

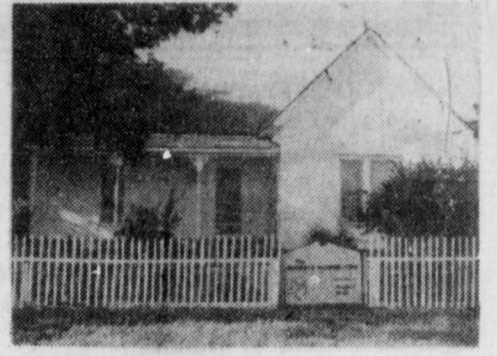


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EDITOR'S NOTE: Vivian (Edwards) Wooten submitted the following school days' memories. Let's get ready for Homecoming 2000 by recalling days gone by. Send in your recollections and photos associated with Cross Plains High School to the *Cross Plains Review*, P. O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Tx, 76443. Everyone's efforts will be greatly appreciated. Remember Homecoming is set for September 29-30. Mark your calendar for this special occasion. **Vanda Anderson-Creech**

"The Substitute???"

Substitute teaching can be a challenge if you're not prepared for the unexpected antics. One local gentleman just thought he was ready, willing, and able to substitute teach Mr. Jobe's freshman government class for several days. Judging by the path he later chose to follow - I believe we totally **WRECKED** any desire he might have had about teaching!

Daddy-O walked into our classroom believing he was in total control and he was about as arrogant as a rock! My classmate and I were seated in the last two desks at the back of the classroom on the first row. Above the chalkboard on the wall behind us hung an old, creepy-looking picture of a long-deceased president whose beady eyes always seemed to be peering down at us. My classmate got the bright idea of turning the picture around facing the wall. We'd sit back pretending to be interested in our assignment waiting to see if Daddy-O would take notice.

He did. He'd told us time and time again to fix it back right, leave it alone, get busy, get quiet, and so on. If Daddy-O turned his back to us or left the room, we'd turn that picture back facing the wall. Each time Daddy-O would get a little more frustrated, a little louder, and a little redder in the face. My classmate and I continued to roll our eyes up, bat our eyelashes, smile, blow a kiss, or salute to Daddy-O's demands to leave the picture face front.

After a few days of irritating him, Daddy-O had become quite short-tempered with us. Once again we had turned the picture around. Daddy-O put his hands on the desk, looked coldly at the two of us and very quietly asked "Why will you two not leave that picture alone?"

All the students got quiet and had turned in their desks to look at us waiting for our reply. My classmate took a kleenex and brushed off my left shoulder and replied rather loudly "He keeps spitting on us!" Everyone laughed, haa-haa, hee-hee!

However, that must have not been the correct answer to Daddy-O's pop quiz as when we received our report cards the following week, Little Miss Pot Squat and myself had a D in citizenship! Our first and our last!

Unfortunately for Daddy-O, we never forgot it and we won't let him forget it either!

Make plans to attend Homecoming 2000. The graduating class of 1973 will be honoring former teachers and substitute teachers who allowed us to have our fun at their expense! See Ya!

By the way - how many of you were students when our local justice of the Peace taught Physical Science and Biology?

Same song, second verse! Could get better but it'll probably be worse!

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday, July 20

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker for this event will be Kyle McAlister.

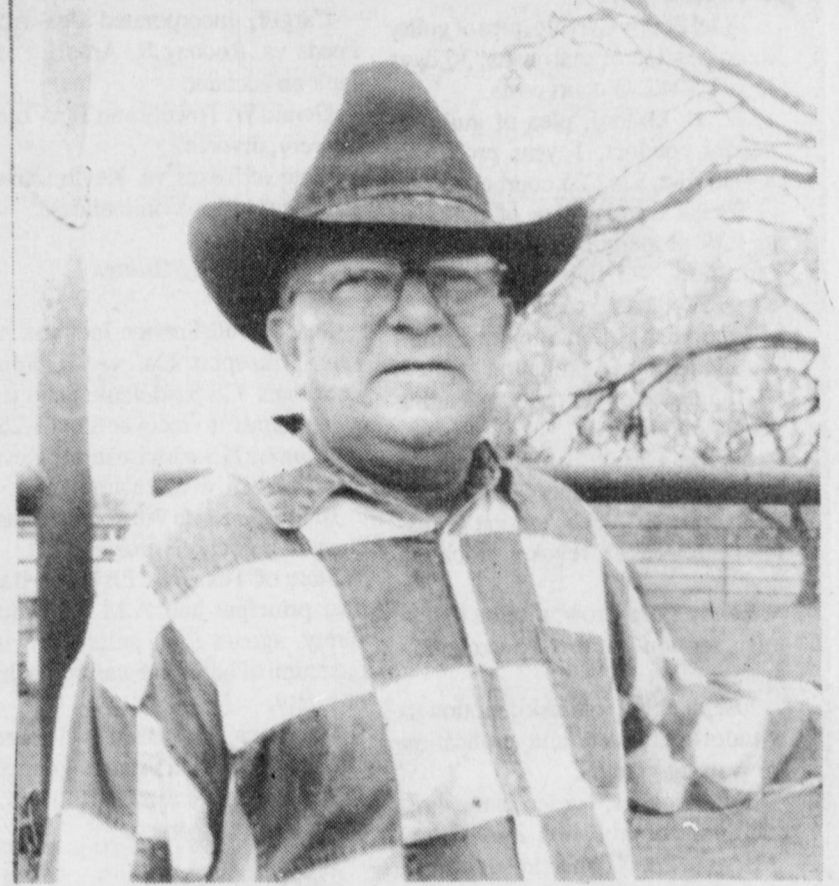
Kyle is the co-anchor for "West Texas Today" on KRBC-TV in Abilene. He also does radio work with KISS-FM radio.

The banquet will be catered by Ophelia's Pit Bar-B-Q and the menu includes ham with all the trimmings with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at Chamber of Commerce office. If you have any questions or wish to purchase tickets, please call (254) 725-7251.



SONJA CLAYTON



DR. LAWRENCE CLAYTON

Cross Plains School Registration for New Students Wed., July 26

Cross Plains ISD will hold student registration Wednesday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for students new to the district and for Pre-K and Kindergarten students who did not pre-register in the spring.

If you have a child/children who were enrolled in Cross Plains Public School during 1999-2000, but who will not be attending this year, please let school officials know.

Registration for all age students will be held in the high school library due to the air conditioning installation in the elementary building.

Please bring an official copy of birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and any available school records. Leonard Wilson, junior high/high school principal, and Margie Sowell, elementary principal, will be on hand to register students and answer questions about specific programs and services available for students of Cross Plains Public Schools. If you have questions or require further information, please call (254) 725-6121.

C.P. Library Talks Feature Claytons Tuesday, July 25

The Cross Plains Public Library presents Dr. Lawrence Clayton and Sonja Clayton in "Meet the Author" on Tuesday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building across from the library.

Dr. Clayton, as a long time professor of English, now serves as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. In addition to being an English professor and administrator, Dr. Clayton has served as editor and/or board member of such publications as *Texas Studies*, *Southwest Heritage*, *Cross Timbers Review* and *Parenting Today*. Also, he has published over 100 articles in such prestigious journals and magazines

as *Western American Literature*, *Southern Folklore Society*, *Western Folklore* and *Southwestern Literature*.

Dr. Clayton's major works include *Historic Ranches of Texas*, *Watkins Reynold Matthews: A Biography*, *Elmer Kelton and Horsing Around*, *Contemporary Cowboy Humor*. You will want to meet this multi-talented man.

Clayton's wife, Sonja Irwin Clayton, is a native of Albany. Her great-grandfather, John G. Irwin, had the first ranch and put in the first field on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River just below old Camp Cooper near Fort Griffin.

Sonja has been an elementary school teacher, principal, and since

1979 has been at Region XIV Education Service Center in Abilene. Her present title is Field Agent and Program Director of the Texas Beginning Educator Support System.

As a photographer, Sonja has displayed her work at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock, two Popular Culture Meetings and at Hardin-Simmons University. Her work has appeared in several publications including *Heritage Magazine*, *Horseman Magazine*, *The Catch Rope* by John Erickson, *Watkins Reynolds Matthew Biography of a Texas Rancher*, *Cowboys*, *Ranch Rodeos in West Texas* and *Clear Fork Cowboys*.

Most recently her work has been featured in a series of pamphlets in the Fort Griffin Sketcher Series.

Together, she and Dr. Clayton will present an unusual evening. She and her husband raise cattle and horses on their J Lazy C Ranch in Throckmorton County, which has been in her family for approximately 120 years, and the V Ranch in Shackelford County.

This is the fourth in a series of reviews sponsored by the library. Three of the four reviews have brought over 100 area folks to hear them. There is no cost, and refreshments will be served in the library following the presentation. Please come!

Jr. Rodeo Here Fri.-Sat.

The Cross Plains Roping Club Junior Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, July 21-22 at the local club arena. Three age groups will compete for a jackpot each night in bulls, steers, roping events, barrels, poles and goat tying. All-Around buckles will be awarded in each age group, boys and girls.

This is a KJRA Qualifying Rodeo and Triple L Rodeo Company will be the producer.

Entries will be paid in cash and pay back will be in cash. No checks, please.

Books open at 6:30 p.m. for entries and the rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. For more information call (254) 725-7285.

The Cross Plains High School Cheerleaders will be operating the concessions stand. You can have supper and enjoy all the events.

See you Friday and Saturday evening for a good time and fun for all!

Cottonwood Musical Set for Friday Evening

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Country and Western Musical on Friday, July 21 at the Cottonwood Community Center. The ladies will be serving homemade ice cream with sandwiches and pie.

The musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. Mary E. Weaver will be the emcee for the evening.

Everyone is invited to an evening of fun and fellowship. There is no admission charge. Ya'll come!

Attention Athletes

All student-athletes who will be entering the 7th grade or the 9th grade will be required to have a physical. These physical exams will be given free of charge from 1:30 to 4:30 on Thursday, August 3, 2000.

The physicals will be given by One Source Health Center at 109 N.E. 2nd Street in Cross Plains. We appreciate the ongoing effort and commitment that they provide our community and our athletes.

* The medical history side of the form **MUST** be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian before you can be seen.

If you did not receive a form in the mail, you may pick up one at the school.



THE THIRTY SIX MEMORIAL MURAL—The Thirty Six Memorial Mural, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce has been completed by Jim Dunn of Sign and Design. Those making donations were: Citizen State Bank, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Coyote Flat, Cross Plains Business Services, Cross Plains Review, Dal-Mar Energy, Johnson's Dry Goods, Jones Real Estate, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Lakeway Store, Mac's Trading Post, Senior Citizen's Center, Sweet Stuff, Taste of Texas, The Body Shop, Tim's Florist, Project Ride, Margaret Ann McNeel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill, and Clovis Simmons. I would like to thank the organizations, businesses, and citizens of Cross Plains for helping to give our town a new look and hope everyone is looking to do it again next year. Thank You, James Nichols.

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School Board Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Friday, July 21 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Call Meeting to Order
- 1. Prayer
- 2. Minutes
- 3. Open Forum
- 4. Student Insurance Program
- 5. 2000-2001 School Calendar Revision
- 6. PDAS Calendar 2000-2001 School Year
- 7. 2000-2001 Waiver Days
- 8. Student Handbook
- 9. Teacher Handbook
- 10. Student Transfers
- 11. Gasoline and Milk Bids
- 12. Prayer at Football Games
- 13. Risk Management Fund Approval
- 14. Set Budget Workshop Dates
- 15. 1999-2000 Budget Amendments

- 16. Personnel
 - a. Resignations
 - b. Hire new teachers
 - c. Goals and outcomes for superintendent and district
- 17. Executive Session (if needed)
- 18. Financial Report/Pay Bills
- 19. Approve Investment Resolution
- 20. School Meal Prices.

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on July 15, 2000 at 3:15 p.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.



July 10-14

Hi-Ho! Twenty kids came for Summer Reading Program, Come on Kids! Have fun with us from 2 to 3 PM on Wednesdays!

Lots is happening here. Esther Kerr started to work afternoons as a Green Thumb helper. As soon as she gets "accustomed to the place," fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Auditions for CJC Wrangler Belles July 22

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Saturday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$850 to \$1,250 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise and self esteem.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10TH & MAIN CROSS PLAINS (254) 725-7629

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Summer Reading Program 71
TOTAL: 192

Memorial:

For Nelda Holmes by Eddy and Dorothy Petty.

Donations:

Ethal Ames
Azalee Womack - Books
Tianay and Johnathan Hollis - Children's Books.

November of 2000. This will mark the first appearance for them in Philadelphia. The students and staff are very excited about visiting this historical city and performing in one of the nation's premier parade events. Anyone interested in traveling to Philadelphia with the Band and Belles may contact the college at (254) 442-2567.

Local WIC Clinic Focusing on Getting Kids Immunized This Summer

With WIC, getting shots is fast, easy and affordable, says Latham.

The WIC clinic accepts appointments or walk-ins for immunizations, which are provided free of charge to WIC clients and their siblings. Shots, regardless of

the number received, are \$20 for individuals who do not currently qualify for WIC.

Although Outreach Health Services/WIC is only one provider of immunizations in Texas, and immunizations, to help their kids stay healthy."

What if you could prevent your child from getting all kinds of serious childhood illnesses? What if that prevention was available locally, and in some cases even free? The truth is, you can, and it is. And WIC wants to help.

"Keeping kids healthy is a top priority of the WIC program," said Ann Latham, Nutrition Education coordinator at Outreach Health Services/WIC. "Through a team of professional nurses and staff across the state, we work with parents and give them the resources, including alone gives more than 50,000 shots annually, there are still many children across the state who are

behind on scheduled shots.

According to a 1998 survey by the Texas Department of Health, nearly 35% of Texas children were not up-to-date on recommended immunizations. "That represents a lot of kids," Latham said, "and a lot of potentially-preventable illnesses."

Through their ongoing work with families, WIC nurses address concerns that parents have, while trying to dispel popular myths about getting shots.

"Many people are concerned about allergic or other reactions to immunizations," Latham explained. "The truth is, although reactions do

sometimes occur, the chance of contracting a serious illness is far greater than the risk of a negative reaction to a shot."

Another misconception, according to Latham, is that many of the illnesses that presented big problems decades ago have been eradicated, or are no longer a threat.

"Although widespread epidemics of polio and diphtheria are a thing of the past, the risk is ever-present," said Dr. James Chudleigh, a physician consultant for Outreach Health Services/WIC. "The consequences of contracting one of these diseases can be permanently disabling, or even fatal. But if

children get all of their shots on time that risk is greatly diminished."

Additional information about recommended immunization schedules and related topics can be found on the internet through the Texas Department of Health (www.tdh.state.tx.us) or the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov).

For more information about WIC preventive health services and eligibility, or to make an immunization appointment, call your local WIC clinic or toll-free 1-800-200-7121.

School Supply Lists

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX
- 2 BLUE POCKET FOLDERS
- 2 BOTTLES WASHABLE SCHOOL GLUE (4 OZ.)
- 1 PR. FISKARS BLUNT-TIP SCISSORS
- 2 BOXES CRAYOLA 8 CT. (REGULAR SIZE)
- 1 PKG. 12" X 18" MANILA PAPER (50 CT)
- 2 PKGS. 12" X 18" COLORED CONSTRUCTION PAPER (50 CT)
- 2 (NO. 2) PENCILS WITH ERASERS
- 1 BOX WASHABLE WATER COLORS
- 1 LG. BOX KLEENEX
- 1 CAN PLAY-DOH (ANY COLOR)
- 1 9" X 12" DRY ERASE BOARD (WHITE)
- 1 DRY ERASE MARKER - GREEN - BULLET TIP

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 #2 PENCILS
- 1 PKG. 24 CT. CRAYONS
- 2 PKGS. 8 CT. CRAYONS-SMALL
- 1 PR. BLUNT 5" FISKAR SCISSORS
- 1 CRAYOLA WASHABLE WATERCOLORS
- 2-4 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- 1 175 CT. KLEENEX TISSUE
- 1 LG. PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX
- 1 PINK ERASER
- 1 50 CT. 9 X 12 MANILA PAPER
- 1 CAN PLAYDOUGH
- 1 9 X 12 WHITE DRY ERASE BOARD
- 1 DRY ERASE MARKER-GREEN-FINE TIP

FIRST GRADE

- 20 #2 PENCILS
- 4 PINK ERASERS
- 2 BOXES 24 CT. CRAYONS
- 1 BOX 8 CT. CRAYONS-SMALL
- 2 8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- 1 PR. 5" FISKAR SHARP SCISSORS
- 2 PLASTIC SCHOOL BOXES
- 1 PKG. 12 X 18 MANILA PAPER 50 CT.
- 2 BOXES 175 CT. KLEENEX TISSUE
- 1" YELLOW POLY BINDER
- 1" GREEN POLY BINDER
- 1" RED POLY BINDER
- 1 RED POCKET FOLDER
- 2 RED CHECKING PENCILS W/ERASERS
- 2 CRAYOLA WASHABLE WATERCOLORS
- 2 WRITING TABLETS 1/2 INCH RULE 11 X 8.5"
- 2 BLUE POCKET FOLDERS
- 2 PKGS. 9 X 12 MANILA PAPER 50 CT.
- 1 PENCIL SHARPENER W/LID

SECOND GRADE

- 1 PINK ERASER
- 3 BOXES 24 CT. CRAYONS
- 1 PR. SHARP 5" FISKAR SCISSORS
- 2 ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE 4 OZ.
- 12 #2 PENCILS
- 4 RED CHECKING PENCILS W/ERASERS
- 1 BOX FACIAL TISSUE 100 CT.
- 2 WIDE RULE FILLER PAPER 200 CT.
- 1 CRAYOLA WATERCOLORS 8 CT.
- 1 PKG. 3 X 5 RULED INDEX CARDS 100 CT.
- 1 9 X 12 MANILA PAPER 50 CT.
- 1 BLUE PLASTIC POCKET FOLDER
- 1 RED PLASTIC POCKET FOLDER
- 1 YELLOW PLASTIC POCKET FOLDER
- 1 PKG. 12 X 18 MANILA PAPER 50 CT.
- 2 ELMER'S GLUE STICKS

THIRD GRADE

- 1 BOX 48 CT. CRAYONS
- 10 #2 PENCILS
- 2 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS WIDE RULE 100 CT.
- 2 200 CT. WIDE RULE FILLER PAPER
- 4 POCKETS & BRADS FOLDERS (YELLOW, ORANGE, GREEN, & PURPLE)
- 2 RED PENS
- 1 8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- 1 PR. SHARP 5" FISKAR SCISSORS
- 1 WOODEN RULER
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 PKG. 9 X 12 50 CT. MANILA PAPER
- 2 BOXES 175 CT. KLEENEX
- 1 MAP COLORING PENCILS 7 INCH 8 CT.
- 2 PLASTIC POCKET FOLDERS (RED & BLUE)

FOURTH GRADE

- 3 PKG. WIDE RULE FILLER PAPER 200 CT.
- 1 8-TAB INDEX DIVIDER
- 24 #2 PENCILS
- 1 BOX 24 CT. CRAYONS
- 2 POCKET FOLDERS (RED & YELLOW)
- 2 YELLOW HIGHLIGHTERS
- 1 PKG. ASST. 3 X 5 COLORED RULED INDEX CARDS
- 1 PENCIL CASE W/HOLES
- 1 PR. BLUNT 5" FISKAR SCISSORS
- 3 RED CHECKING PENCILS W/ERASERS
- 1 PKG. 12 X 18 MANILA PAPER 20 CT.
- 1 HEAVY POLY BINDER 1.5"

FIFTH GRADE

- 4 - 1" POLY BINDERS (RED, GREEN, BLUE, & YELLOW)
- 2 PKGS. 5-TAB INDEX DIVIDERS
- 2 PKGS. 200 CT. WIDE RULE FILLER PAPER
- 10 #2 PENCILS
- 1 PINK ERASER
- 4 RED CHECKING PENCILS W/ERASERS
- 1 PR. SHARP 5" FISKAR SCISSORS
- 1 COMPASS
- 1 6 INCH PROTRACTOR
- 1 WOODEN RULER
- 1 8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- 12 24 CT. CRAYONS
- 1 WASHABLE CRAYOLA THICK CLASSIC MARKERS
- 1 12 CT. MAP COLORING PENCILS 7 INCH
- 1 PENCIL SHARPENER W/LID
- 2 BROAD GREEN HIGHLIGHTERS
- 1 PENCIL CASE (BANK BAG STYLE)
- 1 PLASTIC SCHOOL BOX

SIXTH GRADE

- 4 #2 PENCILS
- 1 PINK ERASER
- 1 BOX 24 CT. CRAYONS
- 1 WOODEN RULER
- 1 PR. SHARP 5" FISKAR SCISSORS
- 1 PKG. WIDE RULE FILLER PAPER 200 CT.
- 1 BOX 4" 12 CT. MAP COLORING PENCILS
- 1 8 OZ. ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- 1 PKG. 12 X 18 MANILA PAPER 50 CT.
- 1 SET 5-TAB INDEX DIVIDER
- 1 PENCIL CASE 5.5 X 10.5
- 2 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS 100 CT. WIDE RULE



September 29 - 30

Friday

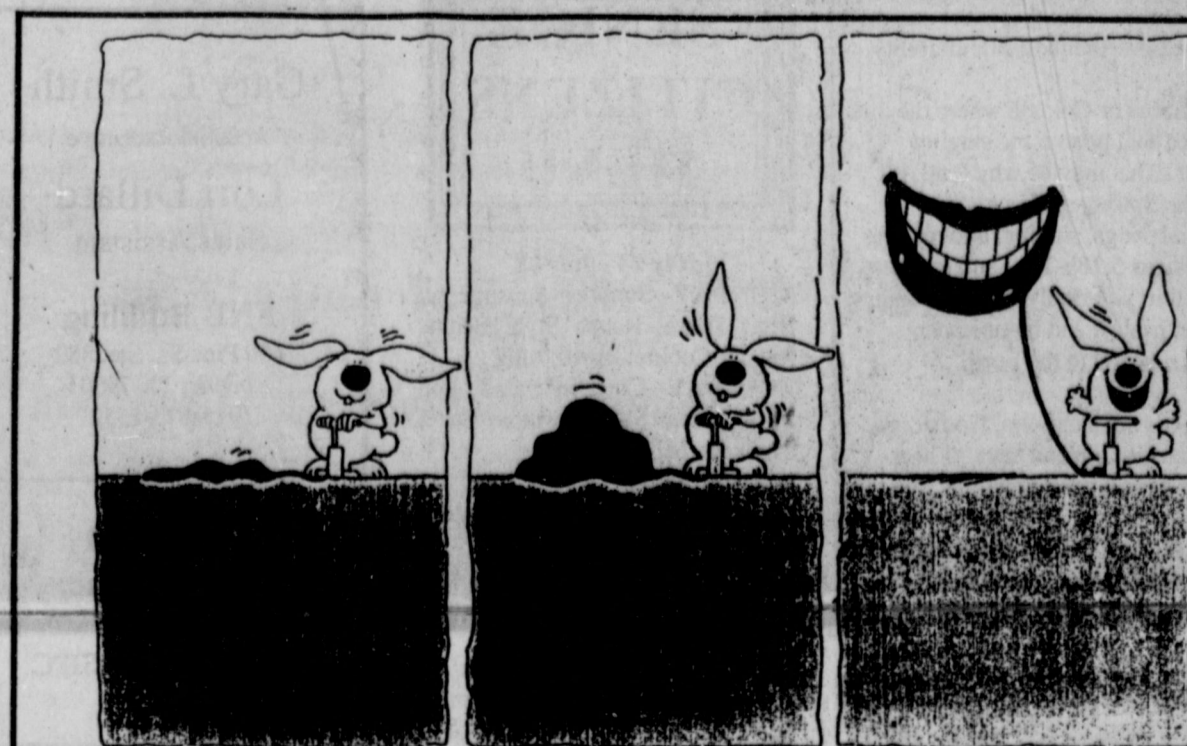
7:30 PM Pep Rally - Football Field
Bon Fire to follow if permitted - Treadway Park

Saturday

- 9:00 AM Coffee & Registration High School Library
- 10:30 AM Business Meeting - Gym
- 11:30 AM Lunch in Lunchroom sponsored by the Band Boosters
- 1:30 PM Parade Downtown
- 3:00 PM Class Meetings
- 5:30 PM King & Queen Coronation
- 6:00 PM FOOTBALL GAME (Cross Plains Buffaloes vs Sterling City Eagles)
- 8:00 PM Coffee - Foyer of the Gym
- 8:00 PM Dance Treadway Park (bring your own chairs)

Sunday

9:00 AM 1st Annual Golf Scramble
Contact John Fred Mc Williams at (915) 854-1686 for details.



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