LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS
1212 Guadalupe, #109
Austin, Texas 78701

April 24, 1978

Dear friend,

It is an unhappy time for all concerned when a local or provisional League disbands. The case of the provisional League of Women Voters of Longview is no exception. The Longview League had accomplished much in the community, and the state board was always mindful of your diligent efforts.

At this time, we would like you to consider becoming a member-at-large (MAL). Members-at-large are members of the League of Women Voters who reside outside the area of, and are not enrolled in, a local League. Many members-at-large are former members of disbanded Leagues or former local League members who have moved to non-League communities. They receive the LWVUS VOTER, the LWV-Texas VOTER, other selected publications, Voters Service materials, periodic reports from the state League, and are notified of state conferences and other state League meetings.

The state board greatly values its members-at-large. There is still much League work and many activities in which they may take part, such as distributing state Voters Service and program materials, promoting the League, and lobbying their legislators. MAL dues are $20.00 per year and are payable to the state office. Please use the attached form and enclosed return envelope. When we hear from you, we will send you the names of all those from Longview who choose to become members-at-large. Ten or more MALs in the same community can form a state unit, a viable option for Longview. We will be happy to assist you in forming such a unit.

Your group was a great asset to the League of Women Voters, and you demonstrated your ability to be an influence in your community. Someday you may again wish to have a local League in Longview. It would be helpful to continue your visibility in the community until that day comes. Meanwhile, the state League offers these alternatives and whatever assistance you might need. We look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Betty Anderson
President

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MEMBER-AT-LARGE APPLICATION

Name_____

Address_____

City_____, Texas_____
Zip Code

Telephone_____ Dues: $20.00_____
(Enclosed)

MAR 9 1978

March 5, 1978

Ann Viner, Director of Organization
League of Women Voters of the US
1730 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ann:

I'm sorry to report that on Feb. 15 the Provisional League of Longview met with their adviser, Jane Peterman, and decided to disband.

This provisional League started with one dynamic leader with her own nucleus of friends and members who worked miracles for the first year in spite of being employed full time. Then she opened her own business, resigned as president, and quit all active participation in the League. One by one the first group of organizers also left for full-time employment, more education, hr other activities.

Since that time they have had a hard time keeping and developing new leadership. Only board members attended meetings. Because most of them were employed full-time they did not function as a group but as individuals and never were able to get a clear understanding of their total board responsibilities or of their responsibility to the League as a whole.

In addition there are many civic organizations in Longview and most League members are involved in several other organizations which prevented them from giving the time and dedication necessary to complete the requirements of the provisional period.

In spite of the encouragement they received from their adviser and the help from two board (state) members who went to Longview in December they just gave up.

Regretfully,

Helen Hunter, Organization Vice President

Longview Comm

JAN 5 1978

Dec. 15, 1977

Sandy Talley, President
Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview
1308 Willow Oak
Longview, Texas 75601

cc: Nancy Van Zimeren

Dear Sandy and Nancy

Catherine Perrine has written some nice things about your group and told me of your questions about the community survey.

I am sending you 3 copies of the request for recognition. As Catherine told you, when you complete the survey you should send 3 copies to me, along with the 3 copies of the request, and the things the request calls for, i.e. budget, board list, bylaws, etc. This will be when you have finished the survey and are ready to ask for recognition. In the meantime have Jane read and approve each section of your survey. She will need to apprve your survey, budget, bylaws, etc. and make suggestions for any changes or improvements. If you have any questions about any section and would like my help please send a copy to me also. I'll be glad to comment.

This will expedite matters when the entire request and survey is sent to me. It must then be approved by a state board committee, then send to national for approval.

You may want to have the survey published when it is finally approved by national. Jane can advise you about this, including, financing, when the time comes.

Keep up the good work and call on me any time I can be of any help.

Cordially,

Helen Hunter, Organization VP
8930 Beechnut #3
Houston, Texas 77036

Longview Copies.

DEC 8 1977

December 5, 1977

Ms. Sandy Talley
1308 Willow Oak
Longview, TX. 75601

cc: Anderson, Hunter, Peterman, Brown, Perrine, SO

Dear Sandy,

Catherine and I both want to tell you how pleasant it was to meet you and the other Longview Provisional board members last Saturday. Thank you so much for making the arrangements and please thank each one who made the effort to come to the training.

As we mentioned to many of you, we think you have a very capable group with all the potential necessary for completing the requirements of your provisional period. The main thing is to set for yourselves the necessary goals with a time-frame for accomplishment and then do some brainstorming on just how to reach your objectives.

Because you now have several people new to the League, you need to go over League procedures with them, and along with all the other board members, check on what board "tools" are needed for their portfolios. We tried to point out individually what each one should have, so you should have them bring a written list to turn over to the publications chair. She should order them all at once and just as soon as possible. Be sure everyone has IN LEAGUE and at least one of the state or national publications recommended for that chair.

And since not all have the 1977-78 League Directory sent out by state, you should have copies made of these essential pages for each board member: 1) League of Women Voters of Texas Officers & Directors, 2) Off-Board Assignments, 3) Guide to Local League Calendar Planning, and 4) Check List for Local Board Members.

To assure that everyone knows the relationship of her job to that of all the others, it would be wise to make up a copy of the Board Chart, including the names, clearly indicating which jobs are supervised by which vice president. Then each VP should be certain that those in her "department" get the pertinent pages from each state and national board report as it is received on DPM. I also asked that the publications chair order 2 more copies of "Fundamentals of Building Local League Boards"--one for her files and one to take apart and distribute to appropriate board members. Everyone should have a copy of "Board Members Have All the Fun!"

We are very sorry we didn't have a chance to talk to the entire board at once about total board responsibility; however this is something you can do, Sandy, at your next board meeting. Again, the brand-new members need to know that this means, especially as it relates to contributing ideas and participating in the decision-making process in the areas of goal setting, program planning, membership growth, and financing the League, and then setting up a plan of action within a particular time-frame.

If you have any questions about any of this or any of the other things we discussed, please feel free to ask me, CAtherine, Jane, or the state board member counterpart. We want to help in any way we can.

Very best wishes—

(Barbara Materka, LWV-T)

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October 27, 1977

Ms Marcia McDonough
Organization Staff
League of Women Voters of the US
1730 M St., NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Marcia:

I'm sorry to take so long in answering your letter about Longview. I have been searching the files to find some clue as to what might have happened. According to my records we sent the Longview survey and our recommendation for their acceptance as a provisional League on April 9, 1976. We have a copy of a welcoming letter from Ruth Clusen dated dated April 20, 1976.

On Nov. 10, 1976 Jane Peterman, their adviser, wrote a letter addressed to Marie Lisi advising her that ~~it was time~~ only the president the president had received the Voter. She sent a corrected membership list with the letter. Since then they have received their mailings.

Now about the PMP- In February of this year the president resigned. She was very efficient and enthusiastic in her role as League president so it was not until she left that we realized that she had been a "do-it-yourself" president. The new president has taken over very well in her role and is designating responsibilities to her board members.

The treasurer said she had not sent the PMP to national because she had not received a billing. We suspect now that the reason they did not hear from national is because they did not return their annual report.

I talked to the president today and she assured me that a check would be in the mail tomorrow. Their membership count Jan. 1, 1977 was 41.

I hope this will help you get things straightened out. Let me know if there is anything more I can do.

Cordially,

Helen Hunter, Organization Vice President

Longview Cases

OCT 5 1977

October 3, 1977

Ann Viner, Organization Chairman
League of Women Voters of the U.S.
1730 M Street N. W.
Washington, D/C.

Dear Ann:

The Interim Report of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview is enclosed.

Jane Peterman, their adviser, has outlined their strengths and weaknesses and I can't add much to this report. This League is another example of the problems facing a provisional League comprised of full-time working members.

I think they will be able to overcome the problems but it will take more time. We will be working with them. They want to be a League and Longview needs them.

Sincerely,

Helen Hunter, Organization Vice President
8930 Beechnut #3
Houston, Texas 77036

Longview Corres

SEP 22 1977

September 21, 1977

TO: Sandy Talley
FROM: Jane Peterman
RE: Interim Report, DPM payment, board training

Sorry the Interim Report took longer than anticipated and will not get to yyu by Wednesday evening. Sign the copies and send 2 to Helen Hunter (address label enclosed) and keep 1 for your permanent file. Remember to attach a copy of the '76 Voter's Guide and the 77-78 budget to each report.

Be sure to have the treasurer send me a copy of the correspondence with state office about the DPM order and payment so I can be informed and help answer any questions. Also, was the LWV-US subscription service ordered and mailing name/address changed?

Ask your vp's to help schedule and get each person to the individual board training conferences as well as to the total board session. Have each board member bring her portfolio notebook and any and all questions. This should be a great sharing/learning experience for all. Have fun with it, too.

cc: Anderson, Hunter, SO

Longview Corres

FEB 1977

FEB 9 1977

February 5, 1977

TO: Sandy Talley
FROM: Jane Peterman

A 6½ hour bus ride provides much time for thought and reflection. Following are some things to take care of and make plans for.

1. A board member cannot be replaced until one resigns. Many times there are threats and rumors of resignations. Sandy, would you and one or two other persons (preferably VP's) go to Hazel Mickey and Shirley Azar and inform them that they are indeed board members (state again that you were naming possible replacements) and ask if they will continue in the same positions or another. If and when they submit a resignation, then the board will approve the appointment of someone recommended by the nominating committee.

2. I am asking Helen Hunter, organization vp, to send you copies of the Interim Report. I believe Longview is half way through the provisional period and this report can be completed. It is to be prepared in triplicate by the board and advisor. Activities and statistics have to be described and listed. Hopefully, by receiving copies now, this can be completed before or the day following the March board meeting. Perhaps some individual or group training conferences can also be scheduled.

3. Begin plans now for this years finance drive. This, as well as last years effort, will be important data for the Interim Report.

4. Be ready to appoint a budget committee at the March board meeting. The budget has to be approved by the membership at a general meeting.

5. See that the UN consensus report is written for board approval at the next meeting and gets to the national office before April 15.

6. Alice will give you the national membership printout with numbers and change forms. Be sure you understand this completely. This is the list that allows members to receive their Voter. Also, be sure changes are sent to both state and national each month. This is technically the responsibility of the treasurer, or it can be assigned to the membership chair. Just be sure it gets done.

7. Begin asking who can attend the state convention in Ft. Worth April 19-21 with you. Since it is not too far away, perhaps some members could go for at least one day. It is an excellent opportunity for learning.

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8. A trip to Austin for legislative briefing and individual lobbying is an exciting experience. It certainly increases member interest, information, and is a long but fun excursion. This could occur in May. Think and talk about it.

Please write or telephone when you have any questions or just need to talk. Call on Alice as your resource person. She learned much as president and understands the relatedness of local, state and national because she attended Council and Convention. Brief yourself by reading "A Guide to Organizing Leagues" and get in the habit of refering to "IN LEAGUE". Let me know how the ten went and get those minutes to state office.

Peace,

Jane

cc: Clark, King, Statman, Sutton

bcc: Anderson, Hunter, SO

Longview Copies

DEC 16 1976

December 13, 1976

TO: Alice Sutton
FROM: Jane Peterman cc: Anderson, Hunter, Leabo, SO
RE: Membership list--LWV-us response

Thisenclosed memo and forms from LWV-US reached me via state office. As I read it, you (or the treasurer whose job it is) need to make note of all address changes, drops, and new members on the yellow form and sent it to LWV-US. Use your initial (provisional recognition membership list) for the changes since that appears to be the list they are working from. Enter Langford and Winkelman as drops--use your own judgement for Prestidge.

H. Hunter submitted to state office your membership list with the packet of requested information when you became provisional--don't know what happened, but you received a copy of the letter from J. Lovelace.

I plan to attend the January 5 board meeting, arriving by bus as usual. If there is any change let me know.

Happy Holidays!

Longview Cases

DEC 16 1976

December 13, 1976

TO: Helen Hunter cc: Anderson, Leabo, SO, file
FROM: Jane Peterman
RE: Quarterly report, Longview provisional

I attended board meetings Sept. 1 and Nov. 3. Only 8 board members were present at each meeting (not the same ones absent each time). The meetings began promptly and followed the agenda. However, there was little discussion or planning. The president diligently watches, reads, and seems to tell them what needs to be done. There are no committees functioning. Even the government study is being done by individuals assigned to separate parts. I keep advocating 2 membership meetings per month plus the board meeting, but it will be a while before they take that leap since they got started thinking only one meeting per month is adequate.

Alice Sutton suggested a membership tea at her house Dec. 4 or 5, but the board decided early January would be better. They plan to telephone every member to ask for participation in the UN update study. Each person agreeing will be the expert and share the information from one of the papers in the UN Packet. Discussion and answering the questions will follow. This sounds good to me--maybe a committee will emerge.

They have been very busy with voter service. Following is their Oct. report:

Alice Sutton: talks on How to Pick-A-Candidate and forum with the material sent from state on the senatorial candidates and railroad commission. Spoke to Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of A merica, Young Homemakers, and East Texas Sun Political Council (Sun Pipe Line).

Shirley Azar spoke to United Methodist Women and Beta Sigma Phi.

Radio coverage: Sutton: 30 min program on KFRO and 8 min. program on KYKX--FM 105. Hickey and Norwood also on KYKX. Discussed the amendments, supreme court justice place II and compared the platforms of the parties. Stateman took the Demo. side, Azar took the Rep. side. Gillis--on the morning of the elections she gave instructions on how to write in.

Oct. 28: Last-minute rally at the Brown Jug, co-sponsored with East Tx. Sun Political Action Council--over 75 in attendance, mostly non-Leaguers.

Four members participated in ABC election night reporting--their experiences were shared at the board meeting.

At the Sept. and Nov. meeting I re-explained some part of board responsibility or function. In Sept. we reworked the calendar thru Jan. In Nov. the need for a board notebook (only the pres. and secy. had any papers at the Sept. meeting), why it is needed and what should be in it. They charted their organizational structure and lines of communication. This seemed the first time they saw a correlation between function and structure. This instructional period comes at the end of the meeting, and they are really watching the clock and ready to leave.

Another problem appears to be the program vp--I feel she is not reading her DPM's. She does not seem to check-up to see if she can assist or enthuse. She gets someone to present the program--then it's up to them. (I may be wrong--but I sense this).

Hopefully their membership list and state and national voters mailing is corrected. Longview has not yet received a billing for their '76 PMP.

Two other problems--the treasurer is not present for every meeting (was not there in Sept. and Nov.) and does not send her report with someone else. She was there in Oct. and gave her report, balance $402.86. The secretary has not been sending copies of the minutes to SO. When I asked for them in Nov. she said she had not sent them for a couple months--I still have not received them. More pressure needed, I guess.

In January I plan to review their Annual Reports before they send them in. The emphasis must still be for functioning committees, increased membership, and someway for them to comprehend all parts of League as one thing.

NOV 11 1976

memorandum

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel 512/472-1100

November 10, 1976

TO: Joanne Lovelace cc: Anderson, Hunter, Sutton
FROM: Jane Peterman
RE: Longview Provisional LWV, membership list, LWV-T voter

Help! !

I attended the Longview Prov. board meeting last Wednesday. Only one board member has received the last LWV-T Voter--(only the president has received the national voter, but that is not your problem). I am enclosing their membership list--the last 3 are new members which have not been sent to you. Would you please check to see that you have address plates for them. Would it be possible to send enough copies for distribution at their general membership meeting Nov. 17 if they were not mailed, or whatever method is best for you? Thanks.

p.s. I will send a postcard to Austin and Orange LWV's with the name and address of those two who have moved. Alice has not been able to find any address for Prestidge who moved to Winsboro.

memorandum

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel 512/472-1100

Longview
Copies

December 1, 1976

TO: Jane Peterman, cc: Anderson, Hunter, Sutton, Leabo, SO
FROM: Joann Lovelace, State Office
RE: Longview PLWV membership list & Texas VOTER

I feel very badly about taking an age to reply to your memo of November 10. We were in the middle of a (probably) record-breaking LL President's mailing preparation and then a goodly portion of the state board descended upon us.

At any rate state office does not have enough copies of the Texas VOTER from Sept left to send to Longview (we have 13 copies) So, although I'm sure there was irritation on their part and I apologize for not having the time to send a memo to that effect, there was nothing that could be done.

Now for the reasons (for their lack of VOTERS in the mail): Our "Membership Lists" file folder has two rosters for Longview--one dated 1969 and one dated 1970, plus a list of three new members dated April, 1976. Kathy Leabo was here the day your memo arrived and knew that Longview LWV had "died and been reborn" We only had (before your current membership list arrived last month) a total of seven addressograph plates on file for Longview. Apparently, when Longview disbanded, their plates were pulled and when the League was revived, no one thought to send a new membership list to the office So, there are new plates now for Longview (from the list you sent) and I'm enclosing a copy of the yellow membership change form in Alice Sutton's copy of this memo I hope someone has sent the new, complete list to LWVUS also, if that had not been done previously.

If this memo leaves some questions unanswered, do let me know.

Longview Corres

NOV 11 1976

November 10, 1976

TO: Marie Lisi
FROM: Jane Peterman
RE: Longview Provisional LWV--national voter

As advisor to the Longview Provisional LWV I attended their board meeting last Wednesday. I was informed that no member, except the president Alice Sutton, has received a national Voter. They were recognized as a provisional League at Council last March. I assumed the membership list and all paperwork was sent to Washington. I am enclosing their corrected membership list (the last 3 names are new members and have not previously been sent to state or national offices). Would you please check to be sure they will receive the next national voter.

Also, as of last Wednesday 11/3/76, their publications chairman Lynne Kerr, 600 Scenic Drive, Longview, Texas 75601 had received nothing from their Publications Service subscription. This was ordered 7/27/76.

Thank you very much for following up on these problems for me.

Enclosure
cc: Anderson
Hunter
Sutton
state office

Longview Corres

OCT 6 1976

October 4, 1976

TO: Alice Sutton
FROM: Jane Peterman
RE: Program Update, Nov. board meeting

Marshall/Harrison Co. received board training September 25th. They want a "program update workshop" and it was suggested that Longview be included. Perhaps Nancy McClaran has already contacted you. A Saturday session is being considered. I believe they have contacted Meg Titus, program vp, to set it up. I highly recommend this workshop to you. One or several state board members would come to Longview or Marshall (wherever it is scheduled) and present the background and positions of state program items. You would have to do a lot of internal PR and telephone calling to get all of your members to attend. However, this could be a real stimulus for member involvement with a particular item when they hear why and how these subjects were chosen, studied, and still need action.

Regarding your government study--Yes, both Longview and Marshall/Harrison Co. will need to include information about the _____school district(the one for east Longview and in Harrison Co.) Check with Nancy to see if they have completed this section or whether Longview should do it and share the information.

Last week I was informed that Kathy Leabo has agreed to serve on state board. She is the advisor to the Provisional LWV of Eastern Bell Co. and former state board member. I do not know her title, but she will be assisting in the organization area of "services to provisional and local Leagues". One of her first assignments is to visit all provisional Leagues. I would like to come to your November board meeting. I will see if Kathy might be able to come with me. If so, we would plan some board training and would like to meet with the government study committee members just before or after the board meeting. I realize the first Wednesday of Nov. is the day after the general election. If you forsee any problem or conflict, let me know.

If you want to switch to the anniversary dues system, you need to propose this bylaw change to the state board chairman (me) by January 15, to be voted on by the membership at your annual meeting. This should be no problem for you. Members officially join and pay dues at the organization meeting which was last February. Even though some dues were paid earlier they are not due again until this coming April 1. Your present bylaws state dues are payable April 1 but your annual meeting, at which time the change would be approved, is scheduled for March.

Best wishes for much success with your voter service and membership recruitment activities this month.

cc: Anderson, Hunter, Leabo, 90

Longview Cases.
AUG 16 1976

August 12, 1976

Mrs. Alice Sutton
President, Longview LWV (Provisional)
103 East Branch
Longview, Texas 75601

Dear Alice:

The only accounts that I have seen about voting irregularities in Gregg county during the primary and run-off elections have been very sketchy. Could you enlighten me further? Do you know the detail s of the charges that have been made? Can the League help now or in future elections? I'd appreciate hearing about anything you can find out.

I hope your summer has been pleasant and that you are getting some rest in preparation for an active year to come.

Yours sincerely,

Fumi Sugihara
Director, Voting Rights

cc: Peterman
SO ✓
Hunter

Longview Comes

JUL 22 1976

July 20, 1976

TO: Joann Lovelace cc: Anderson, Hunter, Sutton, LWV-US
FROM: Jane Peterman
RE: Longview Prov. 6-21-76 memo to LWV-US

I am returning your copy of Alice Sutton's letter to LWV-US. I telephoned Alice 7-19-76, this is the status: LWV-US returned the $55. check to Longview Prov. since the amount needed for 3 DPM's and 1 subscription service is $70. What Longview needs is 3 state ($45.) and 3 national ($60.) DPM's and 1 LWV-US subscription service ($10.); total cost of $115. Longview will send a check for one-half that amount ($57.50) to LWV-T. When that is received, then send an order to LWV-US for 3 DPM's and 1 subscription service, and payment of $70. LWV-T budget C.1.b. would be charged $57.50. If there is a name change for the 2nd vp (the one listed on the enclosed memo may be moving) that will be included with the check from Longview.

League of Women Voters of the United States

1730 M STREET NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

June 25, 1976

Ms Alice Sutton Pres.
LWV of Longview Prov.
103 East Branch
Longview, Texas 75601

Dear Ms Sutton

This is in regard to your letter dated June 21, 1976 concerning the 3 DPM 's and the 1 (one) Publication Service subscription. Please be advise that DPM subscription cost $20.00 each and the Publication - Survice cost $10.00 each. Enclosed please find your check and your order. Please send correct amount and send to the attention of Mr Al George Publication Sales Dept. League of Women Voters of the U.S. 1730 Mst. N.W. Washington D.C. 20036

Sincerely

Al Geroge
Publication Sales Dept.

June 21, 1976

League of Women Voters U.S.

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Please send DPM to :

Hilda Clark, 1st Vice President [redacted]

Belinda King, 2nd VicePresident [redacted]

Jan Statman, 3rd Vice President [redacted]

Also Publication Service to:

Lynne Kerr - Publications Chairman [redacted]

New Members are:

Shirley Azar, [redacted]

Kim Howard [redacted]

Beckey Kerr, [redacted]

Jessica Noble, [redacted]

Julia Mc Daniel, [redacted]

all are [redacted]

Mary Beth Prestige has moved to [redacted]

To my knowledge there is no league nearby. Its a small town and I do not have mailing address.

Total 50 paid members

Enclosed is check for $55.00 for publications.

copy to SLWV of Texas

Alice Sutton

Alice Sutton Pres. of Prov. Longview LWV

APR 2 6 1976

April 20, 1976

Ms. Alice Sutton, President
Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview
[redacted]

Dear Ms. Sutton:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview. Word of your recognition has just reached us from Betty Anderson. We know your state board will be happy to give you help and guidance. The national board and staff are here to serve you, too. We hope you will feel free to call on us.

Under separate cover we are sending you several items which we believe will be useful. First, the January and March issues of the National Board Report. These will help you keep up with voters service, publications and, most important, program. We encourage you to order a subscription to National Board Reports so that you will receive them on a regular basis. We also strongly recommend a subscription to the Duplicate Presidents' Mailing (DPM). Both subscriptions are described in the Presidents' Materials you will be receiving soon. These Materials (sent annually to all provisional and local Leagues) contain information on communications, a publications guide for local Leagues, information on subscriptions services, copyrighting, and some forms to be completed and returned to the national office as requested. Copies of the Publications Catalog are also included; I urge you to read particularly the pages on subscriptions and to discuss with your advisor which services would best keep your program chairman supplied with needed materials. Finally, copies of our latest VOTERS are being sent to you for distribution to your members.

The board has asked me to call to your attention the purpose of the Interim Report (sample enclosed), which provisional Leagues make when they are about half way through the provisional period. The provisional board fills out the form under the guidance of its advisor, and sends it to the state board which forwards it to us with comments. The national board then makes suggestions to you on completing preparations for recognition as a local League. The purpose is to help new Leagues ready themselves for the privileges and responsibilities which accompany local League status.

I am enclosing the convention material which has been sent to Leagues. It includes a credential to send an observer to convention. Although your League is very new, we do hope you will be represented. It is a

great way to become acquainted with the League as a national organization.

We share the enthusiasm of your state board for the advent of a League in Longview. As a provisional League, you have an important role to play, for your community thinks of you as the League of Women Voters, and it is partly through your activities that the people in Longview will form their opinion of our organization of more than 1,350 Leagues and 140,000 members.

Sincerely,

Ruth C. Clusen
President

RCC/sm

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April 9, 1976

Irene Janski
League of Women Voters of the United States
[redacted]

Dear Irene:

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Texas recognized the provisional League of Women Voters of Longview on March 29, 1976. We commend this League to the national board.

Longview has a League history, for the community had a League from 1945 to 1973. But a new nucleus of enthusiastic leaders has emerged, and we think Longview has the potential of being a strong League.

The community of over 50,000 is the center of East Texas industry, particularly oil. Although their budget is more ambitious than some provisional Leagues, we have been assured that meeting that budget will be no problem.

Enclosed are two copies of their Application for Recognition as a Provisional League and their community analysis. We would like to impact the East Texas area, and a League in Longview is certainly necessary to achieve that goal.

Sincerely,

Betty Anderson
President

bcc: Helen Hunter
BA

APR 5 1976

April 2, 1976

Mrs. Howard Schutt
[redacted]

Dear Audrey,

As you probably know by now the state board accepted Longview's request for provisional status at the pre-Council board meeting.

We are proud of them and believe that they will be an asset to the League. I know that the guidance you and Chris gave them was very important to them through the very difficult pre-provisional period. We appreciate your efforts and were very sorry neither of you were there to take part in the Council ceremony when we presented Alice with their letter of recognition and a flower.

Their adviser during the provisional period will be Jane Peterman. I wish the financial situation in state League was such that we could afford the luxury of off-board advisers but we need to economize so we are going to use state board members for advisers.

I know Jane will call on you for help occasionally. Thank you again for your help. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Helen Hunter, Vice President-Organization

bc: Anderson, Peterman, Sutton, SO

March 30, 1976

Mrs. George Sutton
[redacted]

Dear Alice:

May I extend to you my warmest congratulations on becoming recognized as the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview by the state board. It was with a sense of excitement and anticipation that the board recognized your group at its meeting in Galveston yesterday. We offer our help, and we are looking forward to working with you.

I also commend the members of the Longview League for their determination to establish a League of Women Voters, and I am impressed with the great amount of work you have already accomplished. Hopefully, you will now find it possible to move rapidly with the same spirit and enthusiasm toward becoming a recognized League.

Sincerely,

Betty Anderson
President

bcc: Helen Hunter
Prov. LWV-Longview adviser

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March 8, 1976

~~SD~~ Longview Corres.

To: Alice Sutton, Longview Preprovisional League
From: Fumi Sugihara, Voting Rights and Election Laws
Re: Longview's meeting on Voting Rights

Congratulation on a fine job on your community survey. I was not only impressed by Longview's potential, but yours as a League. Your membership list and your budget look great!

Helen Hunter mentioned that one of your early meetings would be on voting rights and suggested that I write to you. As you know, protection of every citizen's right to vote is a principle of the League of Women Voters, and it is the only program item fixed by the bylaws on every level: national, state and local. In order to protect the right to vote, we study the state election laws and practices from time to time, and members of each local League reach agreement on our positions. Members of local Leagues are also constantly on the alert for irregularities in local implementation of the laws, since cities, school boards, and other governmental units receive very little guideance from the Office of the Secretary of State, the chief elections officer of Texas.

Although Voting Rights is a fundamental program item, you are not expected to become experts on election law overnight. You are expected, however, to observe the community's practices in registration of voters and elections. If they fall short of our standards, we look to see what the law requires, and then work to make sure that the practices conform with the law. If the law itself falls short, then we get busy on the state level to correct it (if one of our position covers it). A chairman for Voting Rights should be designated--someone who is interested in elections to whom I can send material and who will work with the Voter Service chairman to supply information voters may need.

Your most important reference for both voting rights and voter service is the Texas Election Code. This has been issued as a handbook by Hartgraphics, Inc, called Texas Election Laws. (Write to Hartgraphics, P. O. Box 968, Austin, Texas 78767; $6 for a single copy, $5.50 for 2 - 5 copies) I would recommend your buying, if possible, three copies for the League; one for the Voter Service chairman, one for the Voting Rights chairman, and the third for the president since she is often called upon for information. As you use it, you will see why one of our major positions is the recodification and revision of the election laws.

Preparation for your meeting on Voting Rights starts at your meeting for planning your local government survey. Those persons in charge of "Popular Control of Governments" will be the nucleus of the voting rights resource committee. Take this opportunity to interview the Gregg County tax assessor-collector in his/her capacity as registrar of voters, learn about the new registration laws, and arrange

to have League members deputized as roving registrars. A new handbook for deputy registrars is available, and you should get copies free from the tax assessor-collector. Go to the county clerk and discuss his duties in conducting elections, in keeping election records, and training election judges and clerks. Go to the county commissioners and find out how they set election precinct boundaries and select precinct judges and polling places. Talk with your city secretary and your school board president about their roles in the election process. Get together with people who have worked at polling places as presiding judges or clerks (or who have been poll-watchers) and find out what they do and the problems they encounter. Even though the members of the committee may already know a great deal and may not need to do much legwork for the survey, encourage them to become acquainted with the local officials and ask for their help and cooperation. Getting these officials on your side is more than half the battle if changes need to be made. If the members encounter a hostile or defensive attitude, on the other hand, they should not pursue the line of questioning, but should thank the official and leave. There are other ways of getting information.

As for the meeting itself, I think the outline given on pages 14 - 16 of Know Your Community would be a good outline for discussion with a little revision. Some of the questions, especially those under "C. Electoral Process," could be used as a quiz to find out how much the members already know. A discussion of the new registration law, the new provisions for absentee voting, or the effects of the federal voting rights act would also be appropriate for this meeting. For the most part, however, I would stick to the outline, and let local election problems or complaints surface. Take note of these problems, and let me know about them. I am enclosing for your interest a national publication on monitoring registration and elections and a few recent memos on new election laws.

There are two things you can do for me. Please let me know what kind of voting system is used in your community (paper ballot, voting machine, or punchcard), and please write or call me right away if you have any questions or problems.

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July 10, 1975

JUL 14 1975

League of Women Voters of Texas

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attention: Ms Barbara Nobles

mailed 7/15/75

Dear Ms. Nobles:

Please send (3) three applications for Recognition as a Provisional League for the Longview-Kilgore group.

Thanks for your attention.

Lyn Publications

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

Dickinson Plaza Center, Dickinson, Texas 77539 713 337-1722

Mrs. Darvin M. Winick, President

October 11, 1973

Dear Longview League Member:

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In compliance with Article IV, Section 2, of the national bylaws, the state League receives all funds remaining in the local League's treasury.

Sincerely,

Mrs. O. H. Ulrickson
Organization Vice President
League of Women Voters of Texas

cc: National Office
State Board

League of Women Voters
of the United States
1730 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

DEC 7 1973

December 3, 1973

Mrs. Jack Price
[redacted]

Dear Mrs. Price:

It is with real regret that we hear from Veta Winick that the League of Women Voters of Longview, Texas has disbanded. We know this step was taken with reluctance and only when it was clear the League could no longer continue.

Names listed in the Voter file for Longview will be withdrawn. However, we hope that some of you will choose to maintain your affiliation with the League by joining a nearby League. Any funds remaining in the Longview League treasury after all outstanding bills have been paid revert to the state League. No doubt this transfer has already taken place.

It is always a sad occasion when we lose a League. Perhaps the time will come when there can be a League in Longview again. We hope so.

Sincerely,

Lucy Wilson Benson
President

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Longview

November 30, 1973

Ms. Marie Lisi
LWV of the United States
1730 M Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Marie:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, please discontinue all mailings to the LWV of Longview.

They have been formally disbanded and as soon as we have our report ready, you will receive a copy.

Cordially,

Mrs. Darvin M. Winick
President

VW/ag

C O P Y

NOV 30 1973

November 24, 1973

To: Murphree cc: State Office
From: Ulrickson
Re: LWV of Longview, Texas

We finally did it! The League of Women Voters of Longview, Texas, was officially disbanded on October 26, 1 73.

A letter was sent to the membership informing them of the meeting and that failure to attend constituted a silent vote for disbandment. Mrs. T. R. Coker, state board member, drove to Longview to conduct the meeting. No members were in attendance. However, the former president had left the president's files and a check closing the League's bank account with the receptionist at the meeting place. Mrs. Coker picked these up.

It is our recommendation that the League of Women Voters of the U.S. officially withdraw recognition from the League of Women Voters of Longview, Texas.

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State Board

OCT - 5 1973

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to: Jo Coker cc: SO, file
From: Jochim

Re: $$$ owed by Longview LWV

All I can find is the $88.27 way past due on their publications account. Since they haven't attended a convention or council in ages there has been no formal pledge and therefore nothing due here, I presume.

In any case, all of the above were written off as bad debts at the May, 1973 State Board meeting.

League of Women Voters
of the United States
1730 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

SEP 7 1973

September 4, 1973

Mrs. Carolyn Ulrickson, Vice President
League of Women Voters of Texas
Dickinson Plaza Center
Dickinson, Texas 77539

Dear Carolyn,

You have no recourse but to proceed post-haste with disbanding the Longview League. All of you know the proper procedure for this. I think your most difficult problem will be locating the treasurer and the bank balance. A registered letter of inquiry to the last known treasurer should be dispatched immediately.

In the meantime you can set a date for a disbandment meeting that is convenient for whichever state board member is going to preside over the "last rites." A letter to the last known membership list should be sent notifying them of the date, place, and reason for the meeting. Of course you would include the fact that a "no show" was a vote for disbandment.

As far as I can tell, you have set a precedent with the handling of this situation--never have we had one dangle this long with absolutely no response. You may have cut off state services, mail, publications, etc., but of course national services have not been suspended. So every day is costing all of us some money.

I would hope that you would move this to the #1 spot on your priority list. I was of the opinion that Longview was down the drain ten years ago. Stay in touch.

Cheers,

Gwen Murphree
Organization Chairman

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Attached are three copies of the same letter. Due to the varying rates of deterioration of portions of the correspondence, a white and a black background were utilized to lend definition to the words.

Brenda L. Haes
Student Assistant
Manuscript Collections
May 12, 1998

cc: Wackerbarth
Ulrickson
national-Murphree

REGISTERED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 28, 1972

Mrs. Jack Price, President
League of Women Voters of Longview
16 Pegues Place
Longview, Texas 76501

Dear Janet:

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We are well aware of the herculean effort which you have made to hold the Longview League together. However, no one person can carry the whole load, and since your repeated efforts to develop new leadership have thus far met with failure, it appears that there is insufficient interest within the community to allow the League to continue.

Would you like to consider with your membership the formal procedures for disbanding your local League. These involve calling a meeting of the membership for discussing the matter. All members on the latest membership list must be notified. Such notices should state clearly the purpose of the meeting, and should contain a reminder that absence from the meeting constitutes a silent vote for disbandment. State office should receive a carbon of all notices. A representative of the state Board can be present if you wish. All assets of a disbanding League, including any cash on hand, become the property of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

If you do not chose to take this action, I must inform you that after careful examination by the Budget Committee of the cost of state services to local Leagues, the Organization Committee of the LWV of Texas feels that it can no longer continue to provide individual state services. Presidents Mailings, and a state VOTER to your members [illegible]. However, all members are invited to become Members-at-Large of the LWV of Texas. As such, they will continue to receive the Texas and National VOTERS, state Voters Guides, a limited amount of state and national program material, and the MAL Newsletter. Dues are $10 annually.

The state Board wishes to thank you for your personal dedication and interest, and regrets very much that your efforts have met with such limited success that recommending disbandment became necessary.

Cordially,

Mrs. Darvin [illegible]

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Ulrickson
national-Murphree

REGISTERED MAIL - RETURN [illegible] REQUESTED

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Jean:

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Mrs. Darvin M. Winick, President

MAR 28 1972

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To: Wackerbarth cc: SO
From: Ulrickson
Re: LWV of Longview

Hi, El! This is probably going to ramble as I'm not sure I can get all the facts in any logical order. I called Mrs. Jack Price, President, LWV of Longview, last night to get membership figures for my annual report. Apparantly I picked a good time to call. I'll just tell some of things she told me with no editorial comment--if that's possible.

The first thing she said was that she thought they were going to give up and fold after last month. (She was at the point of tears.) She doesn't have enough people to hold a board meeting. The person who gets the mail and reads it has gone to work and quit reading it. She (the president) hasn't seen ANY League mail in months. She said she's been the president for 5 years and that's too long for her and for the League, but there's no one else who will assume any leadership. She has held it together since fall singlehandedly by having meetings of local interest with guest speakers. She said she was aware that this violates all bylaws and this bothers her, but this seems to be where the interest is. Apparantly they've studied no State or National program.

There may be some hope: When I told her I am their new coordinator and live in Garland, she said she wants to see me, and is willing to drive here. They have a good local program item (School Facilities) and there is a lot of interest if they could get going on it. She got the Council dates and is planning to come and wants to talk to us then. They have gotten 10 new members since January. She asked me about the Ark. plan and decided that if she could hang on and maybe work with us on something similar to that, that by fall she could have enough informed and willing members to form a board and proceed in "a League-like way".

I am going to write her a note this a.m. (feel handwritten is in order) telling her that I enjoyed talking to her; that we are willing to help; and to contact any of us at any time.

Sorry about the Dallas Annual Meeting. Chris was real sick that whole week. Peg had some kind of last minute problem and couldn't make it either.

I'm dying to hear about your trip last week. Call if you come to Dallas and have time.

March 10, 1972

To: Wackerbarth, Knauf
From: State Office
Re: LWV of Longview

It has just come to my attention that Longview has not paid their publications bill since March 31, 1971. They have not paid one bill sent this year and now owe $66.14. Also noticed that they have not paid any of their pledge for this year in the amount of $450.00.

Also checked the files and found they have not published a VOTER since March 1971, nor have we received minutes since May, 1971. Their last membership list is dated 1970.

Just thought you would like to know the above info.

JUL 21 1971

[redacted]

July 19, 1971

Mrs. Phil Lehnhard
[redacted]

Dear Mary:

An exciting local program is a real "shot-in-the-arm" to any league, and all leaguers, everywhere are vitally interested in their school systems. If you involve and inform the members in every step of your study, your membership rolls will surely grow.

Your resource committee should use all the wonderful League publications available. The School Survey Guide, the most recent state Human Relations Newsletter, national human resources materials on education. The LWV of Odessa printed in 1967 "an Exploration of Education" and it is excellent. You might like to write to their president, Mrs. Charles Jones. Her address is 1711 E. Crescent, Odessa 79760.

Dallas has just printed a survey, "Implementing School Desegregation" that is very complete. They have printed over 1000 copies and are now distributing it to community leaders in an effort to "soothe the troubled waters". Perhaps this would be valuable to your committee. Their address is 2626 W. Mockingbird Land, Dallas 75325. The price is 50¢. The Austin league has a publication, Austin: School Desegregation. It is also very good. Their address is P.O.Box 5365, Austin, 78703. The price of this book is 35¢.

You probably have the above mentioned state and national publications in your files, so become your league's Lending Library. Meaningful Meetings (national publication) will also be invaluable, as will the local program handbook printed by the LWV of Indiana How To Choose, Research, Present, Publish.

Your Voter should be used extensively to keep your members informed. The Voter editor should be an ex officio member of the school committee. An observer corps will be a great help for generating enthusiasm and gathering information. The members might like a comparison of textbooks from schools in different areas. Interviews with the school administrator, principals and teachers should be done. Teachers must put into practice all the decisions of the administration and the school Board, so do plan to have the members talk to them or have them come to a meeting (GREAT for membership growth!). It might be fun to have

all the members interview their children's teachers.

Print the facts as you find them and when it is time for unit discussion, assume that all members have read the Voter and take it from there. Most leaguers are involved with the school system daily, and will bring their own impressions to the unit meetings...so let themhave the floor.

If you get into the free lunch programs, talk to the cafeteria superintendent. YOu might find some interesting things there.

Keep an eye on the State and National Board Reports and try to apply state and national study items and support positions to your owncommunity. Make all your program local. Challenge your members. Let them direct you in your study and action. With no state consensus due in 1971, plan some action meetings or action units.

Don't forget Public Relations. Let the members pick an item and brainstorm for ways to involve the community. PR is great fun for all concerned, so let the members have a field day in planning ways to reach the total community. Activitied like this take some of the strain off the Board members and put a little pep into the members.

League work is difficult at times, but it should always be fun. Remember that and if at any time during your study, you find the committee and the members bogged down with work and wearing long faces...call a spedial meeting to air the gripes and find out why they aren't having fun. Be flexible in your planning so that if you find one approach not working and generating enthusiasm...you can change to another one. League members aren't bashful---they will tell you what they want, if you ask them.. Also if their suggestions are followed, they will work very hard, and have fun, too! In all your endeavors be creative and don't be afraid to be different.

By getting as many members (and Board members) as possible to the LISTENING POST (member conferences with the state Board) you should get some great ideas for activities in many areas. In areas where this type meetinghas been held, we see an immediate improvement in member activity. Board members who attend these meetings go home with contagious enthusiasm! This will be a pleasant break in routine League work. We have planned them for August so that all the excitement will carry over into the program year. The Tyler conference might be just what your league needs to get them started on the most productive year (League-wise) Longview has ever had.

I hope I have helped you in some way. If you need further assistance, please ask. See you in Tyler August 17.

The Tyler LWV decided to have the conference at night as they have many working women. We will be breaking up early so that everyone can be home before 10:30pm. Mrs. Price should be hearing from Kaye Patterson as soon as all the arrangements are made.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Robert Lampton
Local Program

cc: SO, Wackerbarth, Curtis

JUL 22 1971

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July 21, 1971

Mrs. Richard B. Swint
[redacted]

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Dear Susan:

In view of the developments this past week in regard to the People's Republic of China and the possible action to be taken by the U. N. this fall, I have been wondering if it wouldn't be advantagious to move the unit meetings on China and the U. N. scheduled for April 1972 to October of this year. Furthermore, as the calendar is now set up, there are alternatives (EQ or TCR) for the October meeting anyway.

I would suggest the use of THE CHINA PUZZLE (#320, 75¢) and STUDY AND ACTION (#409, 75¢), together with the UN GUIDE FOR FOREIGN POLICY CHAIRMEN (#250, 20¢) as background material for the resource committee. For the membership, I would suggest either or both of the following Facts and Issues:

Chinese Representation at the UN (#326, 10 for $1.20)
Mainland China: U. S. Policy Choices (#324, 10 for $1.20)

and the pamphlet THE UN.....AFTER 25 YEARS (#375, 25¢ each of 100 for $5.00).

State Office has sent out some advance material on the LISTENING POST CONFERENCE. It sounds exciting, so I hope that you will be able to find some people to go, even though the date is in conflict with the planned Go-See-Tour.

I talked to Victorene at lunch the other day about her training. She suggested that I meet with her at her office at 10 a.m. on September 3, preceding the board meeting. Is this satisfactory with you? Perhaps you will need to remind her of the date.

I enjoyed Thursday in Paris. And it is gratifying to know that more and more people are becoming involved in the work of the League.

See you in September.

Mrs. Albert Barstis
Adviser

cc: SO, Wackerbarth

NOV 5 1970

Longview League of Women Voters
[redacted]
November 4, 1970

Mrs. M. S. Braunagel
[redacted]

Dear Lois:

We are in need of advice and guidance. We have so many problems I hardly know where to start. Billie Crowley resigned last month as our president. We do not have anyone willing to take on the job. Our two vice-presidents and Janet Price have been carrying ou. I have been in bed most of the last month with back trouble and a pinched nerve and have not been able to help much. Sandra Norwood, first vice-president , just called me from the board meeting and asked me to write this letter.

We have our board members and the new members who are attending our two neighborhood units. These units are meeting once a month with good attendance studying city and now county government. These women ~~should~~ joined with the understanding they only wanted to attend one meeting a month. They did come to our luncheon meeting with a panel discussion of welfare. Our last two regular Unit meetings have had about two or three members showing up. Our old members other than the board have dropped to practically none. At this mornings board meeting it was decided to cancel the program units until first of the year. We are not sure this is legal but do not know what else to do. Do you think we can survive? Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary Lehnhard

Mrs. P. J. Lehnhard

Copy to Mrs. Winick
State Office

NOV 10 1970

November 9,1070

[redacted]

Mrs. P. J. Lehnhard

[redacted]

Dear Mary:

We were so very sorry to hear that Billie had resigned. It is always a blow to a local League to lose their President, however, I feel sure that we can find a number of possibiities for"carrying on"if we meet together and really put our minds to the problem. We are as anxious as you are to keep our Leagues.

I can come to Longview on the following dates:

Nov. 18 & 19
Nov. 23 & 24
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

My bus would get into Longview at 3:45 P.M. I think it would be important to meet with the Board and if you could scedule a meeting with the membership, I think we could really make some progress. Let's try to get everyone to come to a meeting to talk informally about the League. This should surely include all those new members who are presently attending the once a month meeting to learn about government. It would probably be necessary to call the membership and ask them to come to a meeting and you would want to stress the importance of the meeting in working out ways to strengthen the Longview League. I'm sure that you have enough Board members to make the calls without it being a burden on one or two people.

I remember a number of the new members and I promise not to pressure them, but sometimes you'd be surprised to find that they are willing to become involved if they understand what they may expect from their membership in the League. Since you say that your old members have dropped to practically none, it might be a very good idea to call a number of them who have not renewed their membership this year but are good prospects if we catch their interest.

Don't worry as I'm confident that we can solve some problems if we can talk with the members. Let me know as my calendar is getting absolutely impossible and I have another vacation week coming up in early December. I am very anxious to come to Longview and bo work with the Board and I KNOW we can work something out.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. S. Braunagel

cc State Office
Barstis

Texas

September 9, 1970

Mrs. Billie Blalack Pres LWV of Longview
[redacted]

Dear Mrs. Blalack:

The Washington Research Project, (WRP) located in Washington, D.C., has requested our assistance in a project that will begin later this month. You may recall that the League worked closely with WRP last year in monitoring the use of Title I (ESEA) funds.

This new project will attempt to monitor school desegregation progress in school districts located mainly in East Texas. The Washington Research Project, under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Martin (former Director of Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare) will work in cooperation with the Lawyers Committee in seeking information on how desegregation plans are actually working, why some work better than others, etc. It is meant to be a monitoring program and not an action program.

They have asked the League for names of individual members in East Texas who might be willing to assist or who may know of others who would like to be involved in such a program. It would involve the member's getting in touch with school officials, talking with students and teachers and generally reporting on community feelings and response. Interested League members will be contacted by a staff person from either the Washington Research Project or the Lawyers Committee.

Mrs. Gwen Murphree, from Dickinson, Vice President of LWVUS, indicated that you might be willing to participate in such a project. If so, would you let us know and also the names and addresses of any other of your League members who might be interested. We will send the names to the WRP. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Richard G. Miller
Human Resources Chairman

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May 26,1970

Mrs. Billie Blalock
[redacted]

Dear Billie:

I can't remember when I've enjoyed a visit with a local League more than I enjoyed my trip to Longview. You are going to make a good President and I'm delighted with the Board and with all the new members that are joining your League. It was exciting to have a small part in what promises to be going concern.

Please keep my copy of the President's Counselor as I picked up another copy in state office yesterday. I know you will find it helpful.

Please thank the Board for the lovely luncheon and for their part in making my visit to Longview such a delightful experience. Thank you for all transportation and for your gracious hospitality. It was fun.

I'm sure that you have your 50th Anniversary Convention Summary and the Advance Board Report from national by now so you will be able to go ahead with calendar planning. Fit all deadlines at all three levels in first and then you'll know when to schedule your meetings in time for the Board to consider consensus in time to send in your reports. We know it will not be easy this year because of the workload so do review Meaningful Meetings in order to try to make some evaluations on what is essential.

It is very easy to review national Program through the publications available and once you've had time to become familiar with some of them, I'll be glad to help you plan some of the ways to reach members with the information other than through meetings. It's a bit harder at the state level but Board reports and memos from the various chairmen will bring you up to date.

Do continue with your plans for summer meetings on a relaxed schedule as I think this could well be the one technique that will prepare your League for a most satisfactory League year. It was obvious that the new members want to meet during the summer. Do plan to let them do so as you will lose them if there is a three months summer lull. Let some of the Board members take turns in working with these exciting new women and the rewards in the fall will be worth every bit of effort.

I'll be out of pocket until June 15th but please feel free to call on any member of the state Board at any time when they can help you. I look forward to hearing from you when I get back from vacation and I know that Longview is going to have a good year.

Thanks again for a very worthwhile trip.

As ever,

Lois

cc State Office
Barstis

SO

SEP 24 1969

September 17, 1969

[redacted]

Mrs. Jack Price

[redacted]

Dear Janet:

I've been out of town so I'm late getting this note off to you. I'm Puzzled about what happened to my letter to you. All of the carbon copies got through and I mailed you the original at the same time. I'm sending you my file copy so you will have the information you need. I can pick it up when I come to visit you.

The State Board meeting lasts for most of three days so I will have to make my trip to Longview and Tyler around the 15th. Since the 15th seems a suitable date for both groups, how would it be if I planned to arrive in Longview at 3:45 P.M. on the 14th? That would give us the rest of that day and night for conferences with you and as many of your people as necessary. It would be most helpful if I could meet with the entire Board and then with as many individuals as you would like me to see. I could even meet with several people before the meeting time set for the 15th if you like. If we plan things this way, then I would be able to return to Tyler with them and spend a might and day there.

We will plan to spend the joint meeting time discussing the 50th Anniversary and as many other problems or subjects we can fit into the schedule. We'll keep it informal and cover anything that is of interest to you. We can work in some discussion of group discussion techniques if you like and if any of your Board or members have special questions, we will take time to cover these.

Will you make a reservation for me at the Contessa Inn where the meeting is to be held and if you like, we can hold some of the conferences in my room. I'll be happy to do whatever is most convenient for you and your members.

Let me know if these suggestions will work out for you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. S. Braunagel

cc Brennan
State Office
Winick

Mrs. Jack Price, President

[redacted]

May 21, 1969

Dear Mrs. Price:

In checking our files, we find we have no record in state office of the membership of your secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Graves. State office has received no new member names, address changes, or drops list since August 14, 1968! These changes and additions are supposed to be sent into state and national offices monthly by the treasurer of the local League.

Further checking showed that state office has had no Longview local VOTERS since the February issue. It is most important that we have copies of all VOTERS in state office files.

Please contact your treasurer and VOTER editor on the above.

P.S. Do you want your standing orders to be mailed to Mrs. Ed Mack's home or to the League office?

Yours very truly,

Mrs. B. E. Ruland, secretary

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF LONGVIEW
LONGVIEW, TEXAS 75601

FEB 17 1969

Mrs. Ivy DB

[redacted]
February 15, 1969

Dear Mrs. Joor:

The Longview finance drive starts February 19. This is our usual time to have the drive and our letters went out February 1. We enclosed copies of the State Program Flier. We will not need the Fiftieth Anniversary letter heads or the fliers which State plans to mail to us within the next ten days.

We are opening a bank account and will send duplicate deposit slips to National but do not plan to use pledge cards. We do not waat National writing thank you notes to any of our contributors. Is there any other reason they want the pledge cards?

Sincerely,

Mary Lehnhard

Mrs. P. J. Lehnhard

Copy to Mrs. Maurice Brown

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF THE UNITED STATES
1200 17TH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

OCT 1968

October 3, 1968

Mrs. P. J. Lehnhard, President
League of Women Voters of Longview
[redacted]

Dear Mrs. Lehnhard:

Thank you for letting us know your League did not respond to the Time for Action supporting the retention of Headstart under Office of Economic Opportunity because you believe that Headstart should be removed to a permanent agency and also because you have no position of support or endorsement of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Leagues will have the opportunity to review Community Action and related programs this winter and report back to us on their findings. (See page 18 of the September National Board Report which will be mailed to you shortly). Since 1964, when the League adopted The Human Resources Program, Leagues have followed closely the local programs, for equality of opportunity in educationa and employment. Many of these programs, including many of the Head Start programs come under the Office of Economic Opportunity.

In testifying before the Senate Committee last year I outlined the reasons the League has supported OEO: "We think it is necessary to have a single federal agency to concentrate on the needs of the poor and to be responsible for the difficult and indispensable job of originating, coordinating, and evaluating programs to meet those needs." (See page 3 or enclosed statement).

We will look forward to receiving your evaluation of Community Action and its related program.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bruce B. Benson
President

COPY

Re: Longview

The trip to Longview has been postponed until late summer or early fall as we didn't get together on a May date and Longview folds for the summer.

I did talk to Mrs. Lehnhard, president and she indicated that she had ordered 3 State standing orders in some slip (paper?) at State Convention. Does that help? If not I'll write to her about it.

Hope all goes well with you

Love Betty

JUN 3 1968

Budget 1083.00
300
1383.00

50
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300

Sample letter to the president of a League which had no delegates at the area conferences, for consideration by the Area Conference Committee -

Mrs. Jack N. Price
President, League of Women Voters of Longview
[redacted]

Dear Mrs. Price:

I regret very much that no delegates from the Longview LWV attended the area conference in Corsicana last November 9-10, and I'm writing to ask if you would tell me, please, the reasons for the non-attendance. I hope that your answer to this letter, and the answers of other Leagues which were also absent from the conferences, will help the state Board in planning future area conferences for maximum value to the Leagues.

Leagues always seem to feel that area conferences are worthwhile, and in the evaluation reports turned in at the end of a conference they always vote, overwhelmingly, for another area conference the next year. But what happens between the time when a League says it wants a conference and the time arrives for going to that conference and no one can make it to attend? What is it that determines whether a League can or can't carry through on its expressed desire for area conferences? Is it the location, or the timing, or the length, or the subject matter, or was there not enough notice, or does the money involved seem excessive in view of the benefit expected? Or is it some reason under the control of the local League?

I would appreciate very much your thinking on this subject and your suggestions for changes in connection with area conferences which would encourage attendance from the Longview League.

I am hoping to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Encl. stamped, self-addressed envelope

OCT 23 1967

October 19, 1967

Mrs. James Skidmore, Finance Chairman
League of Women Voters of Longview
[redacted]

Dear Loraine:

I received your letter of October 5th stating that Longview had voted to be in the Statewide Finance Drive next February. Ofcourse, I was very delighted to hear it as I do believe that the more local leagues participating thaughout the state, the greater the impact it will be on our Contributors in every community.

I am enclosing three forms that I would like to have you fill out and return to me as soon as possible. As you see, only one is to be returned to me. There is a deadline which is the end of this month, but, inasmuch, as you have not received them as early as the other participating leagues, if you are a little late, it will be all right. The date of the Finance Drive will be Feb. 12—16.

Be sure and send me any information from past drives which you have held that we can use for our all out effort.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Abe Rosenzweig
State Finance Chairman

cc: President, Casperson, S.O.

League of Women Voters of the U. S.
1730 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Revised September, 1972

Application for Recognition as a Provisional League

When the group has completed the necessary steps to enable it to qualify as a Provisional League as defined in the Recognition Standards for Provisional Leagues, it should apply to the state board (national Board in states with no state League) for such recognition. These standards are the yardstick by which a state board determines whether the group is ready to start its Provisional period. Recognition, when granted by a state board vote, will authorize the group to use the name of the League with the prefix "Provisional."

This form should be prepared in triplicate -- one copy to be kept in the local files, the other two to be sent to the state board.

Questions 1 through 13 should be answered in consultation with the adviser, by the board that was elected at the organization meeting to serve through the Provisional period. The remaining questions are answered by the state board. The minimum payment required by the recognition standards should accompany the copies of the application and should be sent to the state League at this time.

The state board completes the form, signs it, and sends one copy to the national Board together with a letter indicating that the state board has granted recognition.

INFORMATION TO BE SENT BY THE STATE LEAGUE TO NATIONAL OFFICE WITH NOTICE OF RECOGNITION OF PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LONGIVEW, TEXAS.
(state)

(Questions 1-13 to be answered by the board elected at the organization meeting)

1. Date of organization meeting February 18, 1976

2. Number of paid members 41 (Attach list of names, addresses, zipcodes)

3. Has analysis of community been made? Yes

4. Describe characteristics (location? population? growing? kind of community--industrial, rural, etc...? proximity to other Leagues, etc...)

Longview is a growing industrial city of approximately 51,000 people located in east Texas. The Tyler League of Women Voters is our closest league. It is located thirty miles west of Longview.

5. Basis of organization: municipal X area _____. If area, describe the area included, governmental jurisdictions:

6. Names and addresses of president and treasurer:

President: Alice Sutton - [redacted]
Treasurer: Ida Hicks - [redacted]

7. Congressional district 4th--Ray Roberts

8. Attach copy of bylaws to each form.

9. Attach copy of budget to each form.

10. Describe pattern of meetings for members--number and frequency of discussion units and general membership meetings, etc...

One night unit meeting will be held monthly on the third Wednesday. General membership meetings will be held 4 times during the year.

11. Brief statement of Board's plans for program development--local, state, and national. Attach calendar for next few months if one has been prepared.

A calendar will be planned and adopted at the March 3rd board meeting.

12. Voters service activities which have been planned, if any.

A candidates' rally has been planned for March and another rally in April.

13. Community relations plans thus far.

All civic clubs will be sent invitations to the rallies.

(The next four questions to be answered by state)

14. Has the payment required by recognition standards been paid?

15. Does the provisional Board understand and agree to adhere to the League's political policy?

16. Date recognized by state Board_____

17. General comments (please include possible problem areas):

Signed_____
(state Board)

Date_____

_____
(position)

BYLAWS

Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview

ARTICLE I NAME

Sec. 1 Name The name of this organization shall be the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview. This provisional league is an integral part of the League of Women Voters of the United States and of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND POLICY

Sec. 1 Purpose The purpose of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview shall be to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Sec. 2 Policy Upon approval of the state League, the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview may take action in governmental measures and policies in the public interest in conformity with the principles of the League of Women Voters of the United States. It shall not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1 Eligibility Any person who subscribes to the purpose and policy of the League shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 2 Types of membership The membership of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview shall be composed of voting members and associate members.

(a) Voting members shall be citizens at least 18 years of age.

(b) Associate members shall be all other members.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 1 Number: Manner of Selection and Term of Office The board of directors shall consist of the officers of the provisional League and 10 directors. The officers and at least 5 of the directors shall be elected by the general membership at the organization meeting and shall serve for the duration of the provisional period. The remaining directors shall be appointed by the board as soon as feasible after the organization meeting.

Sec. 2 Qualifications No person shall be elected or appointed or shall continue to serve as an officer or director of this organization unless that person is a voting member of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview.

Sec. 3 Vacancies Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board of directors. Three consecutive, unexcused absences from board meetings shall be deemed that member's resignation.

Sec. 4 Powers and Duties The board of directors shall have full charge of the property and business of the organization, with full power and authority to manage and conduct same, subject to the instructions of the general membership. It shall plan and direct the work necessary to carry out the program of the provisional League. The board shall create and designate such special committees as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 5 Meetings There shall be at least nine regular meetings of the board of directors annually. The president may call special meetings of the board of directors and shall call a special meeting upon written request of five members of the board.

Sec. 6 Quorum A majority of the members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

Sec. 1 Enumeration and Election of Officers The officers of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview shall be a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer who shall be elected at the organization meeting and take office immediately.

Sec. 2 The President The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the board of directors; shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the president, and shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the board. The president may, in the absence or disability of the treasurer, sign or endorse checks, drafts, and notes, and shall be ex officio, a member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Sec. 3 The Vice-Presidents The vice-presidents, in an order determined by the board of directors at the first meeting, shall, in the event of absence, disability, resignation, or death of the president, possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office, until such time as the board of directors shall select one of its members to fill the vacancy. The vice-presidents shall perform such other duties as the president and board may designate.

Sec. 4 The Secretary The secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the provisional League and of all meetings of the board of directors; shall notify all officers and directors of their election; shall sign, with the president, all contracts and other instruments when authorized by the board; and shall perform such other functions as may be incident to the office.

Sec. 5 The Treasurer The treasurer shall collect and receive all monies due; shall be the custodian of these monies; and shall deposit the same only upon order of the board. The treasurer shall present statements to the board at their regular meetings.

ARTICLE VI FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1 Fiscal Year The fiscal year of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview shall commence on the first day of April each year.

Sec. 2 Dues Annual dues of $15 shall be payable on the first day of April. Any member who fails to pay dues within three months after they become payable shall be dropped from the membership rolls.

Sec. 3 Budget A budget for the ensuing year shall be submitted by the board of directors to the members for adoption at a general membership meeting.

Sec. 4 Budget Committee A budget committee shall be appointed by the board of directors at least two months prior to the membership meeting to prepare a budget for the ensuing year. The proposed budget shall be sent to all members one month before the membership meeting. The treasurer shall not be eligible to serve as chairperson of the budget committee.

ARTICLE VII MEETINGS

Sec. 1 Membership meetings There shall be at least four meetings of the membership each year. Time and place shall be determined by the board of directors.

Sec. 2 Quorum Twelve members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview.

ARTICLE VIII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Sec. 1 Nominating Committee No longer than two or three months after the organization meeting the temporary nominating committee should present to the membership at a general meeting, a nominating committee slate for election by the members. The nominating committee consists of five members, a chairperson and two members who are not members of the board of directors, plus two members to be appointed from the board.

Sec. 2 Report of the Nominating Committee The committee selects the slate of officers to be elected after the provisional League is recognized as a local League.

ARTICLE IX NATIONAL CONVENTION, STATE CONVENTION, AND COUNCIL

Sec. 1 National Convention The board of directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to the national office, shall select observers to that convention under the provisions of the bylaws of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Sec. 2 State Convention The board of directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to state office, shall select observers to that convention under the provisions of the bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

Sec. 3 State Council The board of directors at a meeting before the date on which the names of delegates must be sent to state office, shall select observers to that convention under the provisions of the bylaws of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

ARTICLE X PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Sec. 1 Parliamentary Authority The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

Provisional League of Women Voters of Longview, Texas

Budget year April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977

EXPENDITURES

A. Operating Costs			
1. General Supplies		$ 30.00	
2. Postage		20.00	
3. Telephone		15.00	
4. Bank Charges		15.00	
5. Capital Expenditures		100.00	
	Sub Total		$180.00
B. Board and Administration Committees			
1. President		$ 25.00	
2. Board tools and expenses		125.00	
3. Secretary		12.50	
4. Treasurer		12.50	
5. Administrative committees			
a. finance		382.00	
b. membership		15.00	
c. public relations		10.00	
	Sub Total		$582.00
C. Delegates, Travel & Affiliations			
1. State convention (council)		$245.00	
2. National Conventions		285.00	
3. Workshops		25.00	
4. Area Meetings		35.00	
	Sub Total		$590.00
D. Financial Support for the League			
1. State fee		$200.00	
2. National PMP-41 members @4.25		174.25	
	Sub Total		$374.25
E. Bulletin			$273.00
F. Educational Activities			
1. Voters Service		$ 50.00	
2. Program		30.00	
3. Subscription service 41 @ 3.00		123.00	
4. Production & Distribution Survey		402.75	
	Sub Total		$605.75
G. Position Support			
1. Purchases and distribution			$ 10.00
	Total		$2615.00

INCOME

A. Dues (41 members @15.00)		$ 615.00	
B. Contributions			
1. Member		50.00	
2. Non-member		1950.00	
	Total		$2615.00

ANALYSIS OF THE COMMUNITY

OF

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

Prepared by the Provisional League of Women Voters
of Longview

1975

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I. History of Longview

Longview was founded in 1870 by O. H. Methvin. Mr. Methvin deeded fifty (50) acres to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company with the understanding that the railroad company would purchase an additional fifty (50) acres and build a permanent railroad through Mr. Methvin's property.

Longview originated as a town in Upshur County. In 1873, Gregg County was formed, and Longview was chosen as the county seat. In March, 1879, the County Commissioners Court let the contract for $13,447 for construction of a courthouse.

The original business section of Longview was located on West Tyler Street. In 1877, most of the town's wooden buildings were later replaced with masonry buildings.

Longview prospered because of its agricultural economy and its transportation center. As the town and its residents prospered, the need for additional services increased. In 1904, the first municipal waterworks system was built. The water came from an artesian well located on the corner of Marshall and High Street and was pumped to a standpipe on Northcutt Heights.

Longview's economy suffered a severe blow in 1929 when the T & P Railroad terminal was moved to Mineola, Texas. Soon an economic depression began which threatened Longview's existence.

Within a few months the valuable East Texas oil field, with all its potential, was discovered. The discovery signaled an end to Longview's economic problems.

In 1930, Longview was a town of 5,000 residents. By 1935, the population of Longview had increased to 25,000 residents. After World War II, Longview began an extensive program of industrial growth. Attracted by Longview's potential, many nationally known companies moved to Longview to build large installations and to weld another link in the economy of the city.

Today, Longview is still growing with a population in excess of 50,000 people. These people are engaged in producing goods for the nation and the world. Longview residents look forward to years of continued expansion and progress.

1-20 Political Precincts

Parks

Industrial Districts

II. Population Analysis

According to a survey conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census during June, 1975, Longview's total population is 51,924. This population figure represents a gain of 6,377 persons since the United States Bureau of the Census survey during April, 1970.

The following chart indicates the number of persons in the various age groups and the percentage of each group in the total population according to the April, 1970 census.

YEARS	NUMBER OF PERSONS	% OF TOTAL POPULATION
Under 10 years	8,380	18.4
10 to 13 years	3,698	8.1
14 to 15 years	1,876	4.1
16 to 17 years	1,882	4.1
18 to 19 years	1,690	3.7
20 to 21 years	1,302	2.9
22 to 24 years	1,857	4.1
25 to 34 years	5,235	11.5
35 to 44 years	5,964	13.1
45 to 54 years	5,374	11.8
55 to 64 years	4,163	9.1
65 years and over	4,159	9.1
Total all ages	45,547	100.0

The total population of Longview according to the April, 1970 census can be divided as follows:

	Number of Persons	% of Total Population
Whites	36,778	80.7
Other	8,769	19.3
	45,547	100.0

The occupational groups of Longview are divided by income as follows:

Income	Number of Persons in Work Force	% of Work Force
High Income	3,868.26	22
Middle Income	11,077.29	63
Low Income	2,637.45	15
	17,583.00	100

III. Political Characteristics

Longview operates under the council-manager form of city government. Under this plan the policy-making council sets general policies for Longview but entrusts the administrative tasks to a professional city manager appointed by the council and responsible solely to it. The manager appoints and dismisses departmental heads, prepares the budget, and carries out the policies of the council. The city council is composed of five members who are elected at-large for specific places on the council and serve a two-year term. The council appoints and may remove the Tax-Assessor Collector, the Municipal Judge and the City Attorney.

A mayor is chosen by the Council from among its members. The mayor is a non-voting council member except in the case of a tie vote. The mayor presides over the council at its regular monthly meeting held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

There are 39,101 registered voters in Gregg County. Persons wishing to register to vote in Longview may apply at the Voter Registration office on the basement floor of the Gregg County Courthouse.

Voter turnout in the May, 1972 primary was 17,535 and in the November general elections was 26,451. In the 1974 non-Presidential election the turnout was 11,427 voters. In that election 7,002 votes were cast for the Democratic candidate and 4,188 votes were cast for the Republican candidate with the remaining votes cast for third party candidates.

IV. Economic Characteristics

On the basis of the preliminary census total and March, 1975 estimates by the Standard Rate and Data Service, the Longview Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (an area which includes both Gregg and Harrison Counties, with Longview as the largest control city) will become the largest metropolitan area in East Texas; not only in population, but also in the number of households.

The city is served by major highways, I-20, US 80, and US 259; Amtrack, two railroads; seven freight lines; Texas International Airlines, Metro Flight Airlines, two air-freight carrier airlines, and an airport with a 10,000 foot runway. Longview is in the heart of the world's largest and richest natural resource region.

With the largest labor force in an area bordered by Dallas and Shreveport, and by Beaumont and the Oklahoma border, the Longview-Marshall Metropolitan Area exceeded 19 of the state's Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA) in manufacturing jobs and exceeded 11 in nonfarm employment in May, 1975. These statistics are based on data computed by the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Longview is recognized as the hub of the East Texas industrial empire. The city is enjoying the fastest growth of any city in the area because of its natural resources, three water sources, three truck-line railroads, and a network of federal and state highways.

Retail Sales

According to Sales Management's 1974 Survey of Buying Power, the Longview-Gregg County market remains in first place in retail sales in East Texas with a retail sales figure of $284,885,000 in 1973. This figure represents a gain of $41,516,000 over the 1972 retail sales figure of $243,369,000.

The same survey places the Longview-Gregg County second in East Texas both in median household cash income and in per household effective buying income. The Longview-Gregg County median household cash income is $8,445, and the per household effective buying income is $10,683 according to the 1974 survey. The area's per capita income of $3,706 was the highest in the East Texas area.

The Longview-Marshall metropolitan area, while ranking first in the East Texas area, places as follows in the nation: seventy sixth (76) in per household retail sales, fortieth (40) in per household food sales, seventy-seventh (77) in per household drug store sales, one hundred eleventh (111) in the number of furniture and appliances per household.

Per Capita Income

The distribution of cash income in the Longview-Gregg County area can be seen in the following chart which shows the percentage of households in each cash income group.

Income	1974 % of Total
$0 - $2,000	19.9
$3,000 - $4,999	11.1
$5,000 - $7,999	16.3
$8,000 - $9,999	12.7

$10,000 - $14,999	21.2
$15,000 and over	18.8
	100.0

Industrial

A list of some of the nationally-known industries in the Longview area includes the following:

A & A Coating Company

Anvil Products Company

Archway Cookie Company

Armco Steel Company

Axelson, Division of US Industries, Inc.

Borden-Oak Farm Dairies

Brown and Root Engineering Company

Cabell's Dairies

Cherco Manufacturing Company

Colona, Division of Ampso Pittsburgh Corporation

Continental Can Company

Continental Motor Company

Custom Tool Company

Darby Equipment Company

Darr Equipment Company

Dodds and Fountain Concrete Company

Dunaway Manufacturing Company

East Texas Plating Company

East Texas Steel Castings Company

Fleetwood Interprises

Foremost Dairies

Garzo Manufacturing Company

Gifford-Hill Pipe Company

Heat Research Corporation

Industrial Engine Company

Industrial Steel Supply Company

I. T. T. Marlowe Pump

Kern's Bakeries

King Tool Company, Ltd.

Lane-Wells Company

Le Bus International Engineering

LeBus Manufacturing

Leland Equipment Company

Lone Star Steel

Longview Brass & Aluminum Company

Longview Feed Mill

Longview Machine Company

L T V Aerospace Corporation

Marathon-LeTourneau Company

Marathon Steel Mill

Murphy Feed Company

Nichols Machinery Company

Perforating Guns Atlas Company

Petrodyne Incorporated

Pipeline Service Corporation

Premier Oil Refining Company

Resistol Hat Incorporated

Schlitz Brewing Company

Schlitz Can Company

Southern Gas Company

Southwest Laboratories

Southwestern Power & Electric Company

Standard Tool and Machine Company

Stemco Manufacturing Company

Terminal Communications

Texas Eastman Kodak Company

Trailmobile Incorporated

United Gas Company

Labor Organizations

Longview has many active labor organizations. A partial list of the labor organizations in Longview contains the following.

Carpenters Local Union

Construction Laborers Local Union 648

I A M District Lodge 168

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 324

Teamsters

Air Line Employees Association, International

A F of L, C I O

Financial Status

The following chart shows the reports of Gregg County banks in March, 1974, December, 1974, and April, 1975.

Gregg Bank Reports

Deposits

	April, 1975	March, 1975	December, 1974
Longview	$200,476,396	$186,717,635	$198,037,534

Other Gregg	81,848,038	67,889,845	76,248,033
County Total	$282,324,434	$254,607,480	$274,285,567

Loans and Discounts

	April, 1975	March, 1975	December, 1974
Longview	$117,954,170	$103,793,069	$116,659,355
Other Gregg	50,027,729	44,951,114	45,754,919
County Total	$167,981,899	$148,744,183	$162,414,274

Assets

	April, 1975	March, 1975	December, 1974
Longview	$226,269,914	$208,546,876	$222,307,353
Other Gregg	93,484,126	77,544,245	87,214,219
County Total	$319,754,040	$286,091,121	$309,521,572

Savings and Loan Associations in the Gregg County area have shown a definite increase in the amounts deposited in savings accounts, loans, and discounts, and total assets from the first quarter of 1974 to the first quarter of 1975.

Gregg Savings and Loan Report

Savings Accounts

	First Quarter 1975	First Quarter 1974	Last Quarter 1974
Longview	$110,667,643	$ 96,431,887	$104,347,700
Other Gregg	50,785,751	45,561,880	49,055,699
County total	$161,453,394	$141,993,867	$153,403,399

Loan and Discounts

	First Quarter 1975	First Quarter 1974	Last Quarter 1974
Longview	$ 98,552,261	$ 87,745,896	$ 96,344,631
Other Gregg	47,323,570	44,685,129	48,288,370
County total	$145,875,831	$132,431,025	$144,633,001

Assets

	First Quarter 1975	First Quarter 1974	Last Quarter 1974
Longview	$126,778,281	$111,615,584	$118,968,876
Other Gregg	56,768,560	51,400,584	55,519,713
County total	$183,546,841	$163,015,750	$174,488,589

Building-Residential, and Commercial

According to tabulations by Texas Business Review, Longview not only ranked first in building in East Texas in May, 1974 with a total of $18,081,000, but also exceeded 19 of the 24 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas to rank sixth (6) in the state.

This total was the second (2) largest in the city's history.

	Housing Starts	Apartment Units	Combined Total
1970	215	314	529
1971	395	126	521
1972	328	101	429
1973	238	390	628
1974 (to June 30)	119	412	531
Total	1,295	1,343	2,638

Taxes

The tax rate of property in Longview can be seen by the following chart:

Tax Rate	Per $100	Assessments Ratio to actual value
City	$ .95	50%
County	1.37	18%
Longview I. S. D.	1.85	50%
Pine Tree I. S. D.	1.77	45%
State	.12	18%

Income

The incomes of citizens in Longview and Gregg County have increased markedly.

Effective buying income 1972	$257,368,000
Effective buying income 1973	$291,656,000
Increase	$ 34,288,000
Per capita income for 1972	$ 3,300
Per capita income for 1973	$ 3,706
Increase	$ 406
Media Household cash income - 1972	$ 7,473
Media Household cash income - 1973	$ 8,445
Increase	$ 972
Average Household income - 1972	$ 9,675
Average Household income - 1973	$ 10,683
Increase	$ 1,008

Population of 23 Northeast Texas counties, which form the bulk of the Longview trade area, was placed at 691,100; the number of households at 238,700; and the net effective buying income at $2,260,887,000.

III. Social Characteristics

Church Groups

Longview churches serve Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish citizens with religious, social, educational, childhood, and youth activities. There are more than ninety churches serving the Longview community.

Parks and Recreation Department

Longview has 21 parks covering 276.5 acres. An additional 8.5 acres are under development. There are three (3) swimming pools and three (3) wading pools operated by the Parks and Recreation Department. A fourth larger indoor pool will be built in cooperation with the Pine Tree Independent School System in the near future.

The parks department works with the school districts by utilizing gym, tennis courts, and classrooms year-round. The Parks and Recreation Department sponsored programs which reached 200,000 people in the past year. These programs include volleyball, flag football, softball, basketball, swimming, playground programs, and special events. There were 15,226 people enrolled in the evening adult classes which included powder puff mechanics, tennis, tole painting, cake decorating, flower arranging, bridge, needlepoint, and other classes.

Longview has three (3) walk-in theaters, two drive-in theaters, two (2) bowling alleys, two miniature golf courses, three (3) golf courses with private country club facilities, and two roller skating rinks.

Cultural Opportunities

Longview Civic Music Association - sponsors professional concerts for members on a subscription basis. Henry Foster, Jr., President

Longview Community Theater - presents five productions annually using non-professional actors. Perry Langenstein, Director.

Longview Symphony Orchestra - presents concerts by local musicians. Dr. James Snowden, Director.

Longview Museum and Arts Center - presents exhibits of interest to the community; art classes for adults, teens, and children taught by recognized professionals in their fields; and periodically holds lectures, movie servies, and other special events. Dan Roberts, Director.

Longview Ballet Theater - a full ballet company. Pat George Mitchell, Director.

Nicholson Memorial Public Library - includes the main library, two (2) branch libraries and a bookmobile providing library services for the community. The library system is also a repository for government documents.

Health and Welfare Services

Texas State Department of Public Welfare - 3211 West Marshall Avenue - provides social services for families, financial aid to dependent children, medicaid and provider services for aged blind and disabled, food stamps, protective services for neglected and dependent children, foster homes, certification of need and welfare placement, adoptive services, financial and social services for nursing home care. Eligibility for welfare services is handled on an individual basis according to state welfare law and policy.

Texas State Department of Welfare: Food Stamp Office - 309 Pine Tree Road - determines eligibility for food stamps of low income families according to family income, expenses, and size. Food stamps are distributed by the post office.

Gregg County Welfare Agency - County Precinct 1 - Gregg County Court House; Precinct 2 - Greggton Community Center Building - Investigations for the courts if county order is given; furnishes medical aid, groceries, medicine, and clothing for needy residents. Supported by Gregg County funds.

City Health Officer - The city of Longview employs a City Health Officer, O. W. Elkins, M. D., who works on a part-time basis. His staff consists of a Sanitarian and an Assistant Sanitarian, plus a staff who work approximately 4,000 hours. The two sanitarians make unannounced inspections of groceries and other food-handling establishments each month.

Gregg County Health Department - 613 North Fourth - An indigent outpatient clinic financed by Gregg County. The services offered include treatment of crippled children, treatment and testing for tuberculosis, educational materials, testing for and treatment of venereal disease, an immunization program, and obstetric services. All services are provided without charge. Eligibility is determined by screening by a social worker.

East Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse - 621 North Fourth, Suite 23 - supported by United Fund and private contributions from a 14 county area. The council administers several state and federal grants. Services include referral to sources of help for problem drinkers, persons with drug problems, and their families; information on alcohol and

drugs; programs on drug addiction and alcoholism which stresses prevention through education; consultation to business, industry, and other interested persons; workshops and seminars for professional groups; counseling to individuals and families of persons with drug problems. Anyone desiring help is eligible. Fee: none.

Family Planning Service - 609 East Whaley - Examination, Pap smear, birth control information and supplies. Administered by the Texas State Department of Public Health - Region 7. Anyone is eligible for benefits. Fee: none.

Gregg - Harrison Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center - 731 A. South Green Street - a clinic which offers diagnosis and evaluation, individual and family counseling, psychotherapy, medication maintenance, a day activity program for mentally retarded adults, MR Sheltered Work Program, and consultation and education concerning mental health and mental retardation. Eligibility: Residents of Gregg and Harrison Counties regardless of race, creed, or ability to pay. Fee: sliding pay scale.

Mental Health Association of Gregg County - 325 Bramlette Building - offers information and referral services to guide individuals to professional care, sponsors educational programs on mental health and drug abuse, furnishes films and literature to individuals or groups, maintains a Speakers Bureau, and volunteer services to patients. Supported by the United Fund of Longview, Hallsville, and Kilgore, donations by members and memorials. Services are available to anyone.

Texas Rehabilitation Commission - 621 North Fourth - counseling and guidance; medical examinations; hospitalizations and surgery; artificial devices; training; room, board, and transportation; tools, equipment, licenses; job placement and follow-up. Supported by state and federal

funds. Eligibility: Physical or mental disability or reasonable expectation that services offered will render the individual employable.

Boyd House - 103 Cherokee Street - Room and board, supervised living, work adjustment, and social adjustment. Supported by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission and donations. Eligibility: all unemployed male alcoholics in need of a home. Maximum stay is three (3) months.

Highway 80 Rescue Mission - 3200 West Marshall - provides beds and meals for transients and used clothing for both transients and local people. Individual should apply at the mission any afternoon after 4:00 p.m. Supported by 21 Baptist Churches and individual donations.

Gregg County Social Service - 131 South Harrison - a county agency which provides personal counseling to indigent families and referral to community service agencies.

Gregg County Governor's Committee on Aging - P. O. Box 1421 - provides identification cards for transportation discount, minibuses for special needs of Senior Citizens, telecare for the elderly and handicapped who live alone, directory for easy access to available services. Available to Gregg County Senior Citizens, age 60 and over.

Salvation Army - 518 East Cotton Street - assists families and individuals by supplying grocery orders, garments and shoes, toys for tots, furniture, and other aids; gives lodging, meals, clothing, and shoes to transients or homeless persons. Supported by United Fund, and the general public.

Asbury House - 12th and Idylwood - Day care and kindergarten from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for children ages 2 to 5. Services available to low income families for whom child care and child development is helpful. Supported by the Methodist Churches of Longview.

Children's Association of Gregg County - P. O. Box 1904 - serves as the donor board of the Children's Association Harrison Street Day Care Center. The association contracts with the Texas Department of Public Welfare for 30/70 matching funds for the operation of the day care center. It has received a Texas Department of Welfare grant for 1975-76 operational funds for Children's Emergency Shelter.

ECHO House - A temporary shelter operated by the Children's Association for children ages 10 to 17. The length of stay is determined by the individual's need.

Veterans' Services

Gregg County Veterans Service Office - Gregg County Court House, Room G-9 - gives assistance to all veterans and their survivors in obtaining benefits from the Veterans Administration. Supported by funds from the Gregg County Commissioner's Court.

American Legion - 305 Boliver - Offers assistance to veterans in need. Any veteran who has been honorably discharged and has served during wartime is eligible to belong to the organization.

Veterans of Foreign Wars - The VFW offers assistance to honorably discharged veterans of foreign wars.

Youth Services

A listing of youth programs offered in Longview, in addition to the various church sponsored programs, includes the following: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Blue Bird, Camp Fire and 4-H Club.

Also, facilities of the YMCA, partially funded through the United Fund, do not require that one be a member in order to participate in its programs. In addition to offering instruction in various classes, the YMCA sponsors an after-school program for grade-school youth, a summer camp, and a Saturday morning program.

Women's Organizations

American Assn. of University Women	Mrs. J. E. Boyd, 1903 Baxter Street
American Business Women's Assn. (Golden Light Chapter)	Mrs. Bonnie Bauske, 1710 Buccaneer
American Business Women's Assn. (Guiding Star Chapter)	Mrs. Flora Loftin, Rt. 1, Box 718
American Business Women's Assn.	Mrs. Nancy Yates, 415 Larry
American Business Women's Assn. (Tall Pine Chapter)	Mrs. Thelma Fenton, 604 Idylwood
Business & Professional Women	Regina Flemister, 415-B S. Mobberly
City Council PTA	Mrs. Ted Rankin, Rt. 5, Box 45A
County Home Demonstration Council	Mrs. Robert McLane, Rt. 1, Box 72
Daughters of American Colonists (Sabine River Chapter)	Mrs. Charles Perkins, 1211 Hillcrest
Daughters of American Revolution (Aaron Burleson Chapter)	Mrs. O. Th. Welch, 7 Covington Dr.
Daughters of American Revolution (Capt. Wm. Young Chapter)	Frances Edwards, 1604 N. Seventh
Evening Pilot Club	Mrs. Johnny Gathright, 307 Gladewater
Federated Women's Club	Mrs. Alvin Khoury, 607 Cynthia
Fine Arts Club	Mrs. Naseep Thomas, 1102 Yates Dr.
Firemen's Wives Auxiliary	Mrs. Lanace Riddle, 1808 Holly
Girls Scouts of America	Susan Brian, 304 Crystal
Gregg County Humane Society	Rita Koch, P. O. Box 2427
Jaycee-ettes	Mrs. Johnny Stephens, Rt. 6, Box 67-A
Junior Service League	Mrs. Fletcher Wright, Rt. 5, Box 157
Kiwanis Auxiliary	Mrs. Terry Irick, 119 Sherwood
Kiwanis Daybreak Auxiliary	Mrs. Philip Wilson, 1102 Eden Dr.
Knife & Fork Club	B. H. Hudspeth, 508 Tullie Dr.
Lady Elks	Mrs. W. E. Rush, 3205 Pat Dr.

Lions Club Auxiliary	Mrs. Art Sweeney, 504 S. Twelfth
Longview Lawyers Wives	Mrs. Blake Erskine, 608 Woodcrest
Longview Music Club	Mrs. Floyd Hagood, 501 Woodcrest
Longview Study Club	Mrs. Dan Lucy, Rt. 3, Box 68
Longview Women's Forum	Francis Edwards, 1602 N. Seventh
National Organization for Women	Mrs. Suzanne Jones, 1900 Hoyt
Pearl Chappel Study Club	Mrs. Bill McCranie, 1108 Webster
Pilot Club	Mrs. Jessie Eubank, 1417 Park Lane
Pine Tree Young Homemakers	Mrs. John Morgan, 3016 Kathleen
Prelude	Mrs. Wanda McGowen, 6 Huntington
Progressive Women's Club	Mrs. Ralph Hicks, 1113 Lemmons
Pythian Sisters (Temple 26)	Mrs. Ethlyn Slaton, 114 Lynnwood
Shakespeare Club	Mrs. Stephen Cook, 606 E. Melton
Sweet Adelines	Mrs. Linda Berry, 201 W. Niblick
Twentieth Century Club	Mrs. M. L. Blatt, 407 Terrace
United Daughters of the Confederacy	Miss Carrie Tate, 101 E. Whaley
WABBI Chapter	Mrs. Doris Richardson, 3100 Parkway
Woodmen of the World	Mrs. L. D. Morris, 2101 S. Twelfth
Young Homemakers of Texas (Longview Chapter)	Mrs. Leland Hanson, Rt. 1 Circle Rd.
Zonta International	Mrs. Bobby Smith, 2005 Livingston

Men's Organizations

Airport Lions Club	Phil Miller, 201 Bobolink
American Legion	M. L. Anglin, 1023 Hwy. 259 South
AMVETS	Bill Belscamper, 2101 W. Marshall
Boy Scouts of America	David G. Bailey, 1007 Centenary
Cherokee Kiwanis	Jim Tate, 1214 John Street

Civitan Club	Sonny Utzman, P. O. Box 7382
Daybreak Kiwanis	Dr. Bill Bussey, 420 S. Mobberly
Elks Lodge	Dan Knotts, 1308 Dartmouth
Gregg County Bar Association	Howard Coghlan, 9 Pegues Place
Gregg County Humane Society	Miss Rita Kock, P. O. Box 2427
Gregg County Shrine Club	Bob Moyers, 1810 Sanders, Gladewater
Greggton Noon Lions	Floyd Hinson, 1318 Evergreen
Jaycees	Joe Poore, 222 North Fredonia
Kiwanis Club	Ken Ross, P. O. Box 3106
Knife & Fork Club	B. H. Hudspeth, 508 Tullie Dr.
Knights of Columbus	Charles Schnetzer, 806 Oakdale
Knights of Pythias	Tom Slayton, 114 Lynnwood Lane
Knights of Templar	Travis Prior, Rt. 4, Box 176C, Henderson
Longview Chamber of Commerce	Ewing Adams, P. O. Box 348
Longview Community Theater	Lewis Etter, 811 Duncan
Longview Evening Lions	E. H. Horne, 1803 West Street
Longview Noon Lions	Art Sweeney, P. O. Box 1307
Longview Men's Garden Club	Carl McCollum, 402 Ridgecrest Dr.
Longview Museum & Arts Center	Dr. W. D. Northcutt, III, 501 N. Green
Longview Lodge #404, AF & AM (Masons)	Gary Bardwell, 1016 Caushatta Tr.
Longview Symphony League	Jack Buchanan, NP-9, Lake Cherokee
Optimist Club	M. T. Pieratt, 703 Lorraine Ct.
Pine Tree Lodge #1396, AF & AM (Masons)	Wade Bass, 1812 Clinton
Rotary Club	Edward Mooney, 1707 N. Tenth
South Longview Rotary Club	Porter Gillespie, 1821 Institute
Sunrise Toastmasters	Emmett Usey, 808 W. Fairmont

V. F. W.	Gerald A. Cotton, 1211 Miami Dr.
West Longview Rotary Club	Archie Tehan, 1705 Clinton
Woodman of the World	Mrs. L. D. Morris, 2101 S. Twelfth

IV. Education

Longview's educational system embodies two public school districts, three parochial schools, and one private school. The public schools are Longview Independent School District and Pine Tree Independent School District. Trinity Day School, St. Mary's School, and Longview Christian Academy comprise the parochial schools. Windamere, a private school, deals with exceptional children.

Longview Independent School District encompasses 125 square miles which includes 11 elementary, 3 junior high, 1 senior high and 1 special school. Total enrollment for the 1975-76 school term is 8,927 with kindergarten through sixth grade numbering 4,629 and grades seven through twelve numbering 4,298. In order to instruct this number of students, the school district employs 664 professional employees. Included in this number are 1 superintendent, 2 assistant superintendents, 10 directors, 14 full-time principals, 10 assistant principals, 6 nurses, 34 special funding instructors (Title I, Compensatory), 7 counselors, 96 special education instructors, and 31 vocational instructors. The pupil-teacher ratio is 26-1 in both elementary and secondary levels.

Longview Independent School District is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency and on the secondary level by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Integration is complete throughout the school system.

The Pine Tree Independent School District contains 28.7 square miles and a peak enrollment of 4,188. The following chart reflects the distribution of enrollment and the organization of grades.

Primary (kindergarten and first grade)	612
Elementary (second and third grades)	624
Intermediate (fourth and fifth grades)	583
Middle (sixth and seventh grades)	719
Junior High (eighth and ninth grades)	679
Senior High (tenth through twelfth grades)	953

Administering to these students is 1 superintendent, 2 assistant superintendents, 6 principals, 2 assistant principals, and 233 teachers. The pupil-teacher ratio is 21-1.

Pine Tree Independent School District is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Integration is also complete in all levels of instruction in this school district.

Both Longview and Pine Tree school districts are financed through taxes and voter approved school construction bonds. The 1975-76 operating budget for the Longview School system totals $8,954,952. Pine Tree's operating budget for the same term is $4,716,373. Local financing in both districts is based on a tax rate per $100 valuation of a specified percentile assessment of the market value of real and personal property. For example, Longview's tax rate is $1.85 per $100 valuation based on a 50% assessment of the market value. Pine Tree's tax rate is $1.77 per $100 valuation based on a 45% assessment of the market value.

Both school systems are operated under the laws and guidelines established by the Texas Legislature and the Texas Education Agency. The

Board of Education for each school is composed of seven members elected for 3-year terms on a rotating basis. Both School Boards elect the superintendent, approve school expenditures, review curriculum, and employs and dismisses school personnel.

The ultimate goal of curriculum in both schools is to assist each student in acquiring a positive self-image, guide him toward his chosen goals, and help him learn the citizen's responsibility in a democratic society. This goal is accomplished through scholastic, vocational, and extra-curricular activities including emphasis placed in the field of special education. These special education classes are state-funded under the "Plan A" program.

Adult evening classes are also offered at Longview and Pine Tree Schools. These classes are usually taught twice a week for 3 hours each session and the basic subjects are offered. Upon completion of these classes, the adult student may take a GED test which is equivalent to a high school diploma. Evening classes are offered by Southern Methodist University, Stephen F. Austin State University, East Texas State University, and Kilgore College in both graduate and undergraduate study.

The three parochial schools, as mentioned before, are Longview Christian Academy, St. Mary's School, and Trinity Day School. Enrollment at Longview Christian Academy is 186 and instruction is offered from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Financing is strictly by tuition and personal gifts. Fifteen faculty members are employed, each having a college degree. A principal oversees all grades and is subject to the deacon board.

St. Mary's School enrolls 192 in grades one through eight. Tuition is the principle method of financing the school. Eleven teachers are

employed, all possessing college degrees. The principal is under the supervision of a Board of Education composed of parishioners.

Trinity Day School has an enrollment of 120 students with ages ranging from three years to the fifth grade level. Instruction is given by ten teachers, each holding a college degree and teaching certificate. Tuition is the principle method of financing the school. A director supervises all grades and she is subject to a Board of Education.

Windamere is a school designed to instruct exceptional children. Current enrollment is 21 with seven teachers. Each teacher is fully qualified and holds a teaching certificate and also a college degree. Financing is through tuition and personal gifts.

V. Media

Television

CATV - First National Bank Building - 758-9991

KLTV - 304 East Methvin - 758-0571

Radio

KEES - Longview Highway, Gladewater, Texas - 753-0411

KFRO - Curtis Building - 753-4461

KLUE - Signal Hill Drive - 757-2020

KYKX - Signal Hill Drive - 757-2662

Newspapers

Greggtonian - 3420 W. Marshall - 759-2332

Longview Daily News - 314 East Methvin - 757-3311

Longview Morning Journal - 314 East Methvin - 757-3311

Longview Post - FM 2087 - 753-3394

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMENS VOTERS of LONGVIEW

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