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## ANNOUNCING New Arrivals

### Marissa Anabella Serna

Valentin and Virginia Serna of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, born November 8, 1998, at 9:55 a.m. at Rice Medical Center.

Marissa Anabella weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by Victoria Isabella Serna, 2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Diana

Rios of Houston and Roberto Cantu of Sealy. Paternal grandparents are Valentin and Juanita Serna Sr. of Eagle Lake.

Great-grandparents are Viola Rodriguez of Houston and the late Albert Rodriguez; Mr. and Mrs. Placido Cantu, Andres and Margarita Serna and Mr. and Mrs. Reinaldo Benitez of Mexico.

### Caden Wells Wiese

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Thomas Wiese of Eagle Lake, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born November 10, 1998, at 10:36 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Caden Wells weighed seven pounds at birth.

He was welcomed home by his

brother, Cullen Thomas, age three and one-half.

Maternal grandparents are Troy and Aline McQueen of Columbus and Hank and Jeannie Snow of Dickson, Tennessee. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Jean Wiese of Eagle Lake.

The mother is the former Tanya McQueen of Columbus.

## Police

nek investigated two incidents of criminal mischief; one in the 500 block of E. Main and a second in the 600 block of E. Main. Reports were filed.

At 10:40 a.m., Officer Krenek met with a complainant on N. McCarty in reference to a theft.

A report was filed and the case is being investigated.

Sgt. Tim Crume was dispatched to a reported assault on C Street. After meeting with the complainant, who did not want to prosecute, no other action was taken.

On Nov. 20, at 12:35 p.m., Officer Krenek met with a complainant in reference to a theft. A report was filed.

At 11:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a disturbance on E. State. As a result of the investigation, Officer McDougall arrested Arturo Cerna for family violence.

After processing at the police department, Cerna was transported to CDC for confinement.

On Nov. 21, at 8:30 a.m., Lt. Clem Johnson arrested David Perez and Patrick Spates on outstanding warrants. After processing, the two were trans-

ported to CDC for confinement.

An outstanding warrant was served on Laura Kelley for criminal trespass. After processing, Kelley was transported to CDC for confinement.

At 3 p.m., Sgt. Crume was dispatched to Center St. in reference to a theft. Information was gathered and a report filed.

Officers were dispatched to Burns Street in reference to a disturbance at 11:31 p.m. Sgt. Crume arrested Reginald Montemayor for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. He was transported to CDC for processing.

On Nov. 22, at 4:45 a.m., Officer McDougall was dispatched to a disturbance of loud music. Persons involved were contacted and advised to turn the music down.

A subject was issued a written warning for violating the burning ban ordinance on Davitt Street at 11:55 a.m., by Officer Krenek.

At 1:45 p.m., Officer Krenek issued a written warning for violation of City ordinance, loud music.

On Nov. 23, at 12:25 a.m., Sgt. Crume conducted a traffic stop in the

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## ICE

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Center. New programs planned, but awaiting volunteer participation, are after-school tutoring, group Bible study and Saturday events with live music.

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100 block of Boothe Drive which resulted in the arrest of William Henry Stevens for driving while intoxicated. After processing, Stevens was transported to the CDC for confinement.

Officer Nelson met with a victim of aggravated sexual assault at the police department at 1 p.m. Information was gathered and a report filed. The case is being investigated.

A criminal trespass case was cleared at 3:30 p.m. with the arrest of Christin Ashley Vazquez on an outstanding warrant. After processing, Vazquez was transported to CDC for confinement.

## Settlement

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Nov. 9. David Keith, Hospital Administrator, told the Court at that meeting the problem he had researching the population was 52% of the Hospital District is unincorporated and 48% is incorporated.

The first two years of the settlement is based on a per capita formula. Beginning in 1999, hospital districts will report their taxes collected and counties will report their expenditures to create a system for the tobacco settlement fund disbursement that will follow state guidelines.

Total reimbursement is \$324,664. Rice Hospital District's 38% is \$123,372; the County will receive \$201,292.

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## Commissioners

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the Nov. 30 meeting. Bids on culverts, weed and brush control, gravel, and hot and cold mix were opened, but were tabled until the Dec. 14 meeting.

In other business, the Court: • Adopted a resolution of support to submit a HOME Investment Partnership Application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a \$200,000 grant; • Approved a request by the Live Oak Art Center to use the Courthouse Square for the 1999 Springtime Festival May 15 and 16;

• Awarded the bid, totaling \$5,655, to Blackmon Mooring of Houston to clean the air ducts and attic at the Courthouse;

• Established a 35 miles per hour speed limit on Schulenburg Lane from U.S. Hwy. 90 to the Interstate 10 feeder road in Precinct 1; and

• Set the 1999 holiday schedule, the same as the current year, with the County slated to observe 13 holidays.

## Rhodes

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and Third Vice President of Central General State Convention of Texas, Houston.

He is affiliated with: Board Member at Rice District Medical Center; Children Regulatory and Protective Services, President of Prairie Edge Museum, Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance, Greater Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance, Prairie View A&M University Ministries Conference Board, Chairman Colorado County Valley Transit, Director New Town Community Development Organization, President E.H. Henry Foundation, Texas State Teachers' Association, Texas TVAC and Texas State Counselors Association.

Last spring, Rev. Rhodes was presented a rocking chair by Rice CISD for 35 years of service to the District. It is an honor to have this community and educational leader serve as the 1998 Parade Marshal.

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