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## Author of children's books to visit schools and library

Widely known author of children's books, Bill Wallace will pay a visit to Plains Friday, May 6. He is scheduled to visit at school with grades one and two and again with grades three through six. Later that day, he will be feted with an autograph-signing party in Yoakum County Library. Time will be announced at a later date.

Author of "A Dog Called Kitty", Wallace is a native of Oklahoma and resides in Chickasha. He began teaching in 1971, after graduating with an elementary education degree from USAO. He taught fourth grade until 1974 when he earned his master's degree and began teaching kindergarten. He was principal and P.E. teacher from 1977 to 1988.

While teaching fourth grade, Wallace recalls, "I enjoyed reading good fiction to my fourth grade class. One year we had difficulty finding books to keep their interest. Since I had had some luck with articles and short stories, I decided to try my hand with a story for them to listen to. When I found how well they likes them, I began working on others."

Wallace says, "The students then talked me into sending my manuscripts to various publishers to see if someone would make us a 'real' book. 'Shadow on the Snow' was the first book I ever
wrote for my students and the third to be published. 'A Dog Called Kitty' was the third written, but the first to be published."
"A Dog Called Kitty" has received numerous awards including Oklahoma Sequoyah Children's Book Award, Texas Bluebonnet Award and Nebraska Golden Sower Award. "Trapped in Death Cave" has been recognized with the Utah Children's Book Award, Florida Sunshine State Children's Award and Wyoming Soaring Eagle Award.

Wallace studied professional writing with William Foster-Harris and Dwight V. Swain at the University of Oklahoma. He gave up teaching in 1988 to assume full time as a writer and public speaker. Prior to his visit in Plains, he will appear in Sundown, Whiteface, Denver City and Brownfield public schools.

His newest books are "Never Say Quit", published in 1993 and "River Witch", published this spring.

Book Gallery of Lubbock will be on hand during the autograph party and will have copies of Wallace's books for sale. Hardback copies will be $\$ 13$; paper back, $\$ 3$. Both prices include tax.

Sponsors of the autograph party are Tsa Mo Ga Study Club and Yoakum County Library.

## Heather Bowlin wins \$125 in Lea County Electric contest

Heather Bowlin was winner of $\$ 125$ in an essay contest sponsored recently by Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc. The event is one in which electric cooperatives across the national invite junior and senior high school students to write essays on conservation and energy, along with questions concerning the future of America and the world.

Participating students speak and share their ideas of the future in com-
petition. Lea County Electric awards scholarships is encouragement for students to attend college. Miss Bowlin plans to attend Texas Tech.

Other winners in the contest by Lea County Electric were James Cerceres of Seminole, \$75; Kasey Powell of Tatum, NM, \$200; and Valerie Parker of Lovington, NM, winning a trip to Washington, D.C.

Janet Farris is coordinator for Lea County Electric conservation.


BILL WALLACE

## Plains to vote in City election

Plains residents will elect a mayor and two council members in a general election slated Saturday, May 7. Polling hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Plains City Hall.

Mayor T.J. Miller has placed his name for re-election. He is unopposed on the ballot. Incumbent councilmen Kent Welch and Steve Jones have filed for re-election. Pam Redman has also filed her candidacy.

Early voting may be done by personal appearance at Plains City Hall during regular working hours April 18 through May 3. Applications to vote by mail must be made to Suann Parrish, City Secretary, P.O. Box 550, Plains, TX 79355 and must be received by April 29.

## Mayor appointed to TML Committee

T.J. Miller, Mayor of the City of Plains, has been appointed to the Texas Municipal League Legislative Policy Committee on Public Safety.

This committee is one of five TML Legislative Policy Committees that will meet during 1994 to assist the League in developing policy for the 1995 session of the Texas Legislature.

The Committee on Public Safety will deal with issues involving plumbing inspectors, Texas Commis-
sion on Fire Protection, animal shelters, indoor air quality and criminal justice.

Reports from this committee will be submitted to the 1994 Resolutions Committee and the TML membership for consideration during the 1994 Annual Conference.

Mayor Miller also serves on the TML Small Cities Advisory Committee and the South Plains Association of Governments Board of Directors.


COMPETE IN CONSERVATION CONTEST - left to right, James Cerceres, coordinator Janet Ferris of Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Heather Bowlin, Valarie Parker and Kasey Powell.


GRADUATING LITTLE DRIBBLERS - Boys finishing their fourth year in Little Dribblers received trophies. Left to right, kneeling, Rustin Knight, Justin Bennett, Jason Swann, Joshua Bell, Colt Winn. Standing, Kyle Sisson, Dustin Six, Joel Gallegos, Isaac Gonzales, Jeremy Humphrey, Patrick McGinty and, not pictured, Keith Jackson, Heralcio Montez and J.R. Olivas.


GIRLS GRADUATING LITTLE DRIBBLERS - Receiving a trophy for thei fourth year were, left to right, kneeling, Beth Perry, Laura Morales, Pattie Ruiz, Jessica Flores, Krystle Blundell, Autumn Seaton, Velvet Canada. Standing, Jeanette Guerra, Erica Dominguez, Candace Bowers, Christina Eppler, Kristen Gray, Anne Palmer and Wendy Hernandez. Not pictured, Donita Richardson and Nichole Newsom.

## $\star * *$ ELECT $* * *$

Brad Palmer
May 7, 1994
Place 6 (At Large)
Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees

Early voting begins April 18, 1994

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## April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

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KEITH EARNEST \& STACIE KAY CARMICHAEL

## Engagement is announced

C.E. and Jennie Carmichael of Stephenville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacie Kay, to Keith Earnest, son of Eddie and Bonnie Earnest.

Vows will be spoken in a 7 p.m. ceremony Saturday, June 4 in First Baptist Church of Plains.

Miss Carmichael is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is presently enrolled at Lubbock Barber College.

The prospective groom graduated from Plains High School and Texas Tech University where he received a degree in Ag Education. He is self-employed in farming at Plains.

## $\not * \not * * * * * * *$ <br>  <br> Donald Burgess

## Board of Trustees <br> Plains Independent School District <br> Place 1

Family: Pamela - Wife
Coley - Freshman
Jolyne - Seventh Grade

## Education: Hale Center High School

Texas Tech University - Bachelor's in Engineering
Utah State University - Master's in Engineering

Service: U.S. Army
Occupation: Farmer

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Green announce the marriage of their son, Douglas Clay, to Trisha Kay Keller, daughter of Harry and Jan Keller.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized Feb. 19 in NAS Whidby Island Chapel in Oak Harbor, Wa.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Tammy, and Jeff Lowrey of Plains.

On Sale at Dairy Queen ${ }^{\circledR}$ April 18-May 4, 1994.

Following a wedding trip to Victoria, Canada, the newlyweds are at home in Oak Harbor where the groom is stationed with the U.S. Navy.

Attending the wedding were the groom's parents, Melissa and Courtnie Asebedo, all of Plains, and Bo and Wilma Wright of Meadow.

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PLAINS ROYAL BOUNDERS - left to right, front row, M'Leah McKenzie, Lauren Hise and Callie Howell. Back row, Chase Howell and Kelli McGinty.

## Plains to host gymnastics meet

Plains Royal Bounders participated recently in a tumbling event in Lamesa.

Placing were M'Leah McKenzie and Callie Howell, third place; and Lauren Hise, Chase Howell and Kelli McGinty, second place. Also participating were Chris Estrada and Kathy New.

Penny Green of Levelland is instructor.

The Royal Bounders will compete April 30 in a meet in Plains High School Gymnasium. Residents are invited to plan now to attend and watch these youngsters perform.

## Cowgirls compete in Wellman; finish in second place

Plains High School's girl tracksters competed last weekend in a meet in Wellman. They posted 78 points to finish in the runner-up spot.

Results include a new school record for the second place finish in the 800 meter relay. Misty Willett, Rhonda Cowart, Amber Bryan and Amy Crutcher posted a $1: 55.12$ performance.

## McMinn to teach driver's education

School board members in regular session April 11 approved the USDA Commodities Agreement for food service for the 1994-95 school year. The summer driver education program was also okayed with Larry McMinn as instructor.

McMinn will receive $\$ 12$ an hour. Fees for the course were set at $\$ 120$ for classroom and driving; $\$ 100$ for driving only.

Danny Bell was appointed delegate to the TASB Delegate Assembly with Rickey Bearden as alternate.

The student transfer list was approved as recommended by teachers and administrators with the exclusion of Jaxon Wayne Allen. Summer school was planned with classes to be conducted from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. from May 31 to July 1 for grades one through eight.

Bills were approved for payment and administrative reports given.

Ten seconds. Not much to ask of yourself, if it keeps you from striking out at your child. So, the next time you feel things getting out of hand, don't hit. Count. To ten...or to twenty...or whatever it takes for you to realize that hurting your child isn't the answer.

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Report Child Abuse or Neglect call 1-800-252-5400

"PLEASE HELP US! We, the Squirrels of the Yoakum County Courthouse, have run out of nuts. If you have any old pecans or peanuts you can't use, please bring them to the courthouse for us to eat. We appreciate your help a bunch!"

Other results include
1600 meter relay - 1 st, Bridget Bernal, Crutcher, Stacey Jones and Cowart, 4:20.15.

400 meter relay - 5 th, Willett, Jones, Bryan, Crutcher, 54.74 .

800 meter run - 4th, Bernal.
1600 meter run - 2nd, Selena Humphrey; 3rd, Valerie Blair; 5th, Mary Ann Gonzales.

3200 meter run - 2nd, Blair; 3rd, Humphrey.

100 meter hurdles -4 th, Cowart.
Saturday in Brownfield, Amy Crutcher broke her own school record in the 300 hurdles with a first place finish in 48.41. Rhonda Cowart was third with 50.31 . The mile relay team placed sixth. Running were Bernal, Crutcher, Jones and Cowart.

A little girl and her grandmother approached the checkout counter in a supermarket. The man ahead of them was of giant proportions - so much so that the girl could not take her eyes off him. As the man paid his bill, his pager began to beep. The little girl held her grandmother's hand tighter and said, "Watch out, Grandma, I think he is going to back up!"

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MINOR LEAGUE GIRLS - left to right, kneeling, Becky Coronel, Chelsi Wagnon, Kayla Willis, Erica Bell, Nancy Koncaba. Standing, Jessica Knight, Jill Gray, Mackenzie Winn, Jessica Rodriquez, Elizabeth Clanahan and Trisha Garza. Not pictured, Chelsea Blount. The team will play their first tourney game at 10:30 a.m. April 21. Coach is Mike Blount.


MAJOR LEAGUE BOYS - left to right, kneeling, Tanner Hamm, Colt Winn, Adam Garcia, Kelsey Blundell, Matt Willis. Standing, Patrick McGinty, Aaron Cain, Kyle Sisson, Joshua Bell, Justin Bennett and Dustin Six. Coach is Chris Winn. The team will play their first tourney game at 9:45 a.m. April 20.


MINOR LEAGUE BOYS - left to right, kneeling, Joshua Curtis, Chase Howell, David Garza, Bradley Palmer, Kelly Bowers, Ryan Swann. Standing, Ky May, Justin Chambliss, Joseph Rodriguez, Jeremy Diamond, Jared Bell and Chris McGinty. Coaches are Teresa Bell and Tana May. First tourney game for the team is 10:30 a.m. April 21.


MAJOR LEAGUE GIRLS - left to right, kneeling, Tanya Vasquez, Laura Morales, Wendy Hernandez, Jessica Flores, Pattie Ruiz, Arasely Luna. Standing, Krystle Blundell, Kristen Gray, Ann Palmer, Candace Bowers, Erica Dominguez and Jeanette Guerra. Coach is Chris Blundell. Team's first tourney game is $3: 30$ p.m. April 21.

Plains Little Dribblers All-Stars will travel to Fairfield April 19 through 23 for the National Little Dribblers Tournament.

## GOOD LUCK TEAMS!!

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Yoakum County Federal Credit Union

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## Plains Chamber of Commerce

Yoakum County Co-op Gin

## The Plains Pride

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ONE-YEAR-OLD Jaaron Joseph Bell, son of Kathy and Danny Bell helps himself to a piece of his "first birthday cake".

## Party honors Jaaron Joseph Bell

Little Jaaron Joseph Bell was honored with a party on his first birthday by his mother, Kathy Bell. A rocking horse theme was carried out in decor and refreshments.

Signs created by the honoree's cousins were placed about his home.

Wilson honored with recognition

Jason Wilson has been awarded the South Plains College Outstanding Student Award in auto service technology. The presentation, for the month of March, was made for outstanding achievement.

Completing his freshman year of college, he is the son of Darlene Wilson and grandson of Billie McDonnell and the late Tommie McDonnell.

Napkins, plates and cups were imprinted with rocking horses. Birthday cake, sandwiches, chips and relishes were served with soda pops.






TSA MO GA STUDY CLUB members and well-wishers give basketful of birthday cards to Sit Jones, who recently celebrated her 91st birthday.

## 'Awareness of Lasting Values' theme of Study Club program

Sarah Jane Shelton and Dianne Wilson presented a program on "Awareness of Lasting Values" for members of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilson, citing information from the March issue of "The American Family Association Journal", led a discussion of questionable programming on television. She stated that American Family Association endorses a boycott of products and businesses that sponsor programs that are objectionable because of sex, violence, profanity and more. She distributed a list of sponsors and addresses and encouraged members to write their objections.
"Meet at City Hall", Mrs. Shelton explained, is a nationwide prayer effort to join millions of Americans together in praying for a rebirth of moral America May 5. In Plains, a meeting has been set for 10 to 11 a.m. in Pioneer Plaza.

Mrs. Shelton read "Students' Bill of Rights".

Ruth Taylor reported on Supreme Court opinions concerning prayer in

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on May 7, 1994, for the purpose of electing three trustees (District 1, District 5, and At-Large 6) for full three-year terms; and Option 4 to educate students of other school districts with local tax revenues. Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on April 18, 1994, and continue through May 3, 1994, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official state holiday. Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Plains I.S.D. Administration Office, 1000 10th Street, Plains, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Wadonna Davis, Plains I.S.D., P.O. Box 479, Plains, Texas 79355. The polling place for all precincts will be the lobby of the Plains School Auditorium from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
school and how those opinions affect students in Yoakum County.

Members honored Sit Jones with a basket of birthday cards and a cake in honor of her ninety-first birthday.

The club will sponsor an autograph signing party honoring Bill Wallace, award winning children's author, May 6 in Yoakum County Library. Hour of the event will be announced later.

Wallace is the author of "A Dog Called Kitty", "Snot Stew", "Beauty", "The Christmas Spurs" and others.

Next meeting of the club will be April 25 for a program on "Hospice Care . . . Focuses on the Quality of Life".

Birthday cake, fruit salad and lemonade were served by Ann McGinty and Sheri McGinty.

## Lovelace rites held in Lubbock

Services were conducted April 12 in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock for Clayton C. Lovelace, 67 , of Lubbock, former resident of Plains.

Officiating was Rev. Ross Spencer, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church. Burial was in Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Lovelace died April 7 at his residence.

Born Sept. 24, 1926 in Tokio, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II and an active member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post \#2466. He was a Baptist.

He moved from Plains to Lubbock in 1953 and worked in automotive sales.

Survivors include two sons, Larry of Seabrook and Jeff of Waco; a daughter, Cecilia Birdsong of Seabrook; eight grandchildren; a brother, Delton of Abilene and a sister, Melba Bandy of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post \#2466 of Lubbock.

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WINS PRIZE AT LUBBOCK - Grady McNabb, son of Darryl and Pat McNabb, exhibited his Junior Satin Buck in the Southwest Rabbit Convention in Lubbock April 9. His entry won a trophy for Best Opposite Sex.


## CITY OF PLAINS

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Plains, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Plains, Texas:)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7,1994, for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and Two Aldermen
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de mayo de 1994 pa votar en la Elección General para elegir un Mayor y dos Concejales.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
(DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Plains City Hall, 601 11th Street, Plains, Texas
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Plains City Hall, 601 11th Street, Plains, Texas
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18, de abril, 1994) and ending on May 3, 1994. (y terninado el 3, de ma yo, 1994.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán
Suann Parrish
$\frac{\text { Suann Parrish }}{\text { (Name of Early Voting Clerk) }}$
(Nombre del Secrtario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)
P.O. Box 550
(Address) (Dirección)
Plains, Texas 79355
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia pr correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)
$\frac{\text { April 29, } 1994}{\text { (date) (fecha) }}$ 29, de abril, 1994

Issued this the 14th day of February, 1994. (Emitada este dia 14 de febrero, 1994.)
I. Millin

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)


Amber Friesen celebrated her fourth birthday with boys and girls at Wednesday's filmtime at Yoakum County Library in Plains. Her mother provided cup cakes and punch.


COLBY WILMETH celebrated his fifth birthday with Filmtimers recently.
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Movies of the day were "In the Bag" and "When I Had Money on Sunday". Boys and girls sang the ABC song, "Old MacDonald" and "Hokey Pokey".

Others attending were Abelardo

Carillas, Saul Isias Delgado, Ryan and Dakota Earnest, Katie Winn, Scott Crump, Jonathan and Dennie Penner, and Christopher Addison, Joani Bell, Holden and Hunter Welch, Mandi Lauren Hise, Stetson Sellers, Marissa Ramirez, Kevin John Gass, Wyatt and Melendez, Nicole Culwell, Lauren Lee Dearing, Chris Loya, Jacob Brink, Davis, Kimberly Jackson and Cody Britnie Duran, Lexus Jimenez, Landon Mayes.


