

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

The recent event in the City of Pleasanton was Merry on Main. I was so honored to be selected to be the Grand Marshal. It was a wonderful experience. The city deserves kudos for the development of this event. I think it is a home run for city promotion and allowing visitors and citizens to celebrate the season. The floats were beautifully adorned and garnished with lights and Christmas wreaths. Santa Claus was there, too. In all, I thought it was a finely embellished celebration.

I think the adults enjoyed it, but the children were specially treated to the display of this fantastic season which seems to captivate the young ones.

I like to point out with all of the non-religious customs around this holiday that we do not forget the "reason for the season," Jesus the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of the Living God. No one has a definite date for his birth, but the world now recognizes December 25 thanks to Emperor Constantine. So, while celebrating December 25 as "Christmas," let us not forget Christ in the name. Please, teach your children. Remember Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a child is born, a son is given ..."

As I write this column, I have 26 days left as your County Judge. My blessing of the season is the eight years I have been blessed to serve the citizens of this county.

Thanks for listening. May God bless us all.