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Jest some thoughts

The days dawn bright and clear, and even the little plants are fooled as to what time of year it is, as they are beginning to bud, only to be snipped off in the very near future by an extreme cold spell.

Now we're weather forecasting, but it's bound to happen. Such days and nights are not meant to be on the plains of West Texas during the latter part of February and first of March.

Looks like March has been tamed, as it didn't make its usual appearance in the form of a lion. It more than likely is mixed up, came in like a lamb and will retreat like a lion.

The ground becomes thirstier and thirstier as we go for weeks without any sign of moisture. A few short months ago the falling weather was plaguing the crops, and now that they are finally completed for the year and moisture is needed, there is none to be found.

Such is life, and we would say especially for farmers, except that it affects us all. We are anxious for the farmers to make a good crop as they are, as our business, and every other business depends solely on what our farmers produce each year.

And, we read the following about the end of the Army trials in an editorial.

The Army has announced an end to its atrocity trials of Vietnam war veterans. Of sixteen officers and nine enlisted men the Army originally slated for trial, only one—a relatively low-ranking officer and a Southerner—was convicted.

In the process, however, the careers of others were ruined, so that some resigned from the service. This resulted from release of unproven charges to the press and television, which had a field day (as did media of the world) painting American fighting men as murderers.

The same self-righteous anti-war group which demanded the trials is now bitterly lamenting the Army's conclusion of the trials, calling for new efforts by Congress to reopen prosecutions.

The truth is that public accusations and trials were mistakes from the beginning. Public accusations of accused but not convicted men were patently unfair to the accused men. The publicity unduly blackened the reputation of the United States, both at home and abroad. Discipline should

Junior Livestock Show At Levelland March 9, 10, 11

The annual Levelland Area Junior Livestock Show will be held next week, March 9, 10 and 11, 1972. Weighing and sifting of animals will be on Thursday, judging will be on Friday, and the sale of prize-winning animals will be Saturday, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The entire list from the Ropes FFA Chapter follows: Joe Allen, Crossbreed.

Rodney Allen, two Crossbreeds.

Sandra Arnwine, Berkshire and Duroc.

Jay Blackmon, two Berkshires.

Wes Bradshaw, two Spotted. Charles Chambers, Berkshire and Crossbreed.

Jerry Drake, Duroc and Spotted.

Randy Ferguson, Berkshire and Crossbreed.

Darrell Gresham, Berkshire and Poland China.

Archie Jordan, Chester White and Duroc.

Mike Moore, Duroc.

Randy Pierce, Crossbreed.

David Redman, Crossbreed and Duroc.

Larry Shannon, two Berkshires.

Stanley Shockley, Crossbreed and Duroc.

Randy Smith, two Crossbreeds.

Tony Streety, Chester White and Poland China.

Perry Strickland, Duroc.

Dale Thetford, two Spotted.

Craig Turner, Crossbreed.

Jerry White, two Hampshires.

Variety Show To Be Staged Friday Night

A variety show will be held Friday, March 3, in the high school auditorium, sponsored by the Ropes Booster Club.

The curtain will rise at 7:30 p.m. on talented bands from Morton, Brownfield, Lubbock and possibly local talent.

Tickets are only \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Boy Scout Troop 583 Re-Charterers

Troop 563 of the Boy Scouts of America was re-chartered as of March 1, 1972. Adult leadership for the coming year was elected by the sponsoring institution, the Ropes Lions Club. Charles Shannon signed the charter as Lion Boss.

Other adult leaders are: Sammy Means, Institutional Representative; Roy Carpenter, Committee Chairman; T. J. Redman, Jr., Committeeman; Jimmy J. Sims, Committeeman; C. T. McCormick, Scoutmaster; W. J. Shockley, Assistant Scoutmaster; Wm. C. McCormick, Assistant Scoutmaster.

The troop will go to Camp Tres Ritos, New Mexico on July 23 and will spend a week there. This is a beautiful campsite in the mountains and the boys will have an opportunity to take part in many scouting activities as well as participate in many fun activities.

Joel Drake was recently promoted to First Class Scout and Larry Curry was promoted to Second Class. Dan-

ny Curry and Danny and David Carpenter are putting the final touches on their Eagle applications at the present time. Charles Chambers was recently promoted to Life Scout in the troop.

Several of the boys earned the Farm Mechanics Merit Badge very recently. They are Danny Carpenter, David Carpenter, Charles Chambers, John Cowan, Danny Curry, Larry Curry, Joel Drake, Scott Drake and Gary Means.

Danny and David Carpenter each qualified for Citizenship in the Nation, Danny Curry qualified for Printing, Public Health and Safety. He also completed the requirements for Wildlife Management.

Danny Carpenter, Danny Curry, Jerry Drake and Scott Drake completed the requirements for the Hiking Merit badge in the past few weeks.

Comparison Of Cotton Quality--1970 And 1971

The 1971 South Plains cotton crop was the lowest in quality and volume in many years, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the USDA.

Unfavorable weather conditions plagued South Plains farmers through the entire year. The winter and spring were too dry for planting at the proper time and the late summer and fall were too cool and wet for cotton to mature properly. For these reasons both volume and quality turned out poorly.

Total number of bales produced will be about one-third less than the 1970 crop.

Final harvesting figures of this season's crop have not

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Ropes Community Center, a discussion was held on how to get people to use the building. Currently, the only ones using the edifice regularly are the Girl Scouts.

This building was moved into Ropes to provide a youth center, activity building and whatever else it might be needed for. The people have quit using it in favor of other facilities, and it is a useless waste to let the building stand and finally fall to ruin.

One of the projects being pushed by the board is skating. Aubrey Mayfield has recently repaired some of the skates, and the board plans to order parts and perhaps some new skates if enough interest is shown.

Did you know you can take a group from the church, or any organization, birthday party, or just a bunch who like to skate and participate for two hours for only 25

cents plus a \$2 registration fee? This is nominal in itself, and will help the city of Ropes.

For a \$10 deposit, plus a \$2 registration fee, residents are invited to use the building for weddings, reunions, etc. The \$10 deposit will be returned after the building and grounds have been cleaned and the key is returned. The \$2 fee is not returned.

"The only way to make the Community Building worthwhile, is to use it!" states Travis Boyd. You may call 562-4431 for reservations. Make plans today to keep this building in use, and Ropesville a town.

It was announced this week by Inez Kimberlin, city secretary, that D. E. Conner has filed for the seat of Mayor, Billy Ray Martin for Place 5 on the Council and Howard Johnson for Place 1 on the Council.

The F. W. Reeves moved into their new home in north Ropes this week.

Ray Martin will enter Highland Hospital in Lubbock in the near future where he will undergo surgery.

tween 15-16ths and 31-32nds of an inch. This compares to 31.1-32nds of an inch for the 1970 crop.

The most significant aspect of this season's crop was the low average micronaire. Only 7 percent of the crop was in the desirable category of 3.5 and better, compared to 65 percent of the 1970 crop. This is by far the lowest micronaire crop since testing was started in the early sixties. The lowest micronaire crop prior to this season was in 1966 when 27 percent of the crop had micronaire readings of 3.5 and better.

been completed but estimates indicate that approximately 1,120,000 bales will be harvested. The 1970 season produced approximately 1,620,000 bales.

Only 14 per cent of the South Plains cotton this season was classed in the White grades, 60 percent in the Light Spotted grades and 26 percent in the Spotted and Tinged grades. During the 1970 season, 41 percent was classed in the White grades, 47 percent in the Light Spotted grades and only 12 percent in the Spotted and Tinged grades.

The average staple length of the South Plains crop was lower than the 1970 average—30.4-32nds of an inch, or be-

Notice--

Due to the difficulty of keeping the Plainsman office open regular hours, the phone has been moved to the home of Mrs. Harrell Whitehead, who attends to the business. You may contact her any time by phone, the number is the same, 562-3661, or go by her home on Timmons Avenue if you have something to leave for the paper.

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If you need birthday, get-well or sympathy cards, contact Mrs. J. R. Smith, phone 562-3582, Ropes.

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Notice of Intention to Incorporate Under Present Firm Name

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, W. J. (Walt) Smith Production Service, a sole proprietorship, of Levelland, Texas, intends to incorporate his business under the name W. J. (Walt) Smith Production Service, Inc. as a Texas corporation, effective February 1, 1972.

s/ W. J. (Walt) Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall were in Littlefield Sunday visiting with Mrs. Wanda Hall and children.

Mrs. Claude McCormick, who underwent surgery recently in a Snyder hospital is now at home. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jim Martin.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and Garry Grynder of Brownfield.

Girl Scout cookie sale

The Girl Scouts' annual cookie sale will begin Friday, February 25, and continue until March 11.

The girls are enthusiastic and optimistic. The profits of the sale are used to maintain and improve Camp Rio Blanco.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

On this the 10th day of January, 1972, the Board of Trustees of Ropes Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

H. Joe Schwartz, President
John Smith
C. P. Arnwine
James Collins
Hollis Borland
Kenneth Means
Billy Odom

constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Kenneth Means and Billy Odom, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1972, said first Saturday being April 1, 1972, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1, 1972, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At Ropes High School Library Building in Ropesville, Texas, in said School District, with Everett Wallace as Presiding Judge, and Thelma Wallace and Kathleen Armstrong, Clerks.

4. Ruth Braden is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Tax Office of Ropes Independent School District within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 and 5:00 on each day for said absentee voting.

5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held, the officials holding the same shall return to the president of the Board of Trustees in a sealed envelope a copy of the returns, poll list and tally sheet for said election, and this set of election returns shall be used by the Board of Trustees in canvassing said election.

Another copy of the return, poll list, and tally sheet of said election shall be delivered to the president of the Board of Trustees in an unsealed envelope and this envelope shall be available in the office of the superintendent open to inspection by the public for 60 days from the date of the election.

7. The presiding judge for said election shall return to Superintendent's Office immediately after the votes have been counted the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be preserved and kept in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code.

8. The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than 20 days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: H. Joe Schwartz, John Smith, C. P. Arnwine, James Collins, Hollis Borland, Kenneth Means, Billy Odom; and the following voted NO: None.

(s) H. Joe Schwartz
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
(s) Billy Odom
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Irene Morris and Marguerite Morris.

The J. T. Drakes are enjoying a 1972 Chevrolet pickup.

CONSUMERS' CORNER

Food Specials can save money. Some people seem to think that "specials" or "features" offered in food stores each week are foods that are old or of inferior quality. This is not true.

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Squirrels are fond of lettuce.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROPESVILLE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROPESVILLE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1972 in the City of Ropesville, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 10th day of February, 1972. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Inez Kimberlin
City Secretary-Clerk

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROPESVILLE

I, T. J. Redman, Jr., in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Ropesville, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 1st day of April, 1972, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

2 Aldermen
Place No. 1 B. J. Thomas
Place No. 5 Jim Miller
MAYOR
T. J. Redman, Jr.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. , at City Hall Building, in said City, with Travis Boyd as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Inez Kimberlin is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary / Clerk shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary / Clerk shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

(s) T. J. Redman Jr.
Mayor

The following cases have been set for trial during the March term of County Court. Docket call will be at 10 a.m. March 13 in the District Court Room. A jury will convene at 10 a.m. March 14.

Cases include The State of Texas vs.: James Robert St. Clair, appeal from JP Court; Pete Mayo Rodriguez Jr., aggravated assault; Ronnie Graninger, theft; Alfredo R. Gonzales, carrying a prohibited weapon; Abraham Augusta Moore, carrying a prohibited weapon; Elias Ramirez Mara, driving while intoxicated; Ronale Graninger, driving while intoxicated; Paul Lisenby, child desertion; Robin Xanda Taylor, check law violation; Cullen Taylor, check law violation.

Leo Smith, aggravated assault; Roque Villarreal Jr., driving while intoxicated; Juan Lopez, driving while intoxicated; L. T. Franklin, liquor law violation; Juan Perez, fleeing from a police vehicle; Damacio N. Rodriguez, driving while license suspended; Gerald D. Scott, aggravated assault on an officer; Bill Little, child desertion; Jose E. Ybarra, driving while intoxicated; L. C. Jones, liquor law violation; Eduardo Tienda, liquor law violation.

Vicente Cisneros, driving while license suspended; Victor Taylor, appeal from corporation court; Walter M. Stafford, appeal from corporation court; Elias Tienda, liquor law violation; Floyd Clay Casey, driving while intoxicated; Elias Tienda, carrying a prohibited weapon; Elodio G. Zubriate, possession of obscene photos, driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated; Chester Wiley, driving while intoxicated; Roque Villarreal, driving while intoxicated; Santos

Camacho, liquor law violation; Matilde L. Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated and liquor law violation; Jimmy Don Brown, driving while intoxicated.

Joseph L. Hutchins Jr., child desertion; William T. Watson Jr., driving while intoxicated and carrying a prohibited weapon; Jimmy R. Franklin, check law violation; Zelma Louise Jordan, driving while intoxicated; Mrs. Willie Smith, shoplifting; Guadalupe Martinez, driving while intoxicated; Wendell Wayne Molder, child desertion; James W. Kendrick, driving while intoxicated; Raymond B. Harley, driving while intoxicated; Odie Lee Thompson, driving while intoxicated; Elias Tienda, liquor law violation; Raynaldo A. Aragon, liquor law violation.

Kenneth D. Whittenburg, driving while intoxicated; L. T. Franklin, liquor law violation; Esteban Oliva, aggravated assault; Robert Ingle, aggravated assault; Steve Edward Thompson, driving while intoxicated; Raymond Gomez Chavez, appeal from JP Court; Andrew Charles Tillman, liquor law violation; Ismael Pena Valdez, driving while intoxicated; Samuel Jackson, liquor law violation; Herachio Rocha, aggravated assault on an officer; Kenny Wayne Dukatnik, negligent homicide; Jerry Dale Morgan, driving while intoxicated; and Sammie Mason, liquor law violation.

Presiding judge will be Hulon L. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims.

Ray Suter is reported to be in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for tests and possible surgery.

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Political Announcements

The following candidates announce for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6, 1972.

SHERIFF, Hockley County
Weir Clem (Re-election)
O. C. Blair
EARL LEWIS
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

FRANK BURNETT
(Re-election)
BOB ALTMAN
COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1
Billy H. Jackson
Sam Langford

NEIL ATCHISON

Ropes School Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY—
Steak Fingers
Creamed Potatoes
Green Peas
Fruit Cobbler
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

TUESDAY—
Sloppy Jo with Mustard
Football Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Applesauce Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY—
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Cabbage and Pineapple Salad
Cornbread
Fruit Jello
Milk

THURSDAY—
Meat Loaf
Candied Yams
Green Beans
Banana Pudding
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY—
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Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price have just returned from a ten-day trip to Fort Worth and Dallas where they visited their son, Jehue, in Dallas and stopped by Possum Kingdom for a few days, but members of the finny tribe weren't cooperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims were in Lubbock Sunday where they visited Mrs. Stryker, who is confined in the Osteopathic Hospital.

Visitors this week in the home of Mrs. Jim Martin have been her three grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Lubbock and Mrs. Troyce Sosebee and girls, also of Lubbock.

Ropesville City Hall is now taking bids for the trash haul and lawn upkeep. Bids must be in by 5 p.m. March 14.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs visited R. D. (Pete) Hicks in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock recently. Hicks underwent surgery Thursday.

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Cotton Meeting March 8

LUBBOCK—The past, present and future of cotton will be scrutinized at the Sixth Annual Cotton Production Meeting of the South Plains Development Program in Lubbock on March 8.

The conference is slated for 1:20 p.m. in the KoKo Palace, according to Billy C. Gunter, SPD program coordinator and district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The program was started in 1967 to furnish South Plains agribusinessmen, producers and homemakers the latest information to increase income and family living standards.

The cotton meeting will open with Dabney Wellford, who is an economist with the National Cotton Council. He will cover such questions as the

qualities of cotton that will be in demand this year, as well as his views of cotton marketing and prices in the future.

Roy McClung, Cochran County agricultural agent, will discuss cotton irrigation and seed quality. He will be followed by Dr. Levon Ray of the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. Ray will report on some of the current cotton varieties, problems in producing them, and needs for the future. The researcher is noted for his pioneer work in the development of narrow row cotton varieties that are rapidly increasing in popularity over the nation.

John J. Selbert, Extension economist from College Station, will cover the aspects

of forward contracting of cotton. Walter Wells of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will explain the new provisions of the government farm program and also producer options in the feed grain program.

Marvin Sartin, Extension area economist at Lubbock, will conclude the program with a discussion on how South Plains cotton producers can fit the government farm program into their farming operations.

"The meeting will cover key items concerning the cotton industry on the South Plains," says Dr. Robert Metzger, Extension area cotton specialist. "It is open to anyone interested in the West Texas cotton industry."

The meeting is being sponsored by the area county agricultural agents and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Home highlights

The American Potato Has Lost Ground

A marked drop has been noted in the per capita consumption of potatoes in the United States since 1950. Most Americans watch their calorie intake and mistakenly believe that potatoes are high in calories.

Although potatoes contain more calories than most vegetables, they contain considerably fewer than many other foods in the daily American diet. The calorie intake for a baked or boiled potato remains smaller than the intake for the same amount of avocados, lima beans, bran flakes, prunes, rice or sweet potatoes. Potatoes prepared without butter or cooking oil and served without gravy also have fewer calories than most fruits canned in heavy syrup.

Potatoes have been considered fattening due to their starch content. However, starch and other nutrients make up only 20 percent of the potato. The other 80 percent consists of water.

"If potatoes were your only source of nutrients, they would provide all of the riboflavin, one and one-half times the iron, three to four times the thiamine and niacin and more

than ten times the vitamin C you need."

Potatoes also contain many important mineral elements. In fact, a diet of whole milk and potatoes can supply almost all the food elements necessary for the maintenance of the human body.

Convenience remains a key word when considering potatoes. Preparation time for more than 50 forms varies, but remains relatively low. Processed potato products include dehydrated instants, canned potatoes, ready-to-eat chips, a variety of frozen and packaged potatoes and prepared potato dishes.

Bowling Standings

STANDINGS as of Feb. 24

TEAM
Ropes Co-Op
T & M Trucking
Mansfield's Service
Bower's Butane
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Bowlers of the Week:
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Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Slaton last week visiting with a friend, Mrs. Lou Reed.

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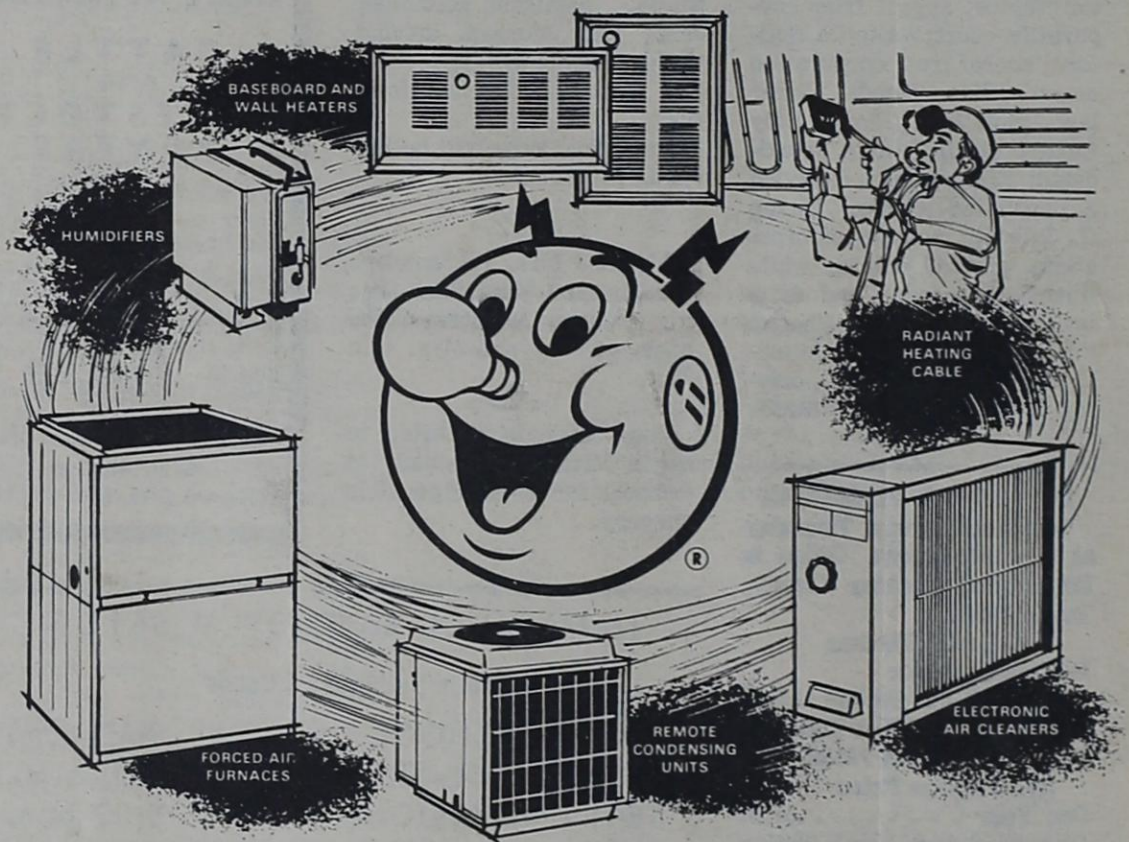
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Notice--

A meeting on cotton production for Hockley County farmers will be held at the District Court Room in Leveland at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, according to Bill R. Taylor, county agricultural agent.



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