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KYLE STEPHENS DISPLAYS banners won recently in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stephens, Kyle exhibited the Champion Poland China pig which brought $\$ 6,600$ in the premium sale.

## Little Dribblers Organize Girls' Season, Concession

Plains Little Dribblers' mothers have been organized to help make a more successful program for the little girls basketball season. Because the concession stand is a vital part of such success, mothers of all girls must participate. Any mother not bringing food on the night designated by the schedule, will be expected to contribute $\$ 10$ to the Little Dribblers Fund.
Food items should be brought promptly at $5: 30$ p.m. Suggested items include Rice Krispies treats (cut and wrapped), brownies (cut and wrapped), and lemons with peppermint sticks. Only one mother each game night will be asked to bring eight sandwiches; others will bring cooked hamburger meat for the concessions' number one seller nachos.
Team mothers will call other mothers to "arrange or remind" them of the food items needed and when each is to work in the concession stand.

Teams, their players and mothers, coaches and team mothers, are: JUNIORS:

Shooting Stars - Sandy Sainz, (Hellen); Lenette Carter, (Wilma); Lanell Murph, (Carroll); Bellen Coronado, (Hope); Valeri Blair, (Cynthia); and Heather McDonnell,
(Gale); Vikki Rust, coach and team mother, Hellen Sainz.
Five Alive - Mary Ann Gonzales, (Bertha Gonzales); Jennifer Earnest, (Bonnie); Stacey Jones, (Toni); Shy Rudisill, (Donna); Rachel Garcia, (Sally); coach Bertha Gonzales; team mother, Toni Jones.
Sureshots - Misty Willett, (Paula); Amber Bryan, (Lola); Selena Humphrey, (Freda); Malissa Ramirez, (Amanda); Amanda Koncaba, (Cyndy); Rose Garcia, (Mrs. Johnny); coach, Paula Willett; team mother, Cyndy Koncaba.

## MAJORS:

Flashers - Darce Pierce, (Joyce); Monica Flores, (Estella); Melinda Lewis, (Wilma); Rhonda Cowart, (Janie); Amy Crutcher, (Melba); Racheal Arispe, (Dolores); coaches, Ronnie and Janie Cowart; team mother, Janie Cowart.
Cowgirls - Ogla Ramirez, (Amanda); Sylvia Cerna, (Rita); Brandy Lester, (Jan); Heather Bowlin, (Pat); Jodi Gayle, (Bobbie); Tammy Lowrey, (Patti); coaches, Bruce and Jan Lester; team mother, Bobbie Gayle.
Twisters - Lora Luna, (Nora); Andrea Salas, (Leticia); Shandy Willett, (Paula); Jennifer Day, (Teresa); Holly DeFries, (Sherry); coach, Chris Humphrey; team mother, Teresa Stroup.

## Kyle Stephens, Other Youth In Good Showing At Houston <br> Kyle Stephens and other Plains <br> Class sizes ranged from 225

youth fared well in the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo last week. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stephens, Kyle exhibited the Champion Poland China pig which brought $\$ 6,600$ in the premium sale. He also showed his lamb and steer entries into the coveted sale.
Nikki McGinty also made the premium sale with her swine entry. She placed 13th with her China steer. Stacy Jones also made the sale with a swine entry.
Other placings were Brandon McGinty, 4th, Hereford heifer; Chad Wall, 8th, Charolais heifer; Kyle Stephens, 16th, Medium Wool lamb; and Keith Earnest, 34th, Fine Wool lamb.

## Honor Roll Announced For Fourth Six Weeks

Principal Jimmy Connor announces the honor roll for the fourth six weeks period at Plains Junior High.
Students listed on the A Honor Roll are:
Fifth Grade - Tracy Bearden, Jennifer Cowart, Rhonda Cowart, Jennifer Day, Gabriel Flores, Will Green, Kim McClure, Lenny Morrow and Ace Williams.
Sixth Grade - Betsy Blair, April Horn, Sarah Knapp and Keri Powell.
Seventh Grade - Lacy McAdams and Jo Lena Powell.

Eighth Grade - Wendie Alexander, Layne Morrow and Matt Record.

Listed on the A-1B Honor Roll were:
Fifth Grade - Heather Bowlin, Orlando Ortiz, Scotty Rains and Jay Rushing.
Sixth Grade - Brandy Lester and Darce Pierce.

Seventh Grade - Trey Cowart, Joe Martinez, Wade Redman and Justin Stowe.
Eighth Grade - Tisha Crain, Clint Parks and Dan Rushing.

animals per class to 18 per class. There were 2,450 barrows entered in the show, 2250 lambs, 2,000 beef cattle. Champion steer brought $\$ 75,000$; Champion swine, $\$ 35,000$; Champion lamb, $\$ 40,000$ and Champion pen of chickens, $\$ 35,000$.

Local youth exhibited approximately 23 head of swine, 10 lambs and 6 beef cattle projects. Other participants were Lebert Powell, Billy Spears, Johnny Spears, Alisa Williams, Brandon McGinty, Kelly McGinty, Dusty Rafferty, Dan Rushing, Chase Clanahan, Harlan Lusty, Jason Thomas, Michael Hart, Monte Pierce, Matt Record, Amy Jones and Jeff Lowrey.

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## Plains Students Finish Sixth

Five PHS students participated Feb. 28 in a UIL Meet in Lubbock Cooper. Their over-all finish was sixth.

Ruth Diaz placed first, Jeff Baum was third and Tonya Lowrey finish ed ninth in accounting. In typing, Veronica Gonzales placed fifth Lisa Flores was sixth.

## Royal Bounders Compete March 7

Plains Royal Bounders competed Saturday, March 7 in their second novice meet of the season. Winning first place medals in the Midland meet were Ashlei Mason, Kelton Mason, Chris Willett and Brad Slater,

Second place ribbons were earned by Kimbe Jones, Linsey Culling, Colt Winn, Joshua Bell, Shawn Culling, Kale Clay, Shandy Willets, Selena Humphrey and Heat he Bowling.

Youngsters winning third place ribbons were Candace Bowers, Jeremy Humphrey, Joshua Clay, Tañdi Jones, Lizzie Rust, Lyndi Rowe and Kristopher Clark.

Jumping their way into fourth place finishes were LaCresha Johnson, Missy Asebedo and Neomi Luna.
Fifth place finishers were Jennifer Phillips, Monica Ramoz, Dacia Humphrey and Wayne Willets.

Adrienne Ramoz and Lacey Crawford finished sixth.
The next novice meet is May 9 in Hobbs, N.M. Pat Green is Royal Bounders coach.

Commissioners ${ }^{\text {' }}$ Court

Regular session of Yoakum County Court was held Monday afternoon. All members were peresent.

Members of the court unanimousy approved a motion to cancel a Performance Bond of Geo-Search Corporation at the request of Agent Aetna Casualty and Surety Commany to be effective March 31

Appointments of Child Welfare Board members were discussed and postponed one week.
A check was received from Washington National Life Insurance Company cash surrender of policies when coverage was changed to Massachusetts General. A motion was approved to roll over amounts needed to cover vested people to Massachusetts General and place remainder in a C.D. until the end of the year when a decision will be made as to disposition.
A resolution was approved the Notice of Sale and Bidding Instructions on \#3,805,000 General Obligation Bonds. First City National Bank of Austin was approved as paying agent registrar for the hospital bonds and to execute the agreement.
Also adopted was a resolution to execute a Warranty Deed conveying real property unto Lea County Electric Cooperative Incorporated amounting to $10 \times 208.71$ feet or .05 acres which is a west extension of existing Lea County Electric's substation site. Lea County Electric agrees to pay for a .05 acre portion of additional property to be exchanged for this tract.
Toni Jones was appointed to replace Genie Logan as coordinator to implement Revenue Charing Handicapped Regulations.

Correspondence was read from Kike Moeller, Deputy Commissooner of Agriculture, reporting that Generic Certificates for the disaster declaration are being processed by the local ASCS and that 73.9 percent of the amount requested would be sent to farmers in Yoakum Cointy. This amounts to $\$ 2,211,855.50$. County Auditor Hazel Lowry was granted authority to correct ertors in issuance of warrants. February bills were approved for payment including hospital bills in the amount of $\$ 70,392.13$.
The court voted to enter into a Hold Harmless Agreement with the City of Denver City.

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Extensionist Explains Care Of Self-Cleaning Ovens

Self-cleaning ovens are just that -they do the job by themselves.
Yet customer service represendatives from major appliance companes say that they often get questons about using oven cleaners in a self-cleaning oven. Often the customer is concerned that use of a commercial cleaner has destroyed the oven's finish.
Fortunately, this is not the case. The finish in a self-cleaning oven is not damaged by commercial cleaners. The warning in the oven instructions against using cleaners is to prevent the generation of fumes and smoke that can be toxic, says Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent, Home Economics.
To remove oven cleaner from a self-cleaning oven follow these steps: *Using a sponge, apply full strength white vinegar to oven walls covering all surfaces to which you applied the cleaner. Vinegar helps neutralize and dilute the highly alkaline oven cleaner. *Rinse oven walls thoroughly with warm water. *Follow oven instructions for a twohour self-clean cycle. Be sure the room is well ventilated. Stay out of the area to avoid breathing fumes or smoke. *After the oven cools, rinse walls again with warm water.
The oven should not be turned sam


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on, and foods should not be cooked in it until the oven cleaner has been removed by this procedure.

## Film time

Filmtime youngsters viewed the films "The World of Disneyland" and "Goofy Look at Valentine" and heard the story of Zaccheus by Jan Horn, mother of Jeremy, Joel and Joshua.
Attending were Sharla Vantine, Scott Sears, Christopher Estrada, Brett Squares, Kody McDonnell, Kristen Gray, Jason and Ryan Swann, Kimberly Martinez, Lesli Rowe, Warren and Kennan Hancock, Kim and Kayla Willis, Staci Tuggle, Rustin and Jessica Knight, Jennifer Phillips, Kristen and Scott Robertson, Chad and Casey Manes, Dawn Garland, Keeper Clay and Jeremy, Joel and Joshua Horn.
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## Caprock District Convention

## To Be Held In Lubbock

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of Caprock District will hold its spring convention Saturday, March 21 in Lubbock Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Billy Winn, Caprock District President will preside for the 27th Annual Convention formal opening. "Women For All Reasons" is the theme of the convention to be hosted by area clubs, Littlefield Woman's, Emlee Smith Club, 1936 Study Club, Y.M. Study Club of Morton and Whiteface Study Club. Delegates and club members from forty-four clubs will be in attendance, giving reports of their 1986 accomplishments.

Tsa Mo Ga Club President, Mrs. Leon Simpson, Mrs. R.K. Field and Mrs. Wayne Davis, delegates, will be attending. Other Tsa Mo Ga Club members to attend are Mmes. Steve Jones, Kenneth McGinty, Gary Jones, Alton McGinty, P.W. StRomain, Sammie Williams, L.J. Sanders, Hank Goehry, Joe StRomain, Garland Swann, Johnnie Brown, Glenn Morehouse and Robert Chambliss.

The luncheon will have a "touch of spring". Friona women will present a skit and "Fashion For Fun", style show with club women modeling handmade garments.

The afternoon session will include

## Tickets Available

For Tom T. Hall
Tickets are available at South Plains College for a dedication banquet and concert March 26 featuring Tom T. Hall, the Storyteller.
Tickets are $\$ 10$ a person and can be obtained from the SPC College Relations Office on the Levelland campus or the SPC Lubbock campus.

During a 6 p.m. banquet, SPC's new recording and production studio will be dedicated in Hall's honor. Hall will perform in concert at $8: 30$ p.m. with his band, The Storytellers, in the new facility, which can seat about 450 persons.
Other festivities will include a noon luncheon welcoming Hall to Levelland, and a bluegrass fair and open house of the new Tom T. Hall Recording and Production Studio from 1-5 p.m. Hall and The World's Largest Bluegrass Band, assembled from area musicians who play an acoustic instrument, such as guitar, dobro, banjo, mandolin, fiddle or bass, will perform at 4 p.m.
For more information on tickets, contact SPC Levelland at (806) 894-9611 or SPC Lubbock at (806) 747-0576.

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an "In Memoriam" service for deceased members of Caprock District \& Presentation of Special Club Awards. Adjournment and benediction will close the conven tion with the membership reciting the "Club Collect" in unison.


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# Plains Independent School District 

## From The Superintendent's Desk <br> dEAN ANDREWS

It is time once again to begin preparing for our annual trustee election. The election is April 4, 1987, and absentee voting begins on March 17th. The trustee election is one of the most important events on our school calendar. Although we do not endorse any candidate, we do urge you to cast your ballot for the candidate of your choice.

Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees has the responsibility of governing our school district. They keep informed of state education requirements and practices through various seminars, publications and meetings, and also stay in touch with the needs and concerns of our students and community. The school board is instrumental in much of our policy-making. School board members give unselfishly of their time to ensure that Plains Schools are in compliance with rules and regulations as mandated by the State and within this structure, that our schools operate in a way that will most benefit our students and community. The monthly board meeting where routine business is conducted is just a small part of the service our board members provide. They are not only representatives of the students and parents of our community but are also on call for such routine duties as check signing for the school business office. Our board members are appreciated for their willingness to serve.

Two positions are to be filled on April 4th - Place VI, and Place VII. Those seeking the positions are:

## Place VI:

Stanley Ashburn, farmer, is a graduate of Plains Schools. He and his wife, Sheila, are the parents of two sons, Brad, a sixth grade student, and Jeff, a sophomore at Plains High School. Mr. Ashburn has lived in the community for twentysix years.

Terry Davis, teacherffarmer, is employed by Seminole I.S.D. and also farms in Yoakum County. He and his wife, Wadonna are the parents of two sons, Johnnie Don, a third grader and Trey, a recent graduate of Plains Schools. Mr. Davis has lived in the district for eleven years and has served on Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees for six years 1981-87. He is currently secretary of the board.

Enrique Ramoz, lead foreman, Rainbo Bakery, is a graduate of Plains Schools and has served in the U.S. Army for five years, being honorably discharged in 1985. He now serves in the U.S. Army Reserve. He and his wife, Delia, are the parents of three children, Monica, a kindergarten student at Plains Schools, Adrienne, 4 years old, and Manuel, 2 years old. Mr. Ramoz has been a resident of the district for twentyfive years.

Place VII:
Jack Palmer, farmer, is a graduate of Plains Schools. He and his wife, Martha, are the parents of two sons, Brad and Brent, who are also graduates of Plains High School. Mr Palmer has lived in the district for thirty-three years and has served on Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees for twelve years. Mr. Palmer presently serves as President of the Board and has also served as secretary and vice-president.

Please support these worthy candidates and vote on election day, April 4, 1987. If you expect to be out of town on that date then be reminded that our school business office is open for absentee voting from 8:00-12:00 and from 12:30-4:00 p.m. daily, March 17-31, 1987.

## School Board Approves Textbooks, Employs Teachers

School board members in their regular session Monday evening approved the recommendations of the textbook committee.
A special meeting was approved for Thursday, April 9 to canvass election returns in the trustee election. Members also cast ballots in the Region XVII Education Service Center board of directors election.
February bills were approved for payment. Superintendent Dean Andrews presented financial reports for general operating, tax, cafeteria and transportation areas. He also reviewed status of various school projects.
The board entered into executive session to consider contracts for professional staff. Resuming open
session, the board approved employment of C. Cain, B. Canada R. Clay, R. Cullins, A. Graham, R Meeks, J. Moore, Evertt McAdams, M. McWhirter, Joe Pierce, J. Stickrod, B. Strickler, L. Warren, S, Alexander, S. Alldredge, K. Andrews, D. Casey, K. Engle, S. Foster, V. Kight, R. Nance, B. Parr M. Pettigrew, T. Cheatham, W.M Engle, P. House, Estelle McAdams, J. McGill, A. McGinty, C. McWhirter, L. Miller, R. Norman J. Parks, Joyce Pierce, M. Record K. Sears and Y. Ramos.

Bill Shipp's contract was extended through the 1987-88 school year. Contracts fof Jim Baldwin, Paula Cullins and Tom Sears were tabled until March 30.

## PHS Math/Science Team Competes In Coronado Meet

Plains High Schools' Math \& Science Team competed in the Lubbock Coronado Meet Saturday.
In calculator competition freshman division, Lance Morrow placed fifth and Nieves Garcia placed sixth. In the sophomore division, Phillip Cowart placed third. In the junior division, Brad McWhirter placed third.
Participating in number sense, freshman division, Lance Morrow placed first and Nieves Garcia placed fourth. In the sophomore division, Jesse Flores placed second.

In mathematics, freshman division, Lance Morrow placed second and Nieves Garcia placed third. In the sophomore division, Jesse Flores placed first.

Plains students also competed in science. In the junior division, Brad McWhirter placed eight. In the senior division, Joe Harris placed fifth.

Others attending were Brian Livengood and Daniel Canada. Mackey McWhirter sponsored the group.

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## 1987 Plains Girls Little Dribblers

Schedule

| Sureshots vs. Shooting Stars Twisters vs. Cowgirls | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Tuesday, March 24 |
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| Five Alive vs. Shooting Stars Flashers vs. Cowgirls | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Thursday, March 26 |
| Five Alive vs. Sureshots Flashers vs. Twisters | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Tuesday, March 31 |
| Sureshots vs. Shooting Stars Cowgirls vs. Flashers | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Thursday, April 2 |
| Shooting Stars vs. Five Alive Cowgirls vs. Twisters | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Tuesday, April 7 |
| Five Alive vs. Sureshots Twisters vs. Flashers | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Thursday, April 9 |
| Sureshots vs. Shooting Stars Flashers vs. Cowgirls | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Tuesday, April 14 |
| Shooting Stars vs. Five Alive Cowgirls vs. Twisters | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Thursday, April 16 |
| Sureshots vs. Five Alive Twisters vs. Flashers | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5:30 p.m. } \\ & \text { 6:45 p.m. } \end{aligned}$ | Tuesday, April 21 |

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## Thank You <br> romos.

We would like to express our sincere "thank you" to each person who brought food, sent flowers, provided housing and conveyed love and concern during our recent loss.
Each of you will never know how much we appreciate all that you did.

Blessings on each,
The Family of Annie L. Bookout


## Family Counseling Program Given By UMC Minister

Rev. Ken Peterson, United Methodist minister, presented a program for GFWC Tsa Mo Ga members at their Monday evening meeting in the clubhouse. Formerly a counselor under the chaplaincy of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Rev. Peterson spoke on "Counseling with Family Members of Health Related Problems". Mrs. Joe StRomain was program director for the "Right of Truth" program.

Mrs. Garland Swann was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. R.B. Jones conducted a memorial for Annie Laurie Bookout, a former member.
Hostesses Edna Chambliss and Ottie Morehouse served a vegetable plate, chicken salad, Jell-O salad, pound cake and coconut cake from a table decorated with a St. Patrick's theme and highlighted by yellow daffodils.

Next meeting will be March 23 at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. "The Light of Our Attainments in Federation" is the topic.
Others attending Monday's meeting were Charlotte Palmer, Eleanor Simpson, Mary Jo StRomain, Peggy Squyres, Virginia

## The Remarkable True Story Of Saint Patrick And The Greenie

Everybody knows that Saint Pat rick drove the snakes from Ireland, but what is considerably less wel known is how he himself created the very first-and some say the best-example of that delicacy that we have come to know today as the brownie, but which he originally christened "the Greenie."
It is told how one spring day, Saint Patrick received a challeng from the infamous Druid high priest and baker, Shameless Mc Aroon, to determine who could bake the best dessert in all of Ire land.
The two rivals put on their crisp white aprons and starched toques, rolled up their sleeves and set to work. All eyes were on St. Patrick as he mixed and measured for all to see. First he took the sweetest butter and mixed it with rich, dark chocolate. He added eggs and some salt, some sugar and vanilla, and flour as white as the finest Irish linen. Wanting something green, Saint Patrick took out a small bag filled with a rare delicacy brought filled with a rare delicacy brought knight of his acquaintance. Reverently, he added to his mix the mys. terious green nuts called "Pistachios."
It was then that disaster struck As Saint Patrick reached for his trusty double action baking powder, his hand grasped only Irish air The cry went up in the crowd: "Patrick has lost his baking powder!" "McAroon is the winner." Suspicious laughter was distinctly heard from the McAroon camp.
Patrick, distraught and close to throwing in the potholder, suddenly felt a tug on his robe. He looked down and saw a tiny man. Saint Patrick thought to himself, "Can this be a leprechaun?" Aloud he said, "What do you want of me, little man? Can't you see I am disconsolate because McAroon has stolen my double action baking powder?" The little man only

Sanders, Mattie Field, Clara Williams, Barbara Brown, Zareta Winn, Martha Palmer, Carolyn Culwell, Billie Blundell, Dolore Davis, Eloise StRomain, Bonnie Earnest, Sarah Field and Connie McWhirter.

## Appraisal Ratios Show Improvement

In 1986, property in Texas was appraised for local tax purposes a an average of 91.3 percent of its market value, as determined by the State Property Tax Board (SPTB) In 158 counties, the median 1986 ratio was 90 percent or higher. In contrast, only 100 counties reached that level in 1985.
This reflects continued improvement in appraisal practices. Nevertheless, averages ranged as low as 55 percent of market value in Nacogdoches County, and below 70 percent in Coleman, Kimble, LaSalle, McMullen and Starr counties.
Yoakum County was among eight counties in Texas to have a preliminary appraisal ratio of 100 percent.
smiled and said, "Sure, Pat, do yourself a favor and shove it in th' oven loik it is."
Patrick tried to object that the cake would not rise but the leprechaun only winked, touched the side of his nose and disappeared. So not knowing what else to do, he put it in the oven.
The rest is culinary history. Patrick's remarkable and delicious rick's remarkable and delicious day easily over McAroon's potato meringue pie with sheep suet frosting, definitely an acquired taste.
Through dint of an energetic study of ancient records, we are pleased to offer Saint Patrick's very own original recipe for "Greenies."

## GREENIES

1 cup butter
4 squares (4 ounces)
unsweetened chocolate
$1 / 3$ cup Baileys Original Irish Cream
5 large eggs
2 cups granulated sugar $11 / 2$ cups all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon salt
$3 / 4$ cup ( 6 ounces) chopped, shelled pistachio nuts
Heat oven to $325^{\circ}$; grease and flour one $9 \times 13$-inch pan. Melt butter, chocolate and Baileys Original Irish Cream in small saucepan over low heat until mooth; cool to room temperature. In large bowl, beat eggs on high speed of electric mixer until thick and light yellow; gradually beat in sugar. Reduce mixer to low speed and beat in chocolate mixture. Stir in flour and salt. Reserve 2 tablespoons nuts; fold in remaining nuts; sprinkle with the 2 tablespoons nuts. Bake until crust forms, about 25 to 30 min utes. Cool in pan 10 minutes, then cut into 2 inch squares. Makes 24 Greenies.

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To:
Joe Vasquez
Box 657
Plains, Texas 79355
JOE VASQUEZ, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plainins Pelition at or before ten expiration of forty-two days from the expiration of fory.-Wo days roitio same being Monday the 13th day of APRIL 1987, at or bay before the Honorable A $G$ BRANTIEY. before the Honorable A.G. BRANTLEY, YOAKUM County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in PLAINS, Texas. ouse of said County in PLANS, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in aid court, on the 29th day of JANUARY A.D. 1987, in this cause, numbered B-122 on the docket of said court, and styled, PLAINS STATE BANK, PLAINS, TEXAS Plaintiff, vs. JOE VASQUEZ, BOX 657, LAINS, TEXAS Defendant. The names of the parties to the cause
are as follows: PLAINS STATE BANK are Plaintiffs and JOE VASQUEZ are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Total Amount of Suit: $\$ 533.66$; Interest at Rate of $17.90 \%$, plus inferest at he rate of toll, hrom by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its is. ninety days arter the date of its is-
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the aw directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in PLAINS, Texas, this the 26th day of FEBRUARY A.D. 1987.

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