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Guest Speaker Last Week Was:

Charles Perry, State Senator, Dist. 28, & practicing CPA, gave us a legislative update for our region. **Charles** is married, has 2 grown children, and 5 grandkids. He was first elected in 2011 to serve in the Texas House of Representatives, then in 2014, was elected to the Texas Senate. He was re-elected in 2020, representing 51 counties. He also serves on the Water and Agriculture Commissions.

He attended a long regular session and 3 additional sessions this year! Budget this biennium is \$248 billion with an additional \$12 billion in Sales Taxes predicted as additional state income. \$85 million has been earmarked for Mental Health Care programs, and \$200 million for Rural Hospitals to keep as many as possible from closing. \$3 billion for Border Security.

Charles said the Water Commission was trying to re-claim as much oil-produced brine water as possible to give West Texas more water for irrigation. For every barrel of crude removed, 4-6 barrels of brine water is removed. This water is usually re-injected into the ground below any existing aquifer, if there is one. Desalinated water would help farmers considerably.

All TRS retired employees, mostly teachers, will receive a 13th check in January. The TRS pension was under funded, so \$15 billion was finally put in the Trust Account.

December 23, 2021

The So. Door Ringers won again

South Door received \$348.02!
East Door received \$260.25.
For a Grand Total of \$605.27!!

Kiwanis Kudos! For the following members who volunteered to help raise funds for the Lubbock Salvation Army at the J. C. Penney store Saturday Dec. 11 from 10-6:00 p.m.

- Tom Andrews – two hours**
- James Dugger – two hours**
- Wayne Kohout – two hours**
- Dave Mallard – two hours**
- Dianah Ascencio – one hour**
- Tanya Calderon – one hour**
- David Cook – one hour**
- Ron Dover – one hour**
- Russell Johnson – one hour**
- Lequice Kohout – one hour**
- LaVonna Todd – one hour**

We could have done even better but we had two hours at each door with no 'Bell Ringer' at the kettle. I'm sure we'll have a full schedule next year!

Board Meeting Matters:

Debbie Conn, recently retired, will be Chairperson for our club's "100th Anniversary" celebration! **Dianah Ascencio** will assist, and **Charles Zeck**, former Kiwanis Lt. Governor, will be the club's 'Historian', and will obtain a 'Proclamation' from our mayor! **Please contact Debbie if you would like to help them with this historic event coming Feb. 23rd 2022!**

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Bits & Pieces

Mimi loves it on Christmas day when a label on a present says "From Mom and Dad", and you just know that I have absolutely no idea what's inside!

Mimi just came out of nowhere and said, "You weren't even listening, were you?!" Like, that's a really weird way to start a conversation!

One of my boys had a habit of never accepting blame for anything. I mean *anything!* Once when he was a toddler, he had an accident in his pants. He pointed to his brother and shouted "Ramzi did it!"

Member Announcements:

Carmen Vige's son, **Richard Lee**, passed away Dec. 11th, from COVID. A very meaningful service was held last Saturday. Please call Carmen, send her a card and keep her in your prayers!

Charles Zeck, after 5 days in the hospital, is still at home. His Echo Cardiogram test pleased his Cardiologist, and **Charles** is still awaiting blood tests results. He's alert and will appreciate calls & cards. **Charles** said to tell y'all to have a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, too!" We'll see him next year!

Guests Last Week

Patti Hattie, guest of John Paul
James LeClain, (maybe a new member), guest of James Dugger
James Wyett, guest of Charles Perry, candidate for Ag Commissioner.

TODAY

Thurs. : 'Round Table' meeting to discuss club business and 'new matters' from 'members at large'!

ALSO COMING SOON

Thurs. Dec. 30: NO MEETING! Will reschedule Mark Brown, Dir. of Fld. Services, Plains Cotton Growers Assoc.

Wed. Jan. 5: Board Meeting, so Board Members don't forget to attend!

