

Tea honors Kelli Lanier

A tea shower on Saturday afternoon, April 11, honored Kelli Lanier, bride-elect of Wes Cook.

The tea, from 3 to 5 p.m., was hosted by Mrs. Lawrence Berger, Mrs. Kenneth Danklefs, Mrs. James Danklefs, Mrs. Harry Engstrom, Mrs. Truman Engstrom, Mrs. Darrell Faas, Mrs. Dale Hunt, Mrs. Bernard Kristyuk, Mrs. Del Labay, Mrs. Arlin Miller, Mrs. Alton Smith and Mrs. Madison Smith in the Dale Hunt home in Garwood.

There were springtime decorations with Easter accents throughout the house. A large mixed arrangement of tulips and spring flowers centered on the serving table which was covered with an heirloom lace cloth.



Alice Matura, Jeffery Madary wed in Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matura of Altair announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Renae to Jeffery Scott Madary.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brock of Huntsville and Mr. Jim Madary of Cypress.

The couple exchanged their vows in a beautiful outdoor setting beside the lake and waterfall in Transco Park in Houston. The wedding took place Thursday afternoon, April 9, at 4:30 p.m.

The bride is an R.N. with the M.D. Anderson General Surgery unit.

Following a honeymoon to Jamaica, the newlyweds will make their home in Katy.

Janet Dupré

For School Board Trustee, Position #4

Let Yourself Be Heard... Vote May 2nd

Political advertisement paid for by Janet Dupré, P.O. Box 290, Sheridan, Texas 77476.

TO THE VOTERS OF EAGLE LAKE:

I believe that Eagle Lake is a good community, and I am proud to live here, but we cannot close our eyes to the fact that we do have problems. Many of us, you and I, have worked to improve Eagle Lake, and we need to continue to do so.

We are fortunate to have outstanding volunteer organizations like the Volunteer Fire Department, and the Volunteer Ambulance Corps, who dedicate their time and skills to protect our lives and our property. The money which these organizations receive from our city government, civic clubs, and generous citizens is stretched to the breaking point and beyond, and we need to support these organizations, and others like them, in any way that we can.

Volunteerism is, in my opinion, one of the main positive characteristics of our city, but we need to maintain a city of which we can be proud, and one for which we are willing to continue to work. It is dangerous to start to name organizations, because some will be overlooked, but facilities like our hospital, swimming pool, library, museum, and Little League are supported at least in part by volunteers. The volunteers who have worked so diligently during the Wildflower Celebration for the last several years speak volumes of what is good about Eagle Lake.

But we need to improve and to move forward. Crime is a problem in our community, and we need to do whatever is necessary to bring it under control. Burglary, theft, vandalism, and various crimes of violence are not uncommon, and many or possibly most of these crimes are related to an almost out of control drug situation. I serve as the Eagle Lake representative on the Board of the Colorado County Multi-Agency Drug Task Force, which is trying to conquer the drug problem in our area. The task is almost insurmountable, but we have to continue to fight, if we are to maintain a community in which we want to live.

And JOBS are a major concern. Eagle Lake is very near success in attracting one or two new businesses, and is under consideration for others. I have worked, both individually and as President of the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation, to try to attract good new industry to our community. As success comes, I can claim active participation in and partial credit for some of them; and some of them will have happened because of the hard work of others who are not involved in this political race. But we must have new jobs and moderate growth in Eagle Lake, both from existing businesses and new ones, so that our children and others who want to live here will be able to do so. Every citizen needs to do what he or she can help our city to prosper. And whether or not you elect me as your mayor, I will continue to work toward this goal.

I would appreciate your vote and support for mayor on May 2.

Thank you,
DONALD N. BENDY

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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzner

Tuesday, April 14, the Sheridan Parents & Teachers held their regular business meeting. School board candidates were special guest speakers. John Mathews and Sam Carter are running for position 5. Janet Dupré, Jack Vawter and Betty Layton are all running for position 4.

The third and fourth grade classes, directed by Fran Hajovsky, presented a play. These children are the Gifted & Talented students. Angie Sanders, Nani Ramos and Leah Brisco made a brief statement describing their recent trip to Washington, D.C. The fourth grade class won the room count and Betty Kasmir won the door prize, an orange Atlantic梨.

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