

## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

### Nine Indicted

#### By Grand Jury

Nine individuals were indicted by the Colorado County Grand Jury on March 23.

They included:

—Raquel S. Acosta, 20, of Katy, charged with a third offense of DWI on March 3.

—Tyrone Berry, 39, of Houston, possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, on Feb. 18.

—Michael A. Davis, 40, of Eagle Lake, possession of a controlled substance, cocaine on Feb. 10.

—James Steven Dove, 28, of Hous-

ton, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Feb. 14.

—Michael Trehan Harris, 33, of Eagle Lake, charged with a third offense of DWI on Feb. 3.

—Charles Ray Randolph, 42, of Columbus, charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child on Aug. 1.

—Rodney Jerome Rodriguez, 17, of Eagle Lake, robbery on March 2.

—Dwayne Sidney, 24, of Weimar, two charges of assault on a public servant on Feb. 8 for assaulting Weimar Police Officers Wayne Beum and Steven Krhovjak.

—Jarred Markus Thomas-Warren, 17, of Columbus, possession of a con-

trolled substance with intent to deliver on March 4.

### Eight Suits Filed In District Court

Eight suits were filed last week in Colorado County District Court in disputes over credit accounts.

Suits filed on March 21 included:

—Target National Bank filed suit against Glenda M. Payne, with the amount in dispute \$3,010.

—Palisades Collection LLC filed suit against Ronald J. Peroni III, with \$1,573 in dispute.

—LVNV Funding LLC filed suit against Stephen M. Hamm, with \$10,233 in dispute.

—Discover Bank filed suit against Ernest K. Sims, with \$9,403 in dispute.

—MBNA America Bank filed suit against Douglas B. Tromblee, with \$23,120 in dispute.

—LVNV Funding filed suit against Oliver J. Dromgoole with \$5,397 in dispute.

—A suit was filed March 23 by LVNV Funding against Anne M. Porter, with \$5,494 in dispute.

—On March 24, Stillwater HCS, LLC, doing business as At Work Medical Services filed a suit against Columbus Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services in a suit in a dispute over an account. The suit claims \$10,500 is owed on the account.

### Divorce Filed

Beverly Simpson and Dennis Simpson, March 21.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Michael Nathaniel Colson and Chelsey Janese Stanford, March 21.

Johnny Joe Curtis and Theresa Ann Krischke, March 24.

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### Legion #108 Sending Three To Boy's State

American Legion Post #108 will again send Rice High School boys to Boys' State. With the generous help of the Eagle Lake Rotary and Lions Club, funds were made available to send three qualified applicants. Brian Williams and John Paul Supak from Eagle and Travis Danklefs from Garwood will go to Austin in June for this program.

Boys' State is a hands-on program where each participant becomes the part of the operation of his local, county, and state government, interacting with boys from all parts of Texas.

High school junior boys are exposed to the rights and privileges, and the duties and responsibilities of a Texas citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county, and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices.

### Want Ads Work Wonders!



Pictured above are the three new chiefs for the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department. From left to right, Darrell Stancik, Second Assistant Chief, Curtis Rose, First Assistant Chief and new Fire Chief, Howard Wilkerson.



On Thursday, March 23 at approximately 1:25 p.m., Lt. Wendy Alley along with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to a mobile home fire in the 300 block of Allen St. The fire was put out and no injuries were reported. The family however did lose all their belongings. But, thanks to the community, they have gotten most of what they need. However, if you have some household items to donate please call the Police Department at 234-2727 for more information.

### Strayhorn Confident She Can Win

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comes to the budget, there is a shortfall when it comes to this governor's leadership," she said.

She said he has misplaced priorities. She called the \$300 million Texas Enterprise Fund for attracting business growth a "corporate welfare slush fund."

She also blasted what she said was a \$1 million a year contract with a Washington D.C. lobbyist. She said she was doing an audit of the contract.

"I'm pulling together Republicans, Democrats and independents," she said of her support in the election.

"We can fix our schools, educate our kids, control government spending and protect our children," she said.

Strayhorn said she could not get the governor in the first special session to include a measure to toughen up penalties on first time violent sexual predators.

But she said he did open the call of the session to a telecommuni-

tions bill.

"Rick Perry puts special interests first," she said.

"There is sort of a 'Take Back Texas' mentality," she said. "This governor has not done anything. Education has been forgotten, our children have been ignored. The budget has gone up, not down."

She called for an immediate \$4,000 across the board annual pay increase for teachers and said 37,000 teachers a year are leaving the profession.

She said teacher health insurance should also be fully funded.

Strayhorn said that would cost \$1.7 billion dollars. Much of the money, she said, could be found by re-instituting government performance reviews.

She also said a proposal she has made for video lottery terminals at racetracks, where gambling is already allowed, would raise more than \$1.7 billion.

She also reiterated her opposition to the Trans Texas Corridor.

"I call it the Trans Texas Catastrophe," she said.

"It is the largest unnecessary land grab in Texas history," she said, referring to it as a "\$184 billion boondoggle."

"You're doing a 50-year contract with a foreign company and you're keeping the contract secret," she said.

As comptroller, she said, she is responsible for expenditure analysis for state spending, but can't see the

contract.

She said Perry is trying to cram toll roads down the throats of Texans.

"It is like the whole Perry administration. It is mean-spirited and for a special few," she said.

Strayhorn said she is also pushing for initiative and referendum in the state to allow voters a direct say on some issues.

"I think the people, not professional politicians, know what's best," she said.

"We're going to have that referendum Nov. 7," she said referring to the general election.

She also said she felt the election was a "two person" race between herself and Perry.

"We're blowing the barn doors off the petition drive," she said of the effort to get 45,000 names on petitions to run as an independent.

"I've never been the darling of insiders, I run with the people," she said.

She also criticized the fact that all the petitions must be turned in at one time and cannot be turned in partially before the May 11 deadline.

And she also said the Secretary of State has said it would take two months to verify the petitions.

She said she expected a court challenge to that procedure.

She also said she was "heartbroken" that we haven't fully restored children's health insurance."

### Project Graduation BBQ Slated April 5

Rice Project Graduation will hold a BBQ chicken dinner Wednesday, April 5. The meal will consist of 1/2 chicken, green beans, potatoes and trimmings catered by Austin's BBQ. Each dinner is \$7 each. Plates may be picked

between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at Eagle Lake, Sheridan and Garwood Schools or from 5 to 6 p.m. at Rice High School. If you wish to purchase tickets contact a senior or Janice Danklefs at 758-4494 or Missy Jurica at 758-3727.

### Correction

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In last weeks Headlight there was an error in the school board story. The requirements for taking algebra in high school should have read as follows:

Students are required to take pre-algebra at the high school if they did not meet the state standard on the 8th grade TAKS Test.



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80 Tigerstripe hfrs. Bred to angus bulls  
80 Open tigerstripe hfrs. (650 to 800#)  
50 Crossbred cows bred 6 to 8 mo. (3 to 6 yr olds)  
50 Crossbred cows with calf at side  
120 Open brangus hfrs (650 to 850#)  
120 Brangus hfrs with 1st calf at side  
200 Brangus hfrs bred to angus bulls

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