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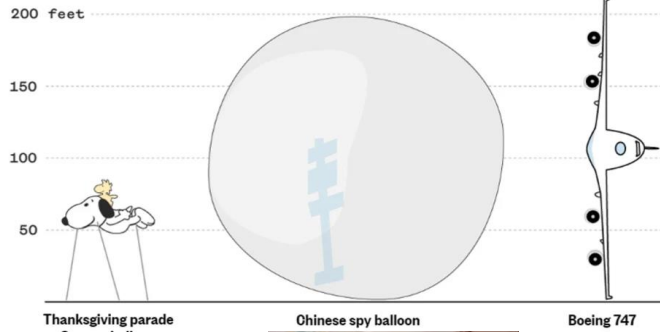
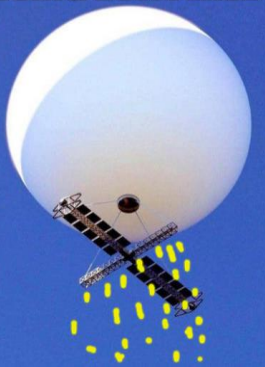
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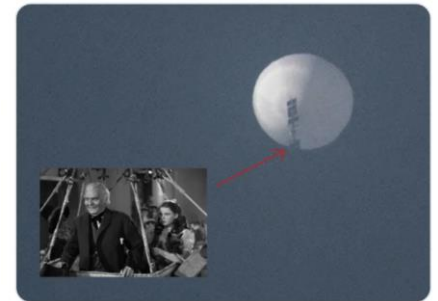
- Feb 16**-Club meeting with a speaker
- March 2**-Club meeting with a speaker
- Dec 28-30**-Basketball tournament with size tbd

Notes from last week's meeting... members enjoyed a good meal and good information. The club discussed doing a sponsorship for the regional conference and possibly sending a member to go to the conference in Grapevine. Bret Lamkin and Randy Jordan were our speakers from the Lubbock County Expo Center. Bret owns Bledsoe Insurance and Randy Jordan works for Western Bank. They discussed the timeline of the vote to abandon the old Coliseum and the vote to fund the Expo Center. The original budget was \$60 million before Covid and then it doubled before coming in around \$90 million currently. The facility will have 430,000 sq ft and have 6,000 permanent seats and 1,000 temporary seats. The facility will be used for dirt events, as well as concerts and can even host basketball games. The Expo group is within 30 days of finalizing the plans to put it out to bid. Approximately \$300,000 a month is currently collected from the HOT tax to help fund the project. The meeting ended with a strong ring of the bell.

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