While we won't be able to send cards or call and wish him Happy Birthday, you will be able to take part in a more permanent reminder of his life. You will be able to contribute to the planting of a tree on a playground of an elementary school in Northside School district in his honor. This means of remembering our members who have departed this world was begun in 2002. Since that time, we have planted many trees in memory of our members.

Al was a member who attended everything. I will never forget seeing him drive up to our meetings in his big car. We all worried as he grew older that he was still driving. In fact, on one of our telephone conversations after he went into the nursing home, he mentioned to me that his doctor thought he shouldn't be driving anymore, so his wife sold his car. It really bothered him for the loss of his car seemed to mean he had lost his independence. Al attended all our meetings and events until he went to the nursing home, and he always volunteered to make phone calls during election times.

In Memoriam
Al Kaufman
May 24, 1922-October 18, 2021
“Just Keep Breathing”



Hamburger Humdinger



This event will be at Bigz Burger Joint on **Sunday, April 24**, 5 pm--7 pm. Bigz Burger Joint is located at **2303 N Loop 1604 W, 78258**. We will be celebrating our Democratic victories in the March election and looking forward to our work in electing Democrats statewide in November.

SPONSORSHIPS:

Prime Grade A	1*	\$1,000	20 admissions
Choice Grade A	2*	\$750	16 admissions
Select Grade A	3*	\$500	12 admissions
Standard Grade A	4*	\$250	8 admissions
Commercial	5	\$100	4 admissions
Beyond Beef	6	\$60	2 admissions
Veggie Burger	7	\$35	1 admission

Levels 1-4 will be included on the sponsor board. We need your sponsorships by April 13 to be included on the Sponsor Board.

OLD-FASHIONED POLITICAL RALLY

March 20

2pm-4pm

Come meet your candidates

Location TBD

Had enough, Texas? VOTE Democratic!

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 19 Northwest Democrats Meeting (Luby's)

March 20 Bexar County Democratic Picnic

April 16 Northwest Democrats Meeting

April 24 Hamburger Humdinger