

What Is Before Us

A Coloradan moved to Texas and built a house with a large picture window from which he could view hundreds of miles of rangeland.

“The only problem is,” he said, “there’s nothing to see.”

About the same time, a Texan moved to Colorado and built a house with a large picture window overlooking the Rockies.

“The only problem is I can’t see anything,” he said. “The mountains are in the way.”



Isn't it mostly human nature? We have a way of missing what is right before us.

People go to a city and see the lights and glitter, especially at Christmastime, but miss the lonely people.

Or we may hear a person's critical comments, but miss the cry for love and friendship that is really behind what they say.

During this holiday season, in particular, let us be sensitive to what we see and hear.

In the case of our residents in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home, all of the festivities surrounding Christmas can pose a lonely time, because of missing a spouse who has passed on, or the separation from children living in a faraway place, or, in some cases, no family members at all.



It is incumbent upon us to see, and really listen to, what is right before us.

That is part of the true spirit of Christmas, or any other occasion, for that matter. We call it the brotherhood of man.

– Beecher Hunter