



## Fifth Aggie brother takes used senior boots proudly

by Dennis Prescott  
Battalion Reporter

When Pat Perryman puts on his senior boots this fall, it won't be the first time they have pounded the sidewalks of Texas A&M University. Perryman will be wearing the same pair of boots four of his brothers wore as seniors in the Corps of Cadets.

The brothers from Freeport also have rented the same post office box at the Memorial Student Center since 1966 when Gerald Perryman Jr. came to the University as a freshman.

The boots were made in 1968 for Gerald, who graduated in 1970. Pat said the tradition began when his brother Thomas, Class of '72, wore the boots. Since then, Lawrence and Robert Perryman, Classes of '76 and '78 respectively, have worn the boots, and now it's Pat's turn.

Pat said all five wear the same size shoe, but the size of the boots has been altered once. The boots now have new soles, but that is the only other repair ever made on them.

The brothers have their

names engraved on metal plates inside one of the boots.

"I'm very proud of these boots," Pat said, "because I know of some people who wear boots for one year and really get them ragged out."

He said when he gets through with the boots, he and his brothers plan to put them, along with the spurs, in a glass case and present them to his parents.

"We'd probably fight over them, otherwise," he said. Maintaining the same post office box was never a problem until Robert graduated in 1978.

In order to keep the box, the brothers rented it for a year until Pat came to school.

Gerald is a captain in the Air Force stationed in Omaha, Neb. He was a zoology major at Texas A&M. Thomas and Lawrence were management majors and Robert was a finance major. Pat is majoring in mechanized agriculture and said he isn't sure what he will do when he finishes school.

"Maybe I could drive tractors down the highway," he said, "with my degree hanging on the side."

## March to the Brazos to raise funds for March of Dimes

by Cyndy Davis  
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The Texas A&M Corps of Cadets will march to the Brazos River Saturday for an afternoon of fun and games and to raise money for the Brazos County March of Dimes.

"March to the Brazos is also significant because it is the first time the juniors really take command," Corps Adjutant Glinn White said. "They will be totally in charge of the march back to campus." Following the march, juniors in many outfits are given

some senior privileges and responsibilities, Bruce Dunn, regiment commander, said.

Cadets will leave at 8:30 a.m. to march seven miles through campus and along FM 60 to the Brazos River. There they will be greeted by three Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

The Corps hopes to raise \$23,000 for the March of Dimes this year. Each cadet set a personal goal of \$15, White said. Outfits are also encouraged to set monetary goals, he said. Cadets raised about \$18,800 last

year, he said.

Cadets have been collecting money since before Spring Break, White said. The cadet collecting the most money will receive a one-fifth karat diamond for his senior ring, Larry Warnock, Corps administration sergeant, said. A keg of beer will be given to the outfit

raising the most money. Other prizes donated by area merchants will also be awarded, he said.

Outfits will compete in tug-of-war, stretcher races and sack races, White said.

One outfit will be awarded a streamer on the basis of overall participation, he said.

Junior cadet Pat Perryman shows the inside of his senior boots, which have been worn previously by his four brothers. The names of his brothers are listed below his in the boot.

photo by Todd Woodard

## \$13 ruling may aid Boys Ranch

United Press International  
SANTA FE, N.M. — A ruling by the New Mexico Supreme Court in favor of the New Mexico Boys Ranch will make that organization \$13.20 richer, but hidden behind the decision is

the potential for a much greater increase in its assets.

In a unanimous decision Tuesday, the high court upheld the validity of a Clovis woman's will which left her estate to the ranch.

The balance of the estate in question is \$13.20.

The full impact of the court's ruling, however, could affect the outcome of a suit pending in U.S. District Court in Albuquerque to set aside a trust entered

into before the Sept. 18, 1979, death of Mary E. Martin of Clovis.

That trust left Martin's 2,300-acre Roosevelt County ranch to the Boys Ranch. The Martin ranch is in or near the oil- and gas-rich area of eastern New Mexico, Boys Ranch director Mike Kull said Tuesday.

An issue is an appeal to Martin's will filed by her first cousin, Rosa Hanvey of Plainview. Hanvey appealed a decision by Curry County District Judge Fred Hensley, who had ruled that Martin's will left her entire estate to the Boys Ranch.

The Court of Appeals overturned Hensley and ruled the estate should go to Hanvey.

That prompted the Boys Ranch to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court, which unanimously overturned the appeals court and upheld Hensley's decision.

John Carr, an Albuquerque lawyer who represents the Boys Ranch, said the \$13.20 in personal property that was left in Martin's estate following payment of all outstanding debts is not at issue.

The real issue, he said, is the federal court challenge by Hanvey to set aside the trust that Martin established prior to her death. In that trust, she left the Roosevelt County ranch to the Boys Ranch.

If Hanvey can establish a right to inherit Martin's estate, she boosts her chance to inherit the ranch if the trust is set aside, Robb said.

## Police department sponsors Easter egg hunt April 10

The College Station Police Department will hold an Easter egg hunt for children 10 and under on the station grounds at 10 a.m. April 10.

Children will be divided into three age groups for the hunt, and more than 15 dozen eggs will be scattered across the grounds.

Cheryl Weicker, of the police department, said every child will win a prize. Prizes include candy, toys and a special 3-foot stuffed rabbit. The Easter bunny will also be on hand to award Pooh's Park ride passes.

Prizes are being donated by TG&Y, Dillard's, Gibson's,

Skaggs, Eckerd's, Circus of Toys, K-Mart, Wilson's, Claude Davis and Feather Crest Farms.

Participants must register at TG&Y, on Texas Avenue, by Friday.

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