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### Pecan Insect Disease Field Day Today

Pecan producers of the area will have an opportunity to get the latest information on the timing of spray programs to control pecan insects and diseases by attending a pecan field day in the Holman area at 2:00 p.m. this Thursday, May 8, said Leroy J. Hajdik, Colorado County Extension Agent.

Field day participants will gather at the old Holman school house prior to going to the Charles Hajovsky pecan bottoms for the field day.

### "OVER MY SHOULDER"

**[By Rodney B. Kruse, Fort City Stockyards Co., Steady and Freshman]**

April's cattle market had its ups and several downs. Slaughter cows finished the month drifting into a lower posture while stocker-feeders halted their decline.

Starting in April a tip of the seasonal increase in market receipts in Central and East Texas showed itself. However, with parts of South Texas still dry as a powder keg, movements of cattle from the South flowed into the market channels.

The sweetest memories of the month for slaughter cows was right after the Easter holiday. It was then that cow prices jumped a couple of dollars higher, utility cows commanded a \$48-\$55 range, thinners cows basically \$43-\$50. Then as April closed out, 300-400 pounders \$40-\$50, 400-500 pounders \$44-\$54, and 500-600 pounders \$48-\$68.

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### Sheridan Library Also Approved For Tax Reading Club

The Sheridan Youth Memorial Library is among the 400 libraries throughout Texas participating this year in the Texas Reading Club.

The program is sponsored by the Texas State Library and participating libraries.

Last week the Headlight reported the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake and the Veterans Memorial Library in Garwood were approved for the program.

Young readers will take part in activities built around "Sports Splash," the theme selected for 1980. The nearly universal interest in sports that ranges from solitary activities like jogging to team sports like baseball and football gives them appeal for most young readers.

Libraries have books about sports that range from books on how to play the game through biographies of famous players to novels and stories with sports themes.

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### Suit Seeks Royalty Acreage

A suit was filed in District Court in Columbus May 1st seeking assignment of 35 royalty acres which are alleged to be the plaintiff's in the suit.

David Myrick filed the suit against William Kent and others, including Topp Petroleum Corp. and E.R.I. Limited alleging that a letter agreement was signed Nov. 27, 1974 that he was to receive interest in a lease agreement of 35 royalty acres in the Mentz Prospect. The plaintiff says that there was production at the time and he has not received the 35 acres of royalty alleged due him. He asks the court to rule that he be assigned the 35 acres and be awarded exemplary damages equal to two times the actual damages, plus costs of court.

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### Tina's Dance School Recital Sat. in Sealy

Tina's School of Dance, with students from Eagle Lake, Lissa and Sealy, will present a dance recital "Fantasy Island" beginning at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, May 10th in the Sealy high school auditorium.

The director of the school invites you to "take the family on a vacation to the beautiful tropics of Fantasy Island." Admission is free.

### Census Takers Counting The Uncounted

More than 200,000 Americans, temporarily employed as census takers, started knocking on the doors of their countrymen April 24 in an effort to count those not yet enumerated in the 1980 census. The U.S. Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces.

Nearly 87 percent of those households asked to mail back their questionnaires on or after April 14 had done so by April 14, according to the Bureau.

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Shifflett reviewed the history of the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge northeast of Eagle Lake, from its beginning through the efforts of the Nature Conservancy of Texas with 3,500 acres of land purchased from Winterman and Duncan families to the present status as a National Refuge (designated as such July 1, 1972) with a total of 8,900 acres. Shifflett said the 7,800 acre refuge was the size originally

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The St. Rose Schulenburg Tournament consisted of eight teams from as far away as Victoria. The St. Mary's Tournament in Nada had ten teams from as far away as Bay City and Crosby.

The team is made up of members of the 5th and 6th grades at St. Anthony's School in Columbus. They are Troy Baerger, Mike Evinsky, Zachary Faldyn, Andy Heffley, Anthony Hanak, James Kuntz, Scott Radke and Scott Theut which are 6th graders and Stephen Borski, Darrell Graf, Stephen Heffley, Eric Henneke, Joseph Orsak and Patrick Simons which are 5th graders. This was the first time for this team to win a first place trophy.

In the same tournaments, St. Anthony also had a 7th and 8th grade boys team, that did not place. Team members were Ray Bartels, Ricky Barton, Dick Heffley, Allen Hoelscher, Darren Kuntz, and Rusty Theut from the 8th grade; Bobby Divin, Chris Glueck, Richard Hernandez, John Kallus, Benedit Munsch, Fred Neundorff and David Olvarez represented the 7th grade. All grades, 5th through 8th, were coached by Dennis Wagner, a member of the school's faculty.

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Three delegates were named at Columbus including Mrs. Robert McCandless, Dr. Roy Palmer and Mrs. S. K. Seymour III; and alternates will be Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Willis Youens and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb.

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Ideas will be judged by a panel of qualified judges, and ideas selected will be published in Texas Agriculture, the organization's publication. TFB will pay \$25 for each published idea.

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A 1979 graduate of Boling High School in Boling, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1979.

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