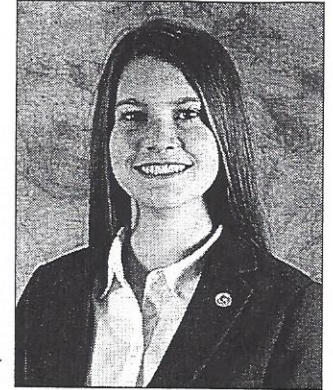
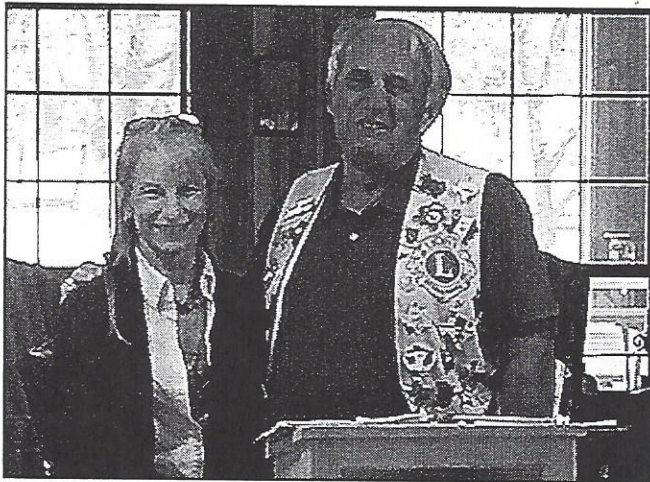


4-H Council Member Speaks at Lions Club

Seymour Lions Club met for its regular meeting on January 18, 2017. Guests included Jenna Robinette and Kennedy Redder, guests of Lion Vice President Cody Robinette; Marissa and Monica Walker and Ann Warner, guests of Lion Dustin Walker; Jayden Haumesser and Mallory Bufkin, guests of Lion Sweetheart Randi Peters; Nancy Harrison, guest of Lion Joe Harrison; Mike Griffin, guest of Lions David Biggerstaff and Renee Salmen. Lion Larry Suit led the club in prayer, and Robert Patterson and Billie Gene Young led the club in singing "America the Beautiful" and "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain". Lion Dustin Walker gave the Lion Dollar to Jayden Haumesser to bail him out of jail after his technical foul at his recent basketball game. Lion Hot Rod Martin's quote of the day was, "Get your facts, first. Then you can distort them how you please." The business-portion of the meeting included the announcement of the 11th Street Saints concert on January 28, upcoming movies at the City Hall Cinema, and the Youth Mental Health Training to be held on January 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This training is held for school employees, youth group leaders, etc. who deal with youth on a regular basis, in order to help these leaders recognize various mental health symptoms. Call the Extension Office for more information. At this point, Marissa Walker, Texas 4-H State Council member, took the podium to begin her presentation for the Lions Club. Walker was elected First Vice President of the District 3 4-H Council, which placed her on the state



Marissa Walker



Renee Salmen and Jim Castagna

council. After the election, Walker attended a three-day long training with the 31 other state council members from across the state. Walker discussed the state council's involvement in events such as the Texas State Fair Honors Awards, community service projects (particularly in support of first responders across the state), leading the Junior Leadership Retreat in Brownwood, and the Texas 4-H State Round-Up. She is the Chairman of the Assembly Committee for State Round-Up, which will be hosted at TAMU, and said that they are expecting 4,000+ people to attend. Walker also will be involved in the Texas 4-H Day at the Texas State Capitol in Austin on February 8. At this event, students will observe the legislative process and get ready for Texas 4-H Congress, which is a mock legislative practice. At Texas 4-H Congress held every even year, all youth must write a proposed bill, and take it all the way through the legislative process.

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Motion By: Marty Bufkin

Seconded By: Jason Zeissel

Motion to approve all consent agenda items as presented.

Motion Carried: 6-0

Items For Information & Discussion:

Dr. Baker presented the Third Six Weeks A and A/B honor rolls. Thirty-five students qualified for the Elementary "A" honor roll while forty-six students qualified for the Elementary "A/B" honor roll. Twenty-nine students qualified for the Middle School "A" honor roll while fifty students qualified for the "A/B" honor roll. Forty-one students qualified for the High School "A" honor roll while sixty-three students qualified for the "A/B" honor roll.

Dr. Baker presented the First Semester A and A/B honor rolls. Thirty-nine students qualified for the Elementary "A" honor roll while fifty-two students qualified for the Elementary "A/B" honor roll. Twenty-nine students qualified for the Middle School "A" honor roll while fifty-two students qualified for the "A/B" honor roll. Forty students qualified for the High School "A" honor roll while seventy-two students qualified for the "A/B" honor roll.

Dr. Baker presented the January 10 school enrollment data. Elementary school reported 241 students-down three from last month and same as last year; middle school reported 184 students-down one from last month and same as last year.

ing in either Arena or Inventions category. The District testing coordinators' meeting is January 23 at ESC 9.

Mr. Miller - The Area Band Auditions were January 6 in Argyle. Michael Box finished 22nd in North Central Texas and Gunnar Rose finished 1st. Gunnar is the fifth Seymour student since 1971 to qualify for the All-State Band. He will be in San Antonio during the TMEA conference for rehearsals and performance on February 11. There are currently 57 students registered for the Solo and Ensemble contest on February 4 in Wichita Falls. UIL Concert and Sightreading for high school will be in Vernon on April 5.

Mr. Farmer - The basketball teams are all doing well. Powerlifting will begin January 28 in Santo.

Dr. Baker reviewed the Baylor county Appraisal District information regarding recalculation of taxing rates and the impact on all taxing entities.

Dr. Baker presented information on the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Report-Learn, Grow, Eat & Go Program.

Dr. Baker reviewed information on the A-F Preliminary Ratings Report.

Items for Action:

Dr. Baker reviewed the Resolution concerning the Repeal of the A-F Rating System.

Motion By: Tim Nix

Seconded By: Janice Thornhill

Motion to approve the Resolution Concerning the