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## WOODWORK

BY DALTON

THE TWISTERS which struck in the Midwest last week underlined with tragic clarity that the nation once more is in the tornado season. Of course, Lamb Countians already were pretty much aware of this after the story which ripped the roof of the Littlefield Methodist Church and then, quite democratically, damaged the Baptist Church.

A few years ago it seemed that there was at least a tornado a day sighted in the Sudan-Amherst region, and some of them did considerable damage. Fortunately no one was killed.

Folks who have lived around these parts for a long time have noticed that frequency of tornadoes seems to come in cycles (sort of a cycle-clone).

Some years it seems there are lots of storms and those who are most cowardly, or prudent, depending on one's point of view, spend half their time in the cellar, and another fourth of it looking warily at the sky.

When I was younger I disdained the thought of going to a cellar or even paying any attention to storm clouds. The older I get, the chickener I get, as life seems to be more precious.

I HAVE quite a few hobbies and pastimes which some of you know all about, but one thing I am working toward probably is little known to those who never have visited my garage.

I am collecting junk and odds and ends. I have countless wonders of articles strewn around my garage, in my dresser drawer and in the attic.

When I retire to join the millions living on federal relief, I am going to open a store and flood the market with such items as lawn mower control levers, rubber gaskets, split water hoses from 1962 Pontiacs, bent nails, stripped screws, twisted allen wrenches, busted screwdrivers, pieces of wire, washing machine inspection plates, oil can spouts, battered croquet balls, Jerry Todd books and torn plastic dishpans.

I will ask exorbitant prices for all of these rare items, on the theory that the more useless a thing is, the more people seem to want it.

## METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

The local Methodist Church has been in their "Time for Decision" emphasis during the month of April. Frank Lane is chairman of the "Month of Stewardship" orientation.

Each week a letter has been mailed to each church family emphasizing one phase of the church vow. Mrs. Ocie Williamson is letter chairman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake are in charge of organizing a visitation committee to follow-up D-day, which is Sunday.

All church members are asked to be present Sunday for the climax of this program.



STATE BOUND TRACK TEAM - The Mile Relay foursome won second place in the regional meet Saturday in Lubbock qualifying them to compete in the State Meet in Austin. From left to right team members are Billy Gore, Jerry Bellar, Larry Morgan, Mike Bellar (Staff Photo)

## SUDAN RELAY TEAM TO GO TO STATE

The Mile Relay team for Sudan High School placed second at the regional meet Saturday in Lubbock, thus qualifying for the state meet May 5 in Austin. Members and their individual times were Larry Morgan, 52.6; Jerry Bellar, 52.2; Billy Gore, 52.3; Mike Bellar, 50.4. The team time was 3:27.5.

Coach Jim Cain stated that only eight class A teams will compete in this event at the state meet, indicating that Sudan has one of the best relay teams in the state.

Other Sudan track members participating included:

100 yard Dash—Jerry Bellar, did not qualify for finals.  
440 Relay — 5th, same relay team, 44.3.

Pole Vault, Damon Provence, 10'6", did not place.  
High Jump—4th, Mike Bellar

5'6".  
Broad Jump—Mike Bellar, 20'6", did not qualify.

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The Junior High teams will compete in their District meet at Kress Saturday.

## JAYCEES SPONSOR WORK NIGHT

The Sudan Jaycees will sponsor a "Work Night" Thursday, April 27, at the Little League Park beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The "paint-up, fix-up, clean up" campaign is designed to put the park in operational condition for the up-coming season.

Jaycees, Little League parents, and interested parties are asked to bring their tools, including shovels, hammers, nails, and whatever material that can be used to ready the park.

A huff will be on hand to move dirt.

For more information concerning needs of the park, contact Phillip Gordon.

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN MOTOR VEHICLE

J. C. Perkins was found dead in his pick-up Monday morning in the Flats section of Sudan.

The negro man was an employee of R. E. Wright of Bula. He is survived by the wife and seven children of El Campo.

According to Justice of Peace Tobe Vessan and Deputy Sheriff Homer McLaury, Perkins apparently died from natural causes.

Services are pending at Carty Funeral Home in Littlefield.

## BANQUET HONORS ATHLETES

Susan Jones, Mike Bellar and Larry Morgan were named as outstanding athletes Monday night at the annual Sudan Athletic banquet.

The selections are made by the coaches, must be a senior and must participate in all major sports of the school.

Another highlight of the banquet was the crowning of the football queen Susan Jones by Mike Bellar.

Other candidates and their escorts were Loretta Damon by Robin Davis, Jeanne Baker by Billy Ford, Sharon Wilson by Larry Hanna.

"Pop King", selected by the pep squad for the best spirit during football season, was named with Harry Williamson receiving the honor.

Eight names were added to the plaque honoring outstanding athletes. They included the students named to all district teams in football and basketball.

They are Eddie Boyles, Robin

## Time Change Due Sunday

Local residents are reminded of the time change to take place Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 a. m. when the state of Texas goes on Daylight Savings Time.

Officials state that a good method of carrying this out is for residents to set their clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Church services will be held locally as scheduled with the new time being observed.

All Sudan businesses will observe DST and Superintendent W. E. Hancock stated that the school will operate according to schedule with clocks set according to Daylight Savings Time.

Davis, Danny Martin, Larry Morgan, Mike Bellar, Penny Mudgett, Kathy Minyard, Margie Bellar.

Ronnie Brown was master of ceremonies and Burl Bartlett, backfield coach (offense) for the Red Raiders was guest speaker. Approximately 150 persons attended.

## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 28 - Sudan, 12 noon - 4 p. m.

## WATER RATES TO BE INCREASED

The City of Sudan announced this week that the local water rate has been increased by \$1.00.

The water rate minimum, which has been \$4.25 including garbage and sewer charge, will now be \$5.25.

The City Commission, Mayor Joe Rone and Commissioners Wayne Brown and Marvin Tollett, held meeting Monday night, April 24, after which they made this announcement of the increased water rate.

## \$313.55 COLLECTED FOR CANCER FUND

Mrs. Hazel House, chairman for the local Cancer Drive, announced that \$313.55 was collected this month.

The collections were made by Mrs. House, Mrs. Gladia Nichols Mrs. Dorothy Drake, Mrs. Frances Potter; 1935 Study Club members, Mesdames Vern Mix, Laura Hay, R. S. Gatewood, Doris May, Boyce Hancock, Margaret Smith; and ESA members, Mesdames Mary Cowart, Alma Lumpkin, Charlotte Brown, Betty Van Ness, Maxine Nichols, Charlie Baker, Arlene Provence, Betty Martin, Pam Wiseman.

The chairman expresses deep



BRENDA DRAKE



SANDRA LANE

## Named Here Honor Students

Brenda Drake was named valedictorian of the 1967 graduating class of Sudan High School this week. High school principal Kenneth Noles in making the announcement, stated that Miss Drake has a grade average of 95.08 for the four years of high school work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and has attended Sudan schools for 12 years.

Named as salutatorian was Sandra Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, who had an average of 93.56. Donna Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Dean Heard, was third highest with 93.3 average.

The highest ranking boy was Danny Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin.

Graduation exercises are slated for May 22 with school to be dismissed May 23.

appreciation and thanks to all the individual workers, the 1935 Study Club, the ESA Club, and to all citizens who contributed to the Cancer Fund.



DANNY MARTIN

## FIRE DAMAGES TRAILER HOUSE

The Thurmon Brynat trailer house was damaged Tuesday by a fire which is thought to have started from the water heater.

Most of the damage was confined to the bath and the closet which contained clothes belonging to the four Bryant boys.

The Brynats who are missionaries to Brazil are home on leave and had purchased complete wardrobes for their sons to take back to Brazil with them. These were damaged by the fire.



BEST ATHLETES—Shown above are the four girls chosen as best athletes for this school term. They are Susan Jones, Margie Bellar, Kathy Minyard and Penny Mudgett.



1966-67 FOOTBALL QUEEN—Susan Jones (above center) was named Football at the Athletic Banquet Monday. Larry Morgan is shown on the left and Robin Davis on the right.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES—Outstanding in the field of sports for the boys are Ronnie Brown, Larry Morgan, Mike Bellar, Eddie Boyles, Harry Williamson and Danny Martin.



MRS. FRANK JOHN PROKOP

## Chester-Prokop Vows Exchanged

Miss Dorma Ann Chester and Frank John Prokop were united in marriage Friday, April 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Dr. Thurmon Bryant officiating during the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. John Prokop of Trenton, N. J.

The church chancel was decorated with a large candelabra flanked by candelabras and arrangements of pink chrysanthemums and pink gladiolus. Cathedral tapers provided lighting for the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white peau de soie with a scoop neckline and

petal point sleeves. Appliques of reembrodered alencon lace and pearls adorned the bodice and skirt. The tiered veil of imported illusion was attached to a pill box accented with pearls. Carrying out tradition the bride carried a blue lace trimmed handkerchief belonging to her mother. She also wore a blue garter borrowed from her matron of honor. The bridal bouquet consisted of white orchids and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Glenn Chester, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Miss Susan Esterak of Midland and Miss Sharon Beauchamp from Tippicanoe, Ohio, were bridesmaids. Mrs. Jimmy Ford of Portales was bridesmatron. The attendants wore formal length gowns of azalea and carried colonial bouquets of pink ranunculus.

Serving as bestman was Bruce Starke of Clinton-Sherman AFB and groomsmen were Glenn Chester, brother of the bride, Tom Thompson of Reese AFB and Bobby Newman. Seating the guests were Pete Jagusch and Bill Rider.

Candlelighters were Curtis and Mitch Chester, nephews of the bride. Ringbearer was John Chester, nephew of the bride and Miss Michelle Ballew was flower girl.

Soloist was Mrs. Jim Cain, accompanied by Miss Judy West, cousin of the bride, on the organ.

Registering the guests at the church was Miss Brenda Drake.

The brides table was covered with white and centered with an arrangement of roses and snapdragons at the reception which was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Presiding at the serving table were Miss Carol Czarwiec, Mrs.

Danny Masten and Miss Lynda Jo Logan. Distributing rice bags among the guests were Miss Lucy Cogdell and Miss Patsy Seymore.

For travel the bride chose a blue knit suit with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was taken from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1965 graduate of Sudan High School and attended Texas Tech. Prokop attended La Salle College in Philadelphia and is a 1965 graduate of West Point. He is presently a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

The couple honeymooned in the New England states and will reside in Bitburg, Germany.

Among out of town guests attending were the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prokop and Rose of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. John Robertson of Hale Center, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Muleshoe; Miss Linda Wells, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell and Kevin, Littlefield; Lt. and Mrs. T. M. Thompson, Lubbock; Elizabeth Sharp, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogdell, Paul and Lucy of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Robertson, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henderson, Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Kruas, Clovis; William E. Rider, Lubbock; Mrs. Levine Kamp and Kathy, Plainview; James E. Davidson, Littlefield; Carol Czevics, Lubbock; Susan Esterak, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chester, Friona; Mrs. Lee Roy Cisco, Abilene; Mrs. Dudley Towns, Lubbock; Roy Hunter, Linda Logan, Dimmitt.

Members of the wedding party and families were honored at a rehearsal dinner, Thursday at the Crescent House Restaurant in Littlefield.



FFA MEMBERS RECEIVE AWARDS—Shown above is a group of FFA members who received awards at the annual banquet Thursday night. They are from left to right, Alvin Benton, Tim Nix, Damon Provence and Jeryl Bellar.

Those present were the honor couple Dorma Ann Chester and Frank Prokop, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester, Mr. and Mrs. John Prokop and Marie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester and

boys, Mrs. Jimmy Ford, Sharon Beauchamp, Susan Esterak, Bruce Storkey, Bobby Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson, Bill Rider, Dr. and Mrs. Thurman Bryant, Miss Judy West.

## PTA NEWS

Mrs. Jack Strong, president of PTA district IV, conducted a "Leadership Procedure Course" Tuesday for members of the local PTA.

Mrs. L. E. Harper, secretary elect; Mrs. Alvin Messamore, vice president elect; and Mrs. Bob Drake, publicity chairman, completed the course.

The course pointed out the objects and principles of PTA and showed where needed information could be found.

The Bi-County council meeting will be held May 2 in the Olton school auditorium with registering to begin at 9:30 a. m. Officers will be installed and workshops for upcoming officers will be held in the afternoon.

The final meeting of the local PTA for the current school term will be held May 9 when officers will be installed. Sixth grade parents will be hosts.

## PERSONALS

May Wright of Littlefield visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Serratt and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Serratt.

Mrs. Nora McCarty of Muleshoe, mother of Lindel McCarty and Mrs. Claud Blanchard, has been seriously ill and is confined to a hospital in Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams are fishing this week at Conchas.



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