

# THE ROPES PLAINSMAN

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## THE OBSERVATIONS OF A PILGRIM

—John E. Drawhorn

I have observed from a higher vantage point as of late. No, I did not climb mischievously atop the water tower to peer down upon the landscape below; neither did I perch my pound of flesh atop the highest church steeple; nor did I discover a new pill on the market which would add inches to my height. A very simple thing happened, really. The Pilgrim went native and purchased a pair of cowboy boots, genuine Texas made bronco busters.

I didn't realize that I had done such a strange thing, but the first time I wore my cowboy boots out in public very funny things took place. People stared, gaped, and looked at me until I thought maybe something had gone wrong. A quick inspection revealed head, arms, hands, legs and feet all in their original positions. So, it had to be the boots. Nothing else was worthy of such attention.

You would think by now that Texans would be least interested in a pair of cowboy boots, especially a pilgrim wearing cowboy boots; but the shock was almost too much for some folks I know. One man gasped and pulled a tiny bottle from his hip pocket, hurriedly gulping down several swallows of what seemed to be his heart medicine.

It sure didn't smell like medicine.

Another choked momentarily on his wad of tobacco, turning slightly green as he rushed past me on the way out the door. A local pool shark (hus-tler) broke his favorite cue stick half in two, as he looked up from executing a three bank shot of monumental proportions. Cigars fell to the floor as mouths draped open amid the gathering of surprised patrons. You would have thought Billy the Kid, Jesse James, Wyatt Earp or Matt Dillon had walked in the door that day. But there I stood, just little ole me, a whole inch taller in genuine Texas Cowboy Boots. I never dreamed about starting so much excitement.

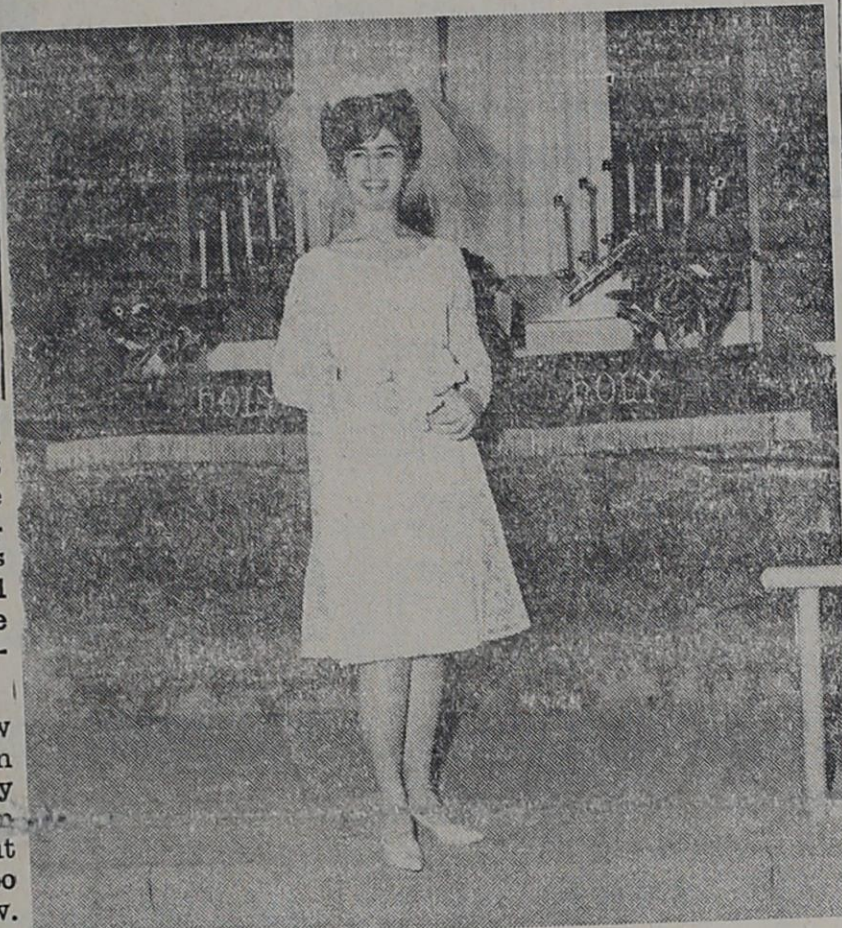
All I have to say on the matter is this: IT SURE IS A GOOD THING THAT I DID NOT WEAR MY NEW TEN GALLON HAT, TOO. THE MARSHALL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTROL THE RIOT!

## ROPES HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 10	Wilson
Jan. 14	Union
Jan. 17	Sundown
Jan. 21	Southland
Jan. 24	New Home
Jan. 28	Wellman
Jan. 31	Meadow
Feb. 4	Wilson
Feb. 7	Union
Feb. 11	Southland
Feb. 14	Southland
Feb. 18	New Home

## Sewer System Voted In By Large Majority -- 107 Voted 96 For Bonds -- 11 Against

### Miss McPherson, Jerry Morrow Pledge Vows



MRS. JERRY MORROW (nee Joyce McPherson)

Miss Joyce McPherson and Jerry Morrow were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 13th at the Kinsey Field Chapel, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, with Chaplin Smith officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Senior Master Sergeant Mrs. Lawrence McPherson, 832A Kinchelo Avenue, Klamath Falls, Oregon; and Mr. Smith officiating the double ring ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Chapel. Mr. Morrow was recently relieved from the Armed Services and is presently residing at Route 1, Meadow.

### Thanks Ropes 4-H Club Will Meet Wed. January 15

Thanks to the Methodist Church, Mr. Parchman, Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Braden for the big box for Christmas; and the high school young people for being Santa Claus to the children:

- Shyrl Ann Harris
- Charla Shannon
- Georgana Snider
- Carolyn White
- Ricky Braden
- Larry Parchman
- Travis White
- Steve Kimberlin
- Brenda Johnson
- Janice Jones
- Jana Odom
- Jimmy White
- Sammy Harris
- Floyd Morrow
- Jane Murphy
- Jimmy Martin
- Johnny Martin
- Larry Shannon

Thank each and every one for helping to make Christmas possible and enjoyable for the kids and me. May God bless each of you.

From a friend who appreciates friends.

Mrs. Robert Parker

4-H will meet this month on Wednesday, January 15 at 3:45 at the Community Building. Mr. Binnie White will present the program and work with those 4-H members who wish to carry electricity as a project.

The 4-H Club Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter with 27 present.

Visitors present were Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Means, Tommy Powe, Harry Pollett, Melanie Carpenter, Monica Ream, and Sabra Hewlett.

Adult leaders attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Jean Smith.

Gifts were brought for a special friend, Maude Young.

4-H pins were presented to the following members:

- FIRST YEAR PINS — Randy Pierce, Clyde Parker, Jerry Parker, Lowell Parker, David Hamby, Rodney Allen
- SECOND YEAR PINS —

- Cindy Allen
- Joe Allen
- Daniel Hamby
- Ramona Hamby
- Riky Streeby
- Irene Thomas
- Jerry White
- Robbin Womack
- Kenny Darby
- Joni Means
- Scott Drake

#### THIRD YEAR PINS —

- Harold Blair
- Tom Blair
- Scott Drake
- Johnny Mac Hewlett
- Rex Darby

#### FOURTH YEAR PINS —

- Jerry Drake
- Tony Streeby

#### FIFTH YEAR PINS —

- Danny Carpenter
- David Carpenter

#### JUNIOR LEADERS —

- Becky Carpenter
- Denise Carpenter
- Archie Jordan
- Paula McCormick
- Pam Ream
- Marcia Ream

Reporter: Jerry Drake

Fort Worth (Spl.) The Ropes FFA of Ropesville will have Swine competing in the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 24 through February 2.

Eddie Thetford will have one Crossbred Swine; and Louis Womack will have Berkshire and Crossbred Swine competing in the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 24 through February 2.

The Ropes Birthday Club met Saturday at the Sports Restaurant in Levelland in honor of Jewel Shannon with Tressie Exum as hostess.

Guests present were Mrs. Ronnie McNabb and boys.

Members present were Hixie Tipps, Odessa Walling, Kathleen Armstrong, Jewel Whitener, new member Naomi Craig, Myrtle Teaff, the honoree and hostess.

The Kalarie Killers Tops Club met Monday night with Skeeter Shafer presiding.

Those present were Wanda Allen, Iva Ree Young, Mabel Hobbs, LaQuita Moore, Vera Lee Tudor, Mayme Raspberry, Inez Price, Odessa Walling and Skeeter Shafer.

Brenda Thomas has registered for the second semester at Bethany Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma, which will begin next week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs and Lillian Gryder of Brownfield were in Andrews Sunday visiting Mrs. Faugh Bowden, who is in the hospital there.

## In Memory Thank You

In Loving Memory Of ULYS GREGG

Who Passed Away One Year Ago, January 4, 1968

The Death Angel called again and claimed our son we loved so dear and though we feel he welcomed it, it seemed more than we could bear. We miss him so much now and know we always will. But our Father up in Heaven did what He thought best. He knew he was sick and tired. So He took him home to rest. And after we've trod our last, weary mile, we shall find him at the gate with a hand shake and a smile.

Mother and Daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gregg

Since I'm not sure who sent Virgil Christmas cards and I might miss someone if I tried to thank you personally, I would like to take this means of thanking one and all that cared enough to send him a card. It was a great boost to him. He is counting the days until February 15 when he will be home for good.

I pray the Lord will continue to take care of our boys until they are all home again, and thank Him for caring for them up to now. I'm sure all of you who have boys away in service know we have been wonderfully blessed up to now and I'm sure God will always take care of them if we only trust Him.

With love and God bless all of you.

Mrs. Virgil Wright and family Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright Jr. P.S. Virgil said he would like to write each of you a thank you letter but he is working such long hours he just does not have the time. But it was wonderful to get the cards and again, thank all of you.

Mrs. Carl Allen is in a Levelland hospital suffering from pneumonia.

## Cafeteria Menu

Following is the menu for spaghetti and tomato sauce, buttered blackeyed peas, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Monday — Barbecued weiners, baked beans, buttered brussel sprouts, cornbread, sliced peaches and milk.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, spiced apples, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Wednesday — Meat Balls, corned beef hash, green peas, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Thursday — Lasagne, corn and tomato casserole, green peas, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce and tomatoes, congealed fruit salad.

Wednesday — Meat Balls, cookies and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, The Ropes Brownie Troop Mrs. Ola Jeffcoat, Mr. and met Tuesday afternoon, January 7 at the Community Building. They sang and danced Wilson and boys of Brownfield and told what they got for returned New Year's Day from Christmas. The Brownie sale a fishing trip to Port Isabel. They report the water were rough and the fishing not too good. On the return trip they stopped by Falcon Lake and report better luck.

New Year's night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Popejoy of Lubbock.

Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock of Lubbock; and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne of Big Spring.

Mrs. Clyde Loveless is back on the job at the school cafeteria after a severe bout with the flu. She is still under a doctor's care.

Robert Mayfield is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. N. Willis was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday morning, and was reported to be improved Wednesday.

## BOOSTER CLUB

The Ropes Booster Club will meet January 17, 1969.

Pleasant visitors at the Plainsman office Tuesday were Hockley County Commissioners Emmet Schoenrock and Jimmy Long.

# The Plainsman Is Short This Week 'Cause

# The Flu Bug Is Visiting The Editor

SERVICES:  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
WORSHIP  
EVENING NYPS  
WORSHIP  
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9:45  
11:00  
6:00  
6:00  
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FOR SALE — 2 BEDROOM MODERN HOUSE TO BE MOVED. Sealed bids will be accepted until Jan. 15. Turn in bid to First Baptist Church Care of Building and Grounds Committee, Ropesville. The Church reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 1-11

FOR RENT — 3 BEDROOM MODERN HOUSE 6 MI. W/S 1-2 MI. NORTH OF ROPES. CALL PRESTON REEVES 562-4381, ROPES; or MRS. FERN CONE, SW 9-4520, Lubbock.

Voter registration slips are available for 1969 at Tyree's Insurance office. Everyone must register by January 31.

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COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated, GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St, or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

Mrs. E. J. Abney was reported on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Tarleton, mother of Mrs. Claude Brown, was reported ill last week.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs was in Lubbock Monday for a medical checkup.

Artie Thomas was in Lubbock Saturday for medical care.

Mrs. Timmy Melcher has been on the sick list this week.

Carl Allen was in Levelland Monday for medical care.

Mrs. M. L. Roberts Jr. has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs were in San Antonio over the weekend visiting relatives.

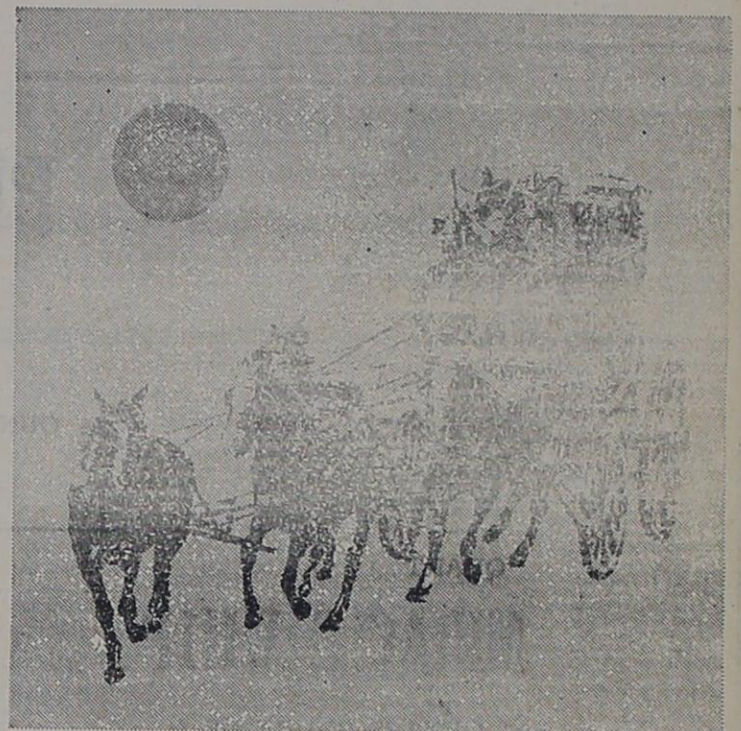
Following are the standing for the Ropes Housewives Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
- Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
- Cyanamid Farm Supply
- Means Flying Service
- Bowers Butane
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- T & M Trucking
- Arnett Co-Op Gin
- Ropes Food Store
- Jackson Insurance

HIGH TEAM SERIES:  
Mansfield's Shell Ser. -2488  
C & C Gin — 2444  
Means Flying Service—2360

Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers is reported improved after having the flu last week.

Mrs. A. M. Armstrong is up and about again after a recent illness.



## DON'T MISS OUR BIG COTTON PROFIT MEETING.

Want more cotton profits than you've ever seen before? Up to \$200.00 extra per acre? Then come to Dow's big cotton profit meeting. Besides learning how to make more profits, there will be gifts for all.

Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Date: January 13, 1969  
Place: Community Center

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## Attention

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SEE THIS GIGANTIC INNOVATION — THE FIRST IN THE AREA

Jan. 17-- 8 to 10 a.m. -- GIN CAFE

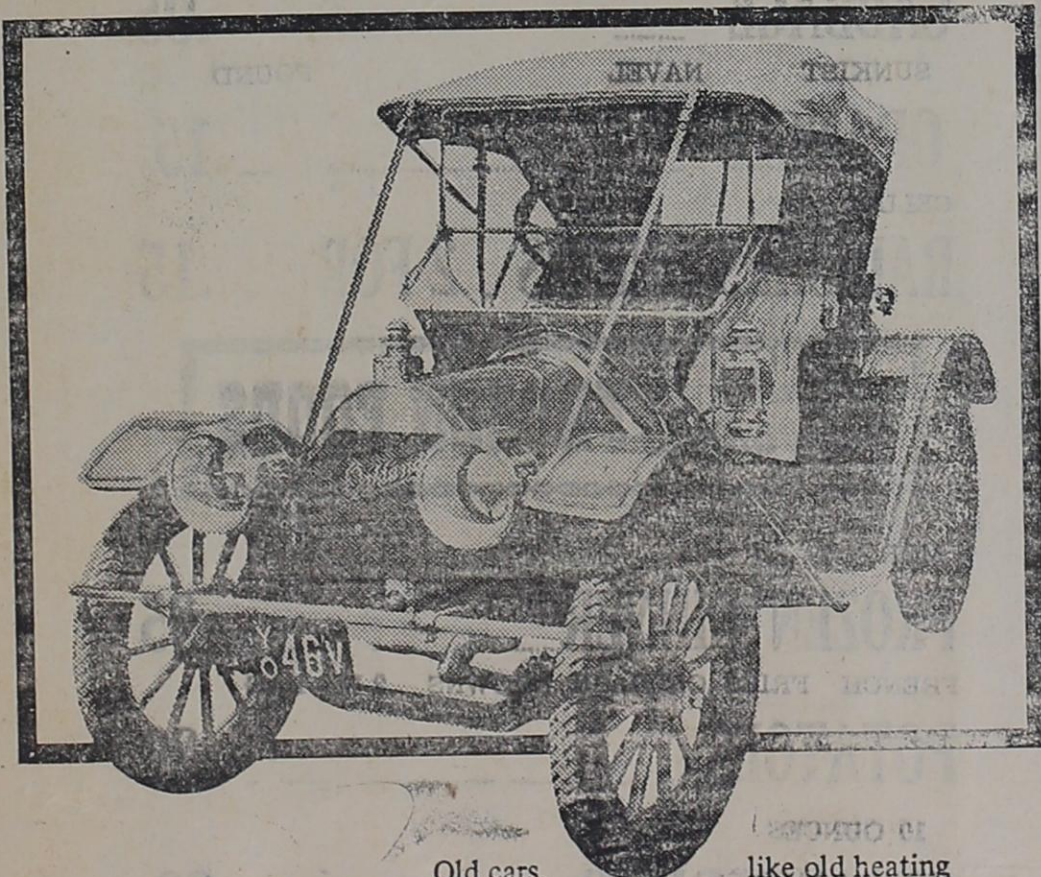
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PHIL NOBLES

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SYRUP	QUART	.59
MIRACLE WHIP		.53
14 OUNCES SHURFINE		
CATSUP		.19
DETERGENT	KING SIZE	
TIDE		\$1.29
64 OZ. WISK	12c OFF LABEL	
DETERGENT		\$1.19
CRISCO		
SHORTENING	3 LBS.	.65
SHURFINE TALL CAN		
MILK	2 FOR	.29
TOP MODEL or AQUA NET		
HAIR SPRAY		.55
LB. BOX SHURFRESH		
CRACKERS		.19
REG. SIZE AJAX		
CLEANSER		.10
25 LB. PAPER Bag GLADIOLA		
FLOUR		\$1.98
5 LB. BAG GLADIOLA		
FLOUR		.49
PILLSBURY or B. CROCKER		
CAKE MIX	3 FOR	\$1
SHURFINE TURNIP	303 Can	
GREENS	2 FOR	.21
303 CAN SHURFINE HALVES		
PEARS		.26
NO. 1 CAN MOUNTAIN PASS		
TOMATOES	.2 FOR	.25
303 CAN SHURFINE SLICED	TWO FOR	
BEETS		.35
12 OUNCES CAN BILTMORE		
LUNCHEON MEAT		.29

## Finest Quality MEATS

CHUCK	POUND	
ROAST		.49
BABY BEEF	POUND	
LIVER		.39
PORK	POUND	
STEAK		.49
FRESH GROUND	POUND	

**Chuck .59**

FRESH GROUND POUND

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SHURFRESH 12 OZ. PKG.  
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## Garden Fresh Vegetables

CELLO BAG	TWO FOR	
CARROTS		.19
	POUND	
CABBAGE		.05
SUNKIST NAVEL	POUND	
ORANGES		.15
CELLO		
RADISHES ONIONS	2 FOR	.15

## Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

MORTON		
FROZEN DINNER		.35
FRENCH FRIES OR HASH BROWNS	2 LB. BAG	
POTATOES		.29
16 OUNCES		
STRAWBERRIES		.23

Wednesday Is Double Stamp Day

THE ROPES FOOD STORE