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CONSUMER

Used Cars

Our Price...

1997 Ford XLT Ext. Cab 3-Door; 14,000 Miles.....	\$19,495 ⁰⁰
1997 Geo Tracker.....	\$14,975 ⁰⁰
Or A Monthly Payment of Only.....	\$237 ⁷⁹ **
1997 Geo Metro Red 2-Door. Smart Buy Priced at.....	\$176 ⁷⁶ ** A Month
1997 Geo Metro White 2-Door. Smart Buy Priced at.....	\$176 ⁷⁶ ** A Month
1997 Geo Prizm.....	\$16,500 ⁰⁰
Or A Monthly Payment of Only.....	\$270 ⁷² **
1996 Geo Metro 4-Door. Priced at Only.....	\$190 ⁹⁰ ** A Month
1996 Chevy Cavalier Priced at Only.....	\$241 ²⁸ ** A Month
1996 Oldsmobile Achieva White.....	\$11,495 ⁰⁰
1996 Olds Cutlass Ciera White With Warranty Remaining!.....	\$11,995 ⁰⁰
1996 Pontiac Grand Am SE Green/Gray Metallic. Loaded!.....	\$11,995 ⁰⁰
Or A Monthly Payment of Only.....	\$264 ⁰⁰ **
1996 Oldsmobile Achieva Coupe.....	\$11,495 ⁰⁰
1996 Buick Park Avenue Champagne Color.....	\$19,995 ⁰⁰
1996 Buick Park Avenue Maroon. 26,000 Miles.....	\$19,995 ⁰⁰
1995 Chevy Corsica White.....	\$8,995 ⁰⁰
1995 Oldsmobile Achieva Red.....	\$8,495 ⁰⁰
1995 Cadillac DeVille GMAC Lease Car. Only 21,000 Miles! Chrome Wheels, Gold Package, Leather.....	\$23,695 ⁰⁰
1995 Chevy Corsica Blue.....	\$7,995 ⁰⁰
1995 Cadillac DeVille Calipso Green, Low Miles, Chrome Wheels, Gold Package, Leather!.....	\$23,695 ⁰⁰
1995 Chevy Blazer LS Black, Real Slick!.....	\$13,695 ⁰⁰
1995 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4 with 4-Wheel Drive.....	\$18,500 ⁰⁰ \$17,995 ⁰⁰
1994 Olds 88 Royale LSS.....	\$12,495 ⁰⁰
1994 Buick Road Master Perfect!.....	\$13,995 ⁰⁰
1993 Cadillac Fleetwood.....	\$14,295 ⁰⁰
1993 Olds Cutlass Ciera Red. Rental Car. Priced to Move!.....	\$7,495 ⁰⁰
Or A Monthly Payment of Only.....	\$242 ⁰⁰ **
1993 Chevy Astro Van Blue. One Owner Family Van.....	\$8,795 ⁰⁰
1986 Mercury Grand Marquis White.....	\$1,495 ⁰⁰
1985 Buick Skyhawk Station Wagon 60,000 Original Miles.....	\$1,695 ⁰⁰

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Demolition

said "I will buy or trade you an area with three times as much space. I do not intend to tear the jail down. I intend to improve it and spend the night there. I know there are those who will donate to make it pleasing to people."

Other individuals who spoke on behalf of preservation, sale and/or putting the issue to a people's vote were Dorothy Leyendecker, John Axel, Pet Crawford, Leon and Otto Loessin, Bob and Margie Raborn, H.O. Schindler, Colleen Willrodt, Francis Truchard, Nora Schmidt, Chris Christenson, Ernest Prihoda, Jimmy Vasut, Elvin Alley, J.B. Cox, Walt Glasscock, Becky Wilburn and Bonnie Roesler, who volunteered her husband's engineering service.

J.W. Golla, a member of the Jail Advisory Committee that worked on plans for the new detention facility, said it was his understanding that the County would use the old jail for office space and storage. He said his original backing of the new jail may have been different if he had known they were going to tear the old one down.

Columbus Mayor Dr. Tom Hancher, along with Rice CISD Superintendent Dr. Richard Gott, spoke in support of the Court's decision. Hancher called the decision informed,

diligent and correct.

A letter by the Weimar City Council supporting the Court's decision was presented and Rice CISD Board President Jack Vawter called it a money pit.

Sheridan residents Jim and Carolyn Brisco, Isam Brisco, Helen Brisco and Betty Varley expressed full support of the Court. Eagle Lake Chamber representative Becky Anderson was present in support of demolition.

John Hancher, John Turner and Extension Agent Marty Graves spoke in favor of the Court's decision.

Laura Ann Rau told the group even though she is a member of the Historical Commission, "I see no feasible use for the building. I wish you were as excited about our other historical projects as you are about the jail."

Helen Craig of Eagle Lake, who also served on the committee, along with Lil Stallman of Columbus and Jerry Vahalla of Weimar, that spent many hours studying the feasibility of preservation for County use, finally made the recommendation to demolish due to exorbitant costs, also called it a money pit.

"We have more to do with our tax money than put it in that building. I stand behind our decision. We looked

at lots of ways to make it compatible with human beings and the \$168,000 renovation estimate for just the first floor did not include allowance for the American Disability Act with which we must comply," Craig said.

Eagle Lake Mayor Mann, who presented a petition from the citizens of Eagle Lake supporting the Court's decision, reminded the group that this is the County's jail and not for promotional Columbus tourism or its historical district, a statement that had been verbalized many times during the meeting. (Those against the Court's decision were basically Columbus area residents.)

"Although we certainly want to be good neighbors, there are towns other than Columbus involved in this decision who don't want money spent on this project.

"We have missed the point - it is not the building, but where the dollars are going? Are we willing to put into one project for history's sake and take away from a valid County-wide needed project?"

"The committee gathered facts and figures and went above and beyond the call of duty in making its recommendation, so let's stand by it," Mann said.

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Police

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Arrest warrant(s) had not been issued at press time.

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported these additional cases and calls for a two week-period ending June 23.

On June 11, at 11:35 p.m., Officer Tim Crume, while conducting a traffic stop in the 200 block of E. Main, arrested the driver, Jerome McClintock, for no driver's license.

Upon running a computer check, McClintock was also arrested on an outstanding warrant, processed at the police department, then transported to the County Detention Center (CDC) for confinement.

On June 12, at 9:30 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson met with a complainant at the police department who reported the theft of a lawn mower from a residence on N. Lake. Information was gathered and a report was filed. The case is under investigation.

At 2:34 p.m., a complainant met with Lt. Johnson at the police department to report criminal trespass at a residence on E. State Street. The case is under investigation.

At 10:05 p.m., Officer Risk and Sgt. Knox located a subject on Semprez Street known to have outstanding municipal warrants. Anthony Gene Daniels was arrested on said warrants, processed and transported to CDC for confinement.

On June 13 at 1:11 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to East B Street in reference to an assault.

After meeting with the victim and gathering information, the victim did not wish to file charges. He was advised to seek medical treatment for his wound.

At 4:04 p.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to the swimming pool in reference to a theft. A report was taken, but no charges have been filed at this time.

A 11:15 p.m., Officers Lattimore and Risk were dispatched to standby at the railroad yard south of Eagle Lake in reference to an unwanted subject on a train.

The officers located the subject, identified him, and stood by until Deputies Craig Peikert and Peterson arrived to take charge of the case.

On June 14 at 12:05 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to meet with a complainant at North Avenue in reference to a gas leak.

Lattimore, along with Officer Risk, located a gas meter that had been struck by an unknown vehicle. Entex Gas Company was sent out and took care of the problem.

At 10:43 p.m., Officer Risk located an intoxicated person standing in the middle of Fifth Street.

Jose Socorro Rodriguez was arrested for public intoxication, processed and transported to CDC for confinement.

On June 15 at 12:28 a.m., Officers Lattimore and Eric Bilbo were dispatched to N. Lake Avenue in reference to the burglary of a motor vehicle. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

At 1:30 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to the police department in reference to an assault. Statements were taken, a report filed and charges are pending.

On June 16, at 1:05 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to the hospital in regards to an assault victim.

It was learned that the assault took place outside the city limits. Lattimore stood by until deputies arrived to take charge.

At 9:47 a.m., Officer Brian Ochoa was dispatched to a two-vehicle accident in the 500 block of E. Main Street.

George Wesley Ryan of Victoria, driving a 1993 Dodge pickup, was reportedly traveling east-bound on Boothe Drive and attempted to turn into the parking lot of LW's.

Turning between two 18-wheelers, Ryan collided with a 1995 Mercury being driven by Alice Seaholm Blair of Eagle Lake.

Both vehicles were driven away by their owners; no injuries were reported.

On June 17 at 2:05 a.m., while on routine patrol, Officer Lattimore discovered mailbox damage on E. State Street. A report was taken and the investigation continues.

At 5:50 p.m., two subjects, Elva Mindieta and Gilbert Alfonso Mendoza, were arrested on warrants for an assault which had occurred earlier. Additionally, Mendoza was arrested on a warrant for making a false report to a peace officer. After processing, both subjects were transported to the CDC for confinement.

At 8:58 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to the 800 block of B Street in reference to a subject using vulgar language. Statements were taken and a report was filed.

At 9:51 p.m., Sgt. Knox was dispatched to the 100 block of Boothe Drive where he met with a complainant who reported being threatened. The complainant met Sgt. Knox at the police department where a statement was taken.

On June 18 at 6:05 a.m., Officer Crume was dispatched to Walnut St. in reference to a burglary. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

At 9:36 a.m., Officer Ochoa was dispatched to the 300 block of East Main in reference to criminal mischief to a window which appeared to have been shot with a BB gun. Information was gathered and a report was filed.

On June 19, Sgt. Knox was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Main in reference to a damaged door. Information was gathered and a report filed.

Officer Crume, at 4:39 p.m., was dispatched to the 200 block of S. McCarty in reference to criminal mischief to a vehicle. It was learned that the criminal mischief had occurred on

S. Austin Road. A report was filed and the case is under investigation.

At 7:28 p.m., Officer Crume conducted a routine traffic stop in the 1000 block of Raezer Street which resulted in the driver, Charles Earls, being arrested for no driver's license, and additionally for four outstanding warrants. After processing, he was transported to CDC for confinement.

On June 20 at 12:58 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Union Street in reference to the burglary of a vehicle. Information was gathered and a report filed.

Officer Crume was contacted at the police department at 3:08 pm. in reference to the burglary of a vehicle. A report was taken. The case is under investigation.

On June 21 at 4:23 a.m., Officer Lattimore was dispatched to Raezer Street in reference to the burglary of two vehicles. Reports were filed and the cases are under investigation.

On June 22 at 11:48 p.m., Officer Lattimore and Sgt. Knox were dispatched to East B Street in reference to family violence.

Upon investigation, one suspect, Charles Earls II, was arrested for family violence assault, processed and transported to CDC for confinement.

On June 23 at 2:55 p.m., Sgt. Knox was met at the police station by a complainant in reference to a bicycle theft. A report was taken and the investigation is underway.

At 11:21 p.m., Officer Lattimore was advised by dispatch of a 9-1-1 call reporting a person riding a bicycle recklessly.

The area was patrolled, but was unable to locate anyone on a bicycle.

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