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November 1973

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: FFA & 4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEEMEN
FROM: WILL ZBRANEK AND HERMAN BROWN

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8. That weigh in date for the calves--for the start of the feeding program be December 1, 1973 at the Winston 8 Ranch, Hwy. 59 North. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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13. Chairman Will Zbranek will name several sub-committees to organize various phases of the show.

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Will Zbranek, Chairman
W. E. (Bud) Wood, Director Advisor

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Sponsor Annual Angelina County Junior Livestock Show, February 19, 1973. Contact sponsors to finance the payment of premiums and prizes for winners in Fat Steer and Breeding Animal Shows.

Organize the 8th annual Agri-Business Tour.

Sponsor 6th annual Hay Show. Contact more prospective sponsors in order to finance the show.

Discuss whether or not it is timely to suggest the promotion of a county-wide bond issue to build a county coliseum.

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September, 1973

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: FFA & 4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEEMEN
FROM: WILL ZBRANEK AND HERMAN BROWN

Revised on 4.17.73

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MEETING: AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE & LIONS MOUNTED PATROL
May 8, 1973

Present: Bill Fenley, Herman Brown, Will Zbranek, W. E. Wood, J. B. Manning, Perry Allgood; Oscar Dillahunty, Archie Pinner, Charles Arnold

Will Zbranek presided at the meeting. He advised that the Chamber had been interested in the possibility of promoting the idea to build a county coliseum to be used for agriculture oriented shows, rodeos, Junior Livestocks Shows, etc. He stated that the Lions-Mounted Patrol had indicated that plans were being made to erect a roof over the present rodeo arena.

Oscar Dillahunty, President of the Lions Club, outlined the Rodeo Association (Lions-Mounted Patrol) projected plans to cover the arena. He related that the club was of the opinion that the project could be financed. He also stated that the rodeo promotion was not entirely tied to the treatment center. He did say that the group wanted to continue to control the property. The rodeo arena is located on "city-Owned" property.

Various aspects of a larger project were discussed. It was stated that the law permitted the voting of county bonds to build an exhibit or exposition hall and supporting facilities for use to hold horse shows, calf shows, cattle shows, and all types of exhibits, agriculturally oriented, as well as other events where large crowds could be accomodated.

It was decided that both groups would continue to investigate possibilities of the two proposed projects and come to a decision at a later date.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President
Chamber of Commerce

Will Zbranek, Chairman
Agriculture Committee
Chamber of Commerce

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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AGRICULTURE - SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
May 3, 1973

PRESENT: Gene Brookshire, Bill Fenley, Bud Wood, J. B. Manning, John Henderson, Perry Allgood, Will Zbranek, and Herman Brown

Will Zbranek presided. The committee discussed the need and possibilities of building a County Coliseum or Exposition Building. The purpose of such a building would be to be used for Rodios, Agriculture and Livestock Shows, Special events, large in size, of all types, horse shows, rallies and meetings, trade shows and others.

It was stated that the Lions Club - Mounted Patrol was considering plans to erect a roof on the present open arena.

Various possibilities of an exposition building were discussed.

It was decided that the committee should meet with the Lions Club - Mounted Patrol Board of Directors and discuss the two proposed projects.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Will Zbranek
Chairman

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MINUTES
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AND FFA AND 4-H ADVISORS
April 16, 1973

Present: Committeemen: Will Zbranek, W. E. Wood, Eugene Brookshire, Devereaux Chapman; O. L. Hubbard; Davis McKenzie; J. B. Manning, Herman Brown.
Advisors: Charles Arnold; Herman Bate; Larry Allen; W. D. Baker; George Stephenson; Sid Rogers; Hayne Daniel; Bobby McCurry; Floyd Yancy; Billy Davis.

Chairman Will Zbranek presided at the meeting. Copies of recommendations on plans for the 1974 Angelina County Junior Livestock Show were presented. The committeemen present discussed all 12 of the recommendations as adopted by the Board and the Agriculture Committee. Those present modified the recommendations and adopted the following:

1. Move the Junior Livestock Show to the rodeo arena.

2. Hold the Livestock Show on a Tuesday or a Thursday.

3. Sponsor a Fat Steer Show.

4. Hold a resale of steers, after completing the first sale, for benefit of those who purchased steers and might not want to keep the steer.

5. Date: March 28, 1974. Alternate Date: April 4.

6. Require that the steers for the feeding and show program weigh 500 and under at start of feeding program.

7. Feeding period, minimum 120 days, maximum 150 days. Weigh in date, December 1, 1973.

8. Require that all students entering calves, fat steers and breeding animals be halter trained and groomed.

9. That the rules and regulations make it a must that each student entering animals in the show contact his assigned sponsor or sponsors.

10. That names of all students to feed calves, breeding animals be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce office by December 1, preceeding the show date.

11. That the Market Hog Division be continued for 1974, same as for 1973, except that the date for submission of the exhibitors names.

12. It was decided that the Breeding Show regulations should be modified to provide that the judging would

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be done by classification of breeds; that breeds to be judged will be determined after December 1, when all entries have been received; that awards will be Red, Blue or White Ribbon, plus cash premiums.

It was decided that the Judges to be invited would be: Dr. Randall Groom of Overton and Frank Litterest of Texas Education Agency.

The committee also decided to offer a Showmanship Award for the Fat Steer Show, Beef Breeding Animal Show, and the Dairy Animal Breeding Show and the Swine Show.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Will Zbranek, Chairman

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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES, AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
March 28, 1973

Present: Will Zbranek, W. E. Wood, Eugene Brookshire, John Henderson, C. L. Hubbard, James Jones, Davis McKenzie, Lloyd Parrish, J. B. Manning, K. C. Platt, H. W. Porter, M. F. Wichman, and Herman Brown.

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Upon motion by Lloyd Parrish, seconded by Davis McKenzie, the committee voted to hold the show for 1974 at the local Rodeo Arena, assuming the same could be secured.

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Minutes, Aviation Committee
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
August 9, 1973

Present: Tom Meredith, Chairman; Pitser Garrison, Alton Holt, Gary Kennedy, Dr. Royce Read, Bill Lindsey, J. B. Odom, W. H. Shoop, Curtis Swain, Arthur Temple, Herman Brown.

Thomas Meredith, Chairman, presided at the meeting.

Chairman Meredith, Curtis Swain, Pitser Garrison and Herman Brown made a report on a meeting held with Texas International officials in Houston. The sub-committeemen reported that Texas International had agreed to stop the request for a cease order to serve Lufkin and would, in cooperation with the Chamber, conduct a six-months trial period wherein better schedules would be arranged. It was also requested that the Chamber would carry on a publicity campaign to urge local use of the airline. Texas International officials, it was reported, agreed to set up a better schedule from Lufkin to Dallas.

Curtis Swain reported that the north-south runway at the airport had been resurfaced; and discussed master plan needs for Instrument Runway and of the requirements by FAA in establishing the ILS on the north-south runway; that he had discussed improvement plans with a Fort Worth engineering firm - Carter-Burgess, Engineers.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Tom Meredith, Chairman

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MINUTES, AVIATION COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
April 26, 1973

Present: Tom Meredith, Bill Trout, Pitser Garrison, Alton Holt, S. Harry Kerr; Vic Kopycinski, James L. Love, J. B. Odom, Arthur Temple, Curtis Swain, Herman Brown.

Tom Meredith presided at the meeting. Curtis Swain reported on conditions of runways at the airport and general improvement plans. It was reported that the airport must be certified by April 30. Mr. Swain further reported that the operations manual was being written.

He reported that there was erosion on the north end of the North-South Runway, that the airport board's cost would be about $8,000 to repair and resurface, if grant application was approved. It was also reported that a five-year gasoline sale contract had been approved.

Motion was made by Arthur Temple, seconded by Jim Love that the committee recommend to the Board that the Chamber of Commerce support the plans to establish the Instrument Landing System on the East-West Runway, secure engineer's estimates and plans to move entrance to the airport so as to have a direct esplanade from U. S. Highway 59. Motion carried.

Adjourn.

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Herman Brown
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Tom Meredith, Chairman

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Minutes, Aviation Committee
Angelina County Chamber of Commerce
February 6, 1973

Present: Thomas Meredith, Bill Trout, A. E. Broughton, William Busby, Ray Fisher, Pitser Garrison, Alton Holt, Gary Kennedy, S. Harry Kerr, Bill Lindsey, James L. Love, J. B. Odom, W. H. Shoop, Horace Stubblefield, and Herman Brown.

Absent: Wayne Harding, Vic Kopycinski, Curtis Swain, Arthur Temple, Jr, and Ray Modisette.

Chairman Tom Meredith presided at the meeting. Mr. Meredith reported that he, Pitser Garrison, Curtis Swain and Herman Brown had held a meeting with Mr. James Cassady of Texas International Airlines; that Mr. Cassady had given the committeemen informal notice that Texas International Airlines planned to file with the Civil Aeronautics Board a petition to discontinue airline service to Lufkin. The matter was discussed with the committee being in disagreement with Texas International Airlines officials as to the reasons for decrease in airline passenger business. It was reported that it was suggested to Mr. Cassady that Texas International should consider some schedule changes and also to give the people of Lufkin an opportunity to publicize and work for more airline use, before filing to discontinue.

Motion was made by Pitser Garrison, seconded by Bill Trout, and Arnold Broughton, that the Aviation Committee recommend to the Board of Directors that the Chamber oppose the discontinuance of airline service at Lufkin; and further, that the Chamber make preparations to protest the elimination of service at the Hearing when it is set by the Civil Aeronautics Board; and further, that the Chamber make contact with other feeder airlines about possible service to and from Lufkin. Motion carried.

Herman Brown said that a contact had been made with Royale Airlines of Shreveport.

Airline possibilities were listed as Metro Airlines of Webster, Texas (Houston), Royale Airlines of Shreveport, and Davis Airlines of Bryan-College Station.

The committee discussed the proposed possibility of a joint Lufkin Nacogdoches regional airport. General opinion was that eventually some plans for a regional airport study should be made. The fact that Nacogdoches was moving forward to rebuild a 5,000 foot runway and the fact that needed repairs were in the making for Angelina County Airport was termed to be conditions which might delay action for financing a feasibility study. Bill Busby, committee member, and also member of the Airport Board indicated that resurfacing of the North-South runway might could be done in the month of May.

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Motion was made by Pitser Garrison, seconded by Jim Love, that the matter of pursuing the financing of a study for a joint airport be held in abeyance pending the chamber's effort to retain airline service at the Angelina County Airport, and further, that the Chamber offer full support to the Airport Board in its work to improve the airport. Motion carried.

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BUSINESS-INDUSTRY RELATIONS
Walter Atwell, Chairman
James L. Love, Director Advisor

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ACTIVITIES SUGGESTIONS

Promote activities to recognize local industries on Texas Industry Week, first week in April.

Consider sponsoring arrangements for industry tour during Industry Week as on other dates.

Keep alert to legislation pro and con affecting local industry. Work with Public Affairs Committee on legislative affairs.

Renew an effort to prepare an industrial exhibit.

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M I N U T E S
BUSINESS-INDUSTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
February 21, 1973

Present: Walter Atwell, James L. Love, J. C. Denman, Paul Harrison, Tom Meredith, John D. Smith, W. J. Thornton, and Herman Brown.

Absent: B. A. Bradshaw, R. S. Bradshaw, C. L. Brown, Joe W. Elliott, Sidney Gholson, Alton Holt, Bayo Hopper, Ralph New, Norman Norris, John Parker, and William Winston.

The committee discussed the suggested activities as follows: Promotion activities to recognize local industries during Texas Industry Week, April 1 - 7; Sponsor tour arrangements for an industry or industries; keep alert to legislation pro and con to local industries; Request 1972 sub-committeemen Alton Holt, Bayo Hopper and John D. Smith to create an industrial exhibit display for use at various locations in the community; That the manufacturers directory was being revised and republished.

Comments from the committeemen were as follows: Denman - a greeter need on the part of the industries for better communications in order that the true desire, values and conceptions operating in the community could be understood. He discussed such items as environment values and wildlife protection as practiced by the major timber owned industries. Jim Love agreed with Mr. Denman. He also stated that Love Wood Products was the largest wood flour manufacturer in the world. Tom Meredith related that more news stories on industry could be used. Thornton suggested that Business-Industry Day be sponsored. (It was explained that the Agriculture Committee sponsored Agri-Business Tours which included visits to industries, agricultural operations and businesses, and that the Education Committee sponsored visits of teachers to businesses and business people to schools of the county.) Harrison expressed the belief that too many people beleive too much of the ecology propaganda and that efforts to give the true picture should be given to students at the high school level. Smith suggested that we tell the story in a better way of the impact of industry in Angelina County.

The committee discussed preliminary plans for Industry Week observance. It was suggested that the committee visit 1 or 2 of the following industries: Atkinson Candy, Temple-White Company, Texas Metal Casting Company, and Perry Brothers Warehouse.

It was also suggested that the Publicity Committee be requested to assist in publicity work in promoting industries.

Chairman Walter Atwell said that plans would be started looking toward Industry Week, such as proclamations, special news emphasis, posters, and programs to point up the value of industry to the community. He also stated that businessmen should be alert to any criticism leveled at any industry and be prepared to defend and provide the proper facts at all times with respect to business and industrial relations.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown, Executive Vice President

Walter Atwell, Chairman

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Sponsor "Yard Beautiful" Recognition Program. Urge Huntington and Diboll to conduct a similiar program.

Discuss ways and means to organize an effective all-inclusive, community-wide, clean-up drive. Consider merits or securing 25 or more clubs and organizations to pledge to work on such a campaign.

Renew request that the Hemerocallis be designated as the official flower for the City of Lufkin, and also request that the Crepe Myrtle be named the official tree.

Urge step up in planning to establish the all-purpose civic and convention center.

Discuss ways and means to create an emphasis on civic pride on the part of community citizens.

Seek cooperation of Garden Clubs on beautification projects.

Other projects to be determined.

Cooperate and work with the City of Lufkin and the boards appointed on an intensive beautification program in an effort to win the Governor's Beautification Award.

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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES April 23, 1973

Present: Larry Ross, Woody Gann, Vernon Berry, Joe Byrd, A. G. Cromwell, John Duke, Jerry Hill, James Crawford, Gary Kennedy, Rev. Bob Lewis, Rev. Charles McIlveene, Rev. Sidney Spain, N. C. Stephens, Dr. George Thannisch, Harvey Westerholm, Perry Allgood and Herman Brown.

Absent: Jack Bresie, Devereaux Chapman, George Culbertson, Elwyn Gipson, Buddy Hamilton, Wilbur Kent, Phillip Morris, Robert Richardson, Sam Slaydon, R. E. Waltman, Orena Wilson, Richard Youngblood.

Chairman Larry Ross presided at the meeting. He made some statements with respect to the importance of civic improvement committee work.

Suggested projects were outlined as follows:

Annual "Yard Beautiful" Program.

Annual Cleanup Drive; consider requesting that Hemerocallis be designated as the official flower for the city of Lufkin and that the Crape Myrtle be named as the official tree for Lufkin.

Urge City officials to step up and proceed as rapidly as possible the building of the convention-civic center.

Discuss ways and means to create an emphasis on building civic pride among citizens.

The fact that the City of Lufkin was naming a board on beautification to enter the Governor's beautification award contest was discussed. Harvey Westerholm, City Manager, related that the newly established board would name a goal committee which would determine numerous specific projects and that a host of organizations would be requested to participate. It was established by the discussion that there should be no duplication of efforts or requests of clubs and organizations, but that there was not a conflict in the city's program and that of the Civic Improvement Committee.

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Suggestions were offered that the committee might want to offer recognitions to churches and to business and industrial firms along with the year beautiful weekly award.

Motion by Vernon Berry, seconded by Charles McIlveene, that the committee accept the objectives as outlined. Motion carried.

Chairman Ross and Herman Brown were authorized to appoint

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Motion was made by John Duke, seconded by Joe Byrd, that the City of Lufkin be commended for excellent improvement work in the parks and on the streets. Motion carried.

Question was asked who should engage in work to repaint civic club signs, located on the entrances of town. Herman Brown stated that he would call the need to the attention of the clubs.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown, Exec. V. P.

Larry Ross, Chairman

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CONVENTIONS COMMITTEE
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Attend East Texas Chamber meeting to be held in Nacogdoches March 29-30. Invite 1974 and 1975 East Texas Conventions to be held in Lufkin.

Invite Texas, Louisiana & Mississippi section of American Society of Professional Foresters to meet in Lufkin in 1974.

Follow up bid made by Chamber that ETCC Institute for Presidents, Directors and Committee Chairmen to be held in Lufkin in 1974, be accepted.

Join Goodwill Committee in hosting local conferences.

Contact all clubs and organizations and urge them to invite various conferences and conventions to be held in Lufkin.

Work with convention groups by providing convention services, badges and materials.

Urge local citizens to become enthusiastic about making Lufkin a center for area activities.

Solicit cooperation of all hotels and motels to be alert to ways and means to invite and host as many events as may be possible.

Join Civic Improvement Committee and other groups to urge more speed in establishing a convention and civic center.

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M I N U T E S
CONVENTIONS COMMITTEE
March 12, 1973

Present: Murphy George, Joe Elliott, Fred Daiches, Duncan Garner, Alton Holt, Leeland Petty, Dr. Douglas Prewitt, Claude Smithhart, Jim Waters & Herman Brown.

Absent: Bob Bowman, Jerry Hill, R. A. Hunter, Johnny Jackson, Bob Morgan, Dan Stansel, Jack Tucker and Arthur Wharton.

Murphy George, Chairman, presided. A Program of Work and activities for the committee were discussed.

The committee decided to make a strong bid for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in 1974 and 1975, such bid to be made March 29 at Nacogdoches; invite the Texas-Louisiana-Mississippi Section of the Professional Foresters to meet in Lufkin in 1974; to request that the East Texas Chamber of Commerce consider holding the Institute for Presidents, Directors and Committee Chairmen in Lufkin in 1974, or as early as possible.

The committee decided to contact all clubs and organizations and urge them to invite various conventions and conferences to be held in Lufkin.

The committee sited the need to urge as much speed as possible in establishing the proposed civic and convention center.

Committeemen discussed the need to solicit cooperation on the part of all hotels and motels to be alert to ways and means to invite as many events and conferences to Lufkin as possible.

The committee also discussed various phases of the committee's work in assisting and serving convention groups once the convention was scheduled for Lufkin.

Also discussed and outlined was a list of Interscholastic League Contests of events to be held in Lufkin in 1974, with Lufkin Public Schools as host.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Murphy George, Chairman

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MEETING - EDUCATION COMMITTEEMEN

AND OTHER LEADERS

PRESENT: Dr. Henry McCullough, B. A. Bradshaw, Herman Brown, O. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Chris Browning, Dr. Jimmy Tinkle, Mrs. Joe Byrd, Dr. Jack Pruitt, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway, and others.

Dr. McCullough presided at the meeting. He related that it was possible to secure a program being sponsored by the Moody Foundation in Texas Humanities and Texas Heritage.

Dr. William Jamison, associated with Texas Commission on Arts and Humanities, Austin, was introduced. Dr. Jamison related that the Texas Heritage and Humanities program, modeled after the National Humanities program, was being sponsored by the Moody Foundation; and further that the program would be available to Lufkin on the week of November 26, 1973. He told the leaders present that the programs would deal with history, literature, philosophy, jurisprudence, and a program "T" for Texas, a program depicting who we are, our heritage, what we share as Texans, and our identity. He stated that the programs would be made up of singing, acting, and speaking. Dr. Jamison said also that one program would be composed of citizens who would explain how they felt with regard to their great attatchment to the community; and that the panel would welcome questions from the audience. He further advised that programs would be available -- during the three days-- to service and club organizations. He stated that the programs would deal with "country music tradition," profiles in Black and Black writer poetry; music of Texas and its cultures, talks on Texas Heritage; and history of the Women's movement. He desired to schedule 20 programs within the three days.

Dr. Jamison left the room and the leaders present discussed the programs possibilities and voted to invite the group to Lufkin on the available date, the week of November 26.

The meeting adjourned and Dr. McCullough requested some of those present to remain for a few minutes to give attention to selection of a committee to organize the activities.

Herman Brown

Dr. Henry McCullough, Chairman
Education Committee

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April 22, 1973
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Present: Dr. Henry McCullough, W. Joe Anderson, Eugene Brookshire, Bert Gann, O. L. Hubbard, Gary Kennedy, Wilbur Kent, Dexter Satterwhite, Herman Brown.

Absent: Dr. Langston Kerr, B. A. Bradshaw, Ward Burke, John Duke, Lee Friesen, Sr., Johnny Jackson, D. D. McGaughey, William Philmon, Dr. Douglas Prewitt, Dr. James Reese, Sam Slaydon, L. B. Smith, Dr. Dan Spivey, W. D. Wallace, David Walker, Dr. John Wood.

Chairman Dr. Henry McCullough presided at the meeting. The committee voted, upon motion made by Eugene Brookshire, seconded by O. L. Hubbard, that the committee sponsor the annual Reception of Teachers of Angelina County Schools.

It was suggested that the reception plans be coordinated with the Angelina County Chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association. Chairman McCullough was authorized to name an Arrangements Committee to formulate plans.

Motion was made by O. L. Hubbard, seconded by Major Greene, that the committee congratulate students of all county high schools and college for scholastic achievements and honors received. Motion carried.

The committee decided to sponsor Education Business Day in the Fall of 1973, wherein teachers would be invited to visit business firms and industries. Chairman McCullough is to name sub-committee to work out details.

The committee voted to contact school officials and offer services of committee in connection with the opening of the new Lufkin Junior High School East and of Brook Hollow Elementary Schools.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Henry McCullough, Chairman

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Dr. Henry McCullough, Chairman
Dr. Langston Kerr, Director Advisor

Sponsor Education-Business Day, teachers visit businesses.

Sponsor annual Angelina County Teachers Reception.

Recognize students of Angelina County Schools for scholastic achievements, honors and awards received.

Assist in opening of new schools, Lufkin Junior High East and Brook Hollow Elementary.

Discuss any other projects in the education field which might be needed.

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MINUTES - FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
NOVEMBER 5, 1973

PRESENT: C. L. Brown, Gene Brookshire, Joe Elliott, Alton Holt, Tucker Weems, and Herman Brown.

ABSENT: Robert Richardson, A. G. Cromwell, and H. L. Dyer.

Chairman C. L. Brown presided at the meeting. The chairman presented information with respect to the membership dues structure of the chamber. Figures were quoted that for 15 chambers of commerce in the 30,000 to 60,000 population category (East Texas Chamber Survey), the average for individual memberships was $28.73. He also reported that the average for 47 chambers of commerce on Minimum Business Memberships was $49.23 and further that for 15 chambers, 30,000 to 60,000 population category, the average minimum membership was $55.20.

It was suggested that the minimum individual membership fee be increased from $18.00 to $25.00; and further that the minimum business membership be increased from $36.00 to $50.00.

It was also recommended that for members paying above $50.00, that a 15% increase in membership support be requested. Chairman Brown estimated that the proposed increases would, if approved and paid 100%, would raise an additional $8,884 for the budget.

Motion was made by Alton Holt and seconded by Joe Elliott that the Committee recommend to the Board that By-Laws be amended to increase the minimum individual membership from $ 36.00 to $ 50.00. The motion included the provision that the Board request members who pay in excess of $50.00 to increase their support by 15%. Motion carried.

Mr. Brown stated that he would make the recommendation to the Board at the November 8 meeting.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

C. L. Brown
Chairman

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FOREST & WOOD PRODUCTS COMMITTEE

Ed Wilkins, Chairman
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1973 SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Sponsor and pay premiums for Annual Woodlands Clinic for 4-H and FFA.

Invite Professional Foresters to meet in Lufkin in 1974.

Discuss legislation which may need action by the committee.

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FOREST & WOOD PRODUCTS COMMITTEE

Ed Wilkins, Chairman
G. W. McMorrow, Dir. Advisor

1973 SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Sponsor and pay premiums for Annual Woodlands Clinic for 4-H and FFA.

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M I N U T E S
FORESTRY AND WOOD PRODUCTS COMMITTEE
March 7, 1973

Present: Ed Wilkins, Bob Bloom, Sidney Gholson, James Hutchins, Dave Norton, Dewayne Weldon, Kenneth Nelson, M. F. Wichman, and Herman Brown.

Absent: G. W. McMorrow, Walter Brooks, Joe C. Denman, George H. Henderson, Jr., Sam Kaemmerling, Arthur Lehman, James Love, H. W. Porter, J. W. Sanders, E. R. Wagoner, Will Zbranek, and Richard Youngblood.

Chairman Ed Wilkins presided at the meeting. It was decided that the Woodlands Clinic would be held on April 11, at 1:30 p.m., sponsored by the committee in cooperation with Federal Service Foresters and private companies foresters.

Details of the clinic were outlined. Premiums to be paid were set at $10 for first place; $5.00 second place in the general division for 4-H and FFA, and $5.00 for the first place green-hand team.

It was stated that the State Woodlands Clinic would be held at Nacogdoches on April 17, that the committee would pay the winning teams' entry fees, FFA and 4-H.

It was decided to invite the Sectional Meeting for the American Society of Professional Foresters to be held in Lufkin in 1974, such meeting comprising Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. In addition to inviting the convention the committee voted to work with the foresters convention committee on convention matters and on entertainments and events for the ladies attending such a convention, should it meet in Lufkin.

Herman Brown related that last June, he had presented testimony for the committee at a Hearing held in Beaumont relative to the Big Thicket National Monument, supporting the 35,000 acre concept.

A resolution endorsing the present law with respect to capital gains treatment of woodlands was adopted in which the committee took the position the present law was very much needed.

Buddy Wichman related that some schools had established some "outdoor" class work, that some progress was being made. Other possibilities of acquainting young students about our natural resources were discussed.

Committeemen were cautioned to be alert for information on legislation likely to be proposed in Austin regarding land use which would affect timberlands, that a short committee meeting would be called when deliberation and action on a proposal was required.

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It was also stated that the Spring meeting of the Texas Forestry Association would be in the form of a tour in the Jasper area woodlands with those attending the meeting to be taken on a tour in several buses.

Chairman Wilkins stated that consideration was being given in some quarters to requiring that Professional Foresters of the state be licensed. No action was required.

Bob Bloom stated that the Deep East Texas Development Association was to sponsor forestry tours in the association's county area, that he understood that the tours would be coordinated through the County Extension Agents.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

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MINUTES
GOODWILL COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FEBRUARY 20, 1973

atts Smith Bill Trout

PRESENT: Jim Waters; Woody Gann; Bill Carter; Harry Castleberry; John Doyal Bobby Morgan; Joe Rich; R. V. Welch and Herman Brown and Perry Allgood.

Chairman Jim Waters presided. The committee discussed whether or not to continue as a seperate working and greeting group. It was decided that the committee continue its function. The matter of whether or not to buy new coats or jackets was discussed. It was decided that the committee members should have matching jackets and that new coats should be purchased. Jim Waters and Herman Brown were authorized to check into cost and availability of a green color coat to replace the coats presently being used.

It was decided also that the committee, if possible, be expanded to about 25 or 30 members and that after the decision was made in the purchase of coats and the details were known, invitations would be extended to other businessmen to be a part of the committee. Herman Brown related that some individuals had expressed an interest in becoming a member of the committee if and when they could secure coats. Individuals showing an interest were: Randy Price; Jeff Sewell; Dan Manning; Glen Sutton; Carl Lively; Bob Waltman; J. W. Sanders; Jerry W. Hill; Bill Philmon and Wilbur Alexander. Luke Powers. will Branch.

Chairman Waters stated that after "purchase" details were known, he would call another meeting.

ADJOURN.

Herman Brown

HERMAN BROWN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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HIGHWAYS, ROADS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
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Chester Moore, Chairman
Ward Burke, Director Advisor

PROGRAM OF WORK

Urge Congress to release Federal Highway Road Building Funds.

Work for retention of highway funds for highway construction.

Discuss feasibility of numbering the county roads.

Recommend that U. S. Highway 59 be made a controlled accessway.

Urge legislators to support adequate appropriations for Farm to Market roads.

Urge that U. S. Highway 69 be made four-lane to Cherokee County line.

Request that Loop 287 West be made a four-lane highway. Highway Department already owns the right-of-way for the road.

Urge improvement of old Nacogdoches Road from Loop 287 to U. S. Highway 59.

Request Highway Department and County Commissioners start plans to improve:

Farm Road 328 to Shofner to FM 2801 near Hanks Creek Park.

County Road from FM 2109 to lake.

County Road from Highway 63 intersection to FM 2743 (at Concord) to Rayburn Lake.

Extend FM 842 - Moffett Road - to run parallel with Rayburn Lake to Highway 103 East.

Improve County Road from Fairview east and north to Fuller Springs area.

Suggest the following city street improvements:

Extend Second Street to Denman Avenue.

Extend Wilson Street to Kurth Drive.

Request that planning be started to widen Raguet from Frank Street to Kiln Street.

Further widening of Shepherd Street from Angelina Street to Montrose Street.

Extend South Angelina to Feagin Drive.

Widen First Street from Shepherd Street to Bremond, two feet or more on each side.

Widen Denman Avenue from South Third Street to South First Street.

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Continue to point out need to eliminate "blind corners".

Ask that long-range planning be started for a second general central-city railroad underpass.

Suggest the need for improvement of several streets which lead to various segments of Loop 287, such as East Lufkin Avenue - FM 325; Ford Chappell Road; Feagin Drive; Old Union Road (which city is considering); Lotus Lane and possibly others.

Suggest that city officials consider the seeking of an agreement with St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad whereby a parking lot might be made of railroad right-of-way area adjacent to Groesbeck Street between North First Street and North Second.

Plan for the committee to talk with Southern Pacific Railroad officials regarding switch yard problems.

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MINUTES - HIGHWAY, ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AUGUST 16, 1973

PRESENT: Chester Moore, Herman Brown, Joe Bukham, Richard Thompson, Frank Gallaway, Leon Tillman, Denzel Percifull, Phil Hill, F. R. Little, and Judge Joe O'Quinn.

Chester Moore presided at the meeting. He explained that the members of the State Highway Commission would visit Lufkin on September 28, during National Highway Week; that the visit would be a part of an entire East Texas air-tour being sponsored by the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.

Chairman Moore stated that the plan, in cooperation with District Engineer Frank Gallaway and County and City officials, would be to organize a "dedication ceremony" for the East Loop 287 Highway Overpass, and that one of the Commission members would address the dedication meeting.

Plans were made as follows: Request Mayor Pitser Garrison to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the meeting; request a school band to play a concert; invite County, School, Chamber directors, highway committeemen, and county town mayors.

A subcommittee of Richard Thompson, Lynn Hill, and Herman Brown were named to arrange for a trailer float to use as a program platform.

The committee also decided that our Congressman Charles Wilson, State Senator Don Adams, and State Representative be extended special invitations to attend the dedication.

It was suggested that thanks be expressed to our Senators and our Congressman for work done to get a highway bill adopted by Congress.

Adjourn.

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Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

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Chester Moore
Chairman

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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

M I N U T E S

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

March 27, 1973

Present: Chester Moore, Jack Everett, Jerry W. Hill, J. B. Manning, Lloyd Parrish, Jeff Sewell, H. J. Shands, Jr., Horace Stubblefield, Richard Thompson, Lynn Hill, Leon Tillman, Haynes Stokes, Herman Brown.

Absent: Ward Burke, C. L. Brown, Joe Beckham, Joe Elliott, Bennie Haskins, S. W. Henderson, Jr., George Honea, Buddy Hamilton, Ottis Locke, Jim Sanders, and Harvey Westerholm.

Chairman Moore stated that the Chamber had already written letters to Washington officials regarding the retention of the Federal Highway Trust Funds for highway building uses. It was also stated that there was $5 billion more in the fund than earmarked for use; that Hearings on a highway bill were being held.

The committee discussed the possibility of numbering county roads in Angelina County. It was explained that such procedure, if established, would enable permanent addresses to be given to all rural residents, regardless of whether or not additional rural mail routes should be established. It was explained that under the present conditions that many addresses had to be changed when growth made it necessary to add another rural mail route.

Leon Tillman, County Commissioner, indicated that the County Commissioners might be favorable to such a proposal, as made by Postmaster R. V. Welch.

Motion was made by Horace Stubblefield, seconded by Richard Thompson, that the Chamber endorse and work toward securing the numbers for the county roads of Angelina County. Motion carried.

Lynn Hill of the State Highway Department related that the department was presently studying Highway 59 traffic through the Texas segment; that studies had already revealed that traffic projections on traffic from Lufkin to Houston for 1982 had already been exceeded in 1971. It was agreed that consideration should be given to planning for controlled access on U. S. 59, at least from Lufkin to Houston.

Farm to Market Road needs and suggestions were discussed. Motion was made by Horace Stubblefield, seconded by Jerry W. Hill, that Legislators be requested to support Farm to Market Road Fund. appropriations. Motion carried.

Suggested items for the committee's Program of Work, both for 1973 considerations and for long range planning were discussed. Motion was made by H. J. Shands, Jr., seconded by Jack Everett, that the objective as outlined be approved. Motion carried. Copy of Program of Work suggestions files with these minutes.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
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MINUTES
INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS CONTACT COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
June 19, 1973

PRESENT: R. H. Duncan; Oscar Brookshire; A. G. Cromwell; Joe Elliott; George Henderson Jr.; J. B. Manning; Tom Meredith; Jack McMullen; Perry Allgood; and Herman Brown.

ABSENT: H. J. Shands, Jr. and Pitser Garrison.

Chairman R. H. Duncan presided at the meeting. Mr. Duncan related the fact that the R. L. Davis Manufacturing Company was reaching capacity employment for the present building and was therefore, interested in the building of a plant building.

It was suggested that the committee consider working out a finance plan for amortizing a building and land cost estimated to be $300,000. Chairman Duncan advised that a 30,000 square foot masonery type building would be required on a 4, 5 or maybe 6 acre tract of land.

Various site possibilities were discussed, including Industrial Foundation and privately owned land.

It was decided that Chairman Duncan and A. G. Cromwell confer with banking and Savings and Loan people and work out a suggested finance plan.

It was also decided to request a meeting with the Trustees of the Lufkin Industrial Foundation to go further into the building and finance plan possibilities from which joint meeting could come a package plan to be offered to Mr. Davis.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

R. H. Duncan
Chairman

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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MINUTES, INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS CONTACT COMMITTEE
Thursday, May 17, 1973

PRESENT: R. H. Duncan, H. J. Shands, Jr., Oscar Brookshire, A. G. Cromwell, Pitser Garrison, J. B. Manning, Jack McMuller, and Herman Brown

ABSENT: Joe Elliott, George Henderson, Jr. and Tom Meredith

Chairman Herman Brown related details of a contact with a Mr. Shaw, of Eighty-four, Pennsylvania, who though did not identify his firm wanted and was provided with information about Lufkin. It was also stated that this week Herman Brown had called Mr. Shaw about the matter, and accidentally learned of the firm's name - McGraw-Edison. Mr. Hump Manning, at a call from the Chamber Manager, checked with the Texas Power and Light Office in Dallas and learned that McGraw-Edison had made inquiry of the utility firm about Texas towns, but the inquiry was not from Mr. Shaw.

It was agreed that the Chamber should contact only Mr. Shaw at this time.

It was also decided that Chairman Rufus Duncan should call Mr. Shaw and reiterate the Chamber's desire to assist him and to further inquire if sufficient information had been provided and whether or not Mr. Shaw would welcome a visit by local people.

It was pointed out that the matter should be kept strictly confidential, even though the committee had inadvertently learned of the firm's name.

Chairman Duncan stated that he would report any results of the telephone call to be made.

Adjourn.

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MINUTES
INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS CONTACT COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
February 13, 1973

PRESENT: R. H. Duncan; H. J. Shands, Jr.; Joe W. Elliott; J. B. Manning; Tom Meredith; G. W. McMorrow; Pitser Garrison; Oscar Brookshire and Herman Brown.

ABSENT: A. G. Cromwell and George H. Henderson, Jr.

Chairman R. H. Duncan presided at the meeting. He advised that the Deep East Texas Council of Governments had received an inquiry about an industry plant location possibility from IMC Magnetics Corporation, of Westbury, N. Y, a Dun and Bradstreet 3A1 rated firm ($1-10 million.) The proposed firm manufactures electric mechanisms, etc: proposes to employ 140 men and 60 women the first year and within 5 years employ a total of 160 men and 440 women; would require 40,000 plant facilities, initially and expand to 80,000 square feet eventually: should be near electro plating and heat treating.

It was decided that the committee would furnish to the firm through Mr. Vance Werner of Deep East Texas Council of Governments a complete profile brochure of our community and also; land price quotes at $2,000 to $6,000 per acre; building costs at $5.00 to $10.00 per square foot; and other pertinent information.

It was also decided to mention the 75,000 square foot Modular Homes building (owned by ATO, Inc., of Cleveland) as a lease possibility.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown, Executive Vice President

R. H. Duncan, Chairman

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Minutes, Industrial Prospects Contact Committee
Angelina County Chamber of Commerce
January 23, 1973

Present: R. H. Duncan, H. J. Shands, Jr., Oscar Brookshire, A. G. Cromwell, Joe Elliott, Pitser Garrison, J. B. Manning, Tom Meredith, Herman Brown and Perry Allgood.

Absent: George Henderson, Jr. and Jack McMullen.

Chairman R. H. Duncan presided at the meeting. He presented a brief outline regarding the R. L. Davis Company garment factory as follows: Minor remodeling of the building was being done; the firm planned to open by March 1; to employ women; employ about 50 to start and increase to 150 employees; that approximately 800 people had signed the employment interest forms.

Mr. Duncan stated that he had heard talk that Lufkin did not want any more industries which employ males, possibly the larger industries. He also related that in the case of a valve company becoming interested in Lufkin that indications were that some question had been raised about seeking industries which would be competitive with local industries.

Mr. Duncan suggested that the matter of industry prospecting be discussed with the Chamber Board of Directors and request that the Chamber Board back the Industrial Prospects Committee in its work to secure new industries.

Motion was made by Oscar Brookshire, seconded by Tom Meredith, that the matter be taken to the Board of Directors for consideration and action. Motion carried.

The matter of industrial contacts was discussed. The committee suggested that when interest was shown in Lufkin on any prospect contact made, that a memorandum be mailed to all memebers of the committee in which would be set forth the information secured on the prospect, the nature of the need and other information.

Whether or not to consider the building of a speculative "shell type" of metal plant building was discussed.

Pitser Garrison reported that the Industrial Foundation was securing estimates on development costs for the North Industrial site, looking toward the possibility of applying for a grant or loan from the federal government through the Council of Governments (Deep East Texas Development District) to do such development.

Existing building possibilities were discussed.

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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Minutes Membership Committee
April 17, 1973

Present: Joe Hornsey, Bill Collins, Joe Elliott, Bert Gann, Major Greene, Roy Myers, Jo Ann Nerren, Harry Castleberry and Herman Brown.

Chairman Joe Hornsey,presided at the meeting. Committeemen made the following decisions and plans:

1. Work in teams.

2. Offer a week-end, expense paid, trip to New Orleans for 4. Winning team members and their wives, or wives and Husbands.

3. Start campaign at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 15, at Chamber office.

4. Hold committee "report" meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 22, Chamber of Commerce office.

5. Authorized Chairman Hornsey and Herman Brown to make pairings.

6. Set 5 p.m., May 25 as deadline for the drive and the contest.

7. Committee team reporting in greatest number of members to be declared the contest winners.

8. Tie campaign in with Program of Work to be published. Send direct mail information to prospective members.

It was stated that the Board had requested that the membership committee make every possible effort to secure 100 new members.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Joe Hornsey, Chairman

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MINUTES

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
September 12, 1973

PRESENT: Lester Adkison, Chairman, Leeland Petty, Bob Browning, James Gibbs, Herman Brown, and KTRE news director, Ken Lewis.

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Vacation Shows (1974 schedule) ($ 800.00 fees, $ 200.00 est. expense)	$ 1,000.00
Estimated cost placing three highway signs.	800.00
Green Carpet Folder adv. (50,000)	350.00
Discover Texas membership and vacation special map listing	100.00
	$ 2,250.00

The motion carried when put to a vote.

Adjourn

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Lester Adkison
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MINUTES
CITY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT MEETING
LUFKIN, TEXAS
APRIL 28, 1973

PRESENT: LESTER ADKISON, CHAIRMAN; JAMES GIBBS, LEELAND PETTY AND HERMAN BROWN.

ABSENT: ALTON HOLT AND BOB BROWNING.

The committee discussed the board members work in connection with $5,000 approved by the City of Lufkin to match which the chamber had budgeted and pledged to spend on Publicity, Advertising and Promotion of Lufkin and the community during 1973.

Lester Adkison and Herman Brown were authorized to discuss with City Officials, the Finance Director and City Manager, Harvey Westerholm, just how the city desired to make the payment, whether or not the city officials wanted city checks written for one-half of all such invoices, or just how it should be handled.

The committeemen discussed and approved the following suggested expenditures:

Vacation Guide	$1,400	close est.
50,000 folders	900	" "
Vacation Show Entry fees	800	
Lufkin 2-Color folders	400	estimated
15,000 City maps	1,000	estimated
Highway signs (contract)	1,200	under contract
Rayburn maps	415	close est.
Industrial Adv. space	800	" "
Vacation Show Expense	600	estimated
Manufacturers directory	150	close est.
TOTAL	$7,665	

It was pointed out that the chamber board has already approved the Vacation guide, the folders, Rayburn maps and manufacturer's directory.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

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Lester Adkison,
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NOTE: Lester Adkison and Herman Brown, as instructed per above minutes, conferred with City Manager Harvey Westerholm and Finance Director, Royal Dunlap, who informed the committeemen that the City of Lufkin preferred to write only one check to the Chamber of Commerce and that the Chamber of Commerce should in turn make a detailed accounting of the expenditure of the allocated funds which were to be used for Tourist Development, Publicity, Advertising and Promotion of the City of Lufkin.

Accordingly, records, samples of publicity materials, copies of ads taken, statements paid, etc., are being kept for a complete report to the City of Lufkin on the combined and joint advertising program.

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MINUTES
LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS OCTOBER 11, 1973

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lufkin/Nacogdoches Area Advisory Committee was called to order at 12 Noon by Co-Chairman Charles G. Haas.

Present from Lufkin: C. W. (Bill) Fenley, Co-Chairman, Sam Slaydon, Clyde Thompson, Harvey Westerholm, Perry Allgood, Tom Meredith, J. B. Manning, Dr. Jack Hudgens, Herman Brown and visitor Ned Shands. Two members from KTRE-TV news staff.

Attending from Nacogdoches: Charles Haas, Co-Chairman, Jim Alders, J. D. Perdue, Jimmy Rucker, Elbert Sowell, George Rice, Bob Muckleroy, Lenvill Martin, M. M. Stripling, Victor Fain, Jim Redfield, Dr. Ralph Steen, Bruce Bates and visitors Roy Blake and Dr. Robert Smith.

County Agent George Rice, of Nacogdoches County, delivered the invocation.

Co-Chairman Haas introduced Mr. Sam Slaydon, who succeeded Dr. Langston Kerr as Supt. of Schools in Lufkin, as a new member of the committee.

A report of the SMSA Study Committee was given by Harvey Westerholm. He reported that basically a SMSA must contain a city of 50,000 or an area of 75,000 and a population density of 1000 per square mile. (There has been previous discussion that two cities, one with a population with at least 25,000 with contiguous city limits may qualify. Mr. Westerholm said that he has requested a waiver on the density requirement. He also reported that the first city to reach 25,000 and make application will be named first in the SMSA designation.

Mr. Stripling asked what is the advantage of being classified as an SMSA? Mr. Alders replied that there are many programs and statistics available to SMSA's that are not provided to other cities.

Mr. Brown reported on his findings concerning regional waste disposal and stated there is a very interesting article in this month's Texas Parade Magazine on an experiment being carried on in Odessa at this time. He reviewed some of the cost and potential of that experiment. Mayor Thompson suggested that Mr. Brown possibly could get some further information on this subject by writing the National Council of Governments in Washington.

A discussion was then held on the possibility of a beautification project on Highway 59 between our cities. Mr. Fain said this is already a very beautiful strip, but that he felt it has the potential and natural terrain to lend itself to such a project and could bring much publicity to our area.

Mr. Brown told of a similar project undertaken a few years ago by his chamber's Civic Improvement Committee.

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Mr. Westerholm complimented the City of Diboll for work on the highway inside their city limits and suggested that the highway could be beautified by the use of fairway type mowers which would make the entire median strip like a lawn. He pointed out that trees and shrubs are fine, but that they do cause problems with mowing and maintenance.

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Dr. Smith spoke briefly about the creation of a wildlife reserve on the upper reaches of Sam Rayburn. He spoke of the large amount of surface water in the area, and the comparative lack of wild fowls and his thoughts that this was largely due to the lack of food and a resting area. It was agreed that this would have to be a joint effort between landowners, Parks and Wildlife, and the Corps of Engineers. Mr. Haas suggested that our two chambers look into the possibilities.

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Meeting Secretary

~~C. W. Fenley, Jr.~~, Presiding
Charles G. Haas

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MINUTES, LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUES., MARCH 20, 1973 11:30 A.M. EL POLLINO RESTAURANT

Mr. Charles G. Haas, Co-Chairman of the committee gave the invocation and after the meal called the meeting to order with the following members present from Angelina County:

Clyde Thompson	Mayor	Diboll, Texas
Pitser Garrison	Mayor	Lufkin
Herman Brown	Exec. Vice Pres.	Angelina Co. Chamber
Harvey Westerholm	City Manager	Lufkin
Perry Allgood	President	Angelina Co. Chamber
James B. Manning	Utilities	Lufkin
Curtis W. Fenley, Jr.	Co-Chairman	Lufkin

From Nacogdoches County:

Lenvill Martin	Supt. of Schools	Nacogdoches
J. T. Alders	City Manager	Nacogdoches
Bob Muckleroy	Mayor	Nacogdoches
Elbert Sowell	President, Chamber	Nacogdoches Co.
Dr. Ralph W. Steen	President	SFASU
Charles Haas	Co-Chairman	Nacogdoches
Jimmy Rucker	Tourist/Conventions	Nacogdoches
J. D. Perdue	Utilities	Nacogdoches
Judge Carl S. Burrows	Co. Judge	Nacogdoches
James E. Redfield	Medical Facilities	Nacogdoches
Bruce Bates	Exec. Vice Pres.	Nacogdoches Co. Chamber
Victor Fain	News Media	Nacogdoches
M. M. Stripling	Attorney & Banker	Nacogdoches

Guest Attending Were:

Lewis B. Seward	Tex. Water Development	Austin, Texas
Ned Shands, Jr.	Pres. Water Board	Lufkin
Jack Cochran	Water Board	Henderson
F. L. Brown	Water Board	Lake Striker
Thomas W. Baker	Water Board	Nacogdoches
James R. Cornelius	Water Board	Lufkin
Wm. A. Elmore	Exec. Director	NRCD
Charles Thomas	Consulting Eng.	NRCD
G. R. Coffman	TP&L	Dallas
Robert L. Johnson	TP&L	Dallas
Travis King	TP&L	Nacogdoches
C. L. Brown	Southland Paper	Lufkin

After introduction of the guest, Mr. Haas introduced Mr. Lewis Seward, Chief Planning Engineer for the Texas Water Development Board and asked him to bring the group up-to-date on the status of Lake Ponta. Mr. Seward stated that the Water District had first been granted the water rights to the proposed Lake Ponta in 1957 and that these rights have been renewed from time to time since then. These rights were recently renewed until May 16, 1975, but at that time, the Water Dist. was told that they must show real progress toward making the lake a reality by that expiration date if the permit is to be renewed again. Mr. Seward also stressed the fact that his presence at this meeting did not mean the Texas Water Rights Commission was necessarily supporting this district in construction of the lake.

The Speaker stated that the Water Rights Commission presently feels that every lake should be built to its optional size and if Ponta was built to full optional size it would cover about 65,000 acres and have a storage capacity of 810,000 acre feet with the yield depending on what can be worked out with the Corp of Engineers and the Lower Neches River Authority because a reservoir constructed upstream will lessen the flow and the power potential of Sam Rayburn. He stated that the Corp of Engineers have requested that if the lake is built that it capture only the flood waters and that he did not know how this would be worked out.

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Before the project can be built, the Speaker pointed out that it would be necessary to have firm contracts for the sale of water to cities, utilities, and industry. Upon being questioned, he stated that the Water Development Board also is potential customers. The State will assist with studies, but the Water District should hire consultants to assist them. State Water Development Bonds carry an interest of approximately 4.2% and are for 50 years.

Mayor Garrison urged that we find a way to develop Lake Ponta with our own resources. . . .that we must protect our birthright and save our resources for this area. He pointed out that we must already ask the LNRA and the Corps of Engineers for these rights and the longer we delay the more rights we will loose.

Mr. Stripling suggested that the Water District might consider a four county district composed of Angelina, Nacogdoches, Rusk and Cherokee which would create a much larger taxing district.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Bruce Bates & Herman Brown
Secretaries

Charles Haas & C. W. Fenley, Jr.
Co-Chairman

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MINUTES

LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING LUFKIN, TEXAS

July 12, 1973

PRESENT: Jim Alders, Dr. Ralph W. Steen, Charles Haas, Lenvill Martin, Jimmy Rucker, Victor Fain, Bruce Bates, J. D. Perdue, Dr. Jim Redfield, George Rice, Elbert Sowell, Roy Blake, Harvey Westerholm, Bill Fenley, Clyde Thompson, Dr. Jack Hudgins, Tom Meredith, George H. Henderson, Jr., Perry Allgood, and Herman Brown.

Curtis W. Fenley, Jr., Lufkin co-chairman, presided at the meeting.

It was pointed out that Lufkin and Nacogdoches had been designated by the President's Population Commission as growth centers or population buffer cities to such metropolitan centers as Houston and Shreveport. It was suggested that this could mean greater development possibilities for both Nacogdoches and Lufkin and the central east Texas area.

Charles Haas related that the City of Nacogdoches had agreed to commit $ 5,000. for a jointly sponsored central airport feasibility study. He again requested Lufkin interests to reconsider assisting on sponsorship of the study. He did state that Nacogdoches probably could raise the funds.

Tom Meredith related to improvements being made at the Angelina County Airport, of approval of CAB on facilities, except that some runway work needed to be done. He also advised committeemen of the passenger service problems and other airport problems with Texas International Airlines, that requests to deleat Lufkin from the route were pending.

Pack to the feasibility study, a suggestion was made that such a study should be made prior to the next session of the Legislature in order to have possibilities, if need be, of creating a Regional Airport District or Authority. Some discussion was had on the type of airport which might be required.

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The possibility of getting the Lufkin-Nacogdoches area designated as a "Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area" was discussed. General opinion was that the cities' boundaries would have to be contiguous before the federal government would consider the matter. Someone suggested that the Deep East Texas Council of Governments might assist on the matter.

It was suggested that Harvey Westerholm, Herman Brown and Jim Alders make inquiry into the matter.

George Rice suggested that some consideration be given to the possibility of establishing a Tri-County Fair.

It was also suggested that the matter of waste disposal be placed in the next agenda for discussion. Someone offered the opinion that the City of Midland had made some progress in the waste disposal field.

The committee adjourned to meet again on October 11, at Nacogdoches.

Herman Brown
Meeting Secretary

C. W. Fenley, Jr., Presiding

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Minutes, Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Advisory Committee
February 8, 1973

Present: Pitser Garrison, Harvey Westerholm, C. W. Fenley, Jr., J. B. Manning, Clyde Thompson, Dr. Langston Kerr, Dr. Jack Hudgins, Tom Meredith, George H. Henderson, Jr., Bill Carter, Perry Allgood, Herman Brown, Jim Cornelius, Ned Shands, members of the Press, Jim Alders, Judge Carl Burrows, Jim Rucker, Victor Fain, Elbert Sowell, Bruce Bates, and Tom Baker.

Absent: Judge Joe O'Quinn, R. S. Bradshaw, Bob Muckleroy, Dr. Ralph W. Steen, Charles Haas, Lenvill Martin, M. M. Stripling, J. E. Perdue, Dr. Jim Redfield, George Rice.

Bill Fenley presided at the meeting held at Petty's Restaurant. He introduced Mr. Ned Shands, Jr., President of the Angelina-Nacogdoches Counties Water Control District #1, who outlined the background of the district's work in connection with the building of Stryker Reservoir and the proposed building of Lake Ponta. He stated that the permit to build Lake Ponta was expiring and that he was to appear in Austin the following Monday and apply for the renewal of the permit. Board members Tom Baker and James Cornelius related that we should be concerned about the ownership of the permit; that in the future the water would definitely be needed and that efforts should be made to renew the permit.

Chairman Fenley read a letter, which if approved, was proposed to be mailed to the attention of the Texas Water Rights Commission endorsing the renewal of the Lake Ponta Water permit. Other committeemen present explained the need for retaining the permit in view of future water needs for Lufkin and Nacogdoches. The members present unanimously adopted a measure to endorse the action of the Angelina-Nacogdoches Counties Water Control District #1 in an effort to seek renewal of the permit.

Herman Brown stated that the immediate past presidents of the respective chambers should be made members of the committee for 1 year, a suggestion which was accepted by the committee. A motion was made by Perry Allgood, present President of the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce, seconded by Elbert Sowell, current Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce President, that the past Presidents, Bill Fenley and Charles Haas, continue to serve as co-chairmen of the committee for 1973.

It was decided that the committee would meet the second Thursday of each quarter at noon and the meetings be alternated between Lufkin and Nacogdoches.

Suggestion was offered that the committee should concern itself about the need for development state parks in the Lufkin-Nacogdoches area.

Herman Brown & Bruce Bates
Secretaries

C. W. Fenley, Jr. & Charles Haas
Co-Chairmen

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MINUTES
LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS
July 21, 1972

Presiding: Co-Chairman Charles G. Haas, President Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce.

Present: Lufkin: Co-Chairman Bill Fenley, Jr. President, Angelina County Chamber of Commerce; Lufkin Mayor Pitser Garrison; Chamber Executive Vice President Herman Brown; Bill Carter, KTRE-TV; James Manning, Texas Power & Light Company; Tom Meredith, Publisher, The Lufkin News.

Present: Nacogdoches: Co-Chairman Charles G. Haas, President Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Bob Muckleroy, Jimmy Rucker, El Pollino Restaurant; Victor Fain, Editor & Publisher, The Daily Sentinel; J. D. Perdue, United Gas; Dr. Ralph W. Steen, President Stephen F. Austin State University; M. M. Stripling, Attorney; Jim Redfield, Chairman of Board, Memorial Hospital; County Judge Carl Burrows; County Agent George Rice; Chamber Executive Vice President, Bruce Bates.

President Haas introduced the new members of the committee from Nacogdoches and President Bill Fenley introduced the new members of the committee from Lufkin. The presidents informed the group of the field of interest that each represented.

Mr. Haas stated that we all enjoyed the goodwill, fellowship and exchange of information that the Lufkin/Nacogdoches Area Relations Committee provides, but that the "proof of the pudding" would be the accomplishments. He then presented a summary of progress in Nacogdoches which included the new shopping center, a new Downtown Improvement Association, industrial expansion, business openings, housing and apartment construction and the new and expanding facilities at SFASU. He reported that the construction of a new surface water supply for Nacogdoches has been slowed down by archlegocial and environmental studies and that the new Traffic Safety Commission will soon be appointed by the City Commission.

Mr. Haas pointed out that the Nacogdoches City Commission has committed up to $5,000.00 for their portion of a joint feasibility study of a "regional concept" airport and stated that he would be interested in hearing something from Lufkin and Angelina County concerning such a study. He stated that he realizes that there are many complexities and problems concerning the funding of such a program from reports at our previous meeting.

Co-Chairman Bill Fenley suggested that a round table discussion would be best method of doing this.

After considerable discussion from around the table, it was obvious that those present felt there is a definite need for a study and that possibly both counties and both cities should join together as sponsors. Some of the remarks were: "I personally hope that we can work out at least a mutual study." "Believe that FAA plans will require a regional facility," "if we are to have adequate freight and passenger service, we must do it from a regional facility," "we need projections," "industry is interested in such a facility and it will take time, this seems to be a proper step," "one third of our air freight comes from out of State and this can be a real problem," "would study indicate location?"

Mr. Haas stated that he had no preconceived ideas as to what the study

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MINUTES
LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
LUFKIN, TEXAS
March 30, 1972

Present: Lufkin: Pitser Garrison, Harvey Westerholm, Judge Joe O'Quinn, Curtis W. Fenley, Jr., Herman Brown, Dr. Langston Kerr, Dr. Jack Hudgins, Tom Meredith, George H. Henderson, Jr.

Nacogdoches: Bob Muckleroy, Jim Alders, Dr. Ralph Steen, Charles Haas, Lenvill Martin, Victor Fain, M. M. Stripling, Bruce Bates.

Absent: Lufkin: R. S. Bradshaw; Nacogdoches: Carl Burros.

C. W. (Bill) Fenley, Jr., President of the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting.

Motion was made by George H. Henderson, Jr., seconded by Mack Stripling, that the Presidents of the two Chambers of Commerce and their successor in the future, serve as Co-Chairmen of the organization. The motion further stipulated that the two Chamber Executives serve as secretaries. Motion carried.

A list of suggested names for the organization was presented. Various name suggestions were discussed. Motion was made by Mack Stripling, seconded by Harvey Westerholm, that the name of the groups be Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

Motion was duly made, seconded and approved that the committee should be expanded to a maximum of 30 members to represent the area, 15 from Lufkin-Angelina County and 15 from Nacogdoches-Nacogdoches County.

It was suggested that additional members of the committee could well include representatives from the communications media, utilities medical, tourist and recreation, agriculture, transportation, and possibly others.

It was generally agreed that the committee should look at any project which might be beneficial to the two-county area, particularly such projects which might be "too large" for either of the Chambers, but which might be accomplished on a combined effort through utilization of manpower and resources of both areas.

Projects suggested for consideration included: Waste disposal, creation of a Branch of the Federal District Court of East Texas, Veterans Hospital, Mosquito Control District, interstate highway designation, standard metropolitan statistical area, water power, joint or regional airport, sewage disposal, labor and manpower infomation, transportation, tourist development, industrial development and beautification.

It was decided that the meeting dates would be at the call of the two Chamber Presidents. Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown & Bruce Bates, Secretaries.

C. W. (Bill) Fenley, Jr.,
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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MINUTES April 27, 1973

Present: George Chandler, Vernon Berry, C. L. Brown, John Kay, Larry Ross, Arthur Temple, Clyde Thompson, Herman Brown, Perry Allgood.

Absent: Dr. C. A. Allen, Joe Beckham, Ward Burke, Marion Croley, D.D.S., Bill Collins, Jimmy Hunter, John Parker, Ed Wagoner

Chairman George Chandler presided at the meeting.

The matter of the need for Public Housing was discussed. The committee voted upon motion by George Chander and seconded by Larry Ross to support the effort to secure the activation of the City of Lufkin Public Housing Authority; and further, to confer and meet with the special committee on Public Housing to offer assistance.

The committee adopted an objective of seeking a Branch of Eastern Division of the Federal District Court. Motion was made by Vernon Berry, seconded by Arthur Temple, that an analysis and a list of procedures and data be prepared so that action could be based to work toward requesting approval for the court. Motion carried.

The committee was alerted that a House Bill 1374 has been proposed in the Texas Legislature which proposed to modify the existing "right-to-work" law. The committee members were unanimous in the opinion that Texas Right to Work Law should be continued in its present form. Motion on the stand taken was made by John Ross Kay and seconded by George Chandler. It was stated that the committee should keep alert to take any specific action which might be required.

Various legislative issues were discussed, such as: Need for a new Federal Highway Bill to provide federal road funds; opposition to using federal highway trust funds for mass transit projects; study S 707, termed poorly written, which proposes to regulate products which pose as a risk to human health and environment; Occupational Safety Act, need for amendment, S 147; Land use planning regulations, federal bills proposed to provide funds; proposed laws to prohibit food stamps for strikers and suggested need to strengthen the driver responsibility or safety law.

It was decided that following the sub-committee's recommendations that a Legislative Bulletin or Newsletter containing information on the issues be mailed to members with the request that members and citizens express individual opinion and take individual action.

Chairman Chandler appointed a sub-committee composed of John Kay, Clyde Thompson, and C. L. Brown, to study issues and to make recommendations to the committee.

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At the request of President Perry Allgood, the committee unanimously voted to sponsor a meeting to which would be invited all City, County, school and public elected officials. It was explained that Thomas and Thompson Construction Company had agreed to host the group to a meal, that the activity would be to express appreciation and offer support to the public officials, and to promote fellowship and cooperation among the officials in the various groups.

Larry Ross was appointed to consider and study any local issues which might need to receive action from the committee.

The matter of natural gas shortages was discussed. Motion was made by Larry Ross, seconded by Vernon Berry that the committee go on record to request the proper state officials to take action to establish some means whereby Texas gas production and reserves by preserved for the consumption and use of Texas people and industries first, that such committee request be forwarded to Texas State officials. Motion carried.

Other items such as welfare problems, expenditures for air, water and pollution control, federal aid to poor, were discussed, but required no action.

Adjourn.

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Herman Brown, Executive Vice Pres. George Chandler, Chairman

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M I N U T E S
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE MEETING
March 13, 1973

Present: Bob Browning, George Culbertson, Bob Bowman, Perry Allgood, and Herman Brown

Absent: Alan Miller, Paul Durham, and Joe Murray

Bob Browning, Chairman, presided at the meeting. Objectives of the committee were discussed and outlined.

Program of Work and activities were discussed and outlined as follows:

Accepted a special committee's request to conduct a community slogan contest. Offer $50 for slogan selected for First Place; offer $10 each for four other slogans submitted in the finals of five slogans. Chairman Browning stated that he would make "contest rule" suggestions for the Slogan Contest and submit them to the Manager and President for consideration prior to announcing the contest.

Publicize all activites of the Chamber.

Create 1974 ad for ETCC Vacation Guide. ✓ Tourist Committee

Republish publicity and information folder.

Publish additional supply of Sam Rayburn Maps.

Create publicity envelopes for use at conventions.

Consider the creation of a mailing label and sticker for special use in connection with conventions and special promotional activities.

Herman Brown pointed out that the work of the committee tied in closely with the Goodwill Committee and the Tourist Development Committee.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Bob Browning, Chairman

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

S L O G A N C O N T E S T

PRIZES: $50 first prize; 4 prizes of $10 each for four other slogans named in the finals.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Any citizen of Angelina County eligible to submit a slogan.

Slogans should be of 6 (six) words or less.

Slogan should be worded so as to encourage a visit to, or relocate in, Angelina County. Example: "Heart of the Piney Woods".

All entries become the property of, for exclusive use of, the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce.

Slogan entries may be submitted on post card or letter, or on form which may be secured in person at the Chamber office. Entrant should include name, mail address and telephone number, if entrant has a telephone.

Entry should be mailed to Chamber of Commerce, Box 1606, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

Deadline: Entry should be postmarked before midnight, Friday, April 20, 1973.

Awards will be announced April 30.

Judges will be selected by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Bob Browning, Chairman
George Culbertson, Director Advisor

PROGRAM OF WORK

Conduct a community Contest to select a slogan to be used to publicize Lufkin Area. Offer cash prizes for top five slogans submitted.

Publicize various activities and projects of the Chamber.

Republish publicity and information folder.

Publish supply of Rayburn Maps for distribution by Tourist and other committees.

Secure publicity envelopes for use at Conventions.

Consider the creating of a mailing label or sticker for special promotional uses.

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1973 PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Bob Browning, Chairman
George Culbertson, Dir. Advisor

Publicize all activities of the Chamber.

Create 1974 ad for ETCC Vacation Guide.

Republish publicity and information folder.

Publish additional supply of Sam Rayburn Maps.

Create publicity envelopes for use at conventions.

Discuss suggestion made by a special committee that Publicity conduct a "Slogan Contest" and offer cash prizes for slogan selected as the best or winning slogan.

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MINUTES

Meeting, Special Committee Chairmen
Angelina County Chamber of Commerce
February 14, 1973

Present: Bob Bowman, Lester Adkison, Perry Allgood, Bob Marshall, Herman Brown and also Mrs. Wiley Kirkland.

Absent: Jim Waters, Bob Browning, and Murphy George

President Perry Allgood presided at the meeting. He stated that he had called a meeting for the purpose of discussing possibilities of creating and establishing a slogan for use in town and county-wide publicity. The committee discussed slogans which might be adopted and also other publicity items such as jingles, limericks, and musical themes.

Lester Adkison stated that the Tourist Committee was somewhat interested in a series of signs located at strategic points 100 to 200 miles from Lufkin.

It was the general opinion of those present that an appealing slogan could be used by newspaper, radio and television and on such items as bumper stickers, decals, envelope stickers, and such purposes.

It was decided that the committee should transmit suggestions to the Publicity Committee and request the committee to give serious thought to the matter. It was also suggested that the Publicity Committee be encouraged to conduct some sort of contest with respect to slogans and ideas along the following lines: 1. A cash prize contest seeking slogan suggestions, be offered for the general public. 2. That slogans be kept within "2 short lines or less". 3. That slogans feature recreation and attractions of Lufkin, the lake and area. 4. That the committee set a deadline for the entries. 5. That the committee select competent judges, and 6. suggest that if a contest is conducted, it be required that all slogans and ideas entered would become the property of the Chamber of Commerce committees.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown, Executive Vice President

Perry Allgood, President

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ANGELINA MALL

BEALL'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Billy Robertson, Chairman
3029 Angelina Mall 2-5587

BLACKSTOCK'S
Burnice Blackstock
3049 Angelina Mall 2-6133

BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS #15
Marvin (Bobby) Colmer
Angelina Mall 4-6713

CLARK'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Elbert Clark
3043 Angelina Mall 4-3371

PERRY BROTHERS #110
Bob Meador Broach, Mgr.
Angelina Mall 2-5939

REGAN'S
Mrs. Jeanette Fisher
3045 Angelina Mall 2-3210

WOOLCO DEPARTMENT STORE
N. C. Stephens
3061 John Redditt Drive 2-5501

THE STYLE SHOP
Mrs. Arthur Bresie
3075 Angelina Mall 4-5613

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CHESTNUT VILLAGE (AREA)

PERRY BROTHERS #14
Jerry Dickens
Chestnut Village 4-9373

ACE BEAUTY, BARBER & ART SUPPLY
L. L. Earle
514 Chestnut Village 2-6888

BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS #1
Kenneth Russell
522 S. Chestnut Village 4-7631

B. F. GOODRICH TIRES
J. Robert Knight
320 S. Chestnut Village 4-7736

LEE MARTIN'S MENS SHOP
Scotty Looney
536 Chestnut Village 4-6542

MONTGOMERY WARD
Ken Neimier
539 Chestnut Village 2-3301

SAFEWAY STORES
T. R. Nixon
301 S. Chestnut 4-7222

WEINER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Charles Fritsch
535 Chestnut Village 2-7701

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GENERAL MEETING
RETAILERS COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
May 1, 1973

Present: Oscar Brookshire, Fred Daiches; Dale Hunter; J. W. Arthur; Billy Robertson; Burnice Blackstock; Gordon Grow; James H. Crawford; Taft Barringer; Joe Hornsey; Herman Chalker; Emmett Travis; John Waak; Jerry Dickens; Jeanette Fischer; B. G. Massingill; Lester Adkison; Nila Boddie; N. C. Stephens; Herman Brown.

Chairman Oscar Brookshire presided at the meeting. He issued a welcome to all those present.

Herman Brown outlined the fact that the Chamber would be manning a retail and wholesale trade survey and requested all those present to cooperate by completing the questionnaire.

It was also announced that a county-wide cleanup drive would be held and that all business firms should cleanup their premises, that it was a must for store owners and managers to join in on the drive.

Fred Daiches and others related that downtown would be organizing trade promotions three or four times a year; that a committee was to investigate further plans. Such events as Back To School and Washington's Birthday Anniversary were mentioned.

The matter of hot checks was discussed. Joe Hornsey reported that there still was difficulty in getting the warrants served. He stated further that Bill Fenley was studying the law to determine if it could be rewritten to a better advantage and if so, the committee could advocate a change in the law to the legislators.

In discussing the shop lifting law, and the hot check law, the comment was made that it would be to an advantage if the two laws could be published in the paper from time to time.

Lester Adkison stated that the Highway Merchants Committee had done some work on cleanup along Timberland; had worked with the city and highway department officials with regard to highway loop markings.

Herman Brown stated that with the removal of wood utility poles from the downtown First Street area, that modification of the new Christmas decoration system would have to be made.

Appreciation was expressed to officials of Lufkin Federal Savings & Loan for the use of the firm's community room to hold the meeting.

Various sub-committees were urged to hold meetings.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Oscar Brookshire, Chairman

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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RETAILERS - DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS
MINUTES May 15, 1973

PRESENT: Earle O. Ray, Danny M. Standley, Cooper Castleberry, S. E. Spradling, Gordon Grow, Robert Marshall, Barbara Ashby, Elliott Cavanaugh, Stella M. Holley, James A. Holley, Emmett Travis, Fred Daiches, Thomas Freeman, Ken Wealand, and Herman Brown

Chairman Ken Wealand presided. He reported that the antique show held in the downtown show windows during the rodeo was successful. The committee discussed the need for holding a retail promotion once each month. Various opinions were expressed by those present.

It was generally agreed that the group should pursue additional promotions and that the maximum to be requested of any firm was $25.00. This sum would be used to pay for combined advertising on selected promotional advances. There was some discussion on the appointment of block committeemen, but with no action definitely taken except the matter would be followed up by the chairman.

The group decided that those present would close on Monday, designated Memorial Day, and would advertise their reasons for closing.

Adjourn.

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Herman Brown,
Executive Vice President

Ken Wealand, Chairman

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ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DOWNTOWN RETAILERS COMMITTEE
MINUTES April 10, 1973

Present: Dixon Abney, Taft Barringer, Ronnie Brown, Harry Castleberry, James Crawford, Fred Daiches, Gordon Grow, Ken Wealand, Bob Waltman, Herschel Weisinger, T. J. Hilliard, Herman Brown.

Chairmen Ken Wealand presided at the meeting. He presented a suggested plan for trade promotion to be carried on in advance of and during the days on which the rodeo will be held, April 25-28. The plan presented included the possible expense of about $500 to finance the inviting of people to view an antique exhibit proposed to be placed in show windows of firms which might participate in the program. It was stated that it would be necessary for committee representatives to work with the Lions Club and also secure the cooperation of people knowledgeable in antiques in order to set up the proposed exhibits. The general plan under consideration is to invite individuals to display antiques at designated firms who will participate in the promotion. A committee composed of Ken Wealand, Gordon Grow, and Harry Castleberry was named to contact and work with a Lions Club Committee and some antique owner leaders. The general opinion was that merchants would accept antiques to be displayed in show windows during rodeo days. Chairman Wealand stated that the advertising media would contact merchants for participation; and, that once the participants were known, exhibits of various individuals could be channeled to the sponsoring merchants.

Chairman Wealand said that the sub-committee would meet within a day or two to formulate further plans.

The downtown group discussed holidays. It was agreed that the downtown group would observe New Years Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day as closing holidays.

Considerable discussion centered around Memorial Day. It was stated that only a few downtown merchants closed for the 1972 Memorial Day. Opinion was expressed that while merchants in the downtown area would like to close, they did not really feel that they should do so since outlying shopping centers would be open. Some consideration was given to the possibility of deciding to close Memorial Day, but to do some advertising as to the reason for closing, and to the possibility of having a pre-Memorial Day promotion. No actual decision was made on Memorial Day, except that those present agreed it would be a decision which would have to be made by the downtown merchants since there was no possibility of the shopping centers cooperating by closing.

Herman Brown stated that a meeting would be called of all retailers to discuss all retail plans and problems, and that individual groups such as the downtown, etc., would meet following a short general meeting. He urged all retailers to work hard on getting a good attendance.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Ken Wealand, Chairman

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~~Thomas Moore~~, Director Advisor
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MINUTES, TOURIST SUB-COMMITTEE
RE: HIGHWAY SIGNS

June 25, 1973

PRESENT: Thomas Moore, Chairman, Leeland Petty, Ed Lemke, Bill Royle and Herman Brown.

A sketch of a proposed highway sign which might be placed at varying distances from Lufkin was viewed.

The sketch in question, prepared by Ed Lemke, was a sign designed in the shape of a tree which could be constructed in varying sizes, to be attached to a single pole or standard. The committee discussed possibility of making the sign a two-sided unit.

It was decided that the sketch and ideas be shown to Tourist Chairman, Lester Adkison, and then Ed Lemke would work up cost and installation estimates for consideration by the committee.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Thomas Moore
Chairman

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1973 TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

Lester Adkison, Chairman
Thomas Moore, Director Advisor

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Create 4-color ad for 1974 issue of East Texas Vacation Guide.

Publish 50,000 tourist folders for distribution.

Reprint and distribute supply of Rayburn Lake Maps.

Attend ETCC Tourist Conference

Distribute facilities information on area recreation and Rayburn Lake.

Enter Vacation Shows in 1974.

Hold meeting with Highway Merchants members.

Work on issuance of "Information Handbook" for distribution to service stations, hotels 7 motels, restaurants and other firms.

Recommend leasing of the four highway signs, now under contract, for another year, 1974. Investigate the possibility of establishing some small signs to be located at a further distance from Lufkin.

Make a renewed effort to establish boat storage facilities near Highway 103 East bridge at Rayburn Lake.

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M I N U T E S
Tourist Committee
Angelina County Chamber of Commerce
February 7, 1973

Present: Lester Adkison, Thomas Moore, Thomas Bouquet, Woody Gamm, Jerry Hill, Alton Holt, Leeland Petty, L. B. Smith, Dr. John Wood, Bill Royle, and Herman Brown.

Absent: Travis Billingsley, R. F. Bradley, Jr., Roy Bailey, Ed Lemke, Darwin McHaney, Ray Polk, Arthur Wharton, Bill Windsor, and Richard Youngblood.

Chairman Lester Adkison presided. He stated that the meeting would be an informal one mainly to show a Wildlife film entitled "Fish For The Future".

The film was shown. Some short discussion was held relative to the committee's work and participation in vacation shows. Texas Park and Wildlife personnel explained that additional budget for the commission was needed in order to carry on a better work. The suggestion was made that it might be possible to schedule showings of the film at various clubs and organizations.

Mr. Adkison thanked the Parks and Wildlife people for allowing the committee to meet in the commission's office and for the showing of the film.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown, Executive Vice President

Lester Adkison, Chairman

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
March 15, 1973

Present: Lester Adkison, Thomas Moore, Woody Gann, Ed Lemke, Leeland Petty, L. B. Smith, Arthur Wharton, Bill Royle, Herman Brown.

Absent: Travis Billingsley, Thomas Bouquet, Jr., R. F. Bradley, Jr., Jerry W. Hill, Alton Holt, Ray Polk, Bill Windsor, Dr. John Wood, and Richard Youngblood.

Lester Adkison presided at the meeting and outlined the past work of the committee, listing such activities as highway billboard sign program, work in creating a parking area for a loading ramp on Rayburn Lake at Highway 103 East bridge, annual publication of folders, annual participation in the East Texas Vacation Guide program, work to create a marina at Ewing Park area, and other items.

Mr. Adkison also reported that the Chamber was being represented in five large vacation shows during 1973, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston. It was reported that surveys indicate that 61% of the tourists use hotel and motel facilities while traveling and 19% use campers and trailers.

It was further stated that the Chamber was leasing four highway signs at a cost of $100 per month for the four during 1973.

Discussion centered around the possibility of establishing signs at a further distance from Lufkin. Motion was made by Leeland Petty, seconded by Woody Gann, that the committee recommend that the present four signs be re-leased for 1974, and also that Chairman Adkison appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities and the cost of erecting signs at further distances. Motion carried. Committee appointed: Thomas Moore, Chairman; Ed Lemke, Leeland Petty, and Bill Royle.

Motion was made by L. B. Smith, seconded by Leeland Petty, that a full-page 4-color ad be purchased in the 1974 issue of the East Texas Vacation Guide, published by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

It was suggested that someone of the committee talk with Lance McFaddin regarding the possibility of placing Lufkin folders at the Holiday Inns served by Servico.

Motion was made by Leeland Petty, seconded by Thomas Moore, that the committee authorize the printing of 50,000 tourist and promotional folders. Mation carried.

Participation in Vacation Shows was discussed. Motion was made made by L. B. Smith, seconded by Ed Lemke, that the committee continue to participate in vacation and sports shows, that when decision as to which shows the East Texas Chamber might participate in, Chairman Adkison and Herman Brown should make recommendations for the Chamber's entry into specific shows. Motion carried.

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It was decided that the committee should again make an effort for a boat storage or marina type of installation at Rayburn Lake near the Highway 103 East bridge. L. B. Smith was requested to work with Herman Brown and Lester Adkison to investigate the matter. It was suggested that the first action would be to contact and to meet with the Resident or Project Engineer for Sam Rayburn Lake.

Chairman Adkison suggested that contact be made with real estate firms and request their cooperation with the committee, as much good could come from the Chamber's efforts on tourism due to the fact that many contacts revealed that many people were interested in retiring in the area, and therefore would be purchasers of real estate property.

It was also suggested that a joint meeting of the committee and the Highway Merchants group be held, that service station owners and managers, Drive-In owners and managers, Hotel & Motel owners and managers, & restaurant managers and owners be invited to the meeting for an all-out discussion on ways and means to better secure, host and serve the tourist and traveling public.

Bill Royle suggested the creation of a folder or pamphlet containing information for Service Station and other highway located firms for use in providing answers to questions directed at store and station personnel. It was decided to pursue the idea of publishing some sort of handbook for distribution and use.

The problem of providing facilities and accomodation information about Rayburn Lake was discussed.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown, Executive Vice President

Lester Adkison, Chairman

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MINUTES
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
February 27, 1974

PRESENT: Will Zbranek, Eugene Brookshire, O. L. Hubbard, Davis McKenzie, M. F. Wichman, Herman Brown, Herman Bate, Larry Allen, George Stephenson, Sid Rogers, James Chamness, Hayne Daniel, Bobby McCurry, Tom McGregor and Bill David.

The committee reviewed the previous plans made for the show. It was decided that 12 noon on April 4, show date, would be the deadline for unloading the show animals at the rodeo arena show grounds.

Chairman Zbranek stated that judges had been confirmed as follows:

Fat Steer Show, Hamp Walker of Houston.

Breeding Animals, Jerry Lackey of Conroe.

It was also announced that Charles Shofner, Jr. would serve as the auctioneer for the fat steer sale.

It was decided that if some commercial firms desired to exhibit equipment that they would be allowed to do so.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown

Will Zbranek, Chairman

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MINUTES, AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
May 16, 1974

PRESENT: Will Zbranek, Eugene Brookshire, O. L. Hubbard, Johnny Jackson, John Henderson, M. F. Wichman, Herman Brown, James Chamness, Hayne Daniel, Bobby McCurry, Floyd Yancy, Charles Arnold, Herman Bate, George Stephenson, Sid Rogers and Jesse Bradford.

ABSENT: W. E. Wood, J. O. Baker, Edgar Burton, Devereaux Chapman, James Jones, Giles Lowery, Jim Johnson, Davis McKenzie, Lloyd Parrish, Dexter Satterwhite, J. B. Manning, K. C. Platt, H. W. Porter, Don Thacker, Tom McGregor, Larry Allen, W. D. Baker and Harold Strong.

Chairman Will Zbranek presided at the meeting. A review of the successful 1974 Junior Livestock Show was made by Herman Brown and Will Zbranek. Advisors reported that most students made money on their steer feeding program.

The committee discussed the plans for the 1975 show, stating it was time to make some decisions in order that students and advisors could plan for the future in purchasing calves for the steer show division. Following good discussions the committee made the following decisions:

1. That there would be a 50-calf limit for the steer show auction sale.

2. That a student could show only one steer calf.

3. That the weigh in date be set November 9, 1974.

4. That tentative date for the show be set March 11, 1975.

5. That steer calves, to be eligible for showing, could weigh only 550# on weigh in date, November 9, 1974.

6. Breeding division: Student could exhibit any number of animals.

7. Market hogs: Only one for each student could be exhibited.

The committee discussed the annual agri-business tour and authorized Will Zbranek to name a committee to formulate plans. Chairman Zbranek named the following committee: Bud Wood, Johnny Jackson, Harold Porter and M. F. Wichman, Chairman.

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For the Annual Hay Show, it was decided that the show would be held in the Agriculture Building at Diboll, on a date to be determined when the judges could be present. A committee was named as follows: Bobby McCurry, Chairman, Buddy Wichman, Charles Arnold and Floyd Yancy.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

HERMAN BROWN

WILL ZBRANEK, CHAIRMAN

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MINUTES, AGRI-BUSINESS COMMITTEE
January 27, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: John Winston, J.O. Baker, Warren Cooper, O.L. Hubbard, Rev. William Hattaway, Johnny Jackson, James Jones, Jim Johnson, J.B. Manning, Mike Mathis, K.C. Platt, Jim Pluss, H.W. Porter M.F. Wichman, Will Zbranek, Charles Arnold, Herman Bate, George, Stephenson, Sid Rogers, Carl Eidson, Alex Alexander, James Chamness, Hayne Daniel, Bobby McCurry, Tom McGregor, Floyd Yancy, Jerry Huffman, Jesse Bradford

John Winston, chairman, called the meeting to order.

He asked each person to stand and introduce himself to rest of committee

First item for discussion was the Annual Junior Livestock Show scheduled for March 11. Winston appointed the following sub-committees:

Sales & Publicity:

Warren Cooper, Chairman	Dr. Bill Hattaway
O.L. Hubbard	J.B. Manning
Johnny Jackson	Paul Hursey
Will Zbranek	Mike Mathis

Weighing & Scales:

Charles Arnold, Chairman	Sid Rogers
Jesse Bradford	Harold Porter

Exhibits & Space Arrangements:

Carl Eidson	Hayne Daniel
James Chamness	George Stephenson

Breeding Show:

Herman Bate, chairman	Sid Rogers
Tom McGregor	Alex Alexander

Awards Committee:
Buddy Wichman, Bud Wood

Discussion followed on Jr. Livestock Show with following suggestions made: 1) Miss Lufkin could be present to pass out awards; 2) Will Zbranek said Southland Fence offered to build pens for hogs last year. He was asked to check on this. 3) Judges discussed. Bobby McCurry and J.O. Baker were appointed to secure capable judges; 4) Addition of vocational exhibit to show was discussed. Decision made to continue this and offer a $25 first prize to best overall school entered. Bobby McCurry would also handle this and secure judges for it; 5) Discussion followed on scoring and amount of premium money. Winston said amount of premium would be decided after we collected sponsorship;

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6) Letter for sponsors should be sent immediately; 7) Publicity release on Show would be done now also.

Winston asked for discussion on other items this committee could undertake this year.

Idea of a Farmers Market for Lufkin was mentioned. After much discussion a committee of Mike Mathis, chairman, K.C. Platt, Jim Pluss, and Floyd Yancy was appointed to look into details of such an item and bring report back to committee at the next meeting.

Charles Arnold asked for possibility of Chamber purchasing a set of portable scales. He said that he and many others in county could help a lot of boys in raising their stock if such scales were available so they could keep better records. Winston said this would be considered.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Executive Vice-Pres. John Winston, Chairman

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MINUTES, AGRI-BUSINESS
March 4, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Lloyd Parrish, Murphy George, Paul Hursey, Carl Eidson, M.F. Wichman, James Chamness, Larry Allen, Johnny Jackson, Jesse Bradford, H.W. Porter, Billy Davis, Bob McCurry, W.D. Baker, Alex Alexander, Tom McGregor, Herman Bate, Sid Rogers, Charles Arnold, James Jones, Floyd Yancy, Edgar Burton, W.E. Wood, Warren Cooper, William Hattaway, Harry English, Mike Mathis, J.B. Manning, George Stephenson

John Winston, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Discussion followed on the 19th Annual Junior Livestock Show set for March 11.

Names of sponsors who had not been contacted were read and committee members took their names to call on.

Auction was discussed. A committee composed of John Winston, Warren Cooper, Harry English, Murphy George, Bill Hattaway, Paul Hursey, Johnny Jackson, J.B. Manning, Mike Mathis, Lloyd Parrish, Will Zbranek, Charles Arnold, & Bobby McCurry was named to get buyers there for auction at 6:00 p.m.

Decision was made to try not sell any calf for <u>less than 60¢</u>.

Bobby McCurry reported that Jerry Lackey, County Agent in Halletsville would be Show Judge. He said Dr. Billy Harrell of Sam Houston would judge the shop projects.

Buddy Wichman reported Miss Lufkin, Kim Sewell, would be available to pass out awards.

Charles Arnold said Showmanship Awards had been purchased.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

John Winston, Chairman

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MINUTES, AGRI-BUSINESS
March 18, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: James Chamness, Carl Bidson, O.L. Hubbard, Johnny Jackson, Herman Bate, H.W. Porter, W.D. Baker, K.C. Platt, Dr. W.L. Hattaway, Mike Mathis, George Stephenson, Jesse Bradford, Hayne Daniel, M.F. Wichman, Bob McCurry, William Lazenby, Sid Rogers, Tom McGregor, Alex Alexander, Floyd Yancy, Murphy George, John Winston

John Winston, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Discussion followed on Jr. Livestock Show and these suggestions were made:

1. Better organization after auction sale so owners of calves will know what their buyers want done with them.
2. Have a special pen set up for each slaughterhouse, so calves can be taken there.
3. Take pictures of calves & owners earlier in day
4. Add an additional person to keep books on where calves are to be delivered.
5. Continue with same judge - he did an excellent job
6. Add FHA girls & 4-H girls to exhibit next year (see Sandra Risinger)

Winston reported the premium money was divided as follows:

Breeding Show		Steer Show	
Blue	$35.00	Blue	$15.00
Red	25.00	Red	10.00
White	15.00	White	5.00

Jesse Bradford said he had been approached concerning having competition for rabbits next year. Consensus was this was a good idea and also to include poultry.

Buddy Wichman was asked to provide a soil conservation display.

Mike Mathis suggested we include all area farm/ranch oriented business to exhibit tractors, machinery, etc. Consensus was this was a great idea.

Winston suggested we parade breeding show winner before audience prior to auction sale. Winston thanked every one for helping produce the finest show ever.

Discussion followed on Farmers Market. Winston suggested each committeeman begin talking this up in hopes we would get something going on this soon. Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

John Winston, Chairman

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MINUTES
BUSINESS-INDUSTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
March 20, 1974

PRESENT: Walter Atwell, Jerry Collins, Jerry Hill, Bayo Hopper, Ralph New, Thomas Reed, John D. Smith, William Winston, Bill Abney, John Waak and Herman Brown.

John Waak, Chairman presided at the meeting. The committee discussed the making of an industrial tour during April to bring attention to Industry Week. It was decided that the committee would visit the following firms, if acceptable: R. L. Davis Company, Kimco, Inc. and Texas Metal Castings. Alternates were selected as follows: B. & B. Tackle, Pluss-Tex Poultry and Atkinson Candy Company.

April 16, 1974 was selected as the date for the tour. It was decided to assemble at the Angelina Hotel Parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and start the tour.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

John Waak, Chairman

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MINUTES, CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
April 18, 1974

PRESENT: Rev. Bob Lewis, Joe Byrd, A. G. Cromwell, John Duke, Woody Gann, Wilbur Kent, Rev. Charles McIlveene, Garland Picou, Mrs. Sandra Piper, Max Powers, Mrs. Sandra Risinger, Rev. Sidney Spain, Herman Brown, Dr. George Thannisch and Robert Waltman.

ABSENT: Perry Allgood, Vernon Berry, Jack C. Bresie, Devereaux Chapman, George Culbertson, Elwyn Gipson, Buddy Hamilton, Jerry E. Hill, Gary Kennedy, Phillip Morris, Robert Richardson, Larry Ross, Sam Slaydon, N. C. Stephens, Harvey Westerholm, Paul Williams, Crena Wilson, Richard Youngblood and Mrs. Joe M. Welch.

Rev. Bob Lewis, Chairman presided at the meeting. A "Program of Work" suggestions was presented and discussed project by project.

The committee decided to again sponsor the "Yard Beautiful" recognitions program. It was suggested that the program be carried on for 12 months of the year instead of 3 months. It was reported that garden club members served as selection judges and the matter would have to be presented to the group. Sandra Risinger, County Demonstration Agent, advised that the Extension Agent's office would again cooperate by arranging for judges to select "Rural Yard Beautiful" for about 8 weeks during the summer.

Motion was made by A. G. Cromwell, seconded by John Duke, that the committee sponsor "Clean Up Week" and set the annual pickup date convenient to the Public Works Department of the City of Lufkin. Motion Carried.

It was stated that the committee should seek the active support of all of the civic clubs of the community.

Motion was made by Dr. George Thannisch, seconded by John Duke, that the committee continue to work and cooperate with the City of Lufkin's "Take Pride-City Wide" beautification program and write a letter to the City Manager so advising.

The committee also considered program of work suggestions made by President C. L. Brown that the committee sponsor beautification awards for: Commercial property; Public Property and Industrial property.

The committee also decided to include churches, hospitals, convalescent and nursing homes, probably in the public division, for awards to be made.

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The committee adopted the awards program suggestions. Chairman Lewis stated that he would name a sub-committee to work out details and regulations for the awards.

The committee discussed various aspects and ways and means of accomplishing beautification and cleanup.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown

Rev. Bob Lewis, Chairman

NOTE: Following our meeting, a conference with City Officials, decision has been made that annual Cleanup Week will be held June 3-8. "Free" pickup date will be Wednesday, June 5.

Garden Club leaders have been contacted and the "Yard Beautification Recognitions" will start the week of April 29-May 5.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

1971

Rev. Bob Lewis, Chairman
Perry Allgood, Director Advisor

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

Sponsor "Yard Beautiful" recognition program. Request Diboll and Huntington to sponsor similiar programs.

Sponsor Clean-up Drive Day.

Continue work and support of City's "Take Pride-City Wide" program.

Work with garden clubs on any club beautification projects.

Consider sponsoring of beautification awards. President C. L. Brown has made suggestions as follows:

Commercial Property: Office buildings, hotels-motels, service stations, retail businesses, shopping centers, etc.

Public Property: City Hall, courthouses, fire stations, post offices, schools, colleges, libraries and government buildings. Add: Churches, Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

Industrial Property: Manufacturing plants, warehouses, wholesalers, transportation, distribution centers and processing plants.

Work out ways and means to accomplish the project, such as nomination, entry blanks, establishment of rules, judging, etc. First, second and third place should be awarded.

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MINUTES, TOURIST/CONVENTION COMMITTEE
January 22, 1975 - 10:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Duncan Garner, Thomas Moore, Claude Smithhart, Bayo Hopper, Leeland Petty, Max Powers, Steve LaFleur, Bill Royle, Lester Adkison, Jerry Huffman

Chairman Lester Adkison opened the meeting, and discussed what had been accomplished last year. He mentioned:

- *We had printed and distributed 50,000 Lufkin brochures and 50,000 Sam Rayburn brochures
- *Participated in the Green Carpet Route program
- *Participated in city map publication & distribution
- *Carried out a billboard and ad campaign on "Lufkin - The Smile in East Texas"
- *Participated in eight vacation shows, 4 in-state and 4 out of state

Our total tourist, publicity in promotion expense had been well over $10,000 in 1974 he reported.

Discussion followed on new program.

Adkison presented a new fresh approach for billboard advertising on the slogan "Lufkin - The Smile in East Texas!" Consensus approved of the new look and decision made to carry out a program utilizing it.

Idea of an information center in Lufkin was discussed. Location needed to be on Timberland to serve needs of visitors and tourists to Lufkin. Adkison said this would be looked into in depth and proposal made at later date to committee.

Decision made to continue participation in the areas mentioned above again in 1975. Adkison said our first vacation show was January 23 in Austin and asked for volunteers to assist in manning the booth. He said a list of all our shows would be sent to committeemen and urged as many as could to assist in attending these to help promote Lufkin.

The need to publicize our new civic center was mentioned and Adkison said we would do this in our promotions this year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Executive Vice-President

Lester Adkison, Chairman

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CONVENTIONS COMMITTEE
Joe P. Byrd, Chairman
Ray Polk, Director Advisor

PROGRAM OF WORK

Seek and aid in hosting conventions.

Cooperate with City of Lufkin on new Civic Center.

Work with Hushpuppy Olympics Committee.

Assist Texas United Pentecostal Church in connection with the annual encampment. Work with church officials in an effort to secure additional land, needed for expansion.

Contact civic clubs and other organized groups and request the groups to invite the organizations to hold their conventions and meetings in Lufkin.

Point out need for stepping up convention activities prior to opening of new civic and convention center.

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MINUTES, CONVENTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
APRIL 25, 1974

PRESENT: Joe Byrd, Duncan Garner, Alton Holt, Jerry Hill, Leeland Petty, Arthur Wharton, Max Griffin, John Henderson, Joe Elliott, Bayo Hopper and Herman Brown

ABSENT: Ray Polk, Bob Bowman, Fred Daiches, R. A. Hunter, Johnny Jackson, Bob Morgan, Dr. Douglas Prewitt, Clayton Rudd, Claude Smithhart, Anise Kojack, Rod Pittman, Ben Queen, Mark Miller and Bill Trout

Chairman Joe P. Byrd presided at the meeting. The committee discussed convention promotion in general terms. Facilities to house conventions was discussed.

Jerry Hill, architect for the Civic Center stated that bid date for the building would be May 16, that seven bidders had been invited; that the center would be completed approximately within one year; that it would be a very versatile building seating 1,500 for dining and 2,000 auditorium style. He stated that there would be parking places for 300 cars; a plaza area that motorized folding partitions could enable the building to be used for smaller groups, etc.

It was announced that the Southern Hushpuppy Olympics would be held at Ellen Trout Park on May 25.

Herman Brown related that the annual Texas United Pentecostal Church encampment would be held June 17 - June 21. He advised that Leeland Petty, Lester Adkison and Herman Brown met with the district board for the church. Board members revealed to the local committeemen that some consideration was being given to the possibility of moving the encampment from Lufkin, that someone had offered 100 acre site at Ft. Worth, Texas. Committeemen were told by the church board that the dire need for the encampment was to secure additional land, possibly 50 acres. It was reported that the Board of Directors of the Chamber had adopted a Resolution offering assistance and also pointing out the goodwill enjoyed by the Pentecostal group in Lufkin.

It was reported that preliminary contact with Sabine Investment, Inc., owners of land surrounding the encampment location, was not too encouraging.

It was decided that a sub-committee headed by Herman Brown, Leeland Petty, Joe Elliott and others secure an appointment with Mr. Arthur Temple and discuss the matter. It was also pointed out that should additional land be secured there was the possibility that the church's Bible College, Book Store and Headquarters could be moved from Houston to Lufkin.

It was further reported that "Glad to Have you in Lufkin" badges would be distributed among business firm employees to wear as a good-

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will activity, not only for conventions but daily. Herman Brown related that such badges would be printed and ready for distribution prior to the Pentecostal meeting.

It was also decided that various committeemen be assigned to make contact with assigned civic clubs and organizations wherein the Conventions Committeemen would urge that the club or organization invite their respective groups to hold their meetings and conventions in Lufkin.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown, Executive Vice Pres.

Joe Byrd, Chairman

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MINUTES, EDUCATION COMMITTEE
October 16, 1974 - 4:30 p.m.
CHAMBER OFFICE

Present: Rod Pittman, W.Joe Anderson, Eugene Brookshire, John Duke Bert Gann, Dr. Henry McCullough, Sam Slaydon, L.B. Smith Dr. John Wood.

E.G. "Rod" Pittman called the meeting to order.

Discussion was brought up on the recent Teachers' Reception and how to make it a better promotion. The following ideas were mentioned:

A. Have Superintendent of each district to introduce the new teachers in his area
B. Check on P.A. system and make sure it functions ahead of time
C. Guest speaker like Judge Walker is excellent
D. Re-location, possibly at new civic center next year
E. Check on possibility of entertainment (combo)
F. Recognize tenure of teachers, those with 25 years service to County schools

Sam Slaydon suggested that Chairman Pittman and Chamber manager Huffman visit with teachers and consider their remarks on reception. Next meeting was scheduled for 2nd Thursday of November (14th) at 3:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

John Duke suggested we consider door prizes at reception also. He said we had done this before and it was very successful.

Business-Education Day was discussed. On motion by John Duke and second by Dr. Henry McCullough, it was decided to encourage all county civic clubs and the entire Chamber membership to visit the schools during Public School Week 1975 (first full week in March). Passed unanimously.

On motion by John Duke and second by Dr. McCullough, it was decided to invite county teachers to visit business and industry in April 1975 with guided tours provided. Passed unanimously.

Slaydon commented that he would be willing to have a "short day" at school, closing school about 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. to allow teachers to visit business/industry. He said contact would have to be made with other superintendents about this.

Dr. McCullough brought up the Job Fair program for discussion and suggested the Chamber undertake such a program. Pittman suggested he look into the full details of such an undertaking and report back at a later date for decision of the committee.

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Chamber manager Huffman presented a proposed new program for the committee to consider. Modeled after an existing program in Georgia, it was called S.T.A.R. which stood for Student & Teacher Achievement Recognition. Briefly, the program was designed to pick a S.T.A.R. student, on such criteria as SAT scores, scholastic average and activity from each county high school. STAR teachers are selected then by STAR students as the teacher, who in the students' opinion, has made the most outstanding contribution to his or her scholastic achievement.

Consensus of committee was that this was a good project and could be modified to our use. Pittman asked Dr. John Wood to look into this project for a future recommendation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Rod Pittman, Chairman

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MINUTES, EDUCATION COMMITTEE
April 14, 1975 - 4:15 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Rod Pittman, Joe Anderson, John Duke, Bert Gann, O.L. Hubbard, Gary Kennedy, Dr. Henry McCullough, L.B. Smith, Emmett Smith, Judge David Walker, Dr. John Wood, Richard Pulaski

Chairman Rod Pittman called the meeting to order.

Discussion followed on the Career Day program with critiques as follows: 1) Need more and better publicity 2) Improve facilities, move to civic center 3) Get more students to attend and at different times throughout day 4) Give more time to participant in booth space, notify them sooner on date 5) Host meeting on any other day except Monday or Friday 6) Let Chamber handle all negotiation with Freeman Decorating 7) Invite all junior and senior level students, consider other levels 8) Contact counselors at all schools as well as superintendents 9)Create a brochure on the activity to show exhibitors what it is all about 10) Set date earlier in year and get it set on school calendars 11) Secure list of all associations in state for invitation list 12) Ask each exhibitor to list ALL jobs his company has 13) Set date for civic center for 1976 14) Consider a date in February

Gary Kennedy, Chairman of the event, said a lot was learned and thought we did an admirable job for the first effort. Richard Pulaski showed slides and film on the event.

ACTION: On motion by Dr. Henry McCullough and second by Bert Gann, this project was adopted as an annual one.

Pittman asked Kennedy to recap the event at the next First Friday meeting.

Discussion followed on the proposed Student Teacher Achievement Recognition program, STAR, under the chairmanship of Dr. John Wood. Dr. Wood presented his program and said he would get with the Chamber manager and get the information to the schools so they could pick their students. The announcement of the winning students and teachers was set for First Friday in June, June 6.

Joe Anderson said plans for the Business Education Tour was underway and he hoped to have definite plans within a couple of weeks.

David Walker asked for suggestions and critique for the Teachers Reception which he was to have as a project this fall. Discussion.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Rod Pittman, Chairman

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MINUTES
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
March 10, 1975 - 4:15 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Bob Bowman, John Duke, Lee Friesen, Sr., Bert Gann, O.L. Hubbard, Gary Kennedy, Dr. Henry McCullough, Emmett Smith, David Walker, Richard Pulaski

Gary Kennedy opened meeting for Chairman Rod Pittman to discuss Career Day which was scheduled for March 21.

A complete list of prospective exhibitors was read and each member took several to call on. Kennedy commented only eleven exhibitors were committed and we hoped for fifty booths.

Emmett Smith said Lufkin Schools would have eight booths for: auto mechanics, welding, co-agriculture, homemaking, VOE, DE, ICT and health occupation.

Richard Pulaski said the college would have 2-3 booths also.

Kennedy reported that schools from Lufkin, Broaddus and Alto had responded about bringing their junior & senior classes.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Gary Kennedy,

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MINUTES, EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Monday, January 13, 1975
4:15 p.m.
CHAMBER OFFICE

Present: Rod Pittman, W. Joe Anderson, Lee Friesen, Sr., Bert Gann, O.L. Hubbard, Gary Kennedy, Dr. Henry McCullough, Bill Philmon, Dr. Douglas Prewitt, Sam Slaydon, L.B. Smith, Emmett Smith, Richard Pulaski

Chairman Rod Pittman called the meeting to order.

First item brought up for discussion was the possibility of hosting a Career Information Day.

Pittman told committee that this suggestion had been presented for discussion as an activity to allow Business/Industry to communicate to students and students to learn about business and industry. Also, other schools, colleges and universities would host booths to describe their academic offerings.

Richard Pulaski, vocational coordinator for Angelina College, said he had been involved with such programs before, and it offered an excellent medium for students, employers, schools and parents to learn more about careers available.

Such a program had been tentatively scheduled for March 21, if committee approved it, at Angelina College. It would be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Booths would be set up and organized by a commercial agent who did such things.

Discussion followed and consensus was this was an excellent project to undertake.

ACTION: On motion by Dr. Douglas Prewitt and second by Gary Kennedy, it was decided to host such a Career Information Day, March 21 at Angelina College. Passed unanimously.

Pittman appointed the following sub-committee to be in charge of the Career Day: Gary Kennedy, chairman, Bob Bowman, Emmett Smith, Lee Friesen, Sam Slaydon, Dr. Henry McCullough, Richard Pulaski.

This task force would meet and decide all particulars on Career Day and report to committee next month.

Discussion followed on teachers reception for new teachers in the fall. Sam Slaydon suggested that such a reception be held only for new teachers and special recognition be paid to them. He said this idea was given to him in discussion with his own teachers concerning the reception.

Pittman said consideration would be given to this. Tentative date for reception could be late August since schools start earlier now.

Business-Education Day was discussed. Consensus was this was a good project and should be continued. Ideas to be considered:

1. Choose business and industries to visit which are not run of the mill. Places where teachers would enjoy visiting. (Retail stores on average are not too different and most teachers visit them daily anyway.)
2. Give teachers a choice as to what place they want to visit.
3. Invite all schools in County to participate.

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Pittman appointed Joe Anderson as chairman of B-E Day to look into this project and report back next month on method of continuing program.

Gary Kennedy, Chairman of Career Day, asked that his committee stay for a few minutes for preliminary meeting on his committee's activities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Rod Pittman, Chairman

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GOAL: Launch a program stressing the importance of vocational education as a means of preparing high school seniors with little or no college interest in industry and business. Work with the Lufkin Public Schools and Angelina College in determining the greatest need for vocational skills.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Industrial Development and Expansion; Education.

The development, expansion and growth of several segments of our economy (industry, homebuilding, retail trade, etc.) has been slowed somewhat in recent years by a lack of skilled labor, such as carpenters, welders, technicians, wood-producers, and machinery operators. If Lufkin and Angelina County are to continue its growth and to attract new industry and business, it must prepare and provide a suitable job force with a broad variety of skills. Since industrial development and expansion is a major function of the Chamber of Commerce, its Industrial Development and Expansion Committee — in addition to its role in seeking new industry and business — and the Education Committee should be prepared to help enlarge and expand our existing industry by providing new skilled workers. Both the Lufkin Public Schools and Angelina College stand ready to work with the Chamber in this effort.

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MINUTES, EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
April 18, 1974

PRESENT: Rod Pittman, Chairman, JohnDuke, Mrs. Bert Gann, O. L. Hubbard, Wilbur Kent, Dr. Henry McCullough, David Walker, Eugene Brookshire and Herman Brown.

ABSENT: Oscar Brookshire, W. Joe Anderson, B. A. Bradshaw, Lee Friesen, Gary Kennedy, William H. Philmon, Dr. Douglas Prewitt, Dexter Satterwhite, Sam Slaydon, L. B. Smith, W. D. Wallace, Dr. John Wood and Rev. John B. Wood.

Chairman E. G. (Rod) Pittman presided at the meeting.

Dr. Henry McCullough, 1973 Chairman outlined the activities of the committee for 1973. Chairman Pittman read the suggestions made by President C. L. Brown with regard to ways and means for educational institutions to aid in providing training for industrial workers.

Upon motion made by John Duke, seconded by Henry McCullough, it was decided to sponsor the annual Reception for Angelina County Teachers. It was stated that Chairman Pittman would name an Arrangements Committee to work with the President of the local Chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association to setting a date and place for the meeting.

The sponsoring of Business-Education Day, wherein teachers would be invited to visit business firms, and, Education-Business Day, wherein business leaders would visit schools was discussed at length.

Motion was made by David Walker, seconded by Eugene Brookshire, that the committee sponsor Education-Business Day, at a date in the Fall, probably September, and organize business leaders to visit schools during regular school session. Motion carried.

In recognizing student achievements the committee discussed the possibility of an Education Committee Award. It was stated that many awards and scholorships were being awarded, that it might not be necessary for the Education Committee to establish an award. It was decided that some investigation on the matter be conducted among school officials.

It was suggested that the committee seek to adopt a "Major project" for action and work. It was suggested that committeemen be requested to write in project suggestions.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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Sponsor Education-Business Day, teachers visit businesses, or Business-Education Day, business leaders to visit schools.

Sponsor annual Angelina County Teachers Reception.

Recognize students of Angelina County Schools for scholastic achievements, honors and awards received.

Consider ways and means to assist providing skilled workers for industry and business. Cooperate in efforts to provide additional vocational training.

Investigate any major projects which may need the attention of the committee.

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MINUTES, ENERGY COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MARCH 26, 1974

PRESENT: Bayo Hopper, J. B. Manning, L. A. Douglas, Ferrell Little, Ralph New, Buddy Hamilton, Henry Holubec, Bill Busby, C. L. Brown and Herman Brown

ABSENT: Lloyd Moore and Bill Trout

Chairman Bayo Hopper presided at the meeting and made some preliminary remarks concerning the energy crisis. Members of the Committee were introduced.

President C. L. Brown outlined suggested objectives stating: There was a great need for energy conservation; that possibly the Chamber could become acquainted with regulations and pass the information on to members and take the lead in energy conservation educational activities.

J. B. Manning related that his firm, Texas Power and Light Co., had a 10% reduction since December, that the company was converting plants to lignite to conserve natural gas for other uses by 1978 or 1979. He indicated that the area was in good condition energy-wise.

It was stated that there was an economic benefit in conservation because of the increased cost of energy. C. L. Brown stated that 1974 was the fourth year Southland Paper Mills had been without a full supply of natural gas, but that energy requirements had quadrupled since 1970.

Bill Busby reported that Texas Foundries, Inc., was conserving energy and had issued a booklet to all employees on ways and means to conserve energy.

General opinion of committeemen was that there would be a tight supply of energy through 1977 or 1980.

The question was asked: "What are you doing to conserve energy?" It was stated that this question might be asked of employees by employers.

Car pooling as a means to conserve gasoline was discussed and whether or not our residents were living in areas and working in a plant in sufficient numbers to make car pooling feasible. Question was asked as to whether or not car pooling might be possible, if sponsored by the school-student council.

Chairman Hopper advised that some investigation would be made about car pooling possibilities.

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It was also suggested that committee members send back to the committee chairman any ideas or publications which might be of use in energy committee work.

Adjourn.

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MINUTES
FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
February 28, 1974

Present: Robert Richardson, Chairman; A. G. Cromwell, Joe Elliott, Eugene Brookshire, Hubert Dyer, and Herman Brown.

Absent: Tucker Weems and Alton Holt

Copies of the proposed 1974 budget were distributed. Herman Brown, Executive Vice President and Chairman Robert Richardson discussed the budget item for item. The proposed budget totaled $60,040. Budget items all were approved excepting the salary section. Committeemen placed $600 additional into the salary item for an increase for Herman Brown and also $25 monthly increase on the allowance for a business car ($300 annual).

Committeemen discussed the projected income. Projected available income was listed as being $63,348.

Motion was made by A. G. Cromwell, seconded by Hubert Dyer, that the committee recommend a total budget of $60,940 which would reflect the salary and automobile expense item, $900 total increase over the proposed amount. Motion carried.

It was stated that the proposed budget would be reviewed by the Executive Committee and then presented to the Board for adoption.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown, Meeting Sec'y

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Minutes, Forestry and Wood Products Committee
Angelina County Chamber of Commerce
March 6, 1974

Present: Ed Wilkins, Hollis McAdams, Dwayne Weldon, H. W. Porter, E. R. Wagoner, Will Zbranek, Herman Brown. M. F. Wiehman.

Absent: Bob Bloom, Walter Brooks, Joe Denman, George Henderson, James Hutchins, Sam Kaemmerling, Dave Norton, Arthur Lehman, James Love, Kenneth Nelson, J. W. Sanders, ~~M. F. Wiehman~~, Richard Youngblood, Howard Estes.

Chairman, Ed Wilkins announced that the professional foresters conference would be held in Houston, that there was much competition by large cities as pitted against the smaller towns.

Harold Porter of the ASCS made a report regarding forestry work on a program for rural environmental conservation. He reported three programs. 1. Rural Assistance Program; 2. Long-term agreements, wherein ASCS develops a complete conservation program with a farmer on a 5-10 year basis; 3. Forestry incentive program on a joint effort with the Texas Forest Service, and the Angelina County Agriculture Stabalization and Conservation Committee. Purpose to increase production of sawlogs, wherein landowners would be eligible to participate on 500 acres or under. Federally funded program would share development cost 75%-25% with maximum per person of $2,500. Participants, he reported would be required to work under approval and supervision of Texas Forest Service and that ASCS would make the payments. Angelina County, allocated $14,000 for forestry incentive program. Porter explained that with additional applications, additional monies might well be secured.

Ed Wagoner of Texas Forest Service reported that Texas ranked 4th in dollar allocations received. TFA has a goal of using $1 million.

Ed Wagoner, Texas Forestry Association and committee member outlined plans concerning the Texas Forestry Museum. He reported: Museum had been chartered, received IRS designation, a board of Trustees appointed, funds had been contributed, that the project fund raising should be a state-wide effort, that site was being prepared, that a film slide presentation was being prepared for showing to groups in order to promote the museum and secure funds. He also reported that the original estimated cost was $200,000 that plans had been revised to include at first a shell building to cost approximately $60,000 to $80,000. Mr. Wagoner also stated that it was planned to erect a fire control tower at the museum site at TFA Headquarters, that would cost $3,300 to re-install or erect one of the Texas Forest Service fire control towers, donated to the project.

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It was decided that the Retailers Committee be contacted about possibility of arranging for show windows to display museum articles.

Motion was made by Dwayne Weldon, seconded by Hollis McAdams that the Forest and Wood Products Committee support and help in the work of establishing the Texas Forestry Museum. Motion carried.

Mr. Wagoner reported also that there were 800 tree farms which should be inspected during 1974. He reported that prizes were being offered, that any professional forester or forestry degree people could make inspections.

WOODLANDS CLINIC: Plans were made for the annual Woodlands Clinic for 4-H and FFA students. April 10 was set as the date for the local county clinic, scheduled to be held on Owens-Illinois land site to be selected. Buddy Wichman reported that plans were under way, that company foresters would be contacted with respect to working with forestry classes peior to the clinic date. Prizes to be paid were listed at $10, first; $5.00 second; for both FFA and 4-H Divisions and also $5.00 for the best "Green Hand" team. It was decided that if there was not but one team participating, that Blue ribbon and first prize would be awarded only if the entering team scored above the average for the various number of FFA teams. The committee made plans to pay for the entry fees for the winning teams to enter the State Woodlands Clinic scheduled to be held at Nacogdoches April 16.

Ed Wagoner announced that Dedication of a new Woodlands Trail, located on Southland Paper Mill land, off High 103 West would be dedicated on March 28 or 29.

Buddy Wichman stated that he was working on a series of film slides on poisonous plants and species for presentation

Hollis McAdams, Georgia Pacific, was welcomed as a new member of the committee.

Adjourn.

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MINUTES
LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 3, 1975 - 12:00 noon
Sirloin Stockade - Lufkin

Present from Lufkin: Pitser Garrison, Judge Claude Welch, Harvey Westerholm, Dr. Jack Hudgins, Tom Meredith, Clyde Thompson and Jerry Huffman

Present from Nacogdoches: A.L. Mangham, Jim Alders, Judge Steve Burgess, Charles Haas, Jimmy Rucker, Victor Fain, J.D. Perdue, Jim Redfield, and Bruce Bates

Vistors: State Representative Roy Blake, Barry Hayes (KSCS)

Pitser Garrison, Mayor of Lufkin, chaired the meeting for Angelina County Chamber Past President, C.L. Brown, who was unable to attend.

He introduced State Representative Roy Blake and the new county Judge from Angelina (Judge Claude Welch) and Nacogdoches (Judge Steve Burgess) counties.

Tom Meredith of Lufkin briefed the group on a proposed commuter airline service for the area. He said a group from Ft. Worth, known as Scott Aviation, were going to make application to TAC for a joint Lufkin-Nacogdoches to Dallas flight, proposing 4-5 flights per day. They were to use a 10 passenger Cessna as transportation and planned future consideration into Houston and Austin area. He said he would keep the committee informed as to the outcome of their application.

Charles Haas of Nacogdoches reported on the joint regional airport feasability study. He commented that this project should be underway soon providing the submitting of last minute paperwork. Resolutions from government agencies which were participating, acknowledging they would accept the government grant, had been passed and submitted. He said we should hear about the funding in a few days.

Mayor Garrison reminded group of the Deep East Texas Association Annual Banquet in Lufkin, January 23. Guest speaker was to be Robert Long, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Committee then had general discussion on several items of old business:

Mayor Garrison reported no activity presently on establishment of a federal court here. Consensus was maybe we could begin to work on this effort again.

Bruce Bates brought up the possibility of coordinating a beautification program of Highway 59 in both counties. He said this could be done as a joint Bi-Centennial project. He suggested we get the two county Bi-Centennial chairmen together on this to talk with our local highway engineer, Frank Galloway.

Reminder that next meeting would be in Nacogdoches in April. Adjourn.

Respectively submitted,

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

C.L. Brown, Lufkin Chairman

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MINUTES,
LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
LUFKIN, TEXAS
JULY 11, 1974

Present: Nacogdoches: A.L. Mangham, Jim Alders, Dr. Ralph W. Steen, Charles Haas, Lenvill Martin, Jimmy Rucker, Elbert Sowell John Sutton, Bruce Bates, J.D. Purdue, Dr. Jim Redfield. Lufkin: Pitser Garrison, Harvey Westerholm, Clyde Thompson, Sam Slaydon, Dr. Jack Hudgins, Tom Meredith, George H. Henderson, Jr., Herman Brown

Elbert Sowell presided at the meeting.

Charles Haas, Chairman of the Airport Study Committee made a short report. Committeemen were told that the committee organized on June 5, that representatives of the Texas Aeronautical Commission and the Federal Aviation Administration met with the committee, and provided information about the study which was of assistance to the committee. He further reported that the committee had selected twelve engineering firms, which had expressed an interest in the study, to provide detailed information about the firm by July 26. It was reported that the committee expected to interview the engineering firm representatives on August 1, and later make a recommendation to the four governments on a firm or firms to be considered for study contract negotiations. Mr. Haas also stated that the committee was interested in selecting a firm with experience in airport planning for medium sized cities, and further that people who might be connected with the study project would be experienced with the company.

Tom Meredith related that Texas International was doing better on schedules, and that Herman Brown had appeared at a Texas Aeronautical Commission Hearing held in Austin in the interests of Lufkin and Texas International. He reported that the Aeronautics Commission had awarded a contract to Metro Airlines to serve Tyler-Longview in addition to Texas International service and was fearful that such a schedule might funnel off enough business from TI that the economy of the Houston-Lufkin-Tyler-Longview-Dallas segment might be affected, thus increasing the possibility of hurting service possibilities at Lufkin.

There was some discussion concerning a proposed joint publicity brochure. Sub-Committee Chairman Jimmy Rucker advised that some report on the folder possibility would be made at the next meeting.

Herman Brown advised that contact had been made with Parks and Wildlife and U.S. Forest Service officials relative to the procedure to be followed to seek the establishment of a wildlife management area. He reported that to date he had not received a reply from the wildlife and forestry people.

Highway beautification was mentioned. It was stated that to date private property owners, where in the belief of the committee some beautification work should be done, had not been contacted. It was reported that the Highway Department had planted some additional trees in the medians between Lufkin and Nacogdoches. Adjourn.

Herman Brown
Herman Brown, Secretary

Elbert Sowell, Chairman

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LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 11, 1974 12:00 NOON NACOGDOCHES

The meeting was called to order at the Red Barn Steak House in Nacogdoches at 12 noon, by co-chairman Elbert Sowell who then called on Nacogdoches School Superintendent, Lenvill Martin for the invocation.

Present from Lufkin were: Herman Brown, Harvey Westerholm, Pitser Garrison, J. B. Manning, Sam Slayton and Tom Meredith. Present from Nacogdoches were: Elbert Sowell, Dr. Ralph Steen, George Rice, Bob Muckleroy, Charles Haas, Jim Redfield, Victor Fain, Carl Burrows, John Sutton, Jimmy Rucker, Lenvill Martin and Bruce Bates.

Absent from Lufkin were: Joe O'Quinn, Perry Allgood, Jack Hudgens, R. S. Bradshaw, George Henderson, Jr., Clyde Thompson, (Diboll), C. L. Brown, Curtis Fenley, Jr. and Bill Carter. Absent from Nacogdoches were: Jim Alders, M. M. Scripling and J. D. Perdue.

Also present were Robert Hill representing KEEE and KJCS Radio Stations and Ken Lewis and two other representatives of KTRE-TV.

In the absence of co-chairman Perry Allgood, Herman Brown reported on the meeting of the sub-committee on the establishment of Wildlife Management area in the upper reaches of Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Attending the meeting on March 13th were representatives of our respective Chambers of Commerce, Ducks Unlimited, Parks and Wildlife Department and U.S. Forest Service. Members present were given a copy of the minutes of the meeting which recommended that the Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Advisory Committee recommend to the two respective Chambers of Commerce that request be made to the Parks and Wildlife Commission and the U.S. Forest Service that such areas be established. George Rice made a motion to that effect and a second was issued by Jimmy Rucker. The motion passed on a voice vote.

A report on the Highway 59 Beautification Sub-Committee was presented by Harvey Westerholm. Mr. Westerholm reported that he and Herman Brown had surveyed the thirteen miles between the city limits of Lufkin and Nacogdoches and presented those present with a written report on their findings. The report stated that there were several parcels of private property between the two cities which should be improved as far as appearance is concerned. "The attractiveness of the drive is not bad at all, but is marred by conditions which could be improved," the report said. It suggested that the planting of colorful foliage would make the drive a boulevard of beauty and that some work could possibly be done by contacting property owners and asking their cooperation with the committee in beautification.

Pitser Garrison was asked if there had been any further developments in the establishment of a Federal District Court in Lufkin. Mr. Garrison stated that he had not checked on this recently, but that such a court was badly needed and suggested that the Bar Associations and the Chambers of Commerce in the respective counties continue their efforts to obtain the court.

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Charlie Haas reported on the dedication of the Carl Monk, Sr. Scenic Overlook to be held at 2:00 p.m. on April 19th, and invited all the Angelina County delegates to join us at the ceremony.

Chairman Sowell asked Mr. Garrison if there had been any further developments on the airport question. Mr. Garrison reported that the FAA had notified both cities and both counties that federal funding for the proposed improvement of our two airports will be withheld until a feasibility study on the future airport needs of the two counties has been made. He reported that the Airport Advisory Board had recommended to the Angelina County Commissioners' Court that they join with Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Nacogdoches County in sponsoring and financing such a study. It was suggested that a comprehensive study of this nature would cost approximately $40,000.00 and the FAA would pay 75%, leaving the two cities and two counties to split the other $10,000.00 (2,500.00 each). Since the City of Nacogdoches had already agreed to participate in the study, Mr. Garrison requested that Nacogdoches County be requested to participate. He also urged the continued support for Texas International service at the Angelina County Airport, stating that he thought this would strengthen our position.

Mr. Garrison then deferred to Mr. Tom Meredith, chairman of the Aviation Committee of the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Meredith said that he felt Mayor Garrison had covered the subject quite well. He reported that the TI boardings were up, due to improved schedules and that TI is making an honest effort to provide better service. He indicated that he felt Lufkin and Angelina County would participate in the study and that it would be helpful if Nacogdoches County would endorse.

Judge Burrows reported that his court was meeting in special session and invited the Nacogdoches delegation to meet with them on this matter at 2:00 p.m., and the committee accepted the invitation.

Mayor Garrison urged that this committee pursue the preparation of a brochure giving out economic facts, statistical information, etc. He stated that people of this area really don't realize what we have nor do they appreciate it.

Chairman Sowell requested Jimmy Rucker to work with Herman Brown to see if such a brochure could be designed and printed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Bruce Bates, Secretary

Elbert Sowell, Co-Chairman

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LUFKIN/NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 13, 1974 9:30 A.M. WOODLAND HILLS GOLF COURSE

A special sub-committee of the Lufkin-Nacogdoches Advisory committee met on May 13, 1974 to discuss the best method to expedite the airport study which has been previously approved by the governing bodies of Angelina County, Nacogdoches County, City of Lufkin and City of Nacogdoches.

Elbert Sowell, co-chairman of the Lufkin/Nacogdoches Area Advisory Committee presided with the following members present:

Mr. C. L. Brown, President, Angelina Co. Chamber of Commerce
Mr. John Sutton, President, Nacogdoches Co. Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Harvey Westerholm, City Manager, City of Lufkin
Mr. Jim Alders, City Manager, City of Nacogdoches
Mr. Tom Meredith, Chrm. Aviation Committee, Angelina Co. Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Charles Haas, Past President, Nacogdoches Co. Chamber of Commerce
Mr. J. B. Odom, Member, Angelina Co. Airport Commission
Mr. Herman Brown, Exec. Vice President, Angelina Co. Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Bruce Bates, Exec. Vice President, Nacogdoches Co. Chamber of Commerce.

After a lengthy discussion and numerous suggestions, the committee determined that a satisfactory method to expedite the study would be to nominate an eight man committee to serve as an advisory committee to the governmental units and with the consent of the entities, would select a consulting engineering firm to carry out the study. It was further determined that this advisory committee should include an elected representative of the four governmental units, a representative from each of the Airport Commissions and a representative from each of the chambers of commerce. It was agreed that this advisory committee be named and submitted to each of the governmental bodies for their approval or rejection.

The Committee then named the following eight people for approval:

Commissioner ~~Leon Tillman~~ Marion Dicky Auditor, Angelina Co.
Commissioner Marion Tubbe, Nacogdoches Co.
~~Mayor Pitser Garrison~~, City of Lufkin - Harvey Westerholm -
Mayor A. L. Mangham, City of Nacogdoches
Mr. J. B. Odom, ~~Angelina Co. Airport Commission~~
Mr. Bob Dunn, City of Nacogdoches Airport Commission
Mr. Tom Meredith, Angelina Co. Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Charles Haas, Nacogdoches Co. Chamber of Commerce

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It was suggested that this committee be named the Angelina-Nacogdoches Area Aviation Advisory Committee and that a meeting of the committee be called at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 1974 with the meeting place to be determined later.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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Bruce Bates
Secretary

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April 8, 1974

TO: LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FROM: HERMAN BROWN AND HARVEY WESTERHOLM

We drove the Highway 59 route from Lufkin City Limits to Nacogdoches City Limits and return. We find that there are several places, private property, which should be improved as far as appearance is concerned.

From Lufkin we came to the following Taylor's Trailer Park about 2 miles out; to City Auto Parts; John McCarty rural home; the Colmorgan barn which should be dressed up; to Terrell's Motel and Lamar Gifts which were in good shape, possibly a sign needing attention. The welding shop was in good condition; further down the road was an old house. The Redland Service Station at the intersection of FM 2021 was in good shape. About five miles out from Lufkin was another old house. In the same area the Citgo sign was needing paint, nearby a small house which needed some work.

A mile further down the road there was considerable trash in the gully; within the next miles was a small building and a junk car and some other buildings in bad state of repair; next was the road side park near the river bridge. Across the river we came to the liquor stores, on the right. The buildings were in good repair but there was considerable trash and rubbish about the premises. Beyond the J & D Liquor Store the Barbecue stand was unsightly.

Next came the Arabian Horse Ranch and Luna's Restaurant, later the entrance to Woodland Hills Golf Club beyond which was a series of advertising signs. Still further north was an old building, not in use and the remains of an old feed hopper and equipment of some sort. Next was the Auction Barn, and other places.

On the return trip, from Nacogdoches City Limits south on U. S. Highway 59, there were not as many private business and places. Terrell's Motel sign did need painting. Two miles further south, highway signs had "grown up areas around them." At the Angelina River Bridge were the remains of the Hathorn cafe which burned. This of course is an ugly sight. The liquor stores were not very good buildings. Further down the road was a private house with a junk filled yard and old vehicles, in fact two such houses. The industrial machine had junk piled about, an auto company had junk cars. Other buildings were in fair shape. Further toward Lufkin from Redland was the Winston 8 Ranch property to provide a good view. The Norris used equipment place could well be more presentable. The B. & B. Machine company was in bad state of repair. Several places needed attention in some way for the premises to be more presentable.

It is approximately 13 miles between the city limits of the two cities, more or less as the Abstractor would say.

The attractiveness of the drive is not bad at all but is marred by conditions which could be improved.

Planting of colorful foliage would make the drive a boulevard of beauty should the committee attempt to tackle the job. At any rate, some work could possibly be done by contacting property owners and asking their cooperation with the committee in beautification.

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LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SUB-COMMITTEE
March 13, 1974

Present: Perry Allgood, Herman Brown, Angelina County Chamber of Commerce; John Parker, Dr. W. J. Reid, Ducks Unlimited, Lufkin; Charles G. Haas and Bruce Bates, Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Robert A. Smith, Ducks Unlimited, Nacogdoches; Harry Swank, U. S. Forest Service, Lufkin; Robert J. Kemp, Director Fish and Wildlife Department, Parks and Wildlife; Daniel Lay, Nacogdoches Parks and Wildlife Biologist; and Charles H. Field, Jr., Parks and Wildlife Commission, Austin, Pilot.

Perry Allgood presided at the meeting. Mr. Lay and Mr. Kemp outlined Texas Parks and Wildlife policies with respect to establishment of Wildlife management sanctuaries. The type of land area suitable for foul refuge was described. It was stated that water foul management in the area of the U. S. Forest Service was a good potential. Mr. Lay related that possibly the U. S. Forest Service could provide lands and maybe aid in funding on a green tree type of management. Question was asked: "Could an area be reserved for duck shooting? Mr. Lay related that adjustment would be made from year to year because of habits of ducks, and hunters would be guaranteed a place to hunt.

It was stated that public hearings could be held each year. Parks and Wildlife and U. S. Forest Service officials indicated that several areas totaling approximately 6,000 to 7,000 acres of land in the Attoyac and Angelina River area could well become management areas.

It was sugguested that the Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Advisory Committee recommend to the two respective Chambers of Commerce that requests be made to the Parks and Wildlife Commission and U. S. Forest Service that such areas be established.

Adjourn.

---- Herman Brown, Meeting Secretary

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MINUTES

LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
LUFKIN, TEXAS JANUARY 10, 1974

Present from Lufkin: Pitser Garrison, Harvey Westerholm, J. B. Manning, Tom Meredith, George H. Henderson, Jr., Perry Allgood, C. L. Brown, and Herman Brown. Brian Harvey, Lufkin News and Ken Lewis from KTRE-TV. Frank Gallaway, a guest.

Attending from Nacogdoches: Charles Haas, Jimmy Rucker, James E. Redfield, Mayor Bob Muckleroy, John Sutton, Victor B. Fain, George Rice, Dr. Ralph Steen, Judge Carl Burrows and Bruce Bates.

Co-Chairman Perry Allgood, past President of the Angelina County Chamber presided at the meeting. Invocation was by George H. Henderson, Jr.

C. L. Brown and John Sutton were introduced as Presidents of the Angelina County and Nacogdoches Chambers of Commerce, respectively. Frank Gallaway, District Highway Engineer was introduced as a guest.

Harvey Westerholm, Chairman of a highway beautification sub-committee made a short report on a conference held with District Highway Chairman, Frank Gallaway. He reported that Mr. Gallaway was very cooperative and welcomed the committee's work in this field on the highway from Nacogdoches to Diboll. Possibilities of doing beautification work to eliminate unsightly conditions was discussed, that the committee expected to meet again and adopt some definite objectives and project areas for work. State Highway District Engineer, Frank Gallaway made some remarks as to highway department policies with respect to beautification.

The matter of securing a branch of the Federal District Court of East Texas was mentioned. It was suggested that the committee urge the two Chambers of Commerce and the two County Bar Associations to again take up the matter of establishing the court, that resolutions should be presented to Senators and Representative.

Possible coordination of Bi-Centennial celebrations and events between the two cities and counties was discussed.

The possibility of seeking to establish a "duck refuge" on the upper end of Sam Rayburn Lake was discussed. It was suggested that contact with the Parks and Wildlife Commission be made in an effort to ascertain whether or not such a project might be feasible, that the Presidents of the local Ducks Unlimited organizations be contacted about the matter. Opinion was expressed that it was very likely that a duck refuge would not be popular with local hunters.

Bruce Bates mentioned that the state Historical Committee had recommended the establishment of Oil Springs as a State Park.

Frank Gallaway reported that a Memorial Roadside Park, in honor of the late John Redditt of Lufkin, former State Highway Commissioner, would be established and built, to be located between the two cities of Lufkin and Nacogdoches on U. S. Highway 59.

Presiding Chairman Perry Allgood stated that the next meeting would be held April 11, in Nacogdoches. He also suggested that committee members be giving thought to the need for adopting formal By-laws.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown, Meeting Secretary

Perry Allgood, Co-Chairman
Presiding

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Minutes, Membership Committee
Angelina County Chamber of Commerce
May 7, 1974

Present: Roy Myers, Herman Brown, Arthur Bresie, Travis Carrington, Cooper Castleberry, Major Greene, M.V. Stafford, Orina Wilson, Jack Gordon, Duncan Garner, Lester Adkison

Chairman Roy Myers presided at the meeting.

Plans were made for the membership contact work.

Starting Date, Tuesday, May 21, 8:30 A.M.

Report, May 28, at 8:30 A.M. Village Cafeteria. (Note the report date was moved to June 4, due to long Memorial Holiday.)

Prizes:

First: $100 Savings Bond to each team member.
Second: $25.00 cash to each team member.
Additional prizes: $12.50 to each team member if team turns in 5 or more members.

Work in teams. Coffee and doughnuts for starting session.

Prospects: Alphabetical and numberical list from which committeemen choose prospects on a rotation basis.

Goal: 50 new members.

Herman Brown
Executive Vice President

Roy Myers
Chairman

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ANGELINA COUNTY
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May 17, 1974

ACTION REQUEST!

THE TIME HAS COME!
FOR US TO GO INTO ACTION.

TO: MEMBERS, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

FROM: ROY MYERS AND HERMAN BROWN

Re: Membership Contact Work

Our meeting is scheduled to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office at 8:30 a. m. TUESDAY, MAY 21.

HERE IS THE DEAL - NOW READ THIS!

FIRST PRIZE: $100 Savings Bond to each team member.

SECOND PRIZE: $25.00 Cash to each team member

ALSO: Seven team prizes. To each team which turns in five (5) or more, a prize of $25 will be awarded. ($12.50 each member)

This means that almost every committeeman is assured of a prize.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Start: Tuesday, 8:30 a. m. at Chamber office.
Report: Tuesday, May 28 at 8:30 a.m. at Village Cafeteria.
Final Report: Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p.m. Friday, May 31.

Won't you make a special effort to be present. We will have COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

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MINUTES, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
May 21, 1974

PRESENT: George Chandler, Harvey Westerholm, Vernon Berry, Dr. C. A. Allen, Joe Beckham, Bill Collins, Jimmy Hunter, John Kay, Larry Ross, Clyde Thompson, Ed Wagoner, Herman Brown, Eric Beard (T.F.A.) and Bob Bowman.

ABSENT: C. L. Brown, Ward Burke, John Parker, Arthur Temple, Joe Roper and Garland Picou.

Chairman George Chandler presided at the meeting. A film, "Freedom 2000" produced by the United States Chamber of Commerce, was shown by Bob Bowman. It was explained that the film would be especially appropriate to show to civic and service clubs and to schools provided that the teacher's guide would be used. The matter was left for a contact with school officials regarding the school showing, possibly in the Fall.

The committee thoroughly discussed the need for the establishment of a branch of the Eastern Division of the Federal District Court. It was explained by Vernon Berry that it was not a good time to press for the establishment of a court at this time because of the apparent opposition of Senior Judge, Joe Fisher of Beaumont.

The committee continued to cite the need for the establishment of a branch of the Eastern Division of the Federal District Court to serve central east Texas.

Motion was made by Larry Ross, seconded by Joe Beckham, that the committee again endorse and reiterate the need for the retention of the right to-work law and if at all such provision be placed in the new Texas Constitution. Motion carried.

Consumer Protection law proposals were discussed. It was the opinion of the committeemen that there were sufficient control agencies at the present time. Motion was made by Joe Beckham, seconded by Ed Wagoner, that the committee believed that there was not any need for establishing any additional consumer protection agencies. Motion carried.

The proposed federal land use legislation in the national congress was discussed. Committeemen were urged to keep alert. Motion was made by Joe Beckham, seconded by Larry Ross, that the committee oppose any federal land use legislation, that we already have state and local regulations and the Interstate Land Sales Act. Motion carried. It was suggested that the Chamber write the Texas delegation in Congress transmitting the committee's views.

Chairman Chandler appointed a sub-committee to keep alert and

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research various issues and make recommendations to the committee. The committee named: Joe Beckham, Chairman, Jimmy Hunter and John Ross Kay.

Herman Brown reported that the Chamber participated financially in a special reception and dinner held for the Texas Delegation in the U. S. Congress in Washington at the time of the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He stated that the reception was sponsored by the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers, with small contributions being made by each local Chamber.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

HERMAN BROWN

GEORGE CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN

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MINUTES, JOINT MEETING
TOURIST DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEES
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
February 22, 1974

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MINUTES, RETAIL COMMITTEE
March 6, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Hotel Angelina

Present: Chairman George Porcher, Sears; Burnice Blackstock, Blackstock's; Jim Holley, Holley's Wonderland; Mary Etta Moreau, Angelina Mall; T.M.Nowaski, Woolco's; Chuck Stemple, Stemple Appliance; Ken Wealand, K's Thrift Center

George Porcher, Chairman, opened the meeting.

Discussion followed on the possibility of a city-wide retail promotion. Consensus was this was a great idea. This would give everyone in city a chance to participate, all over town.

Dates considered were: July 31, Aug 1 & 2; July 4; Memorial Day, May 26.

Discussion continued on type of promo & date. Porcher asked each member to think about this and talk with other retailers. Another meeting would be held in a few weeks to decide on this.

Also discussion was made on "Courteous Employee of Month" Award. Porcher said women's clubs could be asked to select this. Consensus was we should do this.

Porcher also suggested the committee host seminar for employees and employers on shoplifting, hot checks, counterfeit money, etc.

He asked each member present to bring another retailer to next meeting.

The members present would meet as a subcommittee to decide further on city-wide campaign.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

George Porcher, Chairman

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MINUTES, DOWNTOWN RETAILERS COMMITTEE
November 12, 1974 - 10:00 a.m.
CHAMBER OFFICE

Present: Harry Castleberry, John Parker, Joseph Spitler, Emmett Travis, L.J. Conner, Ken Wealand, Charles Stemple, John Duke, Steve Crow, Mrs. Hoyt Williams, Stella Holley, Fred Daiches, T.J. Hilliard

Ken Wealand, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

He reported that the Downtown Merchants had as a balance in their account a total of $1,222.78 with most of the businesses unpaid for November and December. He commented this was enough to cover the Christmas Sweepstakes promotion with some left over.

L.J. Conner reported the prizes for the Sweepstakes were: a dryer, home movie outfit, dishwasher, lazy boy recliner, AM-FM stereo tape player, and a color TV. Prizes totaling about $840 to the merchants committee.

Discussion followed on the possibility of having band and choir concerts in the downtown area in December. Days discussed were: the Friday immediately after Thanksgiving and the three following Thursday nights.

ACTION: John Parker made the motion to allocate $200 toward this promotion in getting the bank and choirs here on the above mentioned evenings. John Duke seconded. Motion carried.

It was discussed that one of the evenings needed to be dedicated to the Diboll band and choir.

Discussion followed on the possibility of spending money for TV advertising.

ACTION: John Duke made the motion to spend $200 for TV advertising with Harry Castleberry, Chuck Stemple and John Parker to look into the best way to spend the money. Seconded by Emmett Travis. Motion carried.

Dicussion followed on the condition of the Christmas decorations. Chamber manager Jerry Huffman reported it would cost $700 to put the decorations up and take them down, an additional $100 over last year. Also, the warehouse where the decorations were stored was open and they had been somewhat vandalized. Workers with the city who put the decotions up wanted an additional $100 to clean up and straighten up this mess. Discussion followed on the possibility of the City accepting the responsibility of installation and taking down the decorations. It was mentioned that Nacogdoches did this.

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ACTION: Motion was made by John Parker that (1) the City Commission of Lufkin be approached at their next meeting (2) that the Downtown Merchants donate their decorations to the City (3) that the City be asked to take on the responsibility of putting up, taking down and storing the decorations and (4) that the Downtown Retailers commit $750 per year toward the replacement of decorations to assure the addition of decorations for the continuance of this promotion. Joe Spitler seconded the motion.

A committee composed of Harry Castleberry, Chairman, Chuck Stemple and Steve Crow would approach the City Commission.

John Duke suggested for consideration for 1975 Parade that we consider a fee for commercial entries to offset some of the Parade expense. Consensus of the committee was that we do this.

Discussion followed on the possibility of approaching all area civic and service clubs to assist in the Christmas decoration program, aiming for decorations all over the community and not just in downtown area.

John Parker brought up for discussion the possibility of having the days between Christmas and New Years as Exchange Days for all merchants to exchange gift purchases at this time. No gifts would be exchanged after January 1. Chamber manager Jerry Huffman was instructed to approach the other shopping areas, Angelina Mall, Chestnut Village, and Judson Center and get their feelings on this. Perhaps an ad in the newspaper could "educate" the consumers on this policy.

Mention was made that many of the downtown merchants would start staying open late on Thursday, December 5 and do so until Christmas.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Ken Wealand, Chairman

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MEETING
DOWNTOWN RETAILERS
July 15, 1974

Present: Herman Brown, Ken Wealand, Chairman, L.J. Conner, Herman Chalker, Barbara Ashby, John Duke, Emmett Travis, Harry Castleberry, Joe Spitler, & Jerry McGuyer

The group discussed downtown promotion activities. Chairman Wealand related that planning engineers were recommending to the city that one-way streets be re-established in the downtown section and that this would be detrimental to the downtown area, so the merchants should be alert to oppose the matter.

A review of the downtown promotions such as art show, style show, sidewalk sale, etc. was made. It was announced that the downtown group would sponsor a Panther Pride Style Show in September and the Sidewalk sale would be held July 26.

Chairman Wealand suggested that the Committee pay someone to send out the statements to merchants who participate in the downtown promotions. Motion was made by John Duke, seconded by Barbara Ashby that Chairman Wealand be authorized to make such an arrangement with someone. It was suggested that Georgia Hunt might send out the statements for them, preparing them in her spare time.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Ken Wealand, Chairman

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MEETING, DOWNTOWN RETAILERS COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
APRIL 17, 1974

PRESENT: Ken Wealand, Robert Medford, John Miller, L. J. Conner, Danny Stanley, Joseph Spitler, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, John Duke, Chuck Stemple, Mrs. Barbara Ashby, Emmett Travis, Mrs. Stella Holley, Herman Chalker and Herman Brown.

Chairman Ken Wealand presided at the meeting.

Herman Brown advised that the Christmas Season opening, decorations, parade and expense had totaled $1,491.75. Receipts were listed as being $1,470. It was stated that investigation would be made about converting some of the overhead streamers to side-pole type decorations for use in December.

December 3 was set as the date for the 1974 Christmas Season Opening.

Chairman Wealand presented the matter of cooperating with the President's suggestion that employees of retail and other firms wear a badge "Glad To Have You in Lufkin" as a goodwill activity to customers. Herman Brown showed a sample of a pin-on plastic badge. Motion was made by John Miller, seconded by L. J. Conner that the committee cooperate and urge employees to wear the badges. Motion carried.

Reports were made about the Art Show scheduled to be held May 18-19, the antique show to be held during the Rodeo week April 24-27, were made by Mrs. W. H. Johnston and Mrs. Stella Holley.

It was also reported that the committee expected to promote a sidewalk sale twice a year, that plans would be announced.

Chairman Wealand discussed the engineer's master plan study recommendation that one-way traffic be established downtown on First and Second Streets. Committeemen were unanimous in the opinion that the one-way traffic would not be good for the downtown section, that the firms had been through such an arrangement once before, that Angelina and Second Streets, if properly used would accomodate traffic adequately.

Motion was made by Emmett Travis, seconded by John Miller that the committee go on record as opposing one-way traffic downtown on First and Second Streets and further that a sub-committee, headed by Chairman Wealand confer with City Manager Westerholm about the matter. Motion carried.

Herman Brown

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MINUTES, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
January 21, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Thomas Moore, Jerry Clark, Richard Thompson, Ray Funderburk, Frank Galloway, Jerry Hill, Hayne Stokes, Max Powers, Harvey Westerholm

Thomas Moore, chairman, called the meeting to order.

He presented a list of proposed suggestions for the committee to discuss as plans for the coming year. These included:

1. Appear before Highway Commission and continue to seek more highway building funds for East Texas.
2. Continue to push for completion of the Green Carpet Route from Paris, Texas to Houston via Highway 271, Highway 259 and US 59 through Lufkin to Houston.
3. Urge that a higher percentage of Texas gasoline tax dollar be returned to Texas for road building.
4. Support Governor Briscoe's recommendation that mass transit & road building be combined in a state Dept. of Transportation.
5. Push for increase in rural & secondary highway programs' spending to amounts no less than totals proposed for urban highways & mass transit - adequate appropriations for FM roads.
6. Promote further innovative use of integrated public transportation system that would utilize buses, taxis, car pools, etc.
7. Enforce and support existing 55 mph speed limit.
8. Secure member of State Highway Commission to speak at First Friday.

For Lufkin in particular:

1. Push for four lane highway on Loop 287 West
2. Widen Lufkin Ave. from Timberland to Loop 287
3. Widen Old Union Rd. from Angelina to Loop 287
4. Long range planning for second underpass in downtown
5. Extend South Angelina to Feagin Drive
6. Continue curb & gutter program on various city streets
7. Extend Wilson Street to Kurth Drive
8. Improvement of Old Nacogdoches Rd., from Loop to US 59

For Angelina County:

1. Widen Highway 94 from Loop 287 to Hudson
2. ROW for State Highway 63 East of Zavalla
3. US 59 be made a controlled access highway
4. Extend FM 842 (Moffett Rd) to run parallel with lake to Highway 103
5. Improve roads in Fuller Springs area (Fairview east & north)
6. FM 328 to Shofner to FM 2801 (near Hanks Creek Park)
7. County road from 2109 to Lake Rayburn
8. County road from St. Highway 63 Inter. to FM 2743

After considerable discussion these projects were adopted as goals of the committee for 1975.

Discussion followed on possibility of some kind of bus service for Lufkin. Moore asked Jerry Clark to look into this idea and report back ideas to committee at next meeting.

On obtaining a speaker for First Friday, it was decided to invite Highway Commission Chairman, Reagan Houston. This invitation would be coordinated so as to have him

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here to dedicate the new roadside park between Lufkin & Nacogdoches at the same time. Potential dates were March 7 or April 4. This was also to be set aside as a Highway Appreciation Day with related activities.

Additional projects presented to be added to above included:

*Keltys Street, curb & gutter with sidewalks
*Hill Street extension to HWY 94

The projects listed would be made known to the proper government officials Moore said.

General discussion highway system funding followed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Executive Vice-President

Thomas Moore, Chairman

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Minutes

Surface Transportation Committee Meeting

June 27, 1974

Present: Richard Thompson, Chester Moore, Joe Beckham, Frank Gallaway, Alton Holt, William J. Lyon, J.B. Manning, R.V. Welch, Max Powers, Herman Brown

Absent: Jack Everett, Ray Funderburk, Buddy Hamilton, Benny Haskins, George Honea, F.R. Little, Ray Polk, J.W. Sanders Jeff Sewell, Horace Stubblefield, Harvey Westerholm, Leon Tillman, T.J. Wilroy

Richard Thompson, Chairman, presided at the meeting. He reported on the local delegation's trip to Austin made on June 25 to appear before the Highway Commission. The delegation requested approval on the widening of F.M. 325- E. Lufkin- from Timberland Drive to Loop 287 East and the making of Loop 287 West a four lane thoroughfare. Thompson reported that the delegation headed by Mayor Garrison was well received by the Commission.

Frank Gallaway stated that in his opinion a strong effort should be put forth to secure highway building funds for East Texas; that other growth areas of the state were seeking and receiving funds, that East Texas should put forth a solid front in bidding for highway funds.

It was also pointed out that there was a need for more highway trust funds. It was also pointed out that any increase in gasoline tax revenues should be prorated to the highway trust fund and not just to the state's general fund.

Chester Moore stated that of Texas' highway taxes paid to the federal government only 67¢ of each dollar paid in was returned to Texas. He suggested that the state should receive at least 85% of the funds.

It was also stated that the highway trust fund should be protected so as to assure funds for highway building, that big cities would be involved in mass transit and that such costs would run into billions of dollars, thus deplete highway funds unless protected for highway building use.

Motion was made by R.V. Welch, seconded by J.B. Manning:

1. That the Committee endorse the suggestion that 85¢ of each gasoline tax dollar paid by Texas to the Federal Highway Fund be returned to Texas for use in building Texas roads, and

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2. That the committee go on record as strongly favoring the retention of the present gasoline tax distribution and that communication with our State Representative and State Senator be made to urge that the present distribution and use status of the highway trust fund be protected in the state constitution. Motion carried.

Inquiry was made as to the right-of-way status on highway widening projects, Highway 69 east of Zavalla and Highway 94 widening project from Loop 287 to Hudson. It was reported that the Commissioners Court had not to date agreed to purchase the right-of-way.

It was pointed out that the county might lose from $2-$3 million in highway funds unless action should be taken on securing right-of-way.

Motion was made by Chester Moore, seconded by Joe Beckham that a highway committee delegation visit the Commissioners Court and discuss the matter with the Commissioners. Motion carried.

Richard Thompson reported also, that the local delegation joined the delegations from East Texas-Gulf Highway Association Green Carpet Route- in an appearance before the Highway Commission in Austin on June 25 in the interest of developing the Green Carpet Route from Paris to Houston via Highway 271, Highway 259, and U.S. Highway 59 through Lufkin to Houston; and with a segment springing from U.S. 59 at Corrigan and extending to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

It was also reported that the project of numbering the county roads had been accomplished, that 20,000 maps, county and city of Lufkin, had been printed.

Other highway, county road, and street improvement projects and needs were cited as follows:

Recommend that U.S. Highway 59 be made a controlled accessway.

Urge legislators to support adequate appropriations for Farm to Market roads.

Continue to support the proposal that Loop 287 West be made a four-lane highway. Highway Department already owns the right-of-way for the road.

Urge improvement of old Nacogdoches Road from Loop 287 to U.S. Highway 59.

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Request Highway Department and County Commissioners start plans to improve:

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Suggest the following city street improvements:

Extend Second Street to Denman Avenue- city making progress on this project

Extend Wilson Street to Kurth Drive, greatly needed.

Continue to request that planning be started to widen Raguet from Frank Street to Kiln Street.

Endorse the proposal of widening of Shepherd Street from Angelina Street to Montrose Street.

Work with city officials on the project of extending South Angelina to Feagin Drive.

Widen First Street from Shepherd Street to Bremond, two feet or more on each side.

Widen Denman Avenue from South Third Street to South First Street.

Continue to point out need to eliminate "blind corners". The committee complimented the city on progress already made.

Ask that long-range planning be started for a second general central-city railroad underpass.

Cite the continued need for improvement of several streets which lead to various segments of Loop 287; such as Lufkin Avenue-FM 325 about which city and county delegation recently conferred with Highway Commission officials in Austin; Feagin Drive (already mentioned); Old Union Road, being planned by the City and the Highway Department; Lotus Lane, on which some work has been accomplished.

Check into possibility that City of Lufkin officials might consider seeking an agreement with St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad concerning a lot alongside the railroad right-of-way on Groesbeck Street extending from First Street to Second Street being made into a parking lot.

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Announcement was made that the Deep East Texas Development Association meeting would be held in Diboll at 10:00 A.M., Friday, June 28.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
October 7, 1974 - 11:00 a.m.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE

Present: C.L. Brown, Art Guidi, Joe Elliott, Alton Holt, Perry Allgood, Jerry Huffman

C.L. Brown, President and Chairman of the Executive Committee opened the meeting.

A proposed new letterhead and logo was presented. Discussion followed. Decision was made to recommend approval of new logo to Board, consideration would be given to using a deeper green color.

Change in office hours was discussed. Hours were left at 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Chamber Manager Jerry Huffman said the secretaries would be instructed to stagger their lunch hours so the office would remain open during the lunch period.

Purchase of an IBM Selectric typewriter (cost $700 plus tax) was recommended. Perry Allgood suggested a complete look at all office equipment be considered for presentation to Board. He made motion to approve purchase of new typewriter now, since a twenty week delay in delivery was scheduled and that consideration be given to include in '75 budget a complete update of all office equipment. Second by Alton Holt. Carried. Chamber Manager Huffman was instructed to make such proposal at next Board meeting.

Proposed revision in by-laws were discussed. Consensus of executive Committee was that all proposals were good and recommendation be made to accept them all.

Financial Statement of Chamber presented showing $9,959.39 in operating fund as of September 15, $43,996.06 in reserve funds and $15,078.78 in Herman Brown's retirement fund. President Brown said nothing would be drawn from savings to offset new manager's salary until absolutely necessary. Amount necessary for Herman Brown's retirement fund to pay $200 per month needed to be considered. Chamber Manager Huffman was instructed to look into this as a decision must be made soon.

Statement of condition of Industrial Foundation was presented showing total owing of $313,345.24. President Brown commented this statement was presented to make committee aware of our needs. Chamber Manager Huffman said a meeting of the Industrial Foundation would be scheduled as soon as Pitser Garrison returned to discuss the situation.

A list of total delinquent accounts (at least 90 days overdue) was presented. Chamber Manager Huffman was instructed to send each a letter stating they were now over 90 days delinquent and their names would be presented at the November Board meeting for cancellation.

Perry Allgood brought up for discussion the need for the Chamber to begin now a search for a location to serve as a Chamber building. He felt it was time we had our own facility and mentioned a downtown location now available. Consensus of Executive Committee was in favor of this. President Brown suggested Allgood present this to entire Board for discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

C.L. Brown, President

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M I N U T E S
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
March 4, 1974

Present: C. L. Brown, Chairman; Art Guidi, Alton Holt, Perry Allgood, Robert Richardson and Herman Brown

Absent: Joe Elliott

Chairman C. L. Brown presided at the meeting. Robert Richardson Chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee, together with Herman Brown, discussed and explained various items of the budget as prepared by the committee. The budget totaled $60,940. In discussing the budget items and various expense items, the committee provided for the Program of Work and Annual Report as a total item of $700, thus adding $500 to the annual report item and placing both projected expenditures together as one item. Also, the committee added $1,908 as a contingency item in the budget. Total for the revised proposed budget was $63,348.

Motion was made by Alton Holt, seconded by Perry Allgood, that the committee approve recommending to the board a budget of $63,348, copy of the proposed budget, item for item, to be filed with the committee's minutes. Motion carried.

The Projected income for the year 1974 was listed as $63,348, estimated as follows: Membership Dues - $42,475; Allowance from Community Chest, $6,000; Junior Livestock Show receipts - $2,250; Hay Show Sponsor Receipts - $250;Christmas Season Opening and Decoration pledge receipts - $1,500; City Board of Development - $5,000; and Banquet ticket sales - $2,873; total $63,348.

Adjourn.

Herman Brown

Herman Brown, Exec. Vice Pres.

C. L. Brown, Chairman
Executive Committee

Robert Richardson, Chairman
Finance & Budget Committee

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MINUTES
SOUTHERN HUSHPUPPY OLYMPICS COMMITTEE
April 24, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Joe Byrd, Max Griffin, R.A. Brookshire, Bob Bowman, Louis Bronaugh, Bob Marshall, George Henderson, Rod Pittman, Harvey Westerholm, & Jerry Huffman

Joe Byrd, Chairman, opened the meeting.

First item discussed was the time schedule for the Olympics. The following was decided as a tentative schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m. - First Preliminary Cookoff
9:45 - 10:15 - Special Entertainment
10:30 a.m. - Second Preliminary Cookoff
10:45 - 11:15 - Special Entertainment
11:30 a.m. - Third Preliminary Cookoff
11:45 - 12:15 - Special Entertainment

12:30 - Bass Club Fish Fry

2:00 - Radio Station Special Cookoff
2:15 - 2:45 - Special Entertainment
3:00 - Final Cookoff - Championship
3:15 - 3:45 - Special Entertainment
4:00 - Announcement of Winners

Gazebo at Ellen Trout was progressing well, Max Griffin reported. He said we needed about 3300 bricks to finish the outside area. Discussion followed. Decision to go out to Park to see this facility after meeting. Consensus was that something cheaper than brick could be used.

Griffin also discussed trophies. Decided we needed 14 trophies (1,2, 3, 4 place, 5 for disc jockeys, 4 judges and one showmanship.)

Contestants were discussed. Only the following had entered so far:

1. O.O. "Shotgun" Wright, Kiwanis Club, Dallas, TX
2. Felton Lemke, Hudson VFD
3. Charles Perry, Lufkin Jaycees
4. Virgil Tullos' daughter
5. Ed Kadlecek, Wurstfest Assn., New Braunfels
6. Lufkin Police Dept. entry
7. Pilot Club (Evening)
8. Evening Lions
9. Opelousas C of C , Opelousas, La.

Contact was to be made with several of main contestants from last year to urge them to return (Cecil Davis, Chief Bantiste, Charles Sherril, Parker Folse). Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned to Ellen Trout Park to look at Gazebo.

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MINUTES
PROGRAM OF WORK SUB-COMMITTEE
September 8, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Woody Gann, Elwyn Gipson, C.W. Fenley, Jr., Jim Love, Jerry Huffman

Chairman Woody Gann presided. He briefly explained the rating system to be used for this project.

They began their ratings as follows:

AGRICULTURE - 4 - Reasoning: we have an excellent agriculture program including Jr. Livestock Show, Hay Show and Agri-Business Tour.
AREA REDEVELOPMENT - 2 - Explanation: area outside Lufkin. Reasoning: Diboll feels neglected; no programs for Huntington or Zavalla.
BUSINESS-CONSUMER RELATIONS - 2 - Explanation: Better Business Bureau type program, which we do not have.
BUSINESS & INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION - 2 - in comparison with other towns, we are not doing as much as some and more than others.
COMMUNITY ATTITUDE - 3 - Explanation: the community attitude toward the Chamber of Commerce
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - 2 - Explanation: Overall Push. Reasoning: programs get set up, but they are not followed through with.
CONVENTION PROMOTION - 2 - We have not had facilities for conventions until now.
CULTURAL NEEDS - 1 - Explanation: What the Chamber is doing to promote these. Reasoning: the Chamber does nothing.
CRIME PROTECTION & CONTROL - 1 - Reasoning: we have a Law Enforcement Committee, but it has not functioned this year.
DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT - 2 - Reasoning: we have a Downtown Redevelopment Committee that has met and discussed various ideas.
ECONOMIC EDUCATION COURSE - 1 - Reasoning: we do not have any sort of this type of program.
EDUCATION - 3 - Reasoning: we have several activities sponsored by the Education Committee such as Career Day, Teachers Reception, Outstanding Teachers and Students Awards.
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL - 1 - Reason: no need.
HEALTH - 1 - Reason: No need, we have adequate projects & facilities.
HOUSING - 2 - Reasoning: we do have a housing shortage, but the Chamber is working on the problems.
HUMAN RELATIONS - 1 - Explanation: ethnic problems; Reasoning: no need for program.
INTERNATIONAL TRADE - 1 - no need for grogram
JOB OPPORTUNITIES - 2 - Reasoning: working on getting industries who hire
CONGRESSIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE - Skipped

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LETTER WRITERS ORGANIZED - 1 -
STATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - 1 -
LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - 1 - Reasoning: we have an excellent rapport with our local officials, but we don't communicate.
MEET THE CONGRESSMEN MEETINGS - 2 - Reasoning: We have had 2 Congressmen speak - 1 State & 1 National (Temple & Wilson).
MEET THE CANDIDATES - 1 - Explanation: get the candidates together for a session
SPEAKERS BUREAU - 1 - We do not have one
MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT - 1
MODERNIZATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT- 1 - the Chamber is not involved in this
MEMBERSHIP EXPANSION - 3
ORIENTATION - 2 - some things are being done such as the retreat.
INCOME EVALUATION - 3 - we have a continuing evaluation program.
MEMBER RELATIONS - 3
PUBLIC RELATIONS - 2 - Reasoning: such thing as our Goodwill Committee and newsletter help our public relations. Yet, many people do not know what the Chamber of Commerce is.
RESEARCH - 2 - Reasoning: we do have some statistical information, but we need much more; we do not have enough information readily available.
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT - 2 - We need to get the membership working on the Program of Work, pointing out problems and what needs to be done
COMMITTEE ACTIVITY - 3 - We have good committees, with only a few exceptions.
QUARTERS & EQUIPMENT - 2 -

Since it was 5:00 p.m., the meeting was adjourned & the next meeting date was set for 4:00 p.m., September 23.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

Woody Gann, Chairman

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MINUTES
WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
Sept. 15, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Lufkin National Bank

Present: Bert Gann, Roxanne Hammond, Betty Hobbs, Kathleen Harris, Mrs. P.P. Stringer Sandra Piper, Verna Deal, Virginia Allen, Jerry Huffman

Bert Gann, chairman, called meeting to order.

Betty Hobbs, chairman of the Bi-Centennial Sub-Committee reported that her committee had discussed and thought about several projects the main two being: 1) Putting Bi-Centennial Decals on City garbage trucks and 2) putting an overlay on signs at entrances to Lufkin announcing that Lufkin is a Bi-Centennial City. She stated that the idea to put decals on garbage trucks had not been received very well so had been dropped. Also, that her committee was in the process of getting permission from businesses who had signs to place the overlay on them. Mrs. Futch at Futch Signs is assisting Nancy Mewbourn in this and also is to give a price estimate. Ideas for putting up Bi-Centennial Flags and civic club signs were discussed. Betty also suggested that in order to raise money maybe Bi-Centennial stickers could be sold for an inflated price.

Virginia Allen reported on the Women's Club Luncheon that the committee was attempting to start. She stated that it would depend on what subject matter was preferred as to who to get for a speaker. It was decided that this luncheon would be on an annual basis and that the Outstanding Woman would be announced at this time. One suggested date was November 12. Virginia Allen was to work on further plans.

Sandra Piper made a report on her findings for availabilities of tours for the Women's Committee. She stated that the best times were on Tuesday and Thursday mornings; and that most tours would last approximately 30 minutes. Places she had contacted which were receptive to the tours were: Atkinson Candy Company, Land O'Pines Dairy Products, Post Office, Southland Paper Mills, Lufkin Industries. Sandra was instructed to set up 2 tours and notify the committee. Preference of the Post Office and Atkinson Candy were voiced.

It was decided that the committee should meet on regular intervals of once each month. The third Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. was the day set.

Adjourn.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

Bert Gann, Chairman

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MINUTES, WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
January 9, 1975 - 4:30 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Bert Gann, Jewel Garrison, Beth Glade, Lottie Carpenter, Jane Hartman, Esther Stringer, Betty Hobbs, Kathleen Harris, Verna Deal, Jo Ann Nerren, Sue Bresie

Bert Gann, chairman, called the meeting to order.

She explained to the committee this was the initial meeting of the Women's Committee, and the first time such a committee was organized. She commented the Board of the Chamber felt there were enough business women in the Chamber to have such a committee to develop a program just for women to recognize their efforts and services to the community.

A list of proposed activities was presented and discussed. Activities included:

1. Work with education & business leaders in planning B-E Day
2. City & county wide beautification
3. Decorations & physical arrangements for annual banquet
4. Women's Business Seminars - invite prominent successful businesswomen to speak at luncheons, etc.
5. Tour industrial plants
6. Cooperate with convention committee as needed
7. Assist promoting floats for Christmas Parade
8. Recognize women:
   a. Outstanding Businesswoman of Year
   b. Outstanding Mother of Year
   c. Dinner for wives of political leaders in County
   d. Career Days for school girls
   e. Home Economics Show
   f. Luncheons honoring outstanding women in the fields of politics, literature, education, etc.
   g. Outstanding Woman Educator
   h. Homemaker of the Year Award
9. Prepare and update a comprehensive list of all county's civic, service and other organizations
10. Create a project for women recognition for Bi-Centennial. (Recognize those women in our history responsible for making America what it is.)

It was decided to invite someone from another Chamber who had a Women's Committee to speak before the group. Chamber Manager, Jerry Huffman, said he would do this and set up a meeting for this purpose.

Mrs. Gann asked each member present to review proposed projects and be prepared to recommend action on them at the next meeting. Also, each member was asked to decide in what area they might like to serve.

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The committee expressed unanimously that such a committee was a good idea and felt they as a group could create programming for women in Chamber work.

It was discussed to invite wives of Chamber members to participate in committee also. A list of home addresses would be prepared to send invitations to them.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Executivc
Vice President

Bert Gann, Chairman

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MINUTES, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
April 22, 1975 - 12:00 noon
Lufkin Club

Present: B.M.E. Smith, Vernon Berry, Bob Bowman, representing Melvin Kurth, Robert Bradshaw, Will Zbranek, Oscar Brookshire, Gary Kennedy, Bill Thornton, Robert Poland, Joe Hornsey and Jerry Huffman

B.M.E. Smith, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

He thanked each of the members for attending. The new membership program for the Chamber was then discussed. Booklets describing THE PRESIDENT'S HONOR CLUB were distributed.

The following teams were appointed:

Team #1 Vice Chairmen: Robert Poland & Roy Myers
Team #2 Vice Chairmen: Robert Bradshaw & W.J. Thornton
Team #3 Vice Chairmen: Melvin Kurth & Gary Kennedy
Team #4 Vice Chairmen: Joe Carter Denman & Will Zbranek

Smith told the group that the purpose of the new concept was to create a year round membership promotion for the Chamber. He said the feeling of the Board was that "blitz" drives were good but a continuing program was needed to assure the Chamber of a steady and more uniform growth.

The new concept created a series of incentive awards to keep membership committeemen interested. It offered a Lifetime membership, the President's Certificate of Appreciation, President's Award of Merit, Top Salesman of the Year award, runnerup Top Salesman, Top Vice Chairmen of the Year plus numerous prizes and team competition throughout the year.

Discussion followed. Team members were selected. The Vice Chairmen chose six members each to contact about serving on their team.

Selections were:

TEAM #1	TEAM #2	TEAM #3	TEAM #4
VICE CHAIRMEN	VICE CHAIRMEN	VICE CHAIRMEN	VICE CHAIRMEN
Robert L. Poland	Robert Bradshaw	Melvin Kurth	Joe Carter Denman
Roy Myers	W.J. Thornton	Gary Kennedy	Will Zbranek
MEMBERS:	MEMBERS:	MEMBERS:	MEMBERS:
Joe Byrd	Monty Stafford	Major Greene	Pat Foley
Larry Mire	Tom Devenport	Lester Adkison	Larry Davis
Duncan Garner	Don Brister	Janie Chappell	Bert Gann
T.J. Wilroy	Dr. C.A. Allen	Royce Garrett	Johnny Jackson
Arthur Bresie	Jim Love	Jimmy Griffith	Ronnie Snodgrass
Hal Lacey	Bill Royle	Lanny Pogue	Burton Riley

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Each of the Vice Chairmen was to contact the above individuals and get a committment from them to serve on this committee.

Smith suggested that each team have a general meeting of their group before May 7. He said that at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, we should have a meeting of the entire group at the Lufkin Club to kick-off the program. At that time membership prospect assignments will be made.

Smith said if each team could meet and go over the program before the entire group meets it would be helpful.

The Chamber office was to be notified when each team was finalized.

Again Smith thanked each member for attending.

Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted:

Jerry Huffman
Executive Vice President

B.M.E. Smith
Chairman

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MINUTES
AGRI-BUSINESS
November 4, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Johnny Jackson, Jesse Bradford, Carl Bidson, Carrel Knight, Billy Davis, W.D. Baker, Howard Victery, Floyd E. Yancy, James Chamness, H.W. Porter, Mike Mathis, Bob McCurry, Herman Bate, O.L. Hubbard, Charles Arnold, John Winston

John Winston, Chairman, opened the meeting.

Discussion followed on success of Agri-Business Tour. Comment was to include Burton Egg Farm on next year's tour as they had a new system for gathering eggs.

The 20th Annual Jr. Livestock Show was discussed. Tentative rules & regulations were passed out. The following rules & regulations were decided on:

1. The Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Rodeo Arena in Lufkin.
2. Date: March 16, 1976. Judging, ~~10:00~~ 11:00 a.m.; Sale, 6:00 p.m. Alternate date will be March 18, 1976.
3. Fat Steer Show: Require that the steers for the feeding program weigh in at 550 pounds or less on November 1, 1975. A student will be allowed to feed and exhibit only one calf in the steer show. This limit does not apply to the breeding show.
4. Weigh in will be at the Rodeo Arena on Nov. 1, 1975, 8 a.m.-12:00 noon.
5. Require all animals exhibited in the fat steer and in the breeding show to be halter broken & groomed.
6. Each student who enters an animal in the show MUST contact his assigned sponsor or sponsors.
7. Names of all students to feed calves, to enter animals in the breeding division be submitted by vocational, agriculture or 4-H advisors by December 1, 1975.
8. The market Hog Division be continued for 1976, same rules except for date of submitting exhibitors names. Names of those entering to be submitted by December 1, 1975. Prizes: $15.00 for Champion; $10 for Reserve Champion. Swine shown to be sold for butchering. (Only one for each student would be exhibited.)
9. There will be a 50 - calf limit for the steer show auction sale All steer calves will be graded, but the judge will select only the top 50 to sell in the steer show auction sale. This limit is final. Exhibitors that do not place in the top 50 will be responsible for selling their own calf.
10. Feeding show premiums will be set after <u>December 1</u>, when classes and number of entries are known. Premiums will be the maximum permitted within the show budget.
11. A Showmanship award will be made to the student in each ex-

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hibit division who does the best job of showing his animal in steer, beef breeding, Dairy breeding and swine animals.

12. All entrants will receive a ribbon no matter where they grade or place in the steer and breeding show.

Other discussion followed on Jr. Livestock Show. These comments were made:

1. There would be a display in 1976 for women's exhibits on cooking, sewing, etc.

2. Continuation of shop exhibits to get Dubose to again offer $100 prize. Bobby McCurry would get the same judge as last year.

3. H.W. Porter to be in charge of getting area farm equipment outlets to display all kinds of equipment at show.

4. Rabbit would be added to show. Jesse Bradford would be in charge of this and would secure trophies for winner.

5. Re-sale on calves at auction would be handled in advance to avoid confusion. (Possibility of asking packing houses to buy resale calves at market price)

6. No decision made on steer premium due to large number at weigh-in. Talked about putting all on breeding show. Decision would be made after we know what money situation would be.

* 7. Decision made to split calves by weight - heavy & light - for each class. A light weight calf would not be considered for champion unless it was a blue ribbon calf.

8. Four animals to be considered a dairy herd.

9. Only market hogs would be shown.

10. Breeding calf classes would be: Under 1
1-2
and over 2

11. Champion breeding stock would be presented just prior to auction.

12. Get Jerry Lackey to judge.

Adjourn.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

John Winston, Chairman

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MINUTES, AGRI-BUSINESS COMMITTEE
January 27, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: John Winston, J.O. Baker, Warren Cooper, O.L. Hubbard, Rev. William Hattaway, Johnny Jackson, James Jones, Jim Johnson, J.B. Manning, Mike Mathis, K.C. Platt, Jim Pluss, H.W. Porter M.F. Wichman, Will Zbranek, Charles Arnold, Herman Bate, George, Stephenson, Sid Rogers, Carl Eidson, Alex Alexander, James Chamness, Hayne Daniel, Bobby McCurry, Tom McGregor, Floyd Yancy, Jerry Huffman, Jesse Bradford

John Winston, chairman, called the meeting to order.

He asked each person to stand and introduce himself to rest of committee

First item for discussion was the Annual Junior Livestock Show scheduled for March 11. Winston appointed the following sub-committees:

Sales & Publicity:

Warren Cooper, Chairman	Dr. Bill Hattaway
O.L. Hubbard	J.B. Manning
Johnny Jackson	Paul Hursey
Will Zbranek	Mike Mathis
Mike	

Weighing & Scales:

Charles Arnold, Chairman	Sid Rogers CARL
Jesse Bradford	Harold Porter

Exhibits & Space Arrangements: Bob McCurry

Carl Eidson	Hayne Daniel
James Chamness	George Stephenson

Breeding Show:

Herman Bate, chairman	Sid Rogers
Tom McGregor	Alex Alexander

Awards Committee:
Buddy Wichman, Bud Wood

Discussion followed on Jr. Livestock Show with following suggestions made: 1) Miss Lufkin could be present to pass out awards; 2) Will Zbranek said Southland Fence offered to build pens for hogs last year. He was asked to check on this. 3) Judges discussed. Bobby McCurry and J.O. Baker were appointed to secure capable judges; 4) Addition of vocational exhibit to show was discussed. Decision made to continue this and offer a $25 first prize to best overall school entered. Bobby McCurry would also handle this and secure judges for it; 5) Discussion followed on scoring and amount of premium money. Winston said amount of premium would be decided after we collected sponsorship;

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6) Letter for sponsors should be sent immediately; 7) Publicity release on Show would be done now also.

Winston asked for discussion on other items this committee could undertake this year.

Idea of a Farmers Market for Lufkin was mentioned. After much discussion a committee of Mike Mathis, chairman, K.C. Platt, Jim Pluss, and Floyd Yancy was appointed to look into details of such an item and bring report back to committee at the next meeting.

Charles Arnold asked for possibility of Chamber purchasing a set of portable scales. He said that he and many others in county could help a lot of boys in raising their stock if such scales were available so they could keep better records. Winston said this would be considered.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Executive Vice-Pres.

John Winston, Chairman

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MINUTES, AGRI-BUSINESS
March 18, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: James Chamness, Carl Bidson, O.L. Hubbard, Johnny Jackson, Herman Bate, H.W. Porter, W.D. Baker, K.C. Platt, Dr. W.L. Hattaway, Mike Mathis, George Stephenson, Jesse Bradford, Hayne Daniel, M.F. Wichman, Bob McCurry, William Lazenby, Sid Rogers, Tom McGregor, Alex Alexander, Floyd Yancy, Murphy George, John Winston

John Winston, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Discussion followed on Jr. Livestock Show and these suggestions were made:

1. Better organization after auction sale so owners of calves will know what their buyers want done with them.
2. Have a special pen set up for each slaughterhouse, so calves can be taken there.
3. Take pictures of calves & owners earlier in day
4. Add an additional person to keep books on where calves are to be delivered.
5. Continue with same judge - he did an excellent job
6. Add FHA girls & 4-H girls to exhibit next year (see Sandra Risinger)

Winston reported the premium money was divided as follows:

Breeding Show		Steer Show	
Blue	$35.00	Blue	$15.00
Red	25.00	Red	10.00
White	15.00	White	5.00

Jesse Bradford said he had been approached concerning having competition for rabbits next year. Consensus was this was a good idea and also to include poultry.

Buddy Wichman was asked to provide a soil conservation display.

Mike Mathis suggested we include all area farm/ranch oriented business to exhibit tractors, machinery, etc. Consensus was this was a great idea.

Winston suggested we parade breeding show winner before audience prior to auction sale. Winston thanked every one for helping produce the finest show ever.

Discussion followed on Farmers Market. Winston suggested each committeeman begin talking this up in hopes we would get something going on this soon. Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

John Winston, Chairman

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MINUTES, AGRI-BUSINESS
March 4, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Lloyd Parrish, Murphy George, Paul Hursey, Carl Eidson, M.F. Wichman, James Chamness, Larry Allen, Johnny Jackson, Jesse Bradford, H.W. Porter, Billy Davis, Bob McCurry, W.D. Baker, Alex Alexander, Tom McGregor, Herman Bate, Sid Rogers, Charles Arnold, James Jones, Floyd Yancy, Edgar Burton, W.E. Wood, Warren Cooper, William Hattaway, Harry English, Mike Mathis, J.B. Manning, George Stephenson

John Winston, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Discussion followed on the 19th Annual Junior Livestock Show set for March 11.

Names of sponsors who had not been contacted were read and committee members took their names to call on.

Auction was discussed. A committee composed of John Winston, Warren Cooper, Harry English, Murphy George, Bill Hattaway, Paul Hursey, Johnny Jackson, J.B. Manning, Mike Mathis, Lloyd Parrish, Will Zbranek, Charles Arnold, & Bobby McCurry was named to get buyers there for auction at 6:00 p.m.

Decision was made to try not sell any calf for less than 60¢.

Bobby McCurry reported that Jerry Lackey, County Agent in Halletsville would be Show Judge. He said Dr. Billy Harrell of Sam Houston would judge the shop projects.

Buddy Wichman reported Miss Lufkin, Kim Sewell, would be available to pass out awards.

Charles Arnold said Showmanship Awards had been purchased.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

John Winston, Chairman

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MINUTES, AGRIBUSINESS COMMITTEE
August 19, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Jack White, Paul Hursey, Carl Eidson, W.D. Baker, Jesse Bradford, Bob McCurry, Carrel Knight, Billy Davis, George Stephenson, Hayne Daniel, O.L. Hubbard, Herman Bate, M.S. Rogers, Tom McGregor, Alex Alexander, Mike Mathis, Charles Arnold, John Winston, Johnny Jackson

John Winston, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Plans for the 10th Annual Agri-Business Tour were discussed.

The following decisions were made:

1) To visit one or two industries instead of the normal four. This would allow us to spend more time in one business and not be too rushed to see the total operation. Time allowed in the past was barely enough to stop, say hello and continue to next location.
2) To consider an Arabian Horse Show. John Winston said he would contact Don Forbis about having a local showing for this tour.
3) Possibility of including a train ride. This would be unique and something new for the tour.
4) To ask Commissioner of Agriculture, John White, to be our special guest speaker.
5) To end the tour at the Winston Ranch for the BBQ.
6) Temple Industries was mentioned as a possible industry to be toured.
7) Date for the tour was set for Thursday, September 25. Notice would be sent out as soon as possible.
8) Johnny Jackson named project chairman.

Hay Show was discussed. Tentative date set for October 14. Charles Arnold was named project chairman. Location to be at Central High School.

Calf Show discussion followed. Weigh-in date for calves was set for November 1.

Discussion followed on need for an exhibition building at the rodeo grounds. Winston said we needed to pursue such an idea and suggested each member give this some thought for future discussion.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

John Winston, Chairman

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MINUTES, AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
ANGELINA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
October 2, 1974 - 3:30 p.m.

Present: Johnny Jackson, Bob McCurry, Carl Eidson, Herman Bate, Jesse Bradford, George Stephenson, Hayne Daniel, Eugene Brookshire, James B. Manning, O.L. Hubbard, Will Zbranek, Raymond Moore, James Chamness, Larry Allen, Billy Davis, Alex Alexander, Tom McGregor, Sid Rogers, Buddy Wichman, Jerry Huffman

Absent: W.E. Wood, J.O. Baker, Edgar Burton, Devereaux Chapman, John Henderson James Jones, Jim Johnson, Davis McKenzie, Lloyd Parrish, Dexter Satterwhite, K.C. Platt, H.W. Porter, Floyd Yancy, Charles Arnold, W.D. Baker

Will Zbranek, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Agri-Business Tour was discussed and Chairman Zbranek commended M.F. Wichman and his committee for an outstanding job and successful tour.

Hay Show, scheduled for October 22 was discussed. Chairman of this event, Bobby McCurry announced everything was ready and looked like about 125-150 bales would be tested. Event would be at Diboll High School.

Discussion then followed on the Jr. Livestock Show, scheduled for next spring. The rules and regulations for 1974 were discussed for additions to be made in 1975.

Date decided on for the event was Tuesday, March 11, with an alternate date of March 18. Judging to be at 1:00 p.m., auction at 6:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to leave the limit for the steer show at 50 calves. Weigh-in date would be November 9, 1974, at the Rodeo Arena from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Zbranek said that after we knew exactly how much total money we had to work with, then we would divide what premium would be paid.

Estimate on number of calves to be entered were as follows:

Central - 10	Hudson - 8
Diboll - 20	Lufkin - 25
Zavalla - 0	4-H - 20
Huntington - 10	

An estimated 90-100 calves would be shown.

*Motion to limit the number of calves to fifty was made by Johnny Jackson, seconded by James Chamness. Passed.

All entrants will receive ribbons for entering show.

Winford Schuler would donate trophies for Livestock Show. Classes to be decided later.

If possible to get same judges as last year for all events.

Go as far as getting buyers in area for auction. It was decided to choose people from outside Agriculture Committee to carry out drive.

Jim Bradford was named chairman of the weigh-in scheduled for November 9.

Discussion on prizes for Shop show followed and decided to give first and second prizes to local chapters.

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SPECIAL MEMO:

TO: FFA & 4-H ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FROM: AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE
WILL ZBRANEK, CHAIRMAN

Please note the following decisions made by the committee and advisors on May 16 and revised October 2, 1974.

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MINUTES, RETAIL COMMITTEE
March 6, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Hotel Angelina

Present: Chairman George Porcher, Sears; Burnice Blackstock, Blackstock's; Jim Holley, Holley's Wonderland; Mary Etta Moreau, Angelina Mall; T.M.Nowaski, Woolco's; Chuck Stemple, Stemple Appliance; Ken Wealand, K's Thrift Center

George Porcher, Chairman, opened the meeting.

Discussion followed on the possibility of a city-wide retail promotion. Consensus was this was a great idea. This would give everyone in city a chance to participate, all over town.

Dates considered were: July 31, Aug 1 & 2; July 4; Memorial Day, May 26.

Discussion continued on type of promo & date. Porcher asked each member to think about this and talk with other retailers. Another meeting would be held in a few weeks to decide on this.

Also discussion was made on "Courteous Employee of Month" Award. Porcher said women's clubs could be asked to select this. Consensus was we should do this.

Porcher also suggested the committee host seminar for employees and employers on shoplifting, hot checks, counterfeit money, etc.

He asked each member present to bring another retailer to next meeting.

The members present would meet as a subcommittee to decide further on city-wide campaign.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

George Porcher, Chairman

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MINUTES, DOWNTOWN RETAILERS
February 6, 1975 - 10:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: J.K. Wealand, R.S. Taylor, Joseph Spitler, Jim Holley, John Duke, Fred Daiches, Chuck Stemple, George Porcher, Anita Williams, John Parker, Tom Hilliard, Harry Castleberry, Herman Chalker, Emmett Travis

Ken Wealand made a short report on the finances for Downtown Promotions group. He stated that he had appointed Jan Hicks to serve as chairman of the Style Show to be held the first week-end in March.

Nominations for a new chairman of the downtown promotions group were taken as follows: Chuck Stemple, Joseph Spitler (he refused), L.J. Conner. It was also suggested that a co-chairman be named.

Chuck Stemple said that if he was elected he would have to rely on a committee structure as he was short on time. He left the room. Chuck Stemple was unanimously elected as chairman. Motion was made & seconded that L.J. Conner be made co-chairman.

It was reported that the Lufkin Fire Department had volunteered to renovate the existing Christmas Decorations if the committee wished them to do so - if they were given enough time in advance to do the work. Motion was made by Harry Castleberry and seconded by Herman Chalker that the Fire Department be asked to perform this task. Motion carried.

John Parker made a motion that a financial statement be mailed to the members of the committee along with a list of participants. Joe Spitler seconded the motion.

Harry Castleberry suggested that the promotional projects to be had during the year be decided on and a budget made up for each project so that the committee would know how much money it would need for these projects. It was decided that Chairman Chuck Stemple would meet in a few days with some of the members to decide on the projects and appoint a chairman or a committee for each project.

Holidays for the year were discussed. Joe Spitler made the motion that the following holidays be observed: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Motion was seconded by R.S. Taylor.

The dates of the Sidewalk Sale were set for the last Thursday & Friday in February (27 & 28). George Porcher told the committee that he thought he could get the Timberland Shopping Center to cooperate in the promotions.

Adjourn.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

Ken Wealand, Chairman

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MINUTES, BUSINESS-INDUSTRY RELATIONS
March 20, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Horace Cardwell, Bill Abney, John D. Smith, Bill Thornton, Bayo Hopper, Tom Meredith, Thomas Reed, Paul Harrison, Woody Gann, Jerry E. Hill, Jerry Collins, Gene Lathern, William Winston, Bill Trout

Chairman Bill Trout presided.

Discussion of proposed idea of a "Friendship Festival" - a program where local industry plan to have exhibits of their particular business all under one roof (in local civic center to be completed). Purpose: to offer industry a chance to tell its story, to let general public see the picture of what all is happening in Lufkin, to communicate.

Suggested we tie this in to our 1976 Bi-Centennial.

Discussion followed and consensus of committee this was an excellent idea. Booths could be made available to all local business & industry who wished to participate.

Trout said he would call on committee members to get together & plan this program for early 1976. Consensus was we needed that long a time to sell the idea and do it right.

Discussion followed on visitation to industry. Comments were this was not well attended last year and that maybe the program was losing its impact. Consensus seemed to be that the exhibit idea - for industry to take their story to the people, rather than get the people to industry was a much better approach.

Trout mentioned we might also sponsor a special Salute to Industry edition in the newspaper. Purpose: to show economic impact of industry on community in relation to total payrolls, taxes, employment, etc.

Also mentioned was a need to develop a program to tell our story to local civic & service clubs.

Trout asked each member to think about the proposals mentioned and he would get in touch with them to serve on sub committees to pursue them further.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Bill Trout, Chairman

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TOURIST/CONVENTIONS COMMITTEE

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MINUTES
TOURISM/CONVENTION COMMITTEE
October 20, 1975 - 10:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Leeland Petty, Sandra Piper, Woody Gann, Thomas Moore, Bob Bowman, Bayo Hopper, Claude Smithhart, Lester Adkison, Dr. Douglas Prewitt, Alton Holt, Jerry Huffman

Lester Adkison, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Thomas Moore made presentation on redoing the four large billboards which are on the entrances to Lufkin in a Bi-Centennial theme. New copy would read "Happy Birthday to all of US! - from Lufkin, Texas." Futch Signs proposed to do the repainting for $1,000. Also, we would continue leasing the 4 signs at $100 per month through 1976. Moore made the motion, second by Alton Holt. Passed unanimously.

Adkison discussed the Vacation Shows for 1976 in conjunction with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Those to be considered were: Chicago, Austin, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, and Des Moines. Committee decided to leave the decision with Chairman Adkison and Chamber of Commerce Manager Jerry Huffman as to what shows would be participated in.

Adkison mentioned the Texas Tourist Development Agency annual meeting scheduled for Oct. 30 & 31 in Austin and urged all to attend that could.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

Lester Adkison, Chairman

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MINUTES, TOURIST/CONVENTION COMMITTEE
January 22, 1975 - 10:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Duncan Garner, Thomas Moore, Claude Smithhart, Bayo Hopper, Leeland Petty, Max Powers, Steve LaFleur, Bill Royle, Lester Adkison, Jerry Huffman

Chairman Lester Adkison opened the meeting, and discussed what had been accomplished last year. He mentioned:

*We had printed and distributed 50,000 Lufkin brochures and 50,000 Sam Rayburn brochures
*Participated in the Green Carpet Route program
*Participated in city map publication & distribution
*Carried out a billboard and ad campaign on "Lufkin - The Smile in East Texas"
*Participated in eight vacation shows, 4 in-state and 4 out of state

Our total tourist, publicity in promotion expense had been well over $10,000 in 1974 he reported.

Discussion followed on new program.

Adkison presented a new fresh approach for billboard advertising on the slogan "Lufkin - The Smile in East Texas!" Consensus approved of the new look and decision made to carry out a program utilizing it.

Idea of an information center in Lufkin was discussed. Location needed to be on Timberland to serve needs of visitors and tourists to Lufkin. Adkison said this would be looked into in depth and proposal made at later date to committee.

Decision made to continue participation in the areas mentioned above again in 1975. Adkison said our first vacation show was January 23 in Austin and asked for volunteers to assist in manning the booth. He said a list of all our shows would be sent to committeemen and urged as many as could to assist in attending these to help promote Lufkin.

The need to publicize our new civic center was mentioned and Adkison said we would do this in our promotions this year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Executive Vice-President

Lester Adkison, Chairman

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MINUTES
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
February 4, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Rufus Duncan, H.J. Shands, Jr., A.G. Cromwell, Joe Elliott, Pitser Garrison, J.B. Manning, Tom Meredith, Jack McMullen, Pat Foley and Jerry Huffman

Rufus Duncan, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

He said this committee would strive in every way possible to bring new business and industry to area this year. He commented that the support of the entire committee was necessary in this behalf and urged their support.

A potential prospect was discussed:

Garcia Corporation
Electronic Equipment
3151 Oradell
Dallas, Texas 75220

This company needed a location for lease with 15,000 sq. ft. Building needed 2,000 ft. of office space, 5,000 production and 8,000 warehouse space.

Duncan reported contact had been made with this prospect and we were prepared to show him two sites - the Heins Equipment building on Loop 287 and the Huebsch Building on Paguet. Prospect was to be in Lufkin Thursday, February 6.

Suggestions on other locations were asked for, but these were the only two which were considered.

Duncan asked each member to stay in close contact on any and all prospective new business for area.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

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MINUTES, FOREST/WOOD PRODUCTS COMMITTEE
February 10, 1975 - 2:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Brady Wadsworth, Ed Wilkins, Erik Beard, Buddy Wichman, Dewayne Weldon, Bob Bloom, Jerry Huffman, Hollis McAdams

Brady Wadsworth, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Discussion followed on Texas Forestry Museum and where it stood.

Wadsworth reported that a solicitation drive for funding the project should be forthcoming and we should support it in every way possible.

Consensus of opinion was that the project would be generated this year for completion possibly in conjunction with the Bi-Centennial in 1976.

Annual Woodland Clinic was discussed. Buddy Wichman reported our date was set for April 10. He said this would be just before area & state competition which was April 12 (Huntsville) and April 15 (Nacogdoches) respectively.

A brief description of what Clinic was all about was reported. Location of our clinic would be on Hwy 103 at Woodland Trails site.

Tentative date of March 3 at 3:00 p.m. was set to meet with foresters on training program for local FFA & 4-H groups.

Bob Bloom mentioned that he now had liability coverage on his people while doing burning for those who requested it from him.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

Brady Wadsworth, Chairman

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MINUTES, EDUCATION COMMITTEE
April 14, 1975 - 4:15 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Rod Pittman, Joe Anderson, John Duke, Bert Gann, O.L. Hubbard, Gary Kennedy, Dr. Henry McCullough, L.B. Smith, Emmett Smith, Judge David Walker, Dr. John Wood, Richard Pulaski

Chairman Rod Pittman called the meeting to order.

Discussion followed on the Career Day program with critiques as follows: 1) Need more and better publicity 2) Improve facilities, move to civic center 3) Get more students to attend and at different times throughout day 4) Give more time to participant in booth space, notify them sooner on date 5) Host meeting on any other day except Monday or Friday 6) Let Chamber handle all negotiation with Freeman Decorating 7) Invite all junior and senior level students, consider other levels 8) Contact counselors at all schools as well as superintendents 9)Create a brochure on the activity to show exhibitors what it is all about 10) Set date earlier in year and get it set on school calendars 11) Secure list of all associations in state for invitation list 12) Ask each exhibitor to list ALL jobs his company has 13) Set date for civic center for 1976 14) Consider a date in February

Gary Kennedy, Chairman of the event, said a lot was learned and thought we did an admirable job for the first effort. Richard Pulaski showed slides and film on the event.

ACTION: On motion by Dr. Henry McCullough and second by Bert Gann, this project was adopted as an annual one.

Pittman asked Kennedy to recap the event at the next First Friday meeting.

Discussion followed on the proposed Student Teacher Achievement Recognition program, STAR, under the chairmanship of Dr. John Wood. Dr. Wood presented his program and said he would get with the Chamber manager and get the information to the schools so they could pick their students. The announcement of the winning students and teachers was set for First Friday in June, June 6.

Joe Anderson said plans for the Business Education Tour was underway and he hoped to have definite plans within a couple of weeks.

David Walker asked for suggestions and critique for the Teachers Reception which he was to have as a project this fall. Discussion.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Rod Pittman, Chairman

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MINUTES
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
March 10, 1975 - 4:15 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Bob Bowman, John Duke, Lee Friesen, Sr., Bert Gann, O.L. Hubbard, Gary Kennedy, Dr. Henry McCullough, Emmett Smith, David Walker, Richard Pulaski

Gary Kennedy opened meeting for Chairman Rod Pittman to discuss Career Day which was scheduled for March 21.

A complete list of prospective exhibitors was read and each member took several to call on. Kennedy commented only eleven exhibitors were committed and we hoped for fifty booths.

Emmett Smith said Lufkin Schools would have eight booths for: auto mechanics, welding, co-agriculture, homemaking, VOE, DE, ICT and health occupation.

Richard Pulaski said the college would have 2-3 booths also.

Kennedy reported that schools from Lufkin, Broaddus and Alto had responded about bringing their junior & senior classes.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Gary Kennedy,

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MINUTES, EDUCATION COMMITTEE
February 6, 1975 - 4:15 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Rod Pittman, Joe Anderson, Bob Bowman, John Duke, Bert Gann, O.L. Hubbard, Gary Kennedy, Dr. Henry McCullough, Dr. John Wood, Richard Pulaski, Emmett Smith

E.G. "Rod" Pittman, Chairman, called the meeting to order. He passed out a sheet which listed the appointments of the following subcommittees:

TEACHERS'S TOUR OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY	
W. Joe Anderson, Chairman	634-9123
Eugene Brookshire	634-6606
Wilbur Kent	634-4475
Bill Philmon	632-6601
Dexter Satterwhite	634-9113

NEW TEACHERS RECEPTION	
David Walker, Chairman	632-3717
Bert Gann	632-6651
O.L. Hubbard	634-7189
Dr. Douglas Prewitt	634-6696
L.B. Smith	876-4291

STAR	
Dr. John Wood, Chairman	632-2042
Bob Bowman	634-8811
John Duke	634-7545

CAREER INFORMATION DAY	
Gary Kennedy, Chairman	632-5596
Lee Friesen, Sr.	634-3378
Dr. Henry McCullough	634-7744
Richard Pulaski	634-7744
Lloyd Richardson	634-8811
Sam Slaydon	634-6696
Emmett Smith	634-6631

He asked Gary Kennedy, Chairman of Career Information Day for a report. Career Day was scheduled for Friday, March 21 at Angelina College.

Kennedy reported plans were going well:

Lloyd Richardson would be assisting in getting employees to exhibit.

Decision was made to include electricians, plumbers, etc. in asking them to put up booths. Kennedy reported a mail out to potential exhibitors would be made, then follow ups by phone.

Emmett Smith was working with area schools on setting up vocational exhibits.

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Henry McCullough and Richard Pulaski were taking care of all plans at the College.

Sam Slaydon was contacting area schools requesting attendance at the event.

Richard Pulaski has contacted Freemon Co. in Houston concerning booths. He said they could be obtained for $15 per exhibitor. Booths were 8x10 ft in size.

Lee Friesen would be handling publicity.

Pittman suggested an announcement of the event be made at First Friday, February 7.

Joe Anderson reported that he had made contacts with other areas on our proposed B/E Day and was looking for ideas. He said he would have a recommendation by next meeting.

Dr. John Wood reported his recommendation to carry out the Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program. He said he and his committee would meet and set up a schedule for carrying program out. A full report would be made later.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

Rod Pittman, Chairman

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MINUTES, EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Monday, January 13, 1975
4:15 p.m.
CHAMBER OFFICE

Present: Rod Pittman, W. Joe Anderson, Lee Friesen, Sr., Bert Gann, O.L. Hubbard, Gary Kennedy, Dr. Henry McCullough, Bill Philmon, Dr. Douglas Prewitt, Sam Slaydon, L.B. Smith, Emmett Smith, Richard Pulaski

Chairman Rod Pittman called the meeting to order.

First item brought up for discussion was the possibility of hosting a Career Information Day.

Pittman told committee that this suggestion had been presented for discussion as an activity to allow Business/Industry to communicate to students and students to learn about business and industry. Also, other schools, colleges and universities would host booths to describe their academic offerings.

Richard Pulaski, vocational coordinator for Angelina College, said he had been involved with such programs before, and it offered an excellent medium for students, employers, schools and parents to learn more about careers available.

Such a program had been tentatively scheduled for March 21, if committee approved it, at Angelina College. It would be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Booths would be set up and organized by a commercial agent who did such things.

Discussion followed and consensus was this was an excellent project to undertake.

ACTION: On motion by Dr. Douglas Prewitt and second by Gary Kennedy, it was decided to host such a Career Information Day, March 21 at Angelina College. Passed unanimously.

Pittman appointed the following sub-committee to be in charge of the Career Day: Gary Kennedy, chairman, Bob Bowman, Emmett Smith, Lee Friesen, Sam Slaydon, Dr. Henry McCullough, Richard Pulaski.

This task force would meet and decide all particulars on Career Day and report to committee next month.

Discussion followed on teachers reception for new teachers in the fall. Sam Slaydon suggested that such a reception be held only for new teachers and special recognition be paid to them. He said this idea was given to him in discussion with his own teachers concerning the reception.

Pittman said consideration would be given to this. Tentative date for reception could be late August since schools start earlier now.

Business-Education Day was discussed. Consensus was this was a good project and should be continued. Ideas to be considered:

1. Choose business and industries to visit which are not run of the mill. Places where teachers would enjoy visiting. (Retail stores on average are not too different and most teachers visit them daily anyway.)
2. Give teachers a choice as to what place they want to visit.
3. Invite all schools in County to participate.

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Pittman appointed Joe Anderson as chairman of B-E Day to look into this project and report back next month on method of continuing program.

Gary Kennedy, Chairman of Career Day, asked that his committee stay for a few minutes for preliminary meeting on his committee's activities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Rod Pittman, Chairman

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MINUTES

DOWNTOWN RE-DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

January 28, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: A.G. Cromwell, Pitser Garrison, H.J. Shands, Jr., Harvey Westerholm and Jerry Huffman

A.G. Cromwell, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

He said purpose of the meeting was to generate activity in reference to a total downtown re-development project. He commented the members present would serve as a steering committee for this end.

Discussion followed on needs in downtown area and directions in which to head. The following ideas were discussed:

A. Need to have a complete plan for downtown - new storefronts, sidewalks, more parking, etc.
B. Need to contact an architect to provide a possible plan, with artist renderings for plan and prices. A.G. Cromwell and Huffman would set up a meeting with Jerry Hill on this.
C. Local financial institutions could share in needed loans to achieve this goal.
D. Once plan is finalized with renderings and prices <u>then</u> call a meeting of downtown merchants and store owners to kick plan off.

Harvey Westerholm said he would supply Cromwell with a list of all downtown area owners.

Cromwell said he would call another meeting soon to meet jointly with the architect.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

A.G. Cromwell, Chairman

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MINUTES
CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
April 10, 1975 - 9:30 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Bob Lewis, Joe Byrd, A.G. Cromwell, John Duke, Woody Gann, Jerry Hill, Charles McIlveene, Phillip Morris, Sandra Risinger, Robert Waltman, Harvey Westerholm

Bob Lewis, Chairman, opened the meeting.

Jerry Hill was asked to present plans for planter boxes to be utilized on main street.

Discussion followed.

ACTION: A.G. Cromwell made the motion to accept the plans presented as the official design for planter boxes used by the committee. Second by John Duke. Carried.

Prices on a per unit basis was to be researched concerning material and labor and brought back to committee.

ACTION: A.G. Cromwell also recommended this project be adopted as the Bi-Centennial project of this committee. Second by Charles McIlveene. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

Rev. Bob Lewis, Chairman

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MINUTES
CIVIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
February 11, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Rev. Bob Lewis, Devereaux Chapman, John Duke, Jerry Hill, Phillip Morris, Sandra Piper, Max Powers, Virginia Welch, Harvey Westerholm, Jerry Huffman Joe Byrd

Bob Lewis, chairman, called meeting to order.

Minutes to previous meeting were read and approved on motion by Max Powers, second by Phillip Morris.

Discussion followed on Neosho, Missouri Beautification Plan. Need to involve all downtown merchants was suggested.

ACTION: On motion by Jerry Hill and second by Virginia Welch, the committee decided to concentrate on a total beautification program for area of downtown bounded by Frank St. (old FB&T building) to Angelina Hotel on First.

Planter boxes were discussed.

ACTION: On motion by John Duke and second by Joe Byrd, it was decided to pursue idea of planter boxes in downtown area.

Idea of school workshop assisting in building the planter boxes was mentioned. A committee of Jerry Hill, chairman, Devereaux Chapman and Joe Byrd was appointed to bring ideas back to committee on this.

Virginia Welch was asked to contact garden club concerning what to plant in planter boxes.

Jerry Hill mentioned the fact government money was available for rennovating building, etc.

ACTION: On motion by Joe Byrd and seccnd by John Duke, it was decided to research this idea.

Discussion followed on Clean-Up Week.

ACTION: On motion of John Duke, second by Joe Byrd, it was decided to recommend to City to divide city into four areas and designate a week clean-up in each area for four consecutive weeks.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres.

Rev. Bob Lewis, Chairman

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MINUTES, CIVIC IMPROVEMENT/BEAUTIFICATION
January 30, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Rev. Bob Lewis, Joe Byrd, A.G. Cromwell, Gary Kennedy, Wilbur Kent, Rev. Charles McIlveene, Garland Picou, Max Powers, Sandra Risinger, Virginia Welch, Jerry Huffman

Bob Lewis opened the meeting as chairman and said the purpose of committee was to look into ideas which would create a better look for the area.

He went through 1974 projects to see if they were to be continued.

Clean-up week was discussed as a project for 1975.

ACTION: On motion by Joe Byrd and second by A.G. Cromwell, this was adopted as a program for 1975.

In connection with clean-up week, the following items were mentioned as suggestions from committee members:

1. Need for improvement in Downtown area
2. Need for Downtown area to clean-up sidewalks
3. Property owners in Downtown area should realize sidewalks were their responsibility and they should fix them up
4. Old buildings in downtown needed to be cleaned out
5. Mobilize Scout troops to clean Loop areas
6. Maybe should consider longer than a week for clean-up projects
7. Consider a campaign in conjunction with Bi-Centennial
8. Present awards to anyone who improves or beautifies area
9. Coordinate clean-up with all area civic & service clubs
10. Get everyone to have clean-up programs at the same time for impact

Yard Beautiful program was discussed.

ACTION: On motion by Harvey Westerholm, second by Rev. McIlveene, this project was adopted for 1975.

Suggestions made and accepted to have rural areas nominate selections to be considered since area was so broad and hard to travel.

Recognition of most improved areas in categories of Industry, Public and Commercial buildings was considered.

ACTION: On motion by Harvey Westerholm and second by Joe Byrd, this project was adopted for 1975.

Discussion followed on ideas to beautify downtown. Suggestions included: 1) planter boxes 2) hanging baskets. Lewis said these items would be looked into and report of recommendations made to committee later.

Need for old buildings all over town which needed painting was discussed. Possibility of area youth clubs taking on this as individual projects was considered.

Request was made that each member of the committee be sent a complete list of committee was made. Lewis said this would be sent with minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Rev. Bob Lewis, Chairman

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MINUTES, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
January 21, 1975 - 11:00 a.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Thomas Moore, Jerry Clark, Richard Thompson, Ray Funderburk, Frank Galloway, Jerry Hill, Hayne Stokes, Max Powers, Harvey Westerholm

Thomas Moore, chairman, called the meeting to order.

He presented a list of proposed suggestions for the committee to discuss as plans for the coming year. These included:

1. Appear before Highway Commission and continue to seek more highway building funds for East Texas.
2. Continue to push for completion of the Green Carpet Route from Paris, Texas to Houston via Highway 271, Highway 259 and US 59 through Lufkin to Houston.
3. Urge that a higher percentage of Texas gasoline tax dollar be returned to Texas for road building.
4. Support Governor Briscoe's recommendation that mass transit & road building be combined in a state Dept. of Transportation.
5. Push for increase in rural & secondary highway programs' spending to amounts no less than totals proposed for urban highways & mass transit - adequate appropriations for FM roads.
6. Promote further innovative use of integrated public transportation system that would utilize buses, taxis, car pools, etc.
7. Enforce and support existing 55 mph speed limit.
8. Secure member of State Highway Commission to speak at <u>First Friday</u>.

For Lufkin in particular:

1. Push for four lane highway on Loop 287 West
2. Widen Lufkin Ave. from Timberland to Loop 287
3. Widen Old Union Rd. from Angelina to Loop 287
4. Long range planning for second underpass in downtown
5. Extend South Angelina to Feagin Drive
6. Continue curb & gutter program on various city streets
7. Extend Wilson Street to Kurth Drive
8. Improvement of Old Nacogdoches Rd., from Loop to US 59

For Angelina County:

1. Widen Highway 94 from Loop 287 to Hudson
2. ROW for State Highway 63 East of Zavalla
3. US 59 be made a controlled access highway
4. Extend FM 842 (Moffett Rd) to run parallel with lake to Highway 103
5. Improve roads in Fuller Springs area (Fairview east & north)
6. FM 328 to Shofner to FM 2801 (near Hanks Creek Park)
7. County road from 2109 to Lake Rayburn
8. County road from St. Highway 63 Inter. to FM 2743

After considerable discussion these projects were adopted as goals of the committee for 1975.

Discussion followed on possibility of some kind of bus service for Lufkin. Moore asked Jerry Clark to look into this idea and report back ideas to committee at next meeting.

On obtaining a speaker for First Friday, it was decided to invite Highway Commission Chairman, Reagan Houston. This invitation would be coordinated so as to have him

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here to dedicate the new roadcide park between Lufkin & Nacogdoches at the same time. Potential dates were March 7 or April 4. This was also to be set aside as a Highway Appreciation Day with related activities.

Additional projects presented to be added to above included:
*Keltys Street, curb & gutter with sidewalks
*Hill Street extension to HWY 94

The projects listed would be made known to the proper government officials Moore said.

General discussion highway system funding followed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Executive Vice-President

Thomas Moore, Chairman

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MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE/PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
February 19, 1975 - 2:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Jim Cornelius, Charles Murray, Jr., Dan Jones, Ed Wagoner, W.F. Collins, Joe Beckham, John Ross Kay, Jerry Huffman

Guest: Mickey Thompson, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Jim Cornelius, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

He introduced Mickey Thompson, Legislative & Political Affairs Manager of the Southwest Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.

Thompson told the group the committee had been designated by U.S. C of C as the Contact Congressional Action Committee for this local district. The following background info was given:

Throughout the United States there are more than 1,200 Congressional Action Committees operated by local chambers of commerce. While each chamber is an independent organization, these committees cooperate with each other and with the National Chamber on federal legislation.

Almost every Congressional District contains several Congressional Action Committees. In a legislative emergency, it is time-consuming and expensive for the National Chamber to contact all 1,200 committees. So, one committee in each Congressional District has been invited to be the CONTACT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE for a given two-year period, the life of a Congress.

This system in no way diminishes National Chamber legislative information and services to all Congressional Action Committees. On the contrary, it bolsters the overall effectiveness of the entire system.

Selection of a Contact Committee is on the basis of several factors including the committee's rapport with its Representative and the quality of its operation. Since there is probably more than one committee in the district meeting these criteria, the Contact designation may be rotated among the several chambers.

The frequency with which the National Chamber staff will call on an individual Contact Committee will depend upon a number of circumstances, such as the Congressional committee on which its Representative serves and the legislative situation.

As an independent local organization, the Contact Committee will evaluate each request for action on its own merit and important to the local community. Naturally no committee will be expected to act when it differs with National Chamber policy on an issue.

Discussion followed.

Cornelius thanked Thompson for coming and said he felt sure that this committee would do the job.

Meeting adjourned.

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Jerry Huffman, Exec. Vice Pres. Jim Cornelius, Chairman

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TO: LEGISLATIVE/PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FROM: JIM CORNELIUS, CHAIRMAN

Our initial meeting on February 19 was an excellent one and Mickey Thompson of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce did an excellent job of relating to us our job as a CONTACT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE.

We have been so designated by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for the 94th Congressional District. Our purpose will be to:

1) Hold meetings with our Representatives on special issues
2) Participate in nation wide polling of Representatives on major issues when strategically necessary.
3) Be the nucleus of a crash campaign to provide the Representative with local opinion on a particular bill.

You will be called on from time to time to assist in this effort.

Also we would like to inform you of legislative happenings in and around the state and nation.....

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is hosting a series of Legislative Breakfasts in Austin with all the legislators. If you happen to be in Austin, you may visit these FREE breakfasts (7:30 a.m. at Stephen F. Austin Hotel)

Dates	Scheduled Speakers
March 5	Rep. Jim Clark, Pasadena, Rep. Joe Hubernak, Rosenberg
March 12	Rep. Milton Fox (Energy Resources Comm.)
March 19	Rep. Chester Slay (Business & Industry Comm.)
March 26	Rep. Fred Head, Troup (Higher Education)

Other dates April 2, 9, 23, 30 & May 7. Visit if you can!

The Longview C of C is hosting a special information seminar on the 94th Congress in conjunction with the U.S. C of C and ETCC. It will be Monday, 2:30 p.m., March 3, held at Holiday Inn off Interstate 20. There is a $5 per person cover charge to cover expenses, etc. If you can attend, check with C of C 634-6644.

Thank you.

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MINUTES
LUFKIN-DOCHES COMMITTEE
July 17, 1975 - 12:00 Noon
Kurth Lake

Present: (Nacogdoches) John Sutton, Jim Redfield, Judge Steve Burgess, George Rice, Jim Alders, Victor Fain, Jimmy Rucker, Jim McMath, Jarvis Ammons, Dr. Ralph Steen, Mayor A.L. Mangham, Bruce Bates
(Lufkin) Mayor Pitser Garrison, Harvey,Westerholm, Judge Claude Welch, J.B. Manning, Mayor Clyde Thompson, Vernon Berry, Sam Slaydon, Tom Mereidth, George Henderson, Jr., C.L. Borwn, Frank Galloway, Herman Brown, Jerry Huffman
(Guests) Duke Shaw & Bill Schaffer with Magnolia Airways, Lufkin City Commissioners R.A. Brookshire, Pat Foley, E.G. Pittman, Joe Rich, W.O. Ricks & Ed Wareing, Bob Bowman, State Representative Roy Blake

C.L. Brown, Lufkin Chairman, called the meeting to order and welcomed the group to Southland's Staff house at Kurth Lake.

Introduction of all visiting elected officials was made.

Tom Meredith of the Aviation Advisory Committee reported for Chairman Charlie Haas. He said that a meeting was scheduled the week of July 28 to hear report from engineering firm. He commented that a site had been selected and would be unveiled at this meeting. Following that report, public hearings would be held the week of August 4 in both Lufkin and Nacogdoches, then the final report & recommendations would be given.

Meredith also reported that a meeting with J.L. Seaborn of Metro Airlines had been inconclusive.

Visiting with the committee were Duke Shaw and Bill Schaeffer of Magnolia Airways from Alexandria, La. They told the committee they intended to file with TAC concerning commuter service to Lufkin & Nacogdoches. They would start with an air taxi service and expand as the traffic so justified. Company would have five aircraft, one based in Lufkin. Tentative schedule reported was:

4 times a day to DFW
7:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

After 30 days, they hoped to add flights to Houston. Planes used would be 10 passenger Piper Chieftain. They expected to begin operations within 5-6 weeks. Presently they were filing with Texas Secretary of State as a foreign corporation. Status reports would be given as items occurred.

Frank Galloway, local State Highway Engineer reported on need for more state highway funds. He said that state department of highway would soon be in a critical need for more funding. Already cuts were being made throughout the state. Need for an increase in the state gas tax was immediately evident.

State Representative Roy Blake commented that he recognized this need and personally was in favor of such a tax increase.

Galloway said all of East Texas' State Senators & Representatives were giving their full support in this effort.

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A 1¢ tax increase would represent $63-70 million in new highway revenue!

Judge Burgess of Nacogdoches commented that they stood ready to work with Angelina County in all ways possible.

Judge Welch of Angelina County reported that they had taken bids on a $60,000 re-surfacing contract at Angelina County Airport.

Mayor Garrison commented he was encouraged about our commuter service and felt we should support this effort totally.

Mayor Mangham echoed Mayor Garrison's comments and said a joint effort in this need was evident.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting set for October 9 in Nacogdoches.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

C.L. Brown, Lufkin Chairman

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MINUTES
LUFKIN-NACOGDOCHES AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 3, 1975 - 12:00 noon
Sirloin Stockade - Lufkin

Present from Lufkin: Pitser Garrison, Judge Claude Welch, Harvey Westerholm, Dr. Jack Hudgins, Tom Meredith, Clyde Thompson and Jerry Huffman

Present from Nacogdoches: A.L. Mangham, Jim Alders, Judge Steve Burgess, Charles Haas, Jimmy Rucker, Victor Fain, J.D. Perdue, Jim Redfield, and Bruce Bates

Vistors: State Representative Roy Blake, Barry Hayes (KSCS)

Pitser Garrison, Mayor of Lufkin, chaired the meeting for Angelina County Chamber Past President, C.L. Brown, who was unable to attend.

He introduced State Representative Roy Blake and the new county Judge from Angelina (Judge Claude Welch) and Nacogdoches (Judge Steve Burgess) counties.

Tom Meredith of Lufkin briefed the group on a proposed commuter airline service for the area. He said a group from Ft. Worth, known as Scott Aviation, were going to make application to TAC for a joint Lufkin-Nacogdoches to Dallas flight, proposing 4-5 flights per day. They were to use a 10 passenger Cessna as transportation and planned future consideration into Houston and Austin area. He said he would keep the committee informed as to the outcome of their application.

Charles Haas of Nacogdoches reported on the joint regional airport feasability study. He commented that this project should be underway soon providing for submitting of last minute paperwork. Resolutions from government agencies which were participating, acknowledging they would accept the government grant, had been passed and submitted. He said we should hear about the funding in a few days.

Mayor Garrison reminded group of the Deep East Texas Association Annual Banquet in Lufkin, January 23. Guest speaker was to be Robert Long, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Committee then had general discussion on several items of old business:

Mayor Garrison reported no activity presently on establishment of a federal court here. Consensus was maybe we could begin to work on this effort again.

Bruce Bates brought up the possibility of coordinating a beautification program of Highway 59 in both counties. He said this could be done as a joint Bi-Centennial project. He suggested we get the two county Bi-Centennial chairmen together on this to talk with our local highway engineer, Frank Galloway.

Reminder that next meeting would be in Nacogdoches in April. Adjourn.

Respectively submitted,

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

C.L. Brown, Lufkin Chairman

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MINUTES
SOUTHERN HUSHPUPPY OLYMPICS COMMITTEE
April 24, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Joe Byrd, Max Griffin, R.A. Brookshire, Bob Bowman, Louis Bronaugh, Bob Marshall, George Henderson, Rod Pittman, Harvey Westerholm, & Jerry Huffman

Joe Byrd, Chairman, opened the meeting.

First item discussed was the time schedule for the Olympics. The following was decided as a tentative schedule:

9:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m. - First Preliminary Cookoff
9:45 - 10:15 - Special Entertainment
10:30 a.m. - Second Preliminary Cookoff
10:45 - 11:15 - Special Entertainment
11:30 a.m. - Third Preliminary Cookoff
11:45 - 12:15 - Special Entertainment

12:30 - Bass Club Fish Fry

2:00 - Radio Station Special Cookoff
2:15 - 2:45 - Special Entertainment
3:00 - Final Cookoff - Championship
3:15 - 3:45 - Special Entertainment
4:00 - Announcement of Winners

Gazebo at Ellen Trout was progressing well, Max Griffin reported. He said we needed about 3300 bricks to finish the outside area. Discussion followed. Decision to go out to Park to see this facility after meeting. Consensus was that something cheaper than brick could be used.

Griffin also discussed trophies. Decided we needed 14 trophies (1,2, 3, 4 place, 5 for disc jockeys, 4 judges and one showmanship.)

Contestants were discussed. Only the following had entered so far:

1. O.O. "Shotgun" Wright, Kiwanis Club, Dallas, TX
2. Felton Lemke, Hudson VFD
3. Charles Perry, Lufkin Jaycees
4. Virgil Tullos' daughter
5. Ed Kadlecek, Wurstfest Assn., New Braunfels
6. Lufkin Police Dept. entry
7. Pilot Club (Evening)
8. Evening Lions
9. Opelousas C of C , Opelousas, La.

Contact was to be made with several of main contestants from last year to urge them to return (Cecil Davis, Chief Bantiste, Charles Sherril, Parker Folse). Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned to Ellen Trout Park to look at Gazebo.

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MINUTES, HUSHPUPPY OLYMPICS
January 16, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.
Chamber Office

Present: Joe Byrd, Bob Bowman, Bob Marshall, George Henderson, Jr., Jerry Huffman

Joe Byrd, chairman, called the meeting to order.

He reported that Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches had accepted our invitation to be emcee for the Hushpuppy activities again for this year. His cost would be $300.

A proposed "gazebo" plan for Ellen Trout Park was presented by Jerry Huffman. He said Harvey Westerholm had brought the plan to him for the meeting. Total cost to be $1200. Comments on the proposal included:

1) needed less framing so it would be less expensive
2) roof needed to be higher for better viewing
3) Plastic panels could be included in roof for better lighting
4) consideration should be given to electric outlets and putting in a ceiling fan.

Joe Byrd asked Huffman to make these suggestions known to Westerholm.

George Henderson reported he had talked with Tom Jack Lucas at the high school concerning the "Cornpattie Crawl" dance. He said Lucas had consented to assist in the production and filming of such a new dance. Hee Haw was to be contacted about their filming schedule and possibility of including such on their show.

Arts and crafts idea in conjunction with Olympics was discussed. Joe Byrd asked Huffman to get a committee, chaired by Ray Shaw, to meet and report on the possibility of such.

Discussion followed. Bob Bowman suggested a unique type of crafts show, different from downtown merchants show, which would feature such things as syrup makers, Indian bread, etc.

It was decided to head in this direction. Name for such a project was to be the EAST TEXAS BI-CENTENNIAL FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL, in conjunction with the Hushpuppy Olympics.

Huffman was asked to send letters to other events around the state for lists of people to invite. Also, we needed to invite judges now for the Olympics. Bowman gave Huffman a list of potential judges to invite.

Joe Byrd asked that a meeting with himself, Huffman, Bowman and Henderson be scheduled after Rotary, January 27 to discuss entries for Olympics.

Bob Marshall, treasurer, reported we have $1,039.39 in our bank account.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Jerry Huffman, Secretary

Joe Byrd, Chairman