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YARD OF THE WEEK honors went to Harry and Ruby Bilbrey.

Band Rehearsals Begin Aug. 7

Summer rehearsals for high school and eighth grade band students is announced by Band Director Byron Morgan.

Eighth grade students will rehearse Aug. 7, 8 and 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Aug. 9 and 11 from 1 to 2 p.m. All eighth grade band students should attend.

All band members will begin

rehearsals Aug. 14. Practice sessions will be from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Aug. 14, 15 and 17 and from 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 16 and 18.

Following an outstanding year in 1988-89, Morgan says he expects great things for the new school year. An estimated 90 members are expected. The band will also be wearing new uniforms.



SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS PRESENTED in Plains Library by Dawn Dearing are enjoyed by young patrons like these each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. All school aged children are invited to attend.

36th Annual Rodeo Reunion To Begin Thursday, Aug. 3

Thirty-sixth annual Old Settlers' Reunion and Rodeo will get underway Thursday with the gala parade slated to begin at 5:30 p.m. Theme for the parade is Stars and Stripes Forever. All persons are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

Rodeo performances are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is free for children under five years; \$2 for children five to 11 and \$3 for all persons over 12 years.

Everyone is invited to bring big appetites for the annual barbecue to be served at noon Saturday in Stanford Park. Women of the community are asked to bring potato salad and cobblers. Barbecue, beans and the trimmings will be provided. The tickets are also good for the Saturday night rodeo performance.

Volunteers are needed to help serve the noon meal.

Highlighting Saturday evening's rodeo performance will be the crowning of the 1989 Rodeo Queen. Candidates are Jo Lena Powell, Vee Ann Fitzgerald and Corie Spencer.

Drawing for the winner of a rop-

ing saddle will also be held Saturday evening.

Stock for the rodeo will be provided by T-N-T Rodeo Company of Anson. Events will include team roping, bareback, saddle bronc, bullriding, calf roping, steer wrestling, membership ribbon roping, ladies breakaway roping and ladies barrel racing. Belt buckles will be awarded in each event.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Rodeo Secretary (806) 456-2700. Books will open at 8 p.m. Aug. 1 and close at 5 p.m. Aug. 2.

Chamber Meeting Set For Tuesday

Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 7 a.m. in Johnnie's Restaurant.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting to finalize work schedules for the rodeo and barbecue. All interested persons are welcomed.

Cowboy Band Captures Yet Another State Honor

Cowboy Band of Plains High School has copped another honor. Competing with 200 Class A bands across Texas, the Cowboy Band was named third runner-up on the basis of a tape performance of the band's state UIL concert competition performance in May. The honor came at the Texas Band Masters Convention held July 23-26 in San Antonio. Attending were Band Director

Byron Morgan and his wife, Carol.

The band earned top ratings at the district and regional levels and advanced to area competition where they were named the Honor Band. From there, they went on to achieve the state championship recognition.

Morgan attended workshops and clinics in connection with the convention.

36th Annual
Old Settlers' Rodeo
August 3rd, 4th & 5th





Plains Independent School District

'Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls'

From The Superintendent's Desk

Dean Andrews



Our maintenance staff have been very busy this summer with painting, repairing and building things that will help to make our teachers' jobs more pleasant and will enhance the facilities for student learning.

The following list of employees have been responsible for completing summer repairs: Don Hinkle, Greg McCravey, Billy Bagwell, Garry Barnes, Johnny Barrientes, Michael Barrientes, Dub Nelms, Helen Sainz and Robert Rios, our regular employees, and Summer help: Lucita Diaz, Roseanne Martinez, Jaime Vasquez, Juan Villareal, Jason Wilson and Valentin Luna. These people have really done a good job and I want each of us to be proud that they are employees of Plains I.S.D.

I will list some of the projects already completed this summer: new marker boards in four classrooms; new carpet in six classrooms; remodeled Vo. Ag. classroom; installed new filter system in swim-

ing pool; installed watering system in greenhouse; shampooed carpet in all offices and classrooms; waxed and sealed all terrazzo and tile floors; waxed and sealed gymnasium floors; painted all outside trim; cut 26 acres of grass twice a week all summer; cut weeds, cut weeds, cut weeds; painted trim on school houses; painted Ag. farm pens; repaired animal wash area in Ag. barn; unstopped sewer lines; completed a 24 point check on all school buses; washed pickups and cars weekly; — and worked in a two week vacation for each of the maintenance staff.

We have also checked all water for lead contamination and completed asbestos abatement and roofing with contracted companies.

It has been a busy summer and will continue to be so as we strive to complete all summer work before classes resume and students return on August 28, 1989.

1989 Property Tax Rates in PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Plains I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,738,556
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	2,738,556
Last year's tax base	742,156,098
Last year's total tax rate	.369/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	2,731,267
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	688,511,257
This year's effective tax rate	.39669/\$100
1.03	
Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	.40859/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	2,731,267
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	688,511,257
This year's effective operating rate	.39669/\$100
1.08	
This year's maximum operating rate	.42842/\$100
This year's debt rate	-0/\$100
This year's rollback rate	.42842/\$100

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND

Maintenance & Operation

BALANCE
\$1,195,245

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and roll back tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Plains Independent School District.

s/Wanda Ashburn
Wanda Ashburn
Tax Assessor/Collector
July 25, 1989

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll in 1988 by 7.99 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 7, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. in the Board of Trustee meeting room of the Administration Building of Plains Independent School District.

FOR the proposal:
Melvin Lowrey
Edwin Livengood
Eddie Earnest
Stanley Ashburn
Jack Palmer
Jerry Parrish
Tony Winn

AGAINST the proposal:
NONE

PRESENT and not voting:
NONE

ABSENT:
NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the \$.39669/\$100 tax rate the unit published on July 30, 1989. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Average home value	\$26,920	\$28,270
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	21,920	23,270
Tax rate	.369/\$100	.4284/\$100
Tax	80.88	99.68

Under this proposal, taxes on the average home would increase by \$18.80 or eighteen percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0594 per \$100 of taxable value or sixteen percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Miscellaneous

ATTENTION FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS - No credit needed. Low down payment. Over 100 homes to choose from. Call 806-894-7217. 11/4tc

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Science Experiments Dawn Dearing has Science Experiments for all school age patrons that wish to attend each Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m.

Notice

SUMMER SALE: 30% off Carole drapery fabric, 35% off vertical blinds, 40 to 50% off mini blinds and 30% off custom bedspreads. Call J & L Draperies for free estimate, 456-6012 or 456-8902. 15/4tc

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LOOKING FOR A FARM TO BUY. About 200 Acres near Brownfield or Plains. Call 562-3552, Ada Roberts, Rt. 1 Box 2, Ropesville, TX 79358. 15/4tc

Regal Theatre

206 South 5th in Brownfield SCREEN I "Great Balls of Fire" Rated PG13

Ghostbusters II Rated PG

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Old Settlers' & Rodeo SIDEWALK SALE

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Famous brands in comfort and fashion. Come see us - We've got your size.

Welcome To Our



Rodeo & Reunion



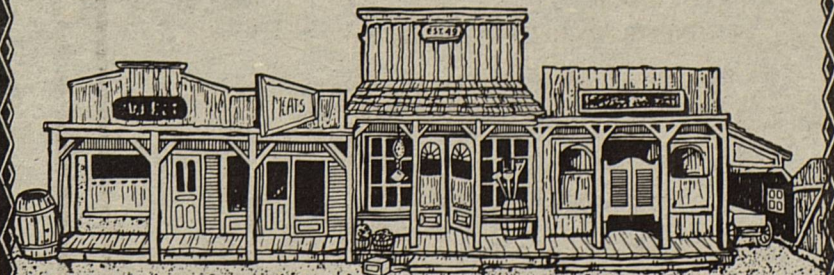
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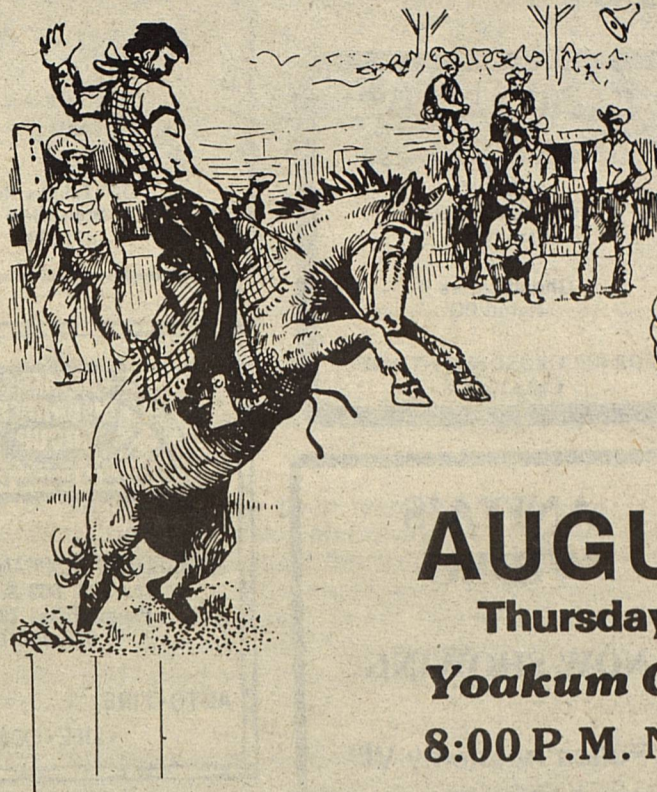
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Let's Pause and Reflect On Our Heritage

During Our Old Settlers' Reunion & Rodeo



Lea County Electric Co-op, Inc.



36th Annual Old Settlers' Reunion and

RODEO

AUGUST 3, 4 & 5

Thursday — Friday — Saturday

Yoakum County Rodeo Arena

8:00 P.M. Nightly — Plains, Texas

Rodeo Parade
(Thurs. — 5:30 P.M.)

Cowboy Dance
(Nightly after Rodeo)

T-N-T Rodeo Co.
Anson, Texas

OLD SETTLERS' BARBECUE

SATURDAY — 12:00 NOON
Stanford Park — Plains
Plenty of

- Bar-B-Q
- Coffee
- Iced Tea

EVERYONE WELCOME

Barbeque ticket is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (under 12) and includes admission to Saturday night rodeo performance.

Contact:
Queen Candidates
for
Saddle Tickets
to be given away during
RODEO
Saturday Night

RODEO ADMISSION

(Thurs. & Fri.)

ADULTS

(and 12 & over)

\$3.00

CHILDREN

\$2.00

(5 - 11 yrs.)

(under 5 Free)

TCRA Approved

EVENTS & ENTRY FEES

Team Roping ENTER TWICE . . . \$60.00

Bareback \$50.00

Saddle Bronc \$50.00

Bullriding \$50.00

Calf Roping \$50.00

Steer Wrestling \$50.00

Membership Ribbon Roping

Ladies Br'kaway Roping . \$50.00

Ladies Barrel Race . . . \$50.00

ALL EVENTS TO BE JACKPOT

NO STOCK CHARGE

With Belt Buckles Awarded
in Each Event.

RODEO SECRETARY:

(806) 456-2700

Books will open August 1 at 8 A.M.
and Close August 2 at 5 P.M.

Two J-S Flying Service

Yoakum County Farm Bureau Insurance

Melvin & Linda Lowrey

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Plains Chamber Of Commerce

Plains Farm Supply, Inc.

Yoakum County Federal Credit Union

Bayer Lumber Co.