## Minutes of Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board meeting March 17, 1994

In attendance: Celeste Sterrett, Jon Overmyer, Amy Schroeder, Orville Widmer, Bob & Karen Jones. Guests: Lydia Widmer, Howard Stormo, Tom Platt, Dick Douglas, Sally Simpson, Bill Bell, Bob Deal, Jason Jahn & his mother from Rocking T & J Club.

Called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Mrs. Jahn requested permission to have the Fair sponsor a EWJRA santioned junior rodeo at the Fairgrounds on August 6 & 7, 1994. This new club wishes to make LCF their homebase. They assured the board they have \$1 million insurance coverage. Jon moved, Celeste seconded to rent facilities for requested dates. Passed unanimously.

Dick Douglas wished to go on record as opposing pooling money from communities to support livestock sales. Tom Platt expressed concern there is no linkage between the Fair and the Sale Committee. Sally Simpson and Bob Deal currently represent the Sale Committee. The Board requested an annual report from the Sale Committee, so the Fair will have an audit trail.

It was reported the Fair will receive about 71% of State funds we usually get, or about \$24,000-\$25,000 this year.

Howard has mowed the grounds and will spray weeds. Tractor needs new battery.

Lydia reported the Australian trees will be here April 4, and their club will plant them the same evening.

Discussed concern that Mike Moon of Odessa FFA wants to take their club to Grant County Fair. Will pursue.

Discussed need to place a Livestock Supporter sign on Fairgrounds and in Premium Book.

Next meeting will be Friday, April 15 at 7:30.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Jones.