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ANNOUNCEMENTS: THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE CHRISTMAS FLOAT! Good Job Lion Brandt!

12/14- Board of Directors Mtg- Cotton Patch
12/16- Regular Noon Meeting
12/19- Bellringing at Temple Mall- We're competing with Rotary. Help out if you can!
12/21- Parks Board mtg- 5pm. Extraco on 31^s
- We received the latest invoice for inscribing bricks- \$335- Terry and Happy waived payment as a contribution to the project.
- Lion Col. Garrett Hill is in rehab at Park Place Man or in Belton- He's doing well!!!
12/23 & 12/30- **NO NOON MEETING- MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- **REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!** It's about 6 weeks away. EDDY HAS SOLD 60! He needs some help. Please pitch in and buy at least one for yourself and spouse. Eddy is promising a fun evening. Every ticket we sell helps reduce the note on Lions Junction.

UPCOMING GREETERS-

12/16- Lions Marvin Kisley&Mary Klentzman
12/25- Santa, 8 tiny reindeer, Rudolph
1/06/2010- Lions Eddy Lange& Mike Ludlow
1/13- Lions Allan Lueck & Rubin Marek

VISITORS: Marcy Griffin- Mother of Lion Carol Sepulvado;
David Castillo- son of Lion Amy Castillo
Thanks for coming!

BIRTHDAYS: 12/09 to 12/015

12/12/03- Lion Past Pres Covington
12/12- Lion Harry Adam
12/14- Lion Neil Graeff

UPCOMING MEALS:

12/16- Susan's- Ham, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread &**SUSAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL DESSERT**
12/25- Christmas at your house
01/01/10- **DON'T FORGET THE BLACK-EYED PEAS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

12/16- Lion Past Pres. Dr. Gary (spay and neuter) Gosney will intro brother, Lion Ret. Col. Robert Gosney
12/23 & 12/30-No Noon Mtgs.- Happy Holidays!
1/06- Lion Hamby brings us TISD Supt. Dr. Robin Battershell

WORD FOR THE WEEK: FLEERING

** definition below

WHOA!-The oldest living thing is not the giant redwood named General Sherman (about 3000 years old). It is the bristle cone pine in the White Mtns. of CA (aged 4600 years old).

DID'JA KNOW???? The apparatus for measuring feet at a shoe store is a Brannock device

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Lion Past Pres. Covington introduced **UMHB basketball Coach Ken DeWeese**. Coach has been in the basketball business for 39 years. He coached at MCC for 16 years prior to coming to UMHB. He has no fond memories of their clashes with TC and Coach Johnson. Coach brought with him his first year assistant coach, Jimmy Smith. Coach Smith played for UMHB from 2000 to 2004. Coach Deweese noted that all his assistant coaches have been the sons of coaches. With all due respects to the Holiday Season, Coach noted that they sure mess up his basketball practice! Some players even want time off to be with their families! Coach usually goes to the gym sometime Christmas Day just to feel normal.

There were 10 seniors on last year's team. It is impressive that 4 have already graduated, 3 will do later this month, and 2 more in May '10. Coach doesn't hold out much hope for the 10th.

Losing 10 players poses quite a problem for a coaching staff. At this point, Coach is still trying to sort out who he will play. "Everyday is an adventure with 18 young men ages 18 to 22 !!!

Coach has to stay a step ahead of them, even it means telling some white lies! When they travel, Coach collects their cell phones and turns off the hotel room phone to keep them focused. Now he may have to take away their laptops too!!! "When we are on the bus, why do they have to talk to everyone who is not on the bus?". "They are 7 minute people". (You had to be there).

Coach has great faith in the youth of today. He admires their imagination, their intelligence, and the fact that they accept no boundaries to limit their accomplishments!! If this basketball thing doesn't work out, Coach may have a career as a stand-up comic!!!

Thanks Lion Past Pres Mayor Covington and Coach Deweese!!

** - Jeering, sneering