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Insect of the Quarter:

Cigarette beetles

- Stored product pest
- 2-3mm long
- Similar to the drug-store beetle
- Typically found in clients pantries



Cigarette Beetle

If you have ever used a rodenticide bait in your attic it might be a good idea to have the bait removed.

If you read the label of the rodenticides they state that once a rodent problem is solved the bait needs to be removed.

I have talked to many rodenticide using consumers over the years

and it is almost a routine to buy rodenticides in the fall and throw them in the attic.

This is not a good idea. Rodenticides can produce stored product pest problems that can almost be unsolvable. We had a house where the previous pest control company threw out 80 plus rodent blocks throughout the attic. It caused a horrible

cigarette beetle problem that filtered into the living space. It took weeks for us to solve the problem and was an unexpected expense to the client.

If you think you might have baits in the attic we can help you remove them before this happens to you. A-All **does not** use rodent baits in homes.

The Party Animal News

WNV What can I say?

West Nile Virus has put North Texas on the map this year. By now we are all educated on how to protect ourselves and loved ones. Some people are questioning why this year. My question is why do we have this disease in the first place.

If you are interested in reading about mosquito borne diseases, the most fascinating book I have read and shared in some of my public health lectures is The American Plague by Molly Caldwell Crosby. When you read some of the passages describing some of the scenes in Memphis during an outbreak of yellow fever you would have thought Stephen King was weaving a story of horror that could be dismissed in our mind as make believe.

Unfortunately, the viruses transmitted by mosquitoes are a horror. Just ask those relatives of the millions of people in Africa who die every year of Malaria, another mosquito borne disease.

Life before DDT was not pleasant in the United States. I am currently reading David McCullough's John Adams and they describe Philadelphia during a yellow fever outbreak. You have to understand that they had no idea the disease was transmitted by mosquitoes. They knew that they had to leave town and after the first frost they were safe to come back.

I have been a historian for a national pest control fraternity for years. In reviewing some 1968 minutes I came across a

section which read, "A group called the Environment Defense Fund Inc, (EDF) is trying to persuade the Courts to broaden the interpretation of the 9th Amendment (The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.) to include a citizens right to have the cleanest environment consistent with the general welfare. EDF was spawned after some Long Island New York citizens sought to stop mosquito control spraying of marshes with DDT."

Guess where the first West Nile cases in the United States occurred? Queens, NY in 1999. What went wrong to prevent the spread of this disease then? What will be our next mosquito

Rat Baits in Homes

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A-All in the Family



Carol Fincannon

Carol Fincannon (David's mom) started the company back in 1963 with Homer. She is "The Voice" of A-All. When you call us, Carol is usually the one who answers the phone, and if she doesn't people want to know where she is and if she is well. Many people compliment our family company because we have people on the front lines actually there to answer questions about pest. In the State of Texas to give advice you must have a pest control license and Carol has been through the training to be that helpful voice on the other end of the line and our success in the field is in part due to Carol providing the right information to our customers.

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