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WEST TEXAS RAMBLER

By MEL KING

A good fire department is where you find it.

Loraine has one of the best fire departments in the area -- this is reflected in the local key rate for fire insurance.

A good fire department comes from many different elements. Undoubtedly adequate equipment is the easiest way to evaluate a fire-fighting outfit. You know how that would run -- town A has more than town B, therefore town A would seem to be better.

As important as equipment is, however, the men who run to get on the truck or reach the fire in their car will determine the performance of the trucks, pumps and hose.

Good firemen are trained in Loraine on a regular basis by instructors who know the techniques of fire fighting as well or better than the next. This seems to be a true statement because our fire chief, J. A. (Butsy) Hall, Jr., is now teaching in the Texas A&M Firemen's Training School.

This school has over 300 instructors who are teaching around 3,600 students from about 35 states and several countries around the world.

Butsy works on the training field where fires are actually handled by the students for practical experience in dousing blazes.

Our local fire chief obviously enjoys his work as this is his tenth year to travel to College Station in the middle of the summer to work in the school.

This is the same fellow (the one who will receive his 10-year pin for instructing this summer) who played the Eb alto horn in a municipal band in the summer of 1933 and the same individual who, according to rumors of the mid-30's, would sometimes cause class flags to be placed on a certain water tank.

Butsy Hall is more than a fine fireman. He also is a civic leader. He now serves on the Loraine City Council. In a meeting I attended the other night, I was really pleased to find Mayor Johnson leading a group of councilmen in conducting the city's business in a very determined way. Butsy and the other councilmen showed great desire for Loraine and its people as they efficiently carried on the business at hand.

Of course it takes more than a chief to make a tribe. That is why Butsy is so proud of the other officers and firemen of the local fire fighting crew. That is why he is so anxious that the number of firemen measure up to the state's expectations (along with their training of course).

There is one big problem coming up, however. Butsy has invited me to be a part of the volunteer fire department. I would figure that since I am going to take him up on the invitation, about three of you civic-minded "retired" firemen come back to the department -- to make up for the problems that a little fat fellow is bound to cause when I leap for the back step of the truck or disconnect a hose when I should have connected it.

I hope I'm not as poor a fireman as I was as a track star, however. Ed Williams used to tell Dad I ran like a sewing machine -- "Melvin's legs go up and down, J. W., but it's always in the same place."

But I have faith in Butsy Hall and the fire department I believe they can not only put out fires and keep the key rate of our fire insurance down to a very reasonable amount; also I believe they can even make up for the new recruit who has 10 thumbs and feet of lead.

Girls In Action, a Baptist girls Mission Group, met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday morning with Mrs. Hubert Meadows, leader. Present were Kim Compton and Catherine Meadows.

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Thresa Smith, Joyce McKinney Named Runners-up at 4-H Revue



JOYCE MCKINNEY
ELAINE WINN



THRESA SMITH
MARY MARTINEZ

Runners-up in the 4-H Fashion Fiesta were Thresa Smith of Loraine, junior, and Joyce McKinney, another Westbrook Club member, senior division.

Mary Martinez and Elaine Winn, niece of J. C. Hall Jr., were named winners of the annual Mitchell County 4-H Dress Revue Tuesday evening.

Miss Martinez, a member of Westbrook 4-H Club, was selected winner in the junior division.

Miss Winn was chosen tops in the senior group by four Coke County judges.

The pair will represent Mitchell County in District 2 competition in Lubbock.

Loraine participants and their scoring in the junior division were: Debbie Lee, blue, and Thresa Smith, blue.

Loraine girls competing in the senior division scored as follows: Nancy Smith, red and Jeanne Smith, red.

Mrs. James Watkins and Mrs. Bruce Byrne were narrators for the revue. Mrs. Francis Winn presented ribbon awards.

Mrs. Sidney Compton presented gifts to the first place winners and a sewing box to Debbie Lee, high point first year participant.

Mrs. Claxton Dies in Hospital

Mrs. C. W. Claxton died Monday afternoon in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. She was 72 years of age.

Her funeral was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Jack McCown, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Clarence Minton of Loraine.

Burial was to be in the Loraine Cemetery with Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband of Colorado City; a daughter, Mrs. Harlie Owen of Loraine; a son, B. D. Green of Loraine; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Aaron Oden of Bowie and Mrs. James Peach of Dallas; two stepsons, Wayne C. and Audave Claxton, both of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Stewart of Loraine and Mrs. E. O. Moore of Comanche; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Kirkpatrick of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis of Abilene, Tom Dobbs of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and Vikki of Big Spring, and Jane Kirby of Levelland. She took Sandra and Steve home after a two-week visit her with grandparents.

Martha's Beauty Salon Offering Weekend Treat For Customers

Martha's Beauty Salon is now serving the ladies of Loraine and surrounding territory -- serving not only their hair-styling needs, but serving free coffee and doughnuts as well, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 22, 23 and 24, to new and regular customers.

Martha Villegas is well-known in the Loraine territory as a beautician. Having studied at Sue and Charles in Snyder, Mar-



PRE-ENROLLMENT STARTS -- Dr. Ben Brock, dean of instruction at Western Texas College in Snyder, goes over a pre-enrollment form with Gaylan Bane, the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Glenna Bane of Snyder. Looking on is Jimmy Tartt, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt of Loraine. Jimmy is the first male student to send in a completed enrollment form to WTC, West Texas' newest junior college. (Staff photo by Jeff Henderson)

MRS. LYNN HAMILTON NAMED TO CITY COUNCIL POST

Loraine has its first councilwoman following the election of Mrs. Lynn (Fay) Hamilton by the City Council during its meeting of July 12.

Fay was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late J. W. King, Sr., whose tenure of office was to expire Jan. 1, 1972.

Mrs. Hamilton has lived in Loraine most of her life. She is a graduate of Loraine High School. For the past year and a half, she has been business manager of The Mitchell County News.

Horses Vaccinated in Loraine

Dr. Bud Alldredge, Jr., veterinarian of Sweetwater, vaccinated a large number of horses in Loraine Tuesday morning. They were doing this in response to the Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis outbreak in Texas.

He vaccinated about 90 horses in the Loraine area. Some were brought to the Bill Preston farm and then the team was to travel on the country roads where farmers were bringing their horses to the road for vaccination.

Many veterinarians are hoping the vaccination will make it possible for horses to resume their traveling about the state, but an evaluation on this probably won't be made for about two weeks.

According to Senator Lloyd Bentsen, early reports indicate that the vaccine seems to be working in cases where it has been used. He says some ranches have used the vaccine on hundreds of horses, and have prevented death losses while others who did not vaccinate lost horses.

Concerning her plans to serve on the council, Mrs. Hamilton says she "intends to take more interest in my city and try to do something about it . . . I will try to represent the woman's viewpoint."

Loraine's community of "women who are in business" continues to grow. Now, the "city fathers" will be joined by one who in parallel fashion must be referred to as "the city mother."

Fay and Lynn have two sons - Keith, a Vietnam veteran, and Tim, a well-known golfer and student at Howard County Jr. College.

Vacation & Sick Leave For County Workers

Mitchell County courthouse employees will now receive vacation and sick leave on the basis of a decision made by the County Commissioners' Court in its July 14 meeting.

In the future all courthouse personnel will be entitled to a one week vacation within the first year of employment, and two weeks vacation after completing another year of employment.

Each of the same personnel will be entitled to 10 days sick leave per year, not accumulative.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City through the Johnson-Terry Clinic were: Ricky Banks, Carla Banks, Lenora Mosher, Murray Carpenter, Mrs. Jesse Jones of Colorado City, Anita Herrera of Roscoe and Eddie Salazar of Colorado City.

Those dismissed from the hospital included: Eddie Salazar, Ricky Banks, Carla Banks, Lenora Mosher and Anita Herrera.

GOSPEL MEETING

A Gospel Meeting will begin on Sunday, July 25 at the 9th and Pine St. Church of Christ in Colorado City. The meeting will continue through August 1. Evangelist Bertram Jack of Fredonia, will be the preacher. Services will begin on Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and weekday services will start at 7 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

LORAIN SCHOOL BOARD HIRES THREE NEW TEACHERS

The Board of Loraine Independent School District met on Monday night, July 12th. One resignation was accepted and three new teachers were hired.

The resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Rannefeld, a high school math teacher, was accepted. Mrs. Rannefeld has accepted a position in the Sweetwater schools.

Mr. T. P. Henderson will teach in the Science Department. Gerald W. Guthrie will be head coach and Truman Lamkin will be assistant coach.

Mr. Henderson has previously taught in Aldine Schools in So. Texas. He presently resides in Hermleigh where he plans to live. He is married and is a very active member of the Masonic Lodge. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Guthrie is a graduate of McMurry College and played football on the varsity team. He also played football in the Armed Services, and later returned to McMurry to be on the coaching staff last year. He comes to Loraine with highest recommendations.

Mr. Guthrie is married (his wife's name is Laura), and has one daughter who is five years old. The Guthries are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Lamkin also played football at McMurry and was All-Lone Star Conference player. He is married, has a two-year-old daughter, and originally hails from Luling.

The coaches will move to Loraine and begin work in August, after attending the State Coaching School in Ft. Worth. They will be in Loraine Saturday, July 24, and request that all athletes in many sports, meet them at 10 a. m. at the High School gym. This will be a get-acquainted session.

District H. D. Agent to Retire

LUBBOCK -- Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District 2 home demonstration agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1951, will retire on August 31. Her headquarters have been in Lubbock.

Replacing her as district agent will be Mrs. Catherine Crawford, currently serving as home demonstration agent for Howard County.

The announcement was made by Extension Service Director John E. Hutchison.

A 24-year veteran of the Extension Service, Mrs. Russell was first employed in 1947 as home demonstration agent in Cottle County. From there, she moved to the same position in Hunt County, and since 1951, has supervised the youth and adult work of county home demonstration agents, associates and assistants in the 20-county South Plains district.

Hutchison said Mrs. Russell has been a dedicated Extension person, demonstrating poise and professional dignity along with a capacity for leadership in organizing and conducting educational programs for the development of people.

Coaches Here To Get Acquainted

Head Coach Gerald W. Guthrie, and his assistant, Truman Lamkin, will be at the high school gym this Saturday, July 24, to get acquainted with athletes that will be in Loraine High School this coming year.

Athletes in all sports are urged to be at the gym at 10 a.m. Coach Guthrie played football at McMurry College in Abilene and while in the Armed Services. Coach Lamkin played football while at McMurry and was an All Lone Star Conference selection.

With these two men to lead the teams, Loraine should have one of its best seasons in 1971-72.

Recent County Court Decisions

The following were tried before County Judge Bill Carter recently:

June 24 - Pauline Tournigny, David Albert Zilli, Dina Marie Jacob and Lawrence Gravelle, charged with defrauding an Innkeeper, plea of guilty, assessed 60 days in jail, with credit given for time already spent in jail.

June 25 - Jesus Garcia, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty, assessed a fine of \$100.00, costs of court \$39.00, 14 days in jail (probated), and placed on probation for a period of 6 months.

June 25 - Luis Caballero Pineda, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty, assessed a fine of \$50.00, costs of court \$39.00, 14 days in jail (probated), and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

July 6 - Bert Edward Moore, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty, assessed a fine of \$50.00, costs of court \$37.00, 30 days in jail (probated), and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

July 6 - Bert Edward Moore, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty, assessed 3 days in jail and costs of court \$39.00.

July 6 - Rosendo N. Valdez, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty, assessed a fine of \$100.00, costs of court \$39.00, 7 days in jail (probated), and placed on probation for a period of 6 months.

July 8 - Jimmy Harold Smith, charged with having no driver's license, 3rd offense, plea of guilty, assessed 3 days in jail, and costs of court \$39.00.

July 15 - Calvin Henry Easterling, charged with driving while intoxicated, plea of guilty, assessed 14 days in jail (probated), a fine of \$50.00, costs of court \$37.00, \$10.00 per month probation fee, and was placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

July 16 - Paul Salazar, charged with aggravated assault, plea of guilty, assessed 90 days in jail and costs of court \$42.00.

Crockett & Smiley Church of Christ Begins Meeting

The Crockett & Smiley Church of Christ will begin a gospel meeting Sunday, July 25.

The one week revival will be conducted by Mr. A. C. Polk. Roscoe Hudgins will lead the singing.

Everyone is invited to the meetings, which will meet at the church each day at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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Local Circle Meets With Mrs. Templeton

The Local Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Templeton on Wednesday, with Mrs. Martin Dobbs as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with the song, "Take Time To Be Holy," Mrs. Templeton playing the piano and Mrs. Taylor playing the organ. Mrs. Jim Johnson led the opening prayer.

Mrs. C. H. Martin gave the devotional. She passed out minute sermons that each person read. She read a prayer by Rev. Edward Latch, Chaplain of the House of Representatives. Then Mrs. Martin read part of the Sermon on the Mount. She stressed the portion called the Golden Rule, pointing out that if we are to improve others, we must start with ourselves. The rule can help us to live a better life. She also read a poem, "So Near." She then closed her talk with a prayer.

Mrs. Crownover and Mrs. James Bennett sang a special, "Help Somebody Today," with Mrs. Templeton accompanying them at the organ.

Mrs. Bond reported on an article, The Christians in China. This article was written by a missionary in which she tells about leaving China and having to leave a great number of Christians behind who have had to go underground because of the Communist policies.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. Martin in charge. Mrs. Meadows read the minutes and Mrs. Taylor gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Crownover gave the local report.

Mrs. Motes dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to 15 members: Mmes. K. L. Tay-

lor, James Bennett, Frank Crownover, J. D. McDonald, Neely Motes, Percy Bond, C. H. Martin, Lily Bennett, Jim Johnson, Tom Harkey (new member), S. E. Meadows, James Watkins, Martin Dobbs and J. M. Templeton.

Jane Norman Receives MA Degree

Jane Norman received her Master of Arts degree (cum laude) last Friday evening during the summer commencement of Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Approximately 50 students received degrees from the college at the ceremony.

Jane's Masters Thesis concerned the career of Congressman George Mahon, formerly of Loraine. She had done research in Lubbock, in libraries around Mr. Mahon's congressional district, and newspapers from various West Texas cities, including The Mitchell County News - Loraine was for many years in Mahon's district.

Mrs. J. D. Norman and Mrs. Frank Crownover attended the graduation ceremonies. Also, Irene Norman of Irving was present for her sister's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small went to Many, La., Monday, July 12 and came back Friday, July 16. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Small, staying at the Small's lake house on Toledo Bend Lake and enjoying fishing. They caught their limit of bass and catfish. They were accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGee of Snyder, and the group returned by way of Six Flags of Texas, near Dallas.

Sandra and Steve Kirby of Levelland are visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs this week.



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Rhonda Sanford Jackie Merket Wedding Held July 17 in Loraine

Rhonda Cheryl Sanford of Loraine, became the bride of Jackie Wayne Merket of Roscoe, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, July 17, in the First Baptist Church of Loraine.

Rhonda, who carried a bouquet of feathered carnations, orchids and daisies, was given in marriage by her father, Frank Sanford.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, near a heart chapel archway with seven candles and a flower arrangement of daisies on each of two candle holders.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford of Rt. 1, Loraine. Her sister, Vicki Sanford, was maid of honor. Marsha Key of Big Spring, was matron of honor.

A bridesmaid was Rhonda Oliver of San Antonio. The flower girl was a niece, Karla Vest of Pasadena.

Jackie Merket is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merket of Roscoe. His best man was Donnie Cornutt. The groomsmen

were Mike Alexander of Roscoe and Jerry Muncy of Maryneal. Ushers were Ricky Sanford and Randy Merket, while the candle lighters were Jay Sanford and Jeffrey Merket.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony, being held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

For her honeymoon trip, Mrs. Merket chose a red, white and blue A-line dress. The couple went to Big Spring for their honeymoon trip. They will reside in Loraine.

Job Opportunities For Girl Athletes

The world-famous Texas Cow Girls Basketball Team, now in their 22nd season will be settling up training camp in Wisconsin in September.

Any young ladies desirous of trying out for the Texas Cow Girls may contact the Texas Cow Girls office, 126 Bunn Drive, Rockton, Illinois 61072 for applications.

Requirements are that the girls must be out of High School and be of good moral character, in addition to being athletically inclined.

The Texas Cow Girls have played in Italy, Spain, North Africa, Mexico and Canada and have played the outstanding arenas and auditoriums such as Madison Square Garden, Boston Gardens, Los Angeles Arena, and Chicago Stadium among others. Their season extends from October to April yearly and their team plays over 160 engagements from coast to coast.

They are now in the process of contacting outstanding talent.

Brigidia Gomez is in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Guide to Historical Markers Available

AUSTIN — The 1971 edition of the Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers, a pocket book bound in a tomato-red cover, was released in July to tourist information centers all over the state. It may also be obtained free from the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, P. O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711.

The 109-page guide lists over 8,000 historical markers and their locations in cities and towns throughout the state. The number of markers represents an increase of approximately 3,000 since the last edition of the guide, published in 1969.



MRS. JACKIE MERKET

Over 500 Texas Churches Respond To Overseas Relief Projects

AUSTIN — Over five hundred Texas Congregations of virtually every denomination in Texas recently contributed 126,320 pounds of used clothing for use in overseas relief efforts and development projects. The Texas churches also contributed \$2,175 to buy 725 heavy-duty blankets for use in refugee camps, hospitals and disaster relief.

All of the donated clothing and money will be channeled through Church World Service according to Dwight Lindsey, Texas Director of CROP who coordinated the appeal. Church World Service is a ecumenical agency of thirty American Protestant and Orthodox religious bodies which is responsible for much of the overseas relief and

development efforts of those denominations. CROP is the public hunger appeal arm of Church World Service.

Already this year CWS has shipped almost 100,000 pounds of blankets worth \$100,000 to 13 nations. During the first six months of this year CWS has also shipped almost 22,000,000 pounds of clothing, medical supplies and agricultural supplies worth \$6,696,963 to 36 nations.

Rev. A. N. Motes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Loraine, indicates that the local church was involved in the overseas relief drives. He said both money and material have been collected for such use. Also, the church is still active in efforts of this nature to help countries with great disasters,

Brenda Walker, Bobby Sparks To Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Walker of Colorado City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Bobby Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wann Sparks, also of Colorado City.

Bobby Sparks is the grandson of Mrs. Lily Sparks of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnels, formerly of Loraine, but now living in McCamey.

Miss Walker is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Walker, who live in Interstate 20, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blair of Colorado City, formerly of Loraine.

The couple will exchange double ring marriage vows in a 6 p. m. ceremony, July 24, in the bride-elect's parents' home.

They will make their home here following their wedding.

Miss Walker is a recent graduate of Colorado High School, and is employed by Sparks Hardware.

Bobby Sparks, owner of the Sparks Hardware, also graduat-

ed from Colorado High in 1966. He attended Sul Ross University and Howard County Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers of Monahans visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall Tuesday afternoon and night.

Vicky and Brenda Richardson of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson took them home Saturday, spent the night in Levelland and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Wimberly Butler and Fern Coon, of El Paso, visited a friend, Mrs. Bob Moore and daughter Bobbett in Brawley, Calif. They also visited in Palm Springs, Calif.



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ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$-0-unposted debits)	407,843.95
U. S. Treasury securities	706,300.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	200,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,566.02
Other loans	816,091.92
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	7,800.00
Other assets	1,018.10
TOTAL ASSETS	2,180,619.99

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	973,827.04
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	778,915.97
Deposits of United States Government	27,792.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	83,435.80
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,258.01
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,866,229.53
(a) Total demand deposits	1,067,335.64
(b) Total time and savings deposits	798,893.89
Other liabilities	41.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,866,271.32

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service ruling)	47,423.89
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	47,423.89

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	266,924.78
Common stock-total par value (No. share authorized 600)	60,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 600)	
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	146,924.78
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	266,924.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,180,619.99

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,859,338.97
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	797,216.26
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	8,559.42

I, R. B. Bruce, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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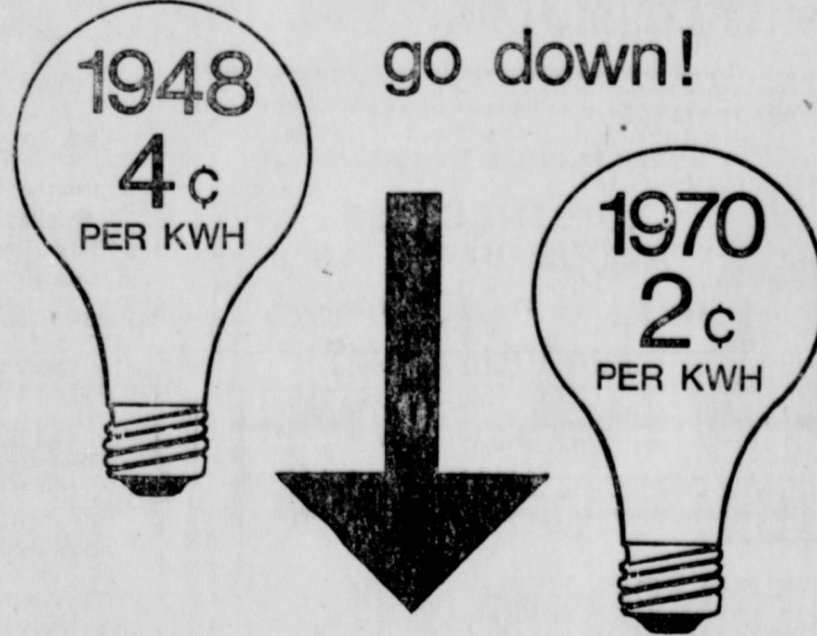
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CITY OF LORRAINE

In obedience to an order of
the Board of Equalization regu-
larly convened and sitting, no-
tice is hereby given that said
Board of Equalization will be
in session at the City Hall in
the City of Lorraine, Mitchell
County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock
A.M., Thursday the 29th day of
July, 1971, for the purpose of
determining, fixing and equaliz-
ing the value of any and all
taxable property situated in the
said Lorraine City limits; until
such values have finally been
determined for taxable purpose
or the year 1971, and any and
all persons interested, or having
business with said Board, are
here notified to be present.

Done by order of the Board of
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