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## REA Business Transacted Here



At the left  
is Co-op  
Manager,  
Don McCormick;  
At Right is  
Mrs. Pat Tinning,  
Bookkeeper.

It is nearly closing time, but Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op has given the office force a busy day, as usual, and bookkeeper Pat Tinning is still on the job, with her back to the clock.

Pat has been in the Co-Op office since it was opened in February, 1945, and from that time has handled all record work for the growing organization.

A home-town girl, who attended college at Georgetown and also took a business course, she has completed her REA bookkeeping course by correspondence since she became secretary. She maintains the complicated set of records which are uniform for REA Co-Ops throughout the nation, and which are regularly audited by REA inspectors.

All users read their own meters and pay their bills about the first of the month. This self-billing method eliminates meter reading, and users mail checks to the office or pay bills in person from their own readings.

Emily Ann Harper, NTSC student, is now a temporary employee in the REA office, assisting during the early August rush of work. McCormick is Manager

Don McCormick, on the job as

manager before energizing of the first lines took place, has headed the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op through its several years of growth and expansion.

He was present when the first user received current, and has been at his post as new lines have been steadily added, each of which has increased his responsibilities.

Once each month he meets in the office with the Co-Op's board of directors, who outline the policies and conduct routine business for the Co-Op as the people's elected representatives. This year the directors were Lake Tankersley of Mertz, Frank Bond of Sonora, J. Forrest Runge, W. W. Sheen, Joe Edens, J. V. Drisdale, and J. F. Oglesby, these men having been elected at the annual meeting in August, last summer.

McCormick looks ahead with confidence to the growth which the coming few years will bring. "There is no end to this thing," as he puts it—referring to unserved areas through which the Co-Op hopes to build lines and establish electrical service.

McCormick went on the job as manager in September, 1945, following official approval of his selection by the board in St. Louis. Although McCormick has lived

in Eldorado for many years, he was employed in San Angelo at the time he took over his new duties at the REA office.

His business experience has included a number of different jobs. Together with his brother, Van, he operated a cotton gin for several years. For twelve years he was Schleicher county's tax assessor, and he has done ranching for eleven years.

When he became manager of the REA, he was working in San Angelo at Concho Field as civilian motor dispatcher at the bombardier school.

McCormick has been an active member of several civic organizations. A veteran of World War I, he is a member of the American Legion and is a charter member of the local Lions club. His interest in school affairs is reflected in his appointment as chairman of the Gilmer Aiken committee for Schleicher county. His work with the Lions club has also included campaigning for funds for the Boy Scouts. McCormick is on the investigating committee for the recently organized Welfare Board. He is a member of the First Baptist church.

His family includes his wife and one daughter, Donna Beth.

## SHEEP SHOW WINNERS

In the nation-wide Rambouillet Show and Sale at San Angelo last week, C. O. Bruton won fourth with light yearling rams and John Williams second and third with heavy yearlings.

The men report the keenest competition and the best stock in the history of the show, which draws entries from coast to coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henry and son Charlie are moving from Alpine to Fort Stockton, where he is new band director. Henry is driving back and forth to Alpine, where he is working on his master's degree. Mrs. Henry and Charlie have been in Eldorado to move their household goods to their new home.

## Co. Rancher For 40 Years Dies At 81

Ira McDonald, 81, resident of Schleicher county for over forty years, and a leading breeder of Delaine sheep, died at his ranch home Tuesday night, August 2, just as the clock began to strike midnight. He had sustained a stroke last September and since that time was confined to his bed.

He had been critically ill for three days.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado at 4:00, with burial in the Bailey Ranch cemetery. Rev. B. W. Mathews of San Angelo, pastor of the Bailey Ranch church, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hays. A local choir will furnish special music.

The Masonic Lodge, of which he was a life member, will conduct the graveside services.

Pall bearers will be Ernest Hill, Rance McDonald, E. W. Munn, Edgar Spencer, John Williams, Jack Hext, C. O. Spencer and J. F. Kinser.

Those surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Farrington of Christoval and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim of Eldorado; three brothers, Oscar of Kerrville, Sam of LaFeria and Lem of Camp Wood; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Copple and Mrs. Carrie Calentine, both of Harper; and eight grandchildren.

McDonald was born twenty miles west of Fredericksburg, in Gillespie county, on June 16, 1868, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Gus) McDonald. He attended school near his home, and at the age of seventeen bought his first flock of two hundred Delaine sheep, a breed in which he specialized throughout his many years in the ranching business.

As a young man he also entered the ginning business, building and operating gins in Gillespie and Schleicher county. His varied business interests also included the operation of a mercantile business and a sheep ranch in Kimble county.

In 1907 he bought a ranch in Schleicher county, nine miles southwest of Eldorado on the Ozona road, and lived here until his death. He was known as one of the leading pioneer breeders of registered Delaine sheep in Schleicher county. In 1915 he built a cotton gin on his ranch, operating it until 1925 when he sold it to Jackson and McCloud. He also operated a general store and filling station on his ranch. McDonald retired in 1944.

McDonald was also a farmer and part of his ranch was placed under cultivation. He was the first man in Schleicher county to raise Heigera maize, and was always interested in improving his farming and ranching methods.

On July 15, 1900, McDonald was married in Gillespie county to Miss Myrtle Spencer, a native of Kimble county. Four children were born to the couple, two of whom—Zena and Delbert—preceded their father in death.

The deceased was a member of the Bailey Ranch Baptist Church and an active deacon until his death. He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge, and belonged to the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. He had served as an appraiser for the Federal Farm Loan Bureau here, and was a county commissioner for Kimble and Schleicher counties. He also served as a member of the county school board.

## Annual Meeting of REA Here Tuesday

The largest annual meeting in the history of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op will be held at the Memorial building in Eldorado next Tuesday beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Announcement of the event has been made by printed invitations, mailed out this week to nearly 400 members and their families.

There will be a barbecue at the courthouse barbecue pits, but the appliance show, business session and social gathering will be in the Memorial building.

Included in the group will be many new faces, for the list of users has grown since last year, and many people will be attending for the first time.

Lewis Gayer of San Angelo will preside over the business session, as the Co-Op's attorney. Two others have been invited to appear on the program: Elmore Osborn, manager of the Texas Power Reserve Electric Co-Op of Austin, and B. W. Chesser, of the application and loan office at Waco.

The nominating committee will make their report, and other nominations for director will be made from the floor. The nominating committee is: Jess Koy, Carroll White and R. W. Hodge of Juno.

There will also be reports from Manager Don McCormick and the treasurer.

Local firms which carry electrical goods will have booths in the building which REA users are urged to inspect. There will probably be demonstrations of appliances also. All events are free to the members and their families.

Manager Don McCormick states that he hopes for and expects a record-breaking attendance. The annual meeting gives the group an opportunity to elect the directors who establish co-op policies, and provides all families with a get-together at which they may renew acquaintances, make new friends, and compare notes on use of REA current. Widely separated areas will be represented in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips and two daughters of Victoria are visiting this week with the Paul Phillips family.

## Roping Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Jack pot ropings and individual and team matched ropings made up the program at the local arena Sunday afternoon, with ropers from several towns present at the match.

In the first jack pot roping, Sam Henderson was first with a time of 14.6, Bob Skurlock was second with 16.3, and Bill Doran of Ft. Tarrett was third with 17.8.

Christoval won over Eldorado in the team roping by 10.8 seconds.

Bill McCravey won the second jack pot with 13.8 seconds, Tucker Clark was second with 14.5, and Jack Wilkerson was third with 15.2. Lee Williams of Christoval won the third jack pot with 14.3, Bill McCravey was second with 14.4, and Jack Jones was third with 16.5.

A matched roping between Bill Doran and Bing Crosby concluded the afternoon. Doran's average was 24.3 and Crosby's 15.2.

On August 7 the group will meet in Christoval. On the 14th, the group will meet in Eldorado again and a team of ropers is anticipated from Ft. Tarrett.

## Sanfords of Angelo Buy City Cafe From Locklears

The City Cafe has changed hands, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Locklear having sold out to the Sanfords of San Angelo, who will take over the business Monday. Mrs. Locklear may remain on the job for a few days to help the couple start out as new proprietors of the restaurant.

Mr. Sanford has been working with the San Angelo Storage business and his wife has been employed in the Cactus Hotel coffee shop. Both were originally from San Antonio. It is understood that Mrs. Ruth Nolan will cook for the cafe.

Locklear has sold his stock and lease to Will Lovelace, who owns the place on which the family have been living, and they expect to leave Eldorado.

## Conservation Tour Of O'Harrow Ranch Held Thursday

A Soil Conservation Field Tour was held last Thursday afternoon at the ranch of Jim O'Harrow, with soil conservation field personnel in charge of the meeting.

Temperature reading and water penetration were determined, and the soil conservationists exhibited a plot showing how range surveys are made. The group were then driven over various classifications of pasture.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson, Will Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Linsley and children, J. D. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Runge and children, Mrs. Pat Martin and children, Edgar Thomerson and daughter, Charles Jackson, Teena McMullen, and the field crew from the conservation office.

O'Harrow plans to make the field tour of his ranch an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Robinson have returned from a two weeks trip to points in Mexico. They spent five days in Mexico City, saw the active volcano west of Mexico City, and visited several other points before returning home on Tuesday. They drove over 3,000 miles on the sightseeing trip. They report the weather very cool and pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer, Mrs. Don McCormick, and Donna Beth McCormick attended the funeral services for Claud C. Stephenson in Junction Monday afternoon. Mr. Boyer and Mrs. McCormick are brother and sister of Mrs. Howard M. Stephenson of Menard, who is a daughter-in-law of the deceased.

Cramer Sofge and Mrs. A. R. Parker attended the funeral services recently for Clarence Warren, a cousin of theirs.

## Welfare Board Meets

The Schleicher county welfare board held its semi-annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Spencer, with nine members present. Mrs. Arthur Mund, treasurer, reported that the board had paid out for welfare purposes \$51, and had a balance of \$391.75 on July 29.

The group voted to designate the second week in November as Welfare Week, during which time funds will be collected for the following year.

## FUNDAMENTALIST OPENS REVIVAL AT LOCAL CHURCH



Alvin Marsden

Rev. Alvin Marsden, evangelist, is conducting services at the Fundamental Baptist church in a city-wide revival, which opened Sunday and will close August 12. The evening services start promptly at 8:00.

The evangelist is originally from Palo Pinto and is a graduate of the Fort Worth Bible Seminary.

Rev. Marsden was a guest speaker of the Lions club at their meeting yesterday in the Memorial building.

## School Lunch Room Aid Certain For This Year

The school has signed a new contract with the State Department of Education, according to C. A. Reynolds, superintendent, which means that the school lunch program will again receive 8c per lunch from federal funds.

Congress recently appropriated money for the coming year for the lunch program. The federal funds are divided among the states, and the Texas State Department of Education then sends each Texas school its allotted amount.

Texas schools will receive 8c per lunch if the lunch includes milk, and 6c without milk. A 25c fee will be charged each student for each lunch, making a total of 33c available for expenses. The school will also probably receive some free food from the surplus commodity bureau of the federal government.

23,000 Lunches Last Year  
The lunch room served 23,204 lunches to students last year, according to the records kept by lunch room personnel. This figure does not include lunches sold to teachers or visitors. The lunch room distributed 20,933 1/2 pints of milk and served 228 free lunches to students who were unable to pay.

The grocery bill for last year for the lunch room was \$5,984.77. \$1,873.79 was reimbursed from the State Department of Education from federal funds, and students and teachers paid \$6,065.95 for their meals (at 25c per day).

During the year some new equipment was bought for the lunch room, the major purchase being a new gas cook stove. The lunch room fund has a balance of \$720.69.

The lunch room received a large amount of surplus agricultural commodities from the government, which were given at no cost except for freight. This free food is one reason the school can serve a hot, well-balanced meal for only 33c.

Last year the commodities received from the government included 3,700 pounds potatoes; 4 boxes dried figs; 4 boxes dried peaches;

9 cases concentrated orange juice; 12 cases apple sauce; 2 cases honey; 5 cases tomato paste; 3 cases dried prunes; 2 cases peanut butter; and 1 case dried eggs.

Mrs. F. D. Schooley and Mrs. E. W. Craig, lunch room cooks last year, plan to continue their jobs again this year.

## Bus Routes To Be Planned

The bus routes will be set up this month by the county school board, but the actual management of the busses will be taken over by the local board of trustees, says Supt. Reynolds.

During the summer all of the school busses have been in local garages for thorough checkups and reconditioning. All of the busses have been put into first class shape, and some have been completely overhauled.

At the present time there are openings for three bus drivers. Anyone interested should see Supt. Reynolds.

Earl Hicks started work August 1 as a second school custodian, assisting George Fry. The two men are busy this month in all of the school buildings, cleaning them and preparing the rooms for the opening of school early next month.

Coach Ted Kirby is attending coaching school at Beaumont this week, and will return home the last of the week. Football practice is scheduled to begin August 16.

## SCHLEICHER EXCEEDS QUOTA FOR SERIES E GOVT. BONDS

Schleicher County exceeded its quota by 23 per cent in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds.

Total sales were \$14,868.75, as compared to the county quota of \$12,000.00, according to C. L. Meador Jr., county savings bonds chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buie of Austin were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Dora Oliver.



Dr. A. C. Donath

Dr. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Conroe, Texas, has been engaged to conduct a midsummer revival at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado. It will begin August 14. Song leader for the 10-day meeting will be Joe Philbrick, who comes from Baylor University.



Joe Philbrick

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**ONIONS—POUND 4 1/2c**

**LETTUCE—POUND ?**

**TOMATOES—POUND 12c**

**BANANAS—POUND 25c**

**LEMONS—DOZEN 25c**

Mrs. Louise London of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson are new renters in the Hollis McCormick house.

Frances Parker is staying in town this week with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Craig.

Sam, Bill, Bob, and Ford Oglesby, Donald Royster and Bob Barber are fishing in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Yearout of Dallas visited here recently and took their daughter, Joy, home after a two-months visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon and Pauline attended the Roberts family reunion which was held in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scherz of Sonora and John and George Och-sner have returned from a vacation trip to points in Colorado. While John and George were in Aspen, they visited Mrs. Vera Haskins and Byron and Byra Vay, former Eldorado residents.

Guests in the T. A. Smith home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conn and two children of LaGrange.

Electricity makes turkey production profitable at W. W. Sheen's. He incubates a and broods turkeys by the thousand, with profit—the business being made possible by current distributed by REA.

Mrs. O. C. Pannell and children of Midland visited here last week in the J. A. Neill home. Mrs. Neill and daughter Gwen returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Florence B. Hall of Eden spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Camilla Raggio.

Mrs. Victor Sauer and children visited two days in San Angelo last week.

Guests in the Victor Sauer home from San Angelo were Mrs. F. A. Lamb and children, who spent the week end, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Castello, who were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dorris and son, John Dean, of Iranan, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Parker and other relatives.

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Mrs. W. B. Tongate and Mrs. Mary Harris of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tongate of Waco were week end guests in the home of Mrs. A. H. Green and Ethelene.

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**OES TO MEET**  
The OES will meet Monday night at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

### Shell Safety Chapter Has Annual Picnic

The annual picnic for the Shell Safety chapter was held last Saturday at the park in Christoval. Those present were:

L. V. Phegley, Jim Hunt, safety engineer; and F. L. Underwood, all of Houston;

H. M. Hovis, area superintendent, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. Calloway, Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conn and daughters of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woody and Wanda, Menard;

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hassell, Miss U. Louder, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Calley and Dale, all of Big Lake;

Attending from San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. May and family, Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spurgers;

Attending from Eldorado were: Orland Harris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill, Ray Long, E. H. Sweat, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alexander and son, Mary Lou Alexander, Dr. M. G. Holcomb, Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Musgrove and sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Prochaska and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Enoch and Rex;

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker and granddaughter, Dorothy Dawn Cooper, of Edna.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery of Eldorado, Mrs. A. W. Hedlund of Monahans, and Mrs. R. M. Perry of San Angelo; and one brother, W. L. Alexander of Panhandle.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmiston of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hedlund and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry of Junction, Joe Bailey Montgomery of San Antonio, and the following from San Angelo: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinard, Mr. and Mrs. John David Pinard, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pinard, Mrs. Maurine Allred and Donald Wayne Gray.

Places visited were Yuma, Ariz., San Diego, National City, Riverside, Los Angeles, Upland, Alhambra and Whittier, Calif. Among others visited were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reynolds and Mrs. F. E. Huffman, relatives of the late Dr. Wiedenmann. The Munds report an enjoyable trip but say that Texas still looks best.

### Arthur Munds Return From Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mund and Grete returned last week from a seven-weeks trip through Arizona and southern California, where they visited Mrs. Mund's brother and other relatives and friends.

The Munds were accompanied home by another daughter, Alice, who is employed as a legal secretary in San Diego. After visiting over the week end in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bigby, Miss Mund left this morning for a few days in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Eon Priest before returning to San Diego.

Rev. Eldridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora, was guest speaker. There were 61 men present.

The meeting time for the brotherhood has been changed from the first and third Tuesday nights, in order to avoid a conflict with fire practice.

### MARGO MITTEL HONORED

Mrs. Archie Mittel entertained with a party for her daughter, Margo, last Friday on her birthday. The girls came to the Mittel ranch and spent the day, and were served lunch at noon and birthday cake and punch in the afternoon.

Guests were Becky McAngus, Jeannie Mund, Peggy Spencer, Mary Jo Parker, Nancy Jo Jackson, and Judy Nixon.

Rev. J. C. Holden, missionary from South America, will be guest speaker Sunday at the Methodist church. He will preach at the 11:00 hour and at the 8:00 hour will show films on the mission field. The pastor, Rev. Roy Shilling, and his family are on a western vacation trip.

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### Funeral Services For F. C. Alexander

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Franklin Clyde Alexander, 54, brother of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery and a former Eldorado resident. Alexander died suddenly early Friday morning at his home in Pyote.

Rev. J. M. Hays, pastor of the church, and Rev. R. Simmans, pastor of the Baptist Church in Manahans, conducted the services. Special music was given by Vernon Cline, music director and associate pastor of the Monahans Baptist church, and a local choir sang two numbers.

Pallbearers were L. D. Wilkins, J. S. Hendrix, Corbett Avary, and S. E. Crowder, from the Pyote Air Base; J. E. Martin of Monahans; and Sam Henderson of Eldorado. Two other men from the Pyote Air Base, Garland Odom and Jose Bustamante, were with the above Air Base group, and all accompanied the body from Pyote to Eldorado.

The deceased was born in Wood county August 15, 1894. In early manhood he moved with his family to Eldorado. During his long residence in this county he did ranch work, being employed by Tom Henderson and others.

In 1940 he moved to Pyote and was employed until his death in civil service at the Pyote Air Base.

He had been a member of the Baptist church since he was 15 years of age.

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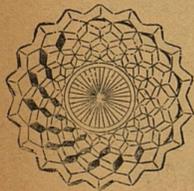
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# Crewmen Extend Lines, Take REA Service South

Construction crew members and REA trucks start out each work morning from the rear of the office. The above picture was snapped at 7:30 last Friday morning by a Carr Studio photographer.

The present construction crew are Elton McGinnes, line foreman; J. C. Schooley, Fred Butler, and Doyle Easterwood, linemen; also A. L. Jones, Jerome Mitchell, Ben Biggs, Floyd Deaton, Joe T. Logan, L. L. Kinser and Monroe Allen.

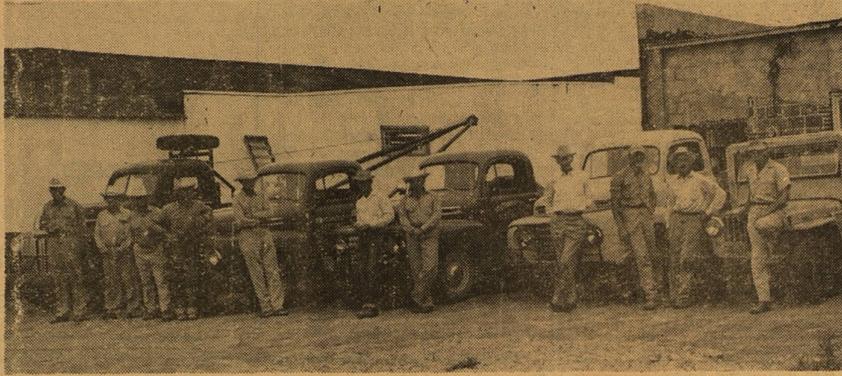
The cooperative has built 214 miles of line with its own crew and at present the crew is working out of Sonora on lines that will extend into Crockett and Val Verde counties. There are 145 miles in this section and the co-op will build 21 miles by force account. The remaining 124 miles will be built by contractor and bids will probably be opened on this in September.

Note: To average laymen not familiar with the term, "force account" means built by the co-op's force or construction crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and family, who have recently moved to Eldorado from Junction, were Sunday guests in the J. C. Whiteley home.

Sam McDonald of LaFeria has been visiting his brother, Ira McDonald.

Mrs. Henry Mund, Mrs. Ervin Mund, Mrs. L. D. Mund and Jane Mund visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Yates in San Angelo Monday.



## Changes Announced On Expired Licenses To Permit Renewal

Schleicher county motorists will be interested in the temporary relaxation of rules, announced by the Texas Department of Public Safety, concerning the renewing of expired drivers licenses. Heretofore a motorist who allows his drivers license to expire must take a new license test.

For the time being this ruling has been relaxed because of inadequate field and office personnel to handle the large number of people who apply for license tests.

The new procedure for renewing expired licenses is as follows: First, if you have a license that was issued since January 1, 1944, you may secure a renewal of same by mail from the Department of Public Safety, without examination. Second, if you have a license that was issued prior to January 1, 1944, you may renew same by presenting the old license to a Drivers License Examiner in your locality and executing an original application. License in the latter case will also be issued without examination.

The license examiner comes to Eldorado the fourth Saturday in each month, from 9:00 to 4:00, to give tests to those applying for licenses. A written test, covering the use of hand signals, traffic signs, and general safety rules is given first, and the applicant who passes this test is then given a driving test.

A 50c fee is charged for the renewal of a license.

Mrs. Frank Spencer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Kent and family in Alpine.

Miss Wayne Cade of Barnhart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones.

Joe Kreklow was guest pianist at the San Angelo Rotary club meeting Friday.

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## TEN AMENDMENTS ARE PROPOSED FOR VOTERS' CONSIDERATION

Qualified voters of Texas will go to the polls Tuesday, November 8, to vote on ten proposed amendments to the state constitution. The first publication in newspapers of Texas is this week, and these will appear in a total of four issues.

Voters are urged to familiarize themselves with these proposed changes, so they may cast an intelligent vote next fall. One of the most interesting of the proposals is repealing of the poll tax as a voting requisite, and substituting a registration system.

Another proposal is removing of the sex barrier for jury service. Women have never served on the jury in this state. This is number 4.

No. 38 proposes a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties. Resolution No. 5 concerns compensation of legislators. Trial in lunacy cases without jury is proposed in No. 32.

Hospital districts are proposed in No. 36 and rural fire prevention districts in No. 5. Proposal that the District court judge conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending is made in No. 22.

Health units are proposed in No. 15. No. 19 proposes civil service in counties upon vote of the people, effective in counties of 75,000 or more population, which eliminates Schleicher.

W. M. Byrne, owner of the Hi-Lan court at Junction, purchased a new custom Fordor Ford from Charlie Trigg Motors last week.

Miss Betty Miller, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe B. Edens, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Edens spent last week in Austin and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Renfro of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Bell of Lampasas visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Whitt and sons of Alice are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy. Other guests in the Koy home are their grandchildren, Frances and Frank Koy of Ozona.

Kumler Mund has gone to Balingler for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. O. W. Bigby.

Mrs. W. E. Eaton has been visiting this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page.

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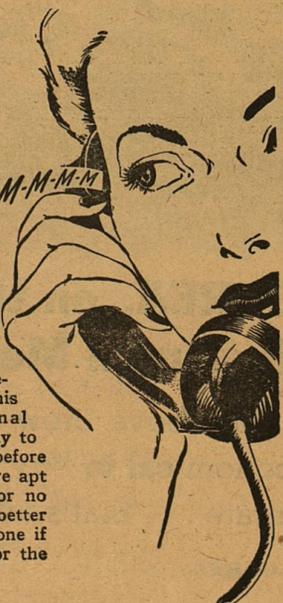
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# REA Beginnings Halted By Pearl Harbor, War

Pearl Harbor halted all negotiations for the building of REA lines, according to REA applicants in this county, who had just received official approval for an REA loan when the disaster struck. Thus many months of work was undone and the whole procedure had to be repeated in 1944.

The Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op was organized and chartered in June, 1941, by E. C. Hill, P. K. McIntosh, F. B. Gunn, T. W. Johnson, W. R. Bearce, E. B. Willoughby, and J. Forrest Runge. These men and others contacted in person all potential REA users in the county and pulled the strings necessary to get REA official approval of a loan. As soon as the okay was received, the Pearl Harbor disaster stopped negotiations.

It was not until 1944 that the loan could be made, following signing up of members again, and acceptance again of their applications for a loan. The office was set up and a manager secured in January, 1945.

Construction of the first lines was particularly difficult, since war

shortages hampered the buying of supplies. Taylor Construction Co. of Taylor, Texas was awarded the contract in February, 1945 to build 246 miles of line and the first lines were energized on January 5, 1946.

Jerry Pennington, West Texas Utilities manager, whose company supplies current for the REA, threw the switch which energized the first line. Ernest Hill received the first current, L. T. Wilson the second, Jack Ratliff the third, and P. K. McIntosh the fourth.

The shortage of line and poles continued until recently, but new members have been added steadily nevertheless. By August 1, 1946, 188 miles of line had been energized; in August, 1947, 262 miles had been energized; in August, 1948, 348.6 miles had been energized; and today there are 454 miles of line.

The work still continues, for extension of REA lines is an endless process. More and more people away from town are receiving electricity through REA lines, and the convenience of dependable electricity is becoming an indispensable part of modern rural life.

## NEPHEW OF MRS. ISAACS IS SHOCK VICTIM

Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs Sr. was called to Dallas Sunday upon the accidental death of her nephew, Bobby J. John, John, 27, was killed by electrical shock while working on a homemade television set. In addition to other relatives, John leaves a six-months old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fry and Bobbie from the Copeland ranch and Jamie Ruth West of San Saba were Sunday guests in the George Fry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents here.

## METHODIST WSCS MEETS

All circles of the Methodist WSCS met at the church Monday, with Mrs. Luke Thompson, president, in charge of a short business session. Mrs. L. Steen was in charge of the yearbook program, with Mrs. E. C. Peters, Mrs. S. D. Harper, and Mrs. W. T. Huber taking part. Mrs. R. J. Alexander and Mrs. Carson West served cake and punch to 18.

Mrs. Charles Powell and son Billy Kirk of Pyote visited several days with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Alexander and family, and on Wednesday went to San Angelo to visit another sister, Mrs. John Sidney Williams and family.

## All School Children Should Have CheckUp To Do Best Work

The month of September brings a return of school days, and thousands of Texas boys and girls will be returning to classrooms for the next nine months. Every one of these children, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, should be as free as possible from all physical defects that can be corrected, and protected against other diseases which frequently spread through classrooms.

A complete medical and dental pre-school check-up is of the utmost importance in getting the child ready for school. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth should be carefully examined, and all remediable defects corrected or placed under treatment. Such defects can lead to serious impairment of growth and progress academically, socially, and emotionally.

Guests in the O. L. Woodward home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirchner and daughter Lois of Rocksprings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haynes of Brookshire arrived Monday for a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes have been vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White and baby of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander. Mrs. White is known here by her maiden name, Floyce Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kerr of Marlin were Sunday guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kerr and two daughters of San Angelo were week end guests, in the R. B. Anderson home.

## BRYANTS HAVE SON

Mrs. E. R. Bryant has returned from a several-weeks visit to Sweetwater, during which time she visited her son, E. R. Bryant and family, and her new grandson, Monty Wayne. The baby was born on July 16 in Sweetwater, weighing five pounds, nine ounces. The Bryants have one other son, Dennis Earl, age 17 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Curly Davis of Alpine; and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Rule is the great grandmother.

Bryant is assistant manager of Montgomery Ward in Sweetwater.

## LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Library Board will meet next Friday afternoon at 3:00 in the library room.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge and daughter of Sonora will spend part of their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belk in Miles during the week end. Other guests were H. A. Belk's sister and family of Fort Worth. The group spent the week end on the river. Mary Ann and Nancy Shields of Fort Worth accompanied the H. A. Belk family back to Eldorado for a visit.

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Welcome REA members to Eldorado and to this business institution on the occasion of your annual meeting.

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at the Schleicher County Memorial Building

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 9th

This is your meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year and to hear reports of the past year given by officers and directors. All members are urged to be present and to participate in the day's business and program. **FREE BARBECUE TO MEMBERS** and their families at 6:30 p. m.

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J. V. Drisdale      Frank Bond      E. L. Tankersley

**Personal News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale and children were in Abilene Monday on business and visited his mother, Mrs. Adele Tisdale. On the way home they visited her father, Mr. Masgood in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fenimore of San Angelo visited in the Aris Carr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McIlhane and daughter Linda, who have been living in a Cozzens apartment while he worked in the oil field, have moved to the Preston ranch, where he is now employed.

Mrs. Jess P. Cross and daughter, Paula, and Mrs. J. E. Cross made a trip to north Texas recently. Mrs. Cross and Paula visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spruiell at Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jack Holmes at Sanger, and Paula went on to Lake Bridgeport to attend a Methodist camp. Mrs. J. E. Cross visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Strickland in Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo with his sister, Mrs. Ida Brunsmann. Other guests there were their nieces, Mrs. Burton Smith and Miss Martha McGuffin, both of Long Island, N. Y. Miss McGuffin has just graduated from the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brodnax visited in Lakeview last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Milliken, and with her grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Milliken.

Mrs. Jewel Brister of San Angelo and Mrs. R. H. Dameron have returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other south Texas cities. Mrs. Brister, who is on vacation, is spending part of this week in Eldorado.

Mrs. Janie Dameron has returned from Bynum and Ballinger where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers drove to Kerrville and brought Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Sudduth back to spend the week end.

Mrs. Lum Burk visited last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, in Strawn, and with her sister, Mrs. John Alexander, in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson moved their household goods to Eldorado from Ozona this week end, and are at home in the Sammie Cloud house.

Bobbie Rogers of Uvalde is visiting his cousin, Bill Cheek, this week.

Joyce Burk is visiting her aunt, Miss Irene Wheeler, in Albuquerque, N. M., making the trip from San Angelo by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McWhorter and children, Dana and Cathy, have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk.

Mrs. John Luedecke, Mrs. R. H. Blaylock Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blaylock and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock visited Sunday in Robert Lee with the Bert Blaylock family.

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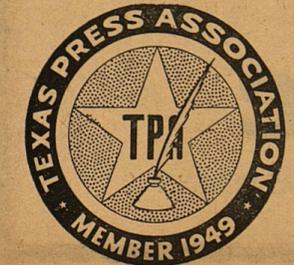
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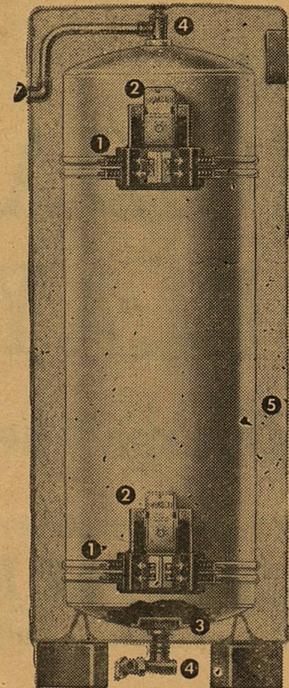
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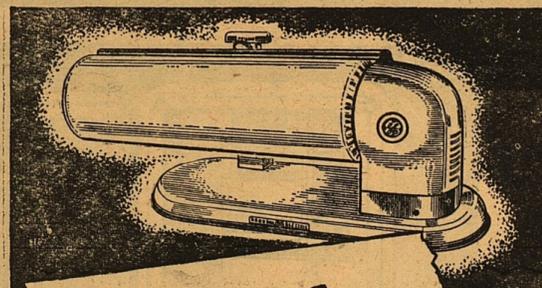
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Phone 23351

**Monetta Bradshaw Is Party Honoree**

Mrs. O. B. Bradshaw entertained her daughter, Monetta, with a party on her ninth birthday last Wednesday evening. The children were taken to the roadside park for a weiner roast and picnic.

Those present were Carol Frost, Ann Ballew, Ellen Wheeler, Sue Kinsler, Riedale West, Thomasynne and Linda Jones, Suzanne Evans, Bucky Mund, Jimmie and June Williams, Becky McAngus, Yvonne and Charlene Logan, Aliee and Sylvia Ann Isaacs, Pam Walston, Nancy Jo Elder, Robbie Frost, Cecil Mack Walston, David Steen, Voy J. Mitchell and Rex Enochs. Adults accompanying the group were Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Oran Enochs and Mrs. Bradshaw.

**REV. SCRANTON TO PREACH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT SERVICES SUNDAY**

Rev. R. A. Scranton of San Angelo will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hays left this morning for Mills county, where Rev. Hays is scheduled to preach in a revival at Caridan for eight days. The Caridan church was the first charge that Rev. Hays was given when he entered the ministry. He was pastor there for six years, and in the third year the church built a new building. The revival marks the first time that he has been back there since he left at the end of his six-year pastorate.

Rev. and Mrs. Hays were both reared in Mills county. Rev. Hays is in Indian Gap and Mrs. Hays near Goldthwaite. They will return to Eldorado on the 13th, in time for the revival at the local church which begins on the 14th.

**JERRY DONALDSON HONORED ON 11TH BIRTHDAY**

Jerry Donaldson was honored on his eleventh birthday when his mother, Mrs. Russell Donaldson, entertained with a party. Eight children from the neighborhood were present for the afternoon. Birthday cake and strawberry and pineapple ice cream were served to the group, and the honoree received a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hardeman of Menard were Sunday guests in the John Bledsoe home.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS ALL-DAY MEETING**

The Bykota Sunday school class held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Wagley last Thursday, with luncheon, a program, and a business meeting making up the day's activities. The session began with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Weldon Davis was in charge of the program. During the business session, the group decided to renovate their Sunday school room next week, including new curtains, new chair covers and other additions. Nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Floyd Spurgers and Mrs. Jim Hays, were present for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Allmond and baby of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickens. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell of San Angelo, who spent Saturday night here and went on to Sweetwater and other points Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Allmond and Mr. and Mrs. Dickens spent Sunday in Del Rio, and the Allmonds left Sunday night for Colorado City to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackmon have returned from a visit to Wyoming with his brother, who was injured in a car wreck. Although he is a little improved, his condition is still serious, they report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin spent the week end in Midland with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin.

F. I. Brodnax and J. Tom Williams made a business trip to San Angelo one day last week.

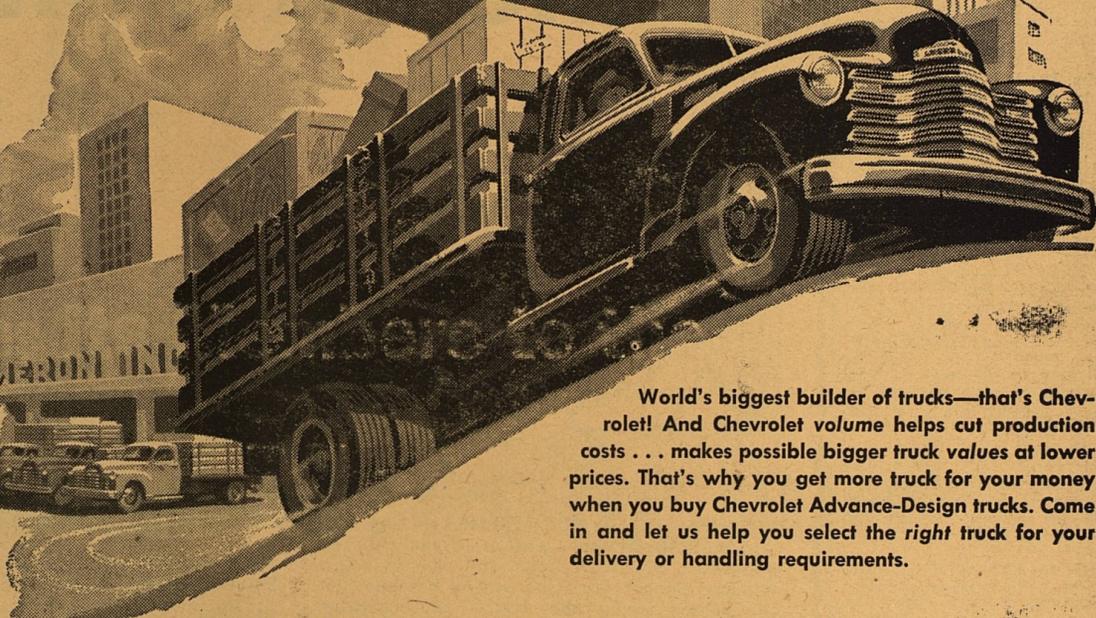
Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams and family attended church in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and children of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter. They will go to Sweetwater this week end and will spend next week with the Carters.

Mrs. Henry Bathge of Doss is visiting relatives here, including her niece, Mrs. J. H. Faull.

Hensel and Noweita Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover, and Mr. and Mrs. Chan Whitten, who have returned from a fishing trip to Buchanan Lake, all report catching lots of fish.

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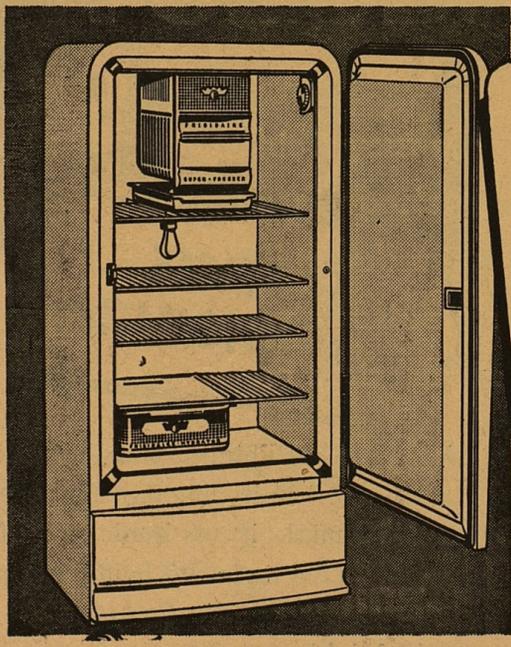
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**Frigidaire & General Motors**  
We have also recently added Hot Point appliances to our growing stock of merchandise.

We are glad to extend thanks to REA users for their liberal patronage since we opened for business nearly three years ago, and we are proud of the fact that we have placed appliances in many farm and ranch homes served by REA. Visit our display at the annual meeting Tuesday—examine the deluxe range, refrigerator and deep freeze, all bearing the great name of FRIGIDAIRE!

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**CO-OP WITH OVER 350 MEMBERSHIP, TO SUPPLY JUNO, AREA NEAR MENARD, EMPLOYS MANY, IS STILL GROWING**

Section—line—force account—these are terms with which the general public gradually becomes familiar, as the REA enters new territory.

Force account (employees doing the work) has played an important part in REA development in the area served by the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op.

On August 1, 1946, the Co-Op had 188 miles of line in Schleicher County, serving 138 members; on August 1, 1947, there were 262 miles serving 220 members; Aug. 1, 1948 there were 348 miles serving 301 members; Aug. 1, 1949 there were 454 miles with 358 customers.

This growth was accomplished by the contractor finishing sections A and B, and the crew building, by force account, 21 miles up to Aug. 1, 1947, and 86.6 more up to Aug. 1, 1948, most of this in section C, and others since.

Section C was completed last year, and the 50 miles of line of Sec. D, serving Rudd and Adams communities, was completed since last summer's annual meeting. Last year a three-phase line was put up, from the Eldorado depot to a point past Ft. McKavett, to divide the load on line which serves the Page oil field and goes on to Ft. McKavett. The line, known as Line 1, is 130 miles long.

**Menard Line Delayed**  
Application for Section E, in the Menard locality, was turned down and has been re-worked and submitted again for approval. The original figure of 100 miles asked for has been enlarged to include about 250 miles, serving ranch families in parts of Menard, Tom Green, Irion, Crockett, Sutton, and Schleicher counties.

**Juno Line Being Built**  
The construction crew are building the line to Juno, out of Sonora. This 150-mile line leads south to Juno and vicinity and touches Southeast Crockett. Material is on the ground, including transformers and other material for the sub-station at Sonora.

Right-of-way is staked and lines have been cleared.

**Wire Shortage Over**  
The members of the Co-op can point to an accomplishment this year for which they were in no way responsible: wire became plentiful!

The shortage of wire plagued the contractors from the time actual construction started to a few months ago. This was not the only shortage, but it was the most serious one. This year the supply caught up with the demand, and there is plenty of wire for new lines.

**Other Lines Planned**  
Other lines are in the planning stage, and will be built when okayed, at a later date.

All force account projects are carried out by the construction crew which the Co-op maintains. The men, who use five vehicles, which are REA property, have many interesting experiences. They wade snow, work in rain, get many glimpses of wild turkey and deer, report that their clothing is often badly torn and soiled, and contact many people in the course of their year's work.

**Thinnest in State**  
The Southwest Texas Electric Co-op still holds the unique distinction of being the thinnest in the State of Texas. Brackett is second.

Officials of REA are watching

the local co-op with interest, in order to determine how thin a co-op can get and still be paying its way.

The density of the Southwest Texas Electric Co-op was extremely low to start with: less than one user per mile. Sections and lines built first included the more thickly populated area, and from now on, to quote Manager Don McCormick, "the lower the density, the greater the cost to individuals."

Lines which are being added average about .8 user per mile, and as thinner areas are reached the ratio will continue to decrease. Cost of bringing the current to sparsely settled areas increases as density decreases.

**Co-op Pays Its Way**  
That the Co-op still comes out in the black is due to the fact that members appreciate the conveniences made possible by the coming of electricity, and gradually add the larger appliances.

Every convenience enjoyed by the city dweller can be added to ranch or farm served by REA. Popular are pressure and well pumps, deep freezers, refrigerators, and many smaller appliances found in the average home.

During last year's ice storm, Ford Oglesby left his ranch at 5 o'clock one Saturday afternoon in January. The current was off when he left. When it came back on at 5:30, Ford was gone and he did not return for two days.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1**  
Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of a poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Monday night he drove back out to the ranch. He found the place bright with lights, and everything turned on, including two radios which had been furnishing over 48 hours of continuous entertainment for the cats and dogs on the ranch.

In Schleicher County, there are a few welders, one member heats his entire home with electricity, and especially this year many have installed air conditioners.

A sliding scale of payment encourages the member to put on other appliances. The amounts paid by co-op users vary from a minimum of \$3.50 up. The largest amount ever paid was \$109. Many regularly pay over \$30 per month.

Especially popular is the pressure pump, which gives city pressure in the home and serves for fire protection.

Some places have from two to four meters, and Cooper Gas Co. has seven.

One REA user tells this story concerning his bout with an electric blanket. The power went off at 3:30 a. m., and he woke up cold. He piled some quilts on the blanket and went back to sleep. At 5:30 the power came back on—and not long afterward he woke up covered with perspiration.

In this county there are no irrigation projects on electricity, and no feed grinders in operation. All bills are for the home entirely.

Mrs. A. D. Walker and her granddaughter, Dorothy Dawn Cosper, of Edna, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Tom McGill.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38**  
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVII thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

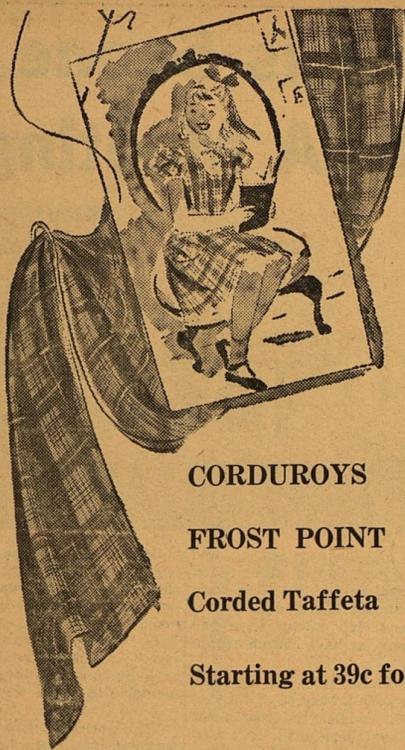
"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVII of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.



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Eldorado

**Congratulations!**



on the occasion of your fourth annual meeting next Tuesday.

We are proud of your growth and accomplishments for we know, from our association with you that the Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op has brought pleasure, satisfaction and a higher standard of living to this great ranch country.

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**We've Sold Out!**

We have sold our City Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford of San Angelo, who will take over management of the business Monday.

We thank you for your liberal patronage while we operated the cafe, and hope that you will continue to patronize our successors. They are well prepared to give you good cafe service, and we are sure they will maintain a first-class restaurant of which Eldorado and Schleicher County will be proud. Thanks again.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Locklear.**

# New Building is Scene Of Fourth REA Meeting

REA patrons, who look forward to the electrical appliance display each year with a great deal of anticipation, will view the exhibit this year in a new location, Schleicher county's new memorial building.

Appliance dealers in Eldorado are preparing exhibits, collecting literature, painting posters, and in general readying their stock for the display which will be seen by all REA users and many others from this county.

Dealers agree that the exhibit this year will be the most complete ever held, because electrical appliances are more plentiful than ever before. Consumers can now choose any appliance they want from the comprehensive stock carried by local businessmen.

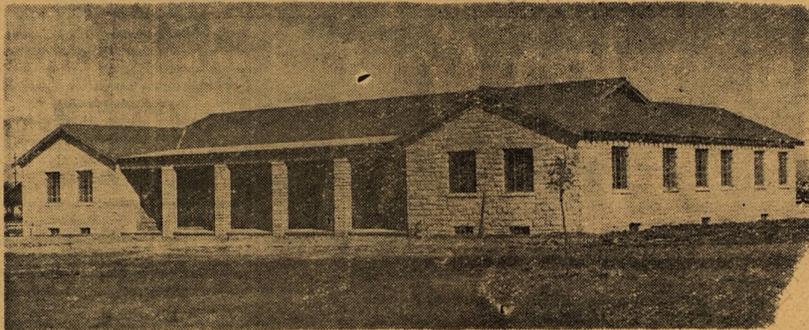
The new memorial building is ideally suited for an exhibit such as the one being planned by Eldorado dealers. The assembly room on the main floor, which will house the display, is large, cool, and conveniently situated both to the business district and the courthouse.

### Building Has Many Uses

Local residents may well wonder "Where did we formerly have things?" as they consider the many events which have taken place in Schleicher county's recreation building.

This attractive one-story structure, made of Austin stone, is the regular meeting place for such varied organizations as the Lions club, the American Legion, several women's clubs, and the business men's Bible class.

The Lions club equipped the banquet room and the kitchen of the building, and this has been used a number of times since its completion. The Lions meet regularly there each Wednesday noon for a



luncheon and business session, and also have held Ladies' night there. Butane dealers for this area have had a banquet there, and several family and club groups have had meals there, as have church organizations.

The assembly room on the main floor has been a busy place for several weeks, while "the courthouse gang" stays there until the courthouse has been renovated. The local square dance club meets there every other week, and the firemen's style show was held there.

The young people and children of the county have their own recreation room, which is being used three nights a week for dancing and group games.

Club women are very proud of their room, which has been furnished with flowered curtains, a tile floor, chromium and plastic furniture, lamps, mirrors and pictures. The furnishing of this room has been the club project for several women's groups, and the room is one of the most attractive in the building.

A summer band concert given,

from the porch of the "rec" building was an outstanding success, and the outdoor performance was so popular that more are being planned.

The business men's Bible class meets regularly in the building each Sunday morning for refreshments, singing, a devotional period and lesson.

Schleicher county's recreational building has filled a long felt need, and the REA electrical appliance display is only one of the many uses to which it has been put since its completion. The renovating of the nearby courthouse and sanding down of the courthouse walls, has resulted in a cream-colored stone exterior which blends very well with the Austin stone of the memorial.

Mrs. O. R. Burden of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAngus and children spent the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Neill. The women are sisters.

The new Schleicher County Memorial building is the scene of many community activities and is one of the showplaces of the town. Landscaping and other finishing touches are now being added. —Photo by Carr

## SECRET BALLOT MUST BE USED IN ALL ELECTIONS

Texas' new form of secret ballot must be used in all elections, Atty. Gen. Price Daniel announced recently.

The elections include general and primary and local option held by the state, city, independent school districts held to elect public officials or to determine any question. Public Safety, without examination. The only exception in the new law allows the use of voting machines. The law went into effect June 27.

Daniel also held in an opinion that if cities, towns, or independent school districts hold any kind of election they must bear its cost. That includes providing all supplies ballot boxes and stub boxes.

In city elections the city clerk is required to perform each act that is required by the county clerk in general elections held in the county.

Expenses of school district elections must be paid out of the maintenance fund of the district. In independent districts having more than 500 pupils it is the duty of the school board to perform these functions, Daniel wrote. In districts smaller than 500 students the job of preparing all ballots, tally sheets ballot boxes, stub boxes and other necessary supplies and delivering them to the proper parties falls to the county judge.

The secret ballot law provides for a perforated stub which is torn off the ballot before it is placed in the ballot box. The stub is signed and put into another box.

Rufus Spurgers of San Angelo was a Sunday guest in the Way King home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. King and children spent the day Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillman of Richland Springs were overnight guests last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Way King.

Mrs. R. C. Morgan and daughter Helen left Friday for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Greenhaw, in Lubbock.

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### Halberts Entertain With Supper and 42

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert Jr. were hosts when the So. and Sew club had a supper and 42 party in the banquet room of the memorial building last Friday night.

After supper, the group spent the evening playing 42, with Mrs. Howard Belcher winning the prize. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Billy Frank Blaylock, Howard Belcher, Delbert Edmiston, Howard McDaniels, Joe Wagley, Clifford Schooley and Eddie Brown, Mrs. Orval Edmiston, and the hosts.

Mrs. Joe Wagley entertained the sewing club last Wednesday afternoon in her home. Plans were made for the social which was scheduled for Friday night. Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Floyd Spurgers.

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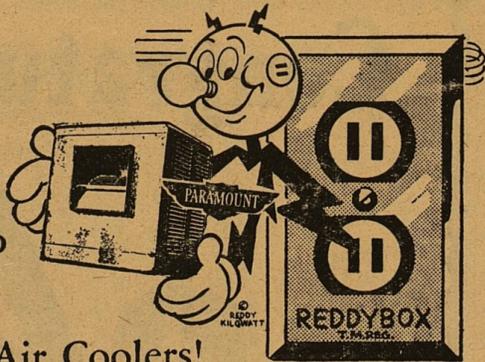
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<b>IN YOUR OWN CAR</b>	
ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION	\$130.44 (Figured at 2174 miles via shortest highway at .06 per mile to cover gasoline, oil, tires, depreciation)
COST OF LODGING AT TOURIST CAMPS	20.00 (4 night's lodging for round trip, at \$2.50 per person per night)
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Below are names of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op members who are now receiving current. As some users have more than one meter, this list will not correspond with the total number of meters on record in the local office.

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Wagley, Eldorado; Circle T Ranch, Eldorado; Truett C. Stanford, Eldorado; C. C. McBurnett, Eldorado; Mary H. Stockton, Eldorado;

Patsy Smith spent last week vis- and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and visiting relatives in Calf Creek. Mr. daughters went for her on Sunday.

Miss Mund Weds William Bosse, Jr. In Calif. Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mund announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to William E. Bosse Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bosse of Rock Island, Ill. The ceremony took place in Chula Vista, Calif., on July 17 at 10:00 a. m.

Vows were repeated in the Little Chapel of the Roses, which gets its name from the fact that the flowers, fern, and other greenery are growing in the church. The chapel was decorated with lighted tapers and satin ribbon. Rev. Lloyd Reed, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chula Vista, officiated at the single ring ceremony. The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore a white gabardine dressmaker suit with brown accessories, and carried a bouquet of white gladioli with orchid and orange blossom center. She was attended by Miss Wanda Downer, who wore a pink gabardine suit with black accessories and carried a bouquet of orchid gladioli. Jas. E. Jones of San Diego, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

McDonalds and Loves Entertain With 42

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love were hosts at a 42 party Thursday night in the Love home. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Edwin Jackson, Will Whitten, Leslie Baker, Lester Henderson, James McDonald, Roy Andrews, C. F. Jones, Ervin Mund, Edgar Spencer and W. M. Patterson; Rev. and Mrs. F. E. King, Mrs. Clyde Galbreath, and Ernest Finnigan.

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Claude are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Luke Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson of Eldorado. The wedding is to be held on August 20 in the First Baptist church at Claude.

BAPTIST GROUPS MEET

Circle 1 of the First Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Wagley Monday afternoon, with Mrs. John Stigler in charge of the program. The members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served to five women and two children. Mrs. Roy Davidson, president of the WMU, entertained circle 2 in her home. Mrs. Kenneth Cheek gave the lesson. Punch and cake were served to ten adults and three children. Mrs. S. L. Stanford was hostess to circle 3 in her home, with four members and one Sunbeam present. Mrs. E. W. Perry presented the lesson. Several were on the Bible program when circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. Hudson. Mrs. Ed Finnegan gave the devotional. Punch and cookies were served to six. Mrs. Joe Wagley was hostess to circle 5 which met in her home. Mrs. J. M. Hays gave the lesson. There were 11 adults and 9 children present.

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Mrs. W. H. Graves and Mrs. Happy Kerr and children spent several days in San Antonio and visited Breckenridge Park. They saw the cave at Boerne before returning home.

Women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Jackson for a covered dish luncheon. There were twenty present.

Wayne Estes and Hensel Matthews attended funeral services Tuesday at Sterling City for Bobby King, accident victim, who was a friend of both boys at Sul Ross, and a room mate of Wayne's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donham and daughter Judy of San Angelo were guests in the Archie Mittel home recently.

Mrs. Archie Mittel was in charge of the missionary program when the Bailey Ranch WMU met last Thursday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Carl Stevens gave the devotional. There were six present.

Mrs. C. E. Sloan and Mrs. Bemberry of Sonora spent the week end with the O. D. McMillans. Janie Row, who has made an extensive visit with her cousin, Mrs. McMillan, has returned to Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley and Mary Lou of Hebronville have returned home after a two weeks visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edward Meador and family.

Anita Runge is on an extended trip to points in the South and East, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donham and Judy of San Angelo were guests in the Archie Mittel home recently.

Ronnie Mittel spent five days recently with George Spinks at Station B near Junction. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinks, are moving this week back to Station A in this county.

Billy Stewardson of Roswell, N. M. visited last week with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Mund.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris of Richardson are staying at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, while Mr. Harris is installing new machinery for the co-op gin.

Mrs. Tom Atwood of San Angelo was a week end guest in the Forrest Runge home.

Mrs. Betty Joe Wilson of Crane (formerly Miss Musick) of Crane, granddaughter of Mrs. A. H. Green, is in a San Angelo hospital but is improving.

The Jack Shugart family are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Guests in the C. M. Reynolds home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Mertzon and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dacy and children.

Mrs. Martin Estes has returned from a week end visit in Dallas with her daughter Ollie Ruth.

Jack Scales, George Newby, Lucius Evans and Charles Sheppard of Ballinger, and Shorty Henderson were fishing on the Pecos from Sunday to Tuesday. They brought back 150 lbs. of cat fish.

Mrs. Bill McCravy won high and Mrs. Gene St. Clair won the bingo when the Slam Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jo Ed Hill. Refreshments were served to eight.

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SPRAY GUNS, QUART SIZE, EACH 59c

Modart Fluff Shampoo, 75c Size 39c

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



by Mary Lee Taylor

Whipped Lemon Topping

Broadcast: August 6, 1949

½ cup chilled Pet Milk  
1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind

Put milk and sugar into small bowl. Whip with chilled rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Add lemon juice and rind. Continue whipping until stiff. Serve as a topping on fruit, gelatin desserts, plain cake, gingerbread, pudding or other desserts that will blend with the lemon flavor of this topping. Makes 1½ cups.

You Will Need:

PET MILK

3 Tall Cans ----- 39c

Hearts Delight Fruit Cocktail, 2½ Can --- 39c

Jell-O, Pkg. ----- 5c

Supreme Graham Crackers, 1 Lb Box 27c

Wilson's Colored ¼s Pound

MARGARINE 37c

Gladiola 25 Lb. Bag

FLOUR 1.69



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