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Dead spots in the lawn? Look for chinch bugs....

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Chinch bugs often appear in Texas lawns during hot, dry conditions. Usually damage starts in sunny

locations or near driveway and sidewalk areas. Damage appears as irregular dead patches in the lawn surrounded by yellowing or dying grass. Chinch bug damage can be mistaken for other lawn problems like white grubs or fungal diseases, so confirmation of chinch bug activity is needed before choosing proper treatment.

So how do you tell if you have chinch bugs? The easiest way is to look for the insects. One way to look is to cut both ends out of a can, push it into the ground using a twisting motion and then fill the can with water for about 10 minutes and wait for any bugs to float to the top. Another way would be to get down on your hands and knees and part the grass to look for the insects. For both methods, samples should be taken in the damaged (yellowed grass), not dead, grass areas.

Chinch bugs are small (about 1/5 of an inch as adults; immatures are smaller). Adults are black with white wings containing triangular markings. Nymphs, or immatures, are yellowish or pinkish with a light colored band across their body. Nymphs do not have fully developed wings.

Treatment is usually a liquid or granular formulation. Liquid formulations are often bottles that attach to the end of the garden hose or concentrates that you mix with water in a tank sprayer. Granular formulations are applied with push spreaders and need to be watered in after treatment.

Treatment should be applied to the area where damage is occurring and several feet out from the damaged area; the entire yard does not have to be treated. All label instructions should be read and followed before and during the treatment.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie

Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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To submit an article for consideration please email it to Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com. The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

Adult Pool and Pavilion

Isn't it grand that we have wonderful recreation facilities here in Woodwind Lakes? It's nice to pass by the Tennis Courts, Pavilion and Adult Pool and see them being utilized by many residents. The Adult Pool looks better than ever especially with our bright, new furniture...Isn't it inviting? Hope that everyone is enjoying the summer.

Donna Jackson

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A program of Partnerships for Children, The Heart Gallery of Central Texas is both a traveling portrait exhibit and outreach opportunity for individuals to learn more about children in the foster care system and the adoption process. The children are in foster care because they have been removed from their biological homes because of abuse and neglect, and are awaiting adoption. Learn more at www.partnershipsforchildren.org



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The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is celebrating its 30th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

For more information contact Coach Eric Wentworth at emw185@gmail.com or 281-961-6603. Visit www.northwestflyers.org to get updates and learn more about the team.



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Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings foster great fellowship and feature informative guest speakers. For further information, visit the website www.cytomdems.com; contact Cris Hernandez at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook at Cypress- Tomball Democrats.

Cy-Fair Republican Women

August is evening social time. We will enjoy guest speaker Dr. Neil Frank, Meteorologist, at Hearthstone Country Club on Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30 PM.

Dr. Frank's topic is Climate Change: Myths and Facts. Join us for Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar. \$15/person - RSVP & PREPAYMENT REQUIRED by August 1st. Please refer to www.cfrw.net for info and payment flyer.

September 13th we will resume our General Meeting at 10:30 AM - Noon. (Second Tuesday each month)

Meeting is \$3 -- Meeting w/Lunch at Noon is \$20.

Hearthstone Country Club, 7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095

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You can join Girl Scouts at www.gssjc.org or contact Jo Anna Harris at jharris@sjgs.org. We are looking forward to another great year in the Cypress area and hope you can join in on the fun!



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