

City determined to keep fair

HURRICANE — Doug Bringhurst, banker, was chosen by a committee of concerned citizens Tuesday night to "carry the ball" in Hurricane's determination to keep the Washington County Fair in Hurricane.

There is a threat by what is believed an influential minority to move the Fair in 1987 to the St. George area.

A thorough assessment of physical facilities and volunteer manpower will be made by Bringhurst and his committee, then a proposal will be made to the county commissioners

for re-consideration of an announced plan to discontinue the local site.

It is expected, Bringhurst said, to recruit volunteers from the entire county. A special focus, he said, will be made for committeemen from eastern Washington County.

Those persons now recruited, Bringhurst explained, will not necessarily be the 1987 "Fair Board." They will, however, consider the fair as though it belonged here, and make a proposal to the county commissioners for a first class feature for probably less cost than the present budget.

Organizations represented at the Tuesday meeting included Hurricane city council, American Legion, Hurricane valley chamber of commerce, Hurricane Lions, Hurricane Roping Club, and Buena Amigas civic club.