tent to purchase the land, but can take

cation. The County Ag Complex di-

rectors have secured an option on the acreage until March 1 to allow the City of Columbus time to go through the 60

The Ag Complex Board will be

working with Southwestern Gas,

Southern Pacific, CPL, LCRA, San

Bernard Electric, Texas Department of Transportation, the City of Colum-

bus and any other entities necessary

day public hearing process.

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A special meeting was called for 9 members who represent teachers, dis-

Continued from Page 1 site-based committee has begun the

Continued from Page 1

129 calls answered: 76 miscellaneous,

#### School board

turn to a regular classroom setting, will learn from them," said Saha. The Rice Consolidated Center has a.m. Jan. 16 for the evaluation of Su-trict level professional staff, parents,

been chosen by the Texas Education perintendent Dr. Richard Gott. Agency as a model program to be The planning and decision-mak-"They will learn from us and we ment Plan was approved. The District same representation as the district

Randy Jurek is the chief operator duction this month, according to process of selecting a principal. well as the rough rice section. Ralph Since the bagging facilities at the applications, but we will not be in a dogs with the City during the clinic. "Cowboy" Hines and Robert Black mill will not be ready for a few weeks, hurry," said Gott. "We want to make Registration fees ranges from \$3 to \$7.

The mill has 15 employees, in- of the by-product to local feed mills position." cluding four part time, and runs two has already begun. shifts a day.

The Paynes handle the buying and following lending and financial instiselling of the rough and milled rice.
The by-product is handled by Brown. ters: AT&T Small Business Lending During 1995, the milling section Corp., Wallis State Bank and Citizens was completed and started milling at National Bank of Texas.

about 50% capacity, mainly for test In the near future, the Paynes plan purposes. With sale contracts already to hold an open house. The time and in place, the plant will be in full pro- date will be announced at a later date.

Police

Lt. Johnson and Officer Randy Dav- Upon arrival, the subject was asked to enport served a warrant on Jerry Tor- leave the premise res for theft. Torres was processed at On Jan. 7 at 3:25 p.m., Sgt. Knox the police department then trans- was dispatched to 405 FM 3013 in ported to CCDC for confinement.

reference to criminal mischief. A relivestock, please call George Hagan or Art
At approximately 11:30 a.m. on port was taken and the case is under Moeller at 409-732-2622 or 1-800-944-2622.

Jan. 4, Lt. Johnson and Officer Daven-investigation Jan. 4, Lt. Johnson and Officer Davenport arrested Richard Dancy on a
warrant for burglary of a habitation,
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Call George Hagan, residence 409-7322553, An Moeller, orted. Dancy was processed then investigation.

Officer Risk was dispatched to a seven days a week," say George, Art, Ken, Roy, report of an assault on Jan. 8 at 5:20 Max and Charley. "We appreciate your busiported. Dancy was processed then investigation transported to CCDC.

Fairview Street in reference to loud p.m. Upon investigation, it was ness." music on Jan. 4 at 11:25 p.m. After learned that the assault occurred in the meeting with the suspect, they com- county. The case was turned over to plied and turned the music down. the Sheriff's Department. On Jan. 5 at 10:03 p.m., Officer

Risk met with a complainant at the Monthly summary police department in reference to a The Dec. 1995 summary for the theft. A report was taken and the case Eagle Lake Police Department lists

Officers Risk and Duc Do exe- 15 disturbances, 11 thefts, nine accicuted a warrant on Jan. 6 at 11:40 p.m. dents, seven assaults, six burglaries on Larry Sosa. After processing, he and five criminal mischiefs. was transported to CCDC for confinement for Fayette County.

Officers investigated 33 criminal 350-400, 57-70¢; 400-450, 54-66¢; 450-500, ment for Fayette County.

Officers investigated 33 criminal 350-400, 57-70¢; 400-450, 54-66¢; 450-500, 50-60¢; 550-600, 44-58¢.

Sgt. Knox was dispatched to a (21 misdemeanor and three felony). eport of a suspicious person at 100 They issued 73 citations and 90 Boothe Drive on Jan. 6 at 12:21 a.m. warnings.

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# Smiths' present plaque to fair association

The plaque allows for inscriptions ture.

the amount of \$14,977.

cincts, as well as the sheriff's depart-

ment, to two companies, Hoelscher Oil of Columbus and Seifert Oil of

In other business, the Court:

residential services at \$83 per day;

ciation of Counties;

'We have received some good time. Owners may also register their

Eagle Lake Primary School Prin- Hall during regular business hours.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Approved membership dues i

e amount of \$955 to the Texas Asso-

·Adopted an order to set the sala-

ries of all office deputies and employ

ees, as well as expense allowances for

county officials for mileage while

using personal vehicles on county-

Clinic

1996. If you have questions, please call City Hall at 234-2640.

Heifers #2 & 3: 35-45¢ all weights.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$250-300/head; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$300-350/head; good cow & calf pairs,

\$500-600 pr.; medium cow & calf pains, \$400-

500 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$300-400

Have a nice day say George,

Adopted an order to authorize

\$9,99500

committee will be composed of 16

The campus-level committee shall

committee who assist the principal in

Columbus Livestock Auction Inc. Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thurs-

day, live at ring side from 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

We had a lot of buyers on hand and a few

new buyers which make for a steady market. Packer cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$5 hundred

higher on approximately 275 head.

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Market Report for Jan. 4, 1996

On hand: 1395; sheep, 6; horses, 4

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 35-38¢ per lb.; lower dressing util-ity and cutter cows, 30-35¢; light weight canner

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 50-65¢; 200-250, 48-70¢; 250-300, 53-67¢; 300-350, 58-70¢;

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls, 43-476; utility & cutter bulls, 40-43¢; lt. weight canner

We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus,

The Eagle Lake Primary School

The planning and decision-making process of the District Improveing process of the District Improveconsist of 14 members made up of the district fices and organizations in the County;

businesses and community.

site-based decision making.

The TJ. Smith family recently presented a plaque to the Colorado County Fair Association in memory of their wife and mother, Loraine.

Loraine supported the fair, mainly due to its emphasis on youth and family, and in support of TJ. during his years as president.

The plaque which will recognize those who have given distinguished leadership will hang on the wall of the Fair Associations first office which will become a reality in the near fulled by the passage of an additional formula to the colorado County Fair and other agriculture-related events.

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of those who have served in the presi- The Colorado County Ag Com- lumbus, is planning to purchase and dent's office and those who will serve plex Board of Directors has signed a develop an adjacent 209 acres for an in the future. Inscription now reads: contract to purchase 75 acres from the industrial park.

Wm. H. Harrison Jr., 1980; Dr. L.T. Schulenburg estate located on the The development corporation is scheduled to publish notice of its in-

### Commissioners breeze through routine agenda

Colorado County Commissioners' Court breezed through some routine agenda items in its first meeting of 1996 on Monday.

\*Approved Patsy Gray of Columbus, Josephine Montemayer of Eagle
cured an engineer to make a feasibility
study of the 284 acre tract as to its suitance Committee with Eduardo Herability for an ag complex, fairgrounds The Court approved a bid in the nandez of Columbus and Charlotte and industrial complex.

cury Inc. for a 1996 1/2-ton pickup for Precinct 2.

\*Set the pay for grand and petit study that will include boundaries, jurors at \$12 per day for showing up elevation, useable land, flood plain The only other bid submitted came and \$20 per day for serving; and information, highway access and nec-from Brasher Motor Co. of Weimar in •Voted Precinct 2 Commissioner essary utilities. Johnnie Elstner as county judge pro-In another bid item, the Court tem for 1996. awarded the bids for fuel for all pre-

•Received notification that the juvenile offenders for \$80 per day and mation.

for the development and completion of the Ag Complex and a home for the Travis Tritt and Rick Trevino Colorado County Fair.

amount \$13,790, plus applicable taxes Barton and Perry Kloesel, both of Engineer John Mercer was given a and fees, from Columbus Ford-Mer- Weimar, as alternates; Feb. 1 deadline for completing the

bridge on County Road 201 at Harvey Colorado County performance tickets Directors of the Ag Complex in Creek in Precinct 2 was complete; will be on sale on Jan. 17 through 28. clude Henry Beken, Kenneth Brune, \*Approved a one-year contract
with Victoria County for detention of
Lynda Appelt at 234-2372 or
Leon Dittmar Jr., William H. Harrison
Jr., Billy R. Krenek, T.J. Smith and

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HLS&R announces star-studded line up

notch entertainers for the 1996 event.

Each of the 20 rodeo performances features PRCA the 7 p.m. performance Feb. 17. wagon races and concert entertainment. Kicking off the incredible line-up at 7 p.m. on Fri-

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials an- day, Feb. 16, is Vince Gill. On Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 nounced a phenomenal star line-up featuring 24 top- a.m. (Colorado County Day) the Rodeo welcomes Travis Tritt and Rick Trevino. Clay Walker headlines

Feb. 18 features Wynonna.

(See Rodeo, Page 8)

# January 18, 1996 Engle Lake Headlight 35° PER COPY

# Citizens unhappy with inequities in cable service

during last week's meeting.

Cooper, Vic Scott and Elmer Struss but it always seems to get cut out. expansion to the number of channels 1,600 and 1,800. that can be received in Eagle Lake "The capital dollars are going to due to the rebuild in 1992. equitable to the service Columbus re- the larger market," said Beresky.

Beresky, local TCI manager, revealed year payback to be approved. that Columbus system was rebuilt in Beresky also told the group his

Chamber banquet Jan. 29

Rodeo tickets now available

7 p.m. at the home of Roland Denly.

Mardi Gras party Feb. 3

Veterans Hall. Proceeds benefit the Weimar Museum.

Republicans to meet in Columbus

in meeting the candidates is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday defensive driving course

register call 409-543-7849, 409-234-5411 or 1-800-285-8297.

CCLEA calendars now on sale

Beresky explained that Eagle gramming in Eagle Lake," Beresky meeting with top officials of TCL

Eagle Lake City Council was Lake is pretty much channel-locked said. made aware of inequality in the cable
TV service provided by TCI Cablevision to Eagle Lake and Columbus

due to band width, According to Beresky, Eagle Lake's market and growth
is not large enough for a rebuild. He

"I would be interested in knowing zengal to begin the request proposal
if Council members are satisfied. If for the 1995 Texas Community Denot, maybe we could have Mr. Ron velopment Program Grant. The grant Citizens Michael Cooper, Grace "upgrade" of the system every year Cooper.

those citizens would like to receive. cials who approve the budget consider into details of the franchise with TCI, A lengthy discussion with Bill every capital project must have a five-competition as to another company

Cooper told Council that he was grade to help Eagle Lake upgraded.

"Are we a second rate community channel spaces left in its system. cautious with their pocketbooks," th, making Austin the fastest growing that doesn't deserve the same service? Beresky explained that the Learn- State Comptroller John Sharp said last major metro area in the state," he said. If we do deserve it, why don't we have ing Channel is being launched in Feb. week as he delivered a total of \$138.1 In other encouraging economic

**NEWSBRIEFS** 

Struss referred to Eagle Lake as locked, but I am currently looking at 1,072 cities and 115 counties. being treated like a "stepchild" in all the ways we can upgrade without a Sharp said cities received \$125.7 comparing the services of the two total rebuild as we did in Columbus in million in local sales tax rebates for

Mayor Robby Cook told the group ranty deeds prepared by City Attorney

presented Council with a survey con- Eagle Lake has approximately 800 that he and Council were ignorant of Don Bendy granting Louis and Emily taining some 150 names requesting an subscribers. Columbus has between the fact that Eagle Lake's cable serv- Stiles lots in the Highland Park Addi-

\$9,541.31 received last Jan. This month's payments include

person and can be purchased from any director or at wricox roods for. Comptroller in Dec. Statewide, sales tax collections

Lake at 8 a.m., travel to Columbus, pick up passengers at Wal Mart and leave crease in Christmas sales.

Columbus at 8:30 a.m. The bus will leave the Atrodome for the return trip at The largest sales tax rebate of

\$17.5 million in Jan. 1995. A meeting of the E.H. Henry Alumni will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, at in Houston tracks what is happening with the overall Texas economy,"

will be attending and will be available for your questions. Anyone interested at their Irving semiconductor plant,"

A Saturday defensive driving course has been set by Gene Cremeens for Jan. 20 at 930 Travis, Columbus, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A class will also be held

Colorado County Law Enforcement Agency is now selling its Crime

told the group his budget includes an Holland look into the matter," said provides for more sewer line work.

ice was not equivalent to Columbus' tion in exchange for a number of lots in According to Cook, City Manager necessary for the airport construction ceives. The survey listed the channels According to Beresky, the offi- Ron Holland will be instructed to look which could begin in early March.

# 1992 which allows for more channels due to extended band width. plans are to attempt to get some of the large market equipment as they up. Sales tax rebate drops 20%

"Eagle Lake is presently channel- million in Jan. sales tax rebates to activity for the Metroplex, the City of

Jan., 2.5% more than the \$122.6 million payments one year ago. County rebates were \$12.3 million, down 6% from the \$13.1 million payments of

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is set for Monday, taxes collected by monthly sales tax \$128,000.00

Jan. 29, at the Eagle Lake Community Center at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per filers in Nov. at the start of the holiday shopping season, and reported to the

Tickets for Colorado County Day at the Houston Livestock Show and rose only 1.7% in Nov., which was a Rodeo may be obtained through the County Judge's office at 409-732-2604. factor in Sharp's prediction that Texas Tickets for the show and bus ride are \$30. The bus will leave the square in Eagle retailers would see only a small in-

4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through Jan. 28. For information call Lynda \$16.8 million went to the City of at 234-5878; Vic Corman, 234-2372; or Buddy Mascheck, 234-5347. Houston, a 4.1% reduction from the "By large measure, this slowdown

Sharp said. Conversely, the \$11.5 million You are cordially invited to join the folks in Weimar for a Mardi Gras party payment to the City of Dallas reflected on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 7:30 to midnight. Tickets are \$6 per person and are and encouraging 9.2% increase over

of Family Tradition. Enjoy the silent auction, door prizes, costume contest, for the same period last year. concession stand, a Cajun Kitchen and much more await you at the Weimar "The Dallas metro area continued to show economic growth in the last year, with overall employment rising by 3.2%. In addition, Hitachi an-The Colorado County Republicans Club will meet at the Live Oak Art nounced a \$400 million project that Center in Columbus at 7 p.m. on Jan. 25. Candidates from local and state races will add jobs and increase production

> San Antonio's sales tax rebate was \$6.9 million, virtually the same as the Alamo City's payment for Jan. 1995.

on Jan. 27 at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To employment continued its gains, ristion industry, which climbed 13.4% in the parties. that period," Sharp stated.

And the walls came tumblin' down

Ft. Worth's \$3.4 million rebate was (See Sales tax, Page 8)

buildings, as stated by Mayor Robby Cook in his "Letter" in the Jan. 11 issue of The Headlight. Pictured above is just one of the 10 which were brought down Monday, Jan. 15, with Sam Lackey at the controls of the bulldozer. Director of Public Works, Buster Beisel, along with public work crews, are removing these remnants of years of neglect and decay.

The City of Eagle Lake began demolition of what will be a total of 22

#### Gynecological care now available locally

The City of Eagle Lake received \$7,554.80, down 20.82% from the pleased to announce that women's Gynecologists Walter N. Thomas, F.A.C.O.G., will be available for care will get at special focus begin- M.D., F.A.C.O.G.; Howard L. Schrei- women's care every other Thursday

■ YTD 95 ■ YTD 94 ■ YTD 93 ■ YTD 92 □ YTD 91 available at the door. A lighted parade starts at 6:30 p.m. Dance to the music the \$10.5 million in sales tax rebates

Year-to-date totals for the City of Eagle Lake's state sales tax rebates for

by local businesses, not the month the rebate was received by the City.

afternoon beginning Jan. 25. Thomas (no relation to Dr. Ray-

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mond Thomas) trained at UTME fied in gynecology since 1973. In 1975, he became a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He served as chief of staff and

chief of OB/GYN at Rosewood Medical Center in Houston where he has had a private practice since 1971.

· Thomas is certified in laparoscopic and culposcopy and has a special interest in laparoscopic bladder suspension for urinary leakage, cervical disease and fertility. His wife is Marsha Sartwelle Tho-

Schreiber trained in Mexico and Connecticut and has practiced for 15 years in the Houston area, Many Sealy residents may already know him since the last five years s charted according to the month the tax was collected he held a clinic in Sealy several years

(See Doctors, Page 8)

## EAGLE LAKE POLICE REPORT

The Eagle Lake Police Depart- Keith Norman initiated a traffic stop 9:02 p.m., heard loud music comin ment reported the following calls for in the 300 block of East Main. from a vehicle in the 700 block of East

"San. Antonio's year-over-year plainant at the police department on rested for failure to maintain financial driver's license. The vehicle was im-Jan. 10 at 5:05 p.m. in reference to a responsibility and failure to identify. pounded, towed and stored by Deling by 4.8% in the last year, with the last ye

Officer Risk and Lt. Clem Johnson (CCDC) for confinement. Prevention calendars with pictures of all the County law officers, tips on how to prevent burglaries and emergency phone numbers. Proceeds will go toward buying needed equipment for the various departments. Call Shirley Kearbey at 409-732-5061; Patty Stavinoha, 732-2237; Vicki Fredericks, 732-3465; or the Eagle Lake Police Department, 234-2727.

The City of Austin's Jan. sales tax rebate of \$5.7 million was 5.2% below the Jan. 10 at 6:12 p.m. and stood by until the ambulance disturbance on West Davist Street on disturbance on West Davist Street on Jan. 11 at 4:50 p.m. Upon their arrival, the Austin metro area experienced an founded.

While on patrol on Jan. 11, Officer it was discovered the call was unfounded.

At approximately 1:40 a.m. on Jan. 14 Sgt. Knox initiated a traffic

cated the suspects and arrested them. CCDC for confinement. essed at the police department then were instructed to leave the property transported to CCDC. The other two and no further action was taken. were issued warning citations and On Jan. 15 at 12:02 a.m., Officer

On Jan. 13 at 9:44 a.m. Officer 15 on open warrants for failure so Eric Bilbo was dispatched to Laughlin identify to a police officer. He was Road in connection with trespassers.

The subjects were located and issued written warnings.

processed and transported to CCDC.

Chief Webb received a report of injury to a childon Jan. 15 at 2:10 p.m.

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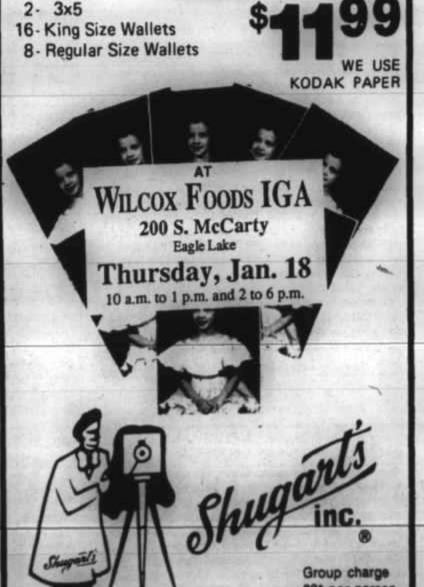
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& Dad

Janet Dusek

Therapist Stiff Neck? Painful Shoulders? Tension?

> therapy part of 109-234-7545



GED classes now available The Texas Pecan Orchard Management shortcourse is scheduled for Jan. 22

#### GED classes are underway at the Eagle Lake Middle School every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call the school at 234-3501, and ask for Lois Raabe. CCAD representative at City Hall A representative of the Colorado County Appraisal District will be in Eagle Lake on Friday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at City Hall to collect 1995 taxes and take renditions for 1996 as well as homestead and ag valuation applications

for Colorado County, Rice CISD, City of Eagle Lake, Rice Hospital District, Colorado County Water Control & Improvement District #12 and Weimar ISD. Renditions for Weimar ISD property located in Fayette and Lavaca County will also be collected. The representative will be in Weimar on Thursday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to Pecan shortcourse next week

through 26 in College Station. Registration fee is \$150 for pecan growers and managers and includes a pecan variety board and the Texas Pecan Handbook. For registration information and forms, plus a complete schedule of topics and speakers, contact the Extension office at 409-732-2082.

Defensive driving course scheduled A state approved defensive driving course has been scheduled by retired DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake on Jan. 23 and 24 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. To pre-register for the course, call 409-234-2042 or 234-5411. If unable to pre-register, just arrive a few minutes early.

#### officerholders is Feb. 8 Mark your calendars for 6 to 9 gion would like, and say they will

ing the dinner, along with Senator are not able to drive at night and Kenneth Armbrister, Colorado some things the Legion probably County's elected officials, some hasn't even thought of yet. past officials, Democratic nominees, Justices Micol O'Connor and son at 234-2148, John Moore at Margaret Garner Mirabal (she has 234-5859, Molly Raabe at 409-

Your help is essential! The Le-

crats; Independents and Republi-

Esterling, Commissioner Jerome rations, reception desk, set up, si-Wicke and Constable Joe Dusek. lent auction donations, telephone. The American Legion is host- calls, transportation for those who

Colorado County "roots") from the 725-6284 or 725-6742. Deborah First Court of Appeals, Houston, Reed at 234-2601, Vince Slominski at 732-3718, Tracy Wegenhoft

(See Dinner, Page 8)

Party for retiring p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, for a din- have, a large crowd, with your

ner with State Comptroller John help. Everyone can do something. Sharp at the American Legion Hall This is not limited to Demo-The dinner is to pay tribute to cans are always welcome. retiring officeholders: Representa-tive Robert Saunders, Sheriff Bill up, community ticket sales, deco-

After making violator contact, Main and conducted a traffic stop. The Officer Carl Risk met with a com- Cynthia Ruiz of Eagle Lake was ar- driver was cited for loud music and no rado County Detention Center Main Johnson was arrested in the 300 were dispatched to a welfare check at Sgt. Jack Knox and Officer Nor- for public intoxication and disorderly

> On Jan. 12 at 3:26 p.m., dispatch stop in the 700 block of East Main. received a call of three trespassers on Eagle Lake on Laughlin Road. Chief Keith Webb, along with Lt. Johnson, Sgt. Knox and Officer Gary Gipson, responded to the call. Chief Webb lo-

One subject was wanted in Harris Sgt. Knox responded to a report of County on a attempted murder war- a juvenile disturbance on Third Street rant. Mauro Gomez Blanco was proc- on Jan. 14 at 9:31 p.m. The juveniles

Brian Ochoa was advised of a possibly Officer Risk, along with Officers intoxicated subject in a car on the Duc Do and Gipson and Sgt. Knox, parking lot at the 600 block of East served a warrant for theft on a subject. Main. Ochoa found the occupant to be on East A Street on Jan. 12 at 11:34 intoxicated and arrested Jose Santiago p.m. Harold Teen Boone, also charged with possession of marijuana, was processed at the police department then transported to CCDC for confinement on both charges.

Impost a street on Jan. 12 at 11:54 inhost cased and arrested Jose Santiago Lopez Segura for public intoxication. He was processed and transported to CCDC for confinement.

James Lee Black of Eagle Lake was arrested by Officer Ochoa on Jan.