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1993 Chevy Astro Van Blue. One Owner Family Van. \$8,795⁰⁰

1993 Chevy Caprice Blue. Excellent Condition **SOLD** \$8,995⁰⁰

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to serve them, travel for older and indigent citizens would be a hardship.

"The most likely location for the two offices would be Columbus, the County seat, and Eagle Lake, the largest populated municipality," the report stated. "That would leave citizens in the Weimar area and north part of the County traveling 30 miles or even more to see a JP."

"The JPs would be required to travel longer distances too when holding inquests. This would leave a deceased body at the scene with the grieving family for a longer time."

It also was reported that the courts are already overburdened with their caseload. Even now, it is nearly impossible for them to get their warrants issued and there has been an increase in juvenile cases, especially truancy.

"These cases put an added burden on the JP because of the limited time allowed by law that a juvenile can be held. A juvenile probation officer must be present every time a juvenile is mirandized. With the distance between the officials involved, could this be accomplished? An officer might be forced to leave his city unattended while locating a JP."

It also was pointed out that by reducing the constables to two would increase the workload on the other law enforcement officers with the County.

"The constables are residents of the areas they serve and removing them would leave those areas depending on the sheriff's department and creating the need for more deputies," the report said. "At present, our constables are working approximately 120 hours per week combined. Divide that by two and it would mean 60 hours each per week."

Another question raised by the committee was would it be possible to combine two precincts or would the lines have to be redrawn according to population. If needed to be redistricted, that would be an added expense to the County.

The Court tabled, once again, action on compensatory time for sheriff's deputies for lunch hours and holidays until a question in the amount of time was reached by the auditor's office and Deputy Troy Neisner.

Currently, the department's employees have over 1,000 hours of compensatory time. County Auditor Raymie Kana figured the time earned for lunch, and holidays not worked and given compensatory time, with the total hours representing those in excess of 171 for the past two years.

Kana reportedly went back to Feb. 24, 1995, for 26 time records of 28-day work periods to determine the amount of time needed to be awarded to the department's personnel.

The Court also awarded the bid for the Eagle Lake juvenile boot camp facility to Drymalla Construction Co. of Columbus. One of six bidders, Drymalla offered a low bid in the amount of \$2,972,400.

The County has been awarded a \$2.5 million grant and Esmor Correctional Systems Inc., according to its contract with the County, will cover the balance of the construction cost.

According to architect Vincent Stasio of Harry Golemon Architects Inc. of Houston, a pre-construction meeting will likely take place within the next 10 days. Construction will begin sometime after that meeting.

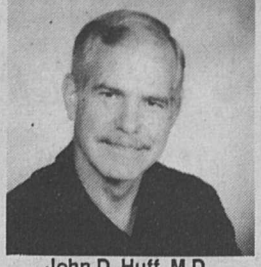
The Court also approved a payment in the amount of 17,826.41 to the architect firm to cover services and expenses to date.


In other business, the Court:

- Adopted a resolution to allow the sheriff's department to participate in a 14-county combined auto theft task force to be headed by Travis County;
- Adopted policy on items that will not be purchased by the County;
- Adopted a resolution to proclaim May 1 as National Day of Prayer;
- Adopted a resolution to support the efforts of the Lower Colorado River Valley Federation;
- Received notification that Jim Stein had resigned as chairman of the Veterans Land Board Committee;
- Received notification of the tax abatement agreement between the County and Brasher Motor Co. of Weimar;
- Adopted policy on public comment rules for future meetings; and
- Opened, but tabled, bids on the old jail demolition with prices ranging from \$33,852 to \$89,670 from six bidders.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist

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For many people, the word "diabetes" brings up images of special diets, blood testing, and insulin shots. For people who have dealt with diabetes directly, though, foot care is likely to top the list of things on their mind. The feet are the "ground troops" of diabetes in many ways, acting as sentinels against serious problems, bearing responsibility for helping keep the rest of the body healthy, and carrying heavy risks of casualty. Careful monitoring of the feet may reveal cold spots, for example, which can be a tip-off to circulation problems, or hot spots, which may signify the presence of an infection. Without treatment, any disruption to the diabetic foot, from tiny cracks in the skin to changes in sensation, can lead to the kind of infection and tissue breakdown that could threaten the entire body.

Many medical conditions that affect circulation also cause damage to your feet. That's why you should see your podiatrist regularly, especially if you have a problem such as diabetes. Although we don't treat the underlying medical condition, we do work closely with your primary care physician to provide care and catch problems early. For complete podiatric care for everyone in your family, we welcome your call at 234-5571, at Rice Medical Center. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. People with diabetes should examine their feet every day, either with a hand mirror or by having someone else do a thorough check.

Softball **Continued from Page 8**

mention All-District.

Also chosen were Adriana Cordova, senior, played catcher, outfield and third base;

Andrea Machac, senior, first base, also received honorable mention-All District;

Also, Valerie Korenek, a junior, outfielder;

Amalie Kucherka, a sophomore, catcher; Yaneth Najera, a freshman, outfielder;

And, Augustina Ortiz, a freshman, catcher and outfield.

Risa Waddell was chosen for the second Team All-District.

Congratulations to these young ladies.

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of obligation can be exercised at City Hall during business hours through June 10.

In other business, Council:

- Authorized changes to the employee personnel manual regarding sick leave, holidays for police officers and other essential employees, maternity leave, expense limitations during travel and administrative leave;
- Approved a grant application to LCRA for the fire department;
- Announced that City Manager Ron Holland is the newly-elected president of the Cen-Tex Certified Development Corporation;
- Learned from Holland that the airport construction project will probably be under way by early June;
- Received a certificate of superior performance from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for five years of non-violation of the coliform (bacteria) rule in the City's water samples;
- Heard a report from Holland that the City's insurance has denied claims to the flood victims citing the removal and lowering of the railroad bed which has been in the neighborhood for years serving as protection from water as cause of the flooding; and
- Learned of the resignation of Reserve Officer Duc Do due to expansion of his computer business and a new baby.

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Commission for the Blind (TCB) helps thousands of people who are blind or visually impaired get the skills and information they need to live successful and fulfilling lives. Services are available for children and their families, adults seeking employment and older persons who may need assistance adjusting to severe vision loss. For more information on TCB, call 1-800-687-7043.

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HOUSES...

DOBBSINS: 3BR, 1BA, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, frame; recently renovated.
 PARTRIDGE LANE: 3-4BR, 2-1/2BA, living room w/fireplace, formal dining room; 1-1/2 story brick.
 LAUGHLIN RD.: 4BR, 2BA, den; brick; recently renovated; corner lot.
 E. MAIN: 3BR, 2BA, den, formal dining room, frame.
 TATE AVE.: 3BR, 1BA, formal dining room, frame.
 N. LAKE: 2BR, 1BA, formal dining, frame w/siding; large lot w/washed and small bldgs.
 S. MCCARTY: 3BR, 2-1/2BA, large den w/fireplace, formal dining room; brick; 0.76 acres.
 AUSTIN RD.: 2BR, 1BA frame; 1/2 Acre.
 CLARK STREET: 2BR, 1BA, frame with CA/CH; corner lot w/fence.
 N. LAKE: 2BR, 1BA, frame.
 NORRIS: 3BR, 2BA, formal living & dining room, den, frame Victorian on large lot w/pole barn.
 W. MAIN: 3BR, 2BA, Sunroom; brick with large lot.

COMMERCIAL...

W. MAIN: Quanset barn warehouse with office space totalling approx. 5,500 sq. ft.
 4.4 ACRES: corner of FM 3013 & Hwy. 90-A.
 2.7 ACRES: corner of Hwy. 90-A & Glen Flora Road.
 E. MAIN STREET: 1.67 Acres commercial frontage
 HWY. 90A & FLEN FLORA ROAD: 1.87 Acres commercial frontage.
 W. DAVITT: Four one-bedroom apartments with CA/CH; brick.
 W. PRAIRIE: West Prairie Apts. (Former Methodist Church); 8 units; approx. 1 acre.
 GLEN FLORA ROAD: 1.3 Acres with shop and mobile home.
 Alamo Trailer Park: Including 2 rent houses and 2 mobile homes.
 E. MAIN ST.: 330 Foot frontage; some improvements.
 E. MAIN: Former Santa Fe Depot; renovated into office space and two apts. Owner finance. **Make an offer!**
 E. MAIN: Former "Snack Center"; 1,800 sq. ft; fully equipped.
 6.8 ACRES: Choice commercial property, 1,100 FT. FM 3013 North frontage.
 THREE BUSINESS BLDGS. on Main St. Good location. **Price reduced!**
 DOWN TOWN on E. MAIN: 37'x89' Building plus storage.

LOTS...

DONOVAN ST.: 75'x188'
 BALUSEK DR.: 2.85 Acres; Owner finance. **Make an offer!**

LAND...

120 ACRES: CR 49-1/2 near the A&M Experiment Station.
 137 ACRES: corner of Hwy. 90A & County Road 14.
 PECAN VALLEY: 1.20 Acres.
 FM 3013 & Glen Flora Rd.: frontage; 2,180 acre industrial site.
 LAVACA COUNTY: Wilderness Oaks; 5 acres & 11 acres, adjoining.
Price Reduced. Will owner finance or trade with equal value.
 FOSTER/CRAZ Rice Land: 37.9 acres, 608.75 acres, 434.267 acres, 154.43 acres and 129.505 acres. All near Eagle Lake.
 E. WAVERLY: 5-1/2 Acres across from airport; recently cleared.
 Owner finance; \$24,000.
 38 Acres inside city, facing FM 3013.
 90 Acres rice land inside city, 25'x50' steel bldg., FM 3013 frontage, will divide into two tracts.
 67 Acres south of Rock Island. Wooded with tank, good hunting.

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