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L C R A Men Called To Help In Grayson County

Seven local L.C.R.A. men and two from Brenham were called by the Grayson Collins Corporation at Van Alstyne to help them repair about 800 miles of electric lines, which had been damaged by a severe sleet and ice storm several weeks ago.

The Giddings men included Herbert Schulze, Elton Zoch, Walter Schulz, Albert Loehr, Alex Toppel, Vernon Urban, and Richard Milburn. The two from Brenham were Albert Seeker and Walter Kramer. They left here on February 9 and returned February 21.

Mr. Herbert Schulze states, that the men were highly welcomed by the community and treated very kindly as many homes were without electricity for weeks as a result of the storm. Electricity in these days has become a necessity even on the farm.