Ware Finishes Nursing Degree

Kathy Miller Ware

Kathy Miller Ware, former resident of Eagle Lake, recently graduated with honors from the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing in Galveston with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing.

Following graduation from Rice High School in 1971, Kathy attended Alvin Junior College and graduated with an Associates degree in Nursing in 1974.

Kathy is the daughter of the late Sidney and Ura Miller of Eagle Lake. She is married to Mike Ware, also a former resident of Eagle Lake and has a daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Roy Aguillon of Sugarland, a son, Russell of Austin and two grandchildren, Anthony and Ava Aguillon.

Currently, Kathy is the Infection Control Nurse for the Neonatal Intensive Care Units at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

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Engstrom Graduates Texas St.

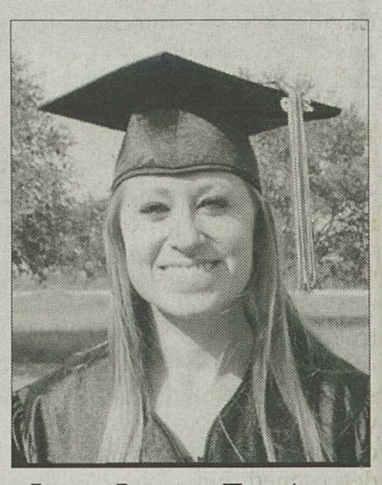
Laura Louann Engstrom of Garwood graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos with a Bachelor of Arts degree in animal science. Commencement was held at 2 p.m., August 14, 2009 at the Strahan Coliseum.

She is a 2005 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and is the daughter of La Nelle and Truman Engstrom, Jr., of Garwood.

Family and friends celebrated after the ceremony at Laura's apartment with a Mexican dinner, chips, dips, and cake.

Special guests were her parents, brother - Jacob, sister - Lana and her husband - Doug and daughter - Fallan, grandmother - Mary Lou Will, aunt - Janet Chanek, godparents - Dan and Cathy Holub, fiancé - Matt Kachmar, Tom and Sandra Kachmar, friends - Ashley Labay and Jeffrey Leopold.

Laura is employed at Springtown Veterinary Hospital in San Marcos.



Laura Louann Engstrom

Pictured are some of the items that will be up for grabs at the Annual Study Club Auction

Study Club Auction Set For Sept. 19

Get ready for a lot of action during the 30th annual Study Club auction on September 19 to benefit the Wintermann Library.

Among the many marvelous items, we now have a 2 night stay for two at the Pot Belly Stove Bed and Breakfast in Fredericksburg donated by Buddy and Heidi Mills, a cuckoo clock donated by Bob and Betty Wilcox, a ribeye roll donated by Janik's Meat Market,

A cement wishing well donated by Class Concrete, a framed rug art by Bobbe and Art Guerra, a wagon wheel light donated by Ryan Henske, a cedar outdoor bench donated by Mike and Penny Henske,

Wii console game donated by friends of the library, tamales donated by Tanchi Cordova and Rose Martinez, and many, many more items. Please stop by the library and preview these.

Plan on joining us on September 19 at the Community Center. The evening begins at 5 p.m. with a fried chicken dinner sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce and a silent auction with both ending at 6:45. The main auction begins at 7 p.m. and Dick Richter will be the auctioneer.

You can also purchase home baked goods from 5-6:45 p.m. Get your benefit drawing tickets at the library or from a Study Club member.

Support Our Library!

Pesticide Applicator Training Sept. 15

A pesticide applicator training and testing has been announced for Sept. 15.

The training and testing will be held at the Fayette County Agricultural Building, 255 Svoboda Lane in La Grange.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the program beginning promptly at 8 a.m.

The cost of the program is $40 per person and you must preregister at the Fayette County Extension Office by Sept. 11.

The registration fee will cover the study manual, handouts, refreshments, and lunch.

Please bring a pen and/or pencil and a simple calculator to aid with the test.

At the conclusion of lunch, the TDA representative will be on hand to administer the test. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at (979) 968-5831.

Cleveland Graduates SHSU

Vera Cleveland of Eagle Lake was awarded Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from Sam Houston State University in August.

Did You Know?

According to the United States Green Building Council, eco-friendly buildings not only make a positive impact on the environment, but on the pocketbook as well.

Making environmentally friendly adjustments such as improving insulation, installing low-flow water fixtures and toilets, and using longer lasting light bulbs in existing buildings or new buildings can make a major impact on a company's bottom line.

Such adjustments, the Green Building Council says, can reduce water usage by 40 percent, lower energy usage and carbon dioxide emissions by more than one-third, and add $180 billion annually in increased worker productivity.

In addition, waste that results from construction and demolition is reduced by 50 to 75 percent when building with eco-friendly products.

Notice Of Public Hearing On Tax Increase

The Rice Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 9.59 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on 9/10/09 at 7:00 pm at Eula and David Wintermann Library.

The second public hearing will be held on 9/21/09 at 7:00 pm at Eula and David Wintermann Library.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Billy Heffner, Joan Matthews, Joe McCreary, Joe Mike Spanihel, Mark Anderson, Obie Rhodes, Vicki Powers
AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: Gary Obenhaus, Michael Thomas

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2008 last year was $ 46,090 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of $ .14310 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was $ 65.95 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2009 this year is $ 46,349 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of $ .14874 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $ 68.94 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of $ .16300 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $ 75.55 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate ***(use for counties, if applicable)*****:**
The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent $_____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, _____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures ***(use if applicable)*****:**
The _____ spent $_____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.

Rotary Gives Report On Meeting

The Rotary Club of Eagle Lake welcomed six special guests Wednesday August 26.

The club was honored to have Kim Cason, Stanley Kucherka, Randall Spalinger, Ray Viktorin, Bill Rankin and Rice AD Brad Dumont in attendance.

Vance Duncan, program director, introduced Rice AD Brad Dumont who updated the members on the Rice athletic program for the upcoming year.

There are great expectations for the Rice football team this year and Dumont encouraged everyone to attend the games and support the great young people of Rice ISD.

Last week's program director, Frank Davidson, submitted a certificate of appreciation request for Dr. Garry McCauley which will be presented during the upcoming week.

Each week the club now invites five different Eagle Lake citizens to have lunch with them in an effort to determine areas in which Rotarians might be able to lend assistance.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Bazaar & Homecoming

Sunday. Sept. 6. 2009

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