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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

Whereas, on the 3rd day of October 1981, Ronnie Klatt, Sealy, Texas, executed and delivered to Eagle Lake Implement Company, Eagle Lake, Texas, a certain Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement which was subsequently assigned to John Deere Company, and thereto mortgaged the following described property, to wit:

1 — JD 4840 Tractor, Serial Number 13937

The maker of the Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement has defaulted in compliance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company, the owner and holder of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement on account thereof, is offering said property for sale in accordance with the terms of said Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. John Deere Company has the right to bid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February 1984 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, John Deere Company will offer for sale at Eagle Lake Implement Company, Eagle Lake, Texas, to the highest bidder the above described property.

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JOHN DEERE COMPANY
FINANCIAL SERVICES
P.O. BOX 20598
DALLAS, TEXAS 75220

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JOHN DEERE COMPANY
BY: J. J. Myers

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1 — International Harvester Cub Lo-boy tractor — 4 cylinder, water cooled, hydraulic lift with mower

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1 — Large truck dolly

The equipment is located at the Rice CISD Bus Garage at 105 Third Street in Eagle Lake, Texas. Any further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Verlin Argo at (409) 234-3089.

Bid forms are available at the Bus Garage or the Rice CISD Administration Office in Altair, Texas.

Sealed bids should be delivered or mailed to Rice CISD, Box 338, Altair, Texas, 77412, or Rice CISD Bus Garage, 105 Third Street, Eagle Lake, Texas, 77434. Each envelope received should be clearly marked as "BID". Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 1984.

The Rice CISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed annexation of 13.703 acres of the J.M. Sterner Survey.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1984 (February 21, 1984) at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

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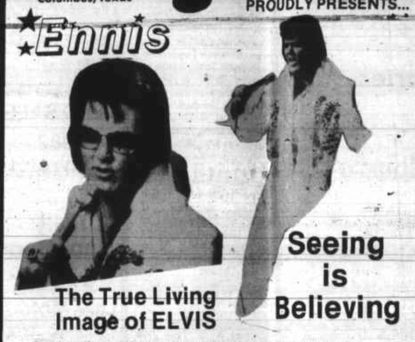

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FREE BEER from 8 to 12
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Sunday, Feb. 5
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ALL LADIES DRINKS
FREE from 8 to 12
Music by
The Moods

DANCES
K.C. Hall
Friday, February 3
Trail Ride
VELVETS
8 to 12
Saturday, February 4
FAST FORWARD
9 to 1

DANCE
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Alleyton, Texas
Saturday, Feb. 4
The Rhythm's of Country Music
9 to 1

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Sunday, February 4
Music by
The Velvets

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10 Pets and Livestock

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10 Pets and Livestock

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Police and Fire Report

Truck stolen from Eagle
Tractor found in Simonton

A pick up truck owned by Eagle Tractor, reported stolen Monday, was found Tuesday in Simonton, parked next to a store. Store owners contacted Eagle Tractor to inquire about the vehicle.

In other police news, Chief Gil Steen said that the death of Manual Mendoza Ebarra, 39, of Eagle Lake, was ruled a suicide by the Harris County coroner's office. Ebarra was dead on arrival at Eagle Lake Community Hospital last Tuesday, January 24, where he was taken by Eagle Lake ambulance.

Refugio Cardinas, 22, of the 600 block of Maple St., told police he was assaulted at 11:14 p.m. on January 14, outside Mary's Game Room. The police said he refused treatment, and did not file charges.

Police also investigated three accidents:

•At 6:26 p.m. Sunday, a driver lost control of her vehicle in the 500 block of Cemetery St., and went into a field, striking an Entex gas main.

Investigating officer Ronnie Frankum cited Sylvia Torres of Eagle Lake, for allowing an unlicensed driver, Thersa Sanchez Anzaldua, 18, to drive. Alice Yanes of East Bernard, owner of the 1981 Ford LTD, was cited for having no insurance on the car. Damage estimate on the police report was $100.

•At 11:25 a.m. Sunday, Wilfred Luedecke investigated an accident where one vehicle stopped for a flashing red light in the 500 block of East Main, and a second vehicle struck it from the rear.

The driver of the vehicle that stopped was Doris Seideman Kenney of Eagle Lake. Driver of the second vehicle was Christopher S. Klekar of San Marcos. The cars were heading west. No damage estimate was listed.

•Last Friday at 11:35 a.m., a car was pulling out of a parking space in the 300 block of E. Main, and struck a vehicle attempting to park in the space in front. Only minor damage was reported.

Driver of the first car, a 1975 Olds 98, was Cleveland Clay of Eagle Lake. The other vehicle was a 1977 Olds Cutlass, driven by Gardinal Peschel Pfeffer of Eagle Lake.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was busy this past week, answering six fire alarms. All six were outside the city limits.

Seventeen men answered an alarm Tuesday at 8:06 a.m. for a grass fire on property owned by Louis Kohleffel. The report written by Clark Powers, officer in-charge, said the equipment was returned to the station 35 minutes later. Trash burning was listed as the cause.

On Sunday, January 29, 18 firemen answered an alarm on Broadway St. in Lissie. Again, burning trash was listed as the cause of the grass fire. The department lost two 50-foot sections of hose and a kelly hose. The alarm was turned in about 1:35 p.m., and firemen returned to the station about 2:45 p.m.

Also on Sunday, about 4:15 p.m., firemen were called to Rice Industries on US 90-A for a grass fire in the railroad right-of-way. Two pieces of equipment were used by the 19 firemen who answered the call, according to Mike Barron, officer in charge. Firemen returned to the station about 5 p.m.

At about 1:45 p.m. Saturday, another grass fire call brought 15 firemen and three pieces of equipment to the scene, about seven miles north on FM 102. There was no damage reported.

About 8 a.m. Saturday morning, a fire call was turned in for a burning vehicle on U.S. 90-A, west. However, the 16 firemen who answered the call with four pieces of equipment returned to the station about 40 minutes later, and were unable to locate any vehicle.

Last Wednesday evening, about 8 p.m., an alarm was turned in for a fire on U.S. 90-A west, but upon investigation, it was discovered a passing motorist thought something was wrong at Robinson's railroad wrecking yard, where junked rail cars are routinely burnt. Six pieces of equipment and 26 firemen answered the call. T. J. Smith was the officer in charge.

Cold weather may slow insects

One benefit of the record-setting cold wave that blanketed Texas in late December may be a reduction in insect pests in 1984.

"We should see a reduction in the numbers of certain pests this coming spring and summer, such as boll weevils, Mexican fruit flies, greenbugs and some worms," points out Dr. John Thomas, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

However, he cautions farmers and gardeners not to be lulled into a false sense of security, since some pests will still be around that will require monitoring and possible insecticide treatments.

"Presently, we have few if any greenbugs (certain aphids) on wheat due to the recent cold weather," notes Thomas. "Of course, most of the wheat was burned back severly by the unusually cold weather, but greenbug numbers should be much lighter once the crop recovers and puts out new growth."

One insect problem has increased in wheat with the recent cold weather, Thomas notes. Grain mites have become a problem in some wheat because the crop was weakened by the frigid conditions.

As far as the worm situation is concerned, the entomologist expects fewer cabbage loopers and armyworms this year due to the severe cold weather. "These species overwinter in the pupae stage in leaf litter and trash," says Thomas. "Thus, they are more susceptible to cold conditions."

However, the cold likely will not affect bollworms and tobacco budworms (major cotton pests), corn earworms, corn borers or white grubs to the same extent. Thomas points out that these worms spend the winter several inches down in the soil and therefore are insulated from low temperatures.

"Other insect pests that will not be as adversely affected by the cold are those which diapause or "hibernate" in the egg stage—certain aphids, fleahoppers, and scale insects," adds the entomologist. Body lipids (insect antifreeze) are high and metabolism is greatly reduced in overwintering stages. This is Mother Nature's way of insuring survival.

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February 3-5

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