

AGENDA ITEM # 9

Consider approving resolution supporting the Blacklands Boll Weevil eradication referendum.

Moved: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To approve resolution supporting the Blacklands Boll Weevil eradication referendum.

Vote: Motion carried 3 - 0

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STATE OF TEXAS

*** COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THOSE PRESENT THAT ON THIS, the 8th day of February, 2000, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

John C. Doerfler, County Judge

Michael Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Pct. #1

Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Pct. #2

Nancy Rister, County Clerk

and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following

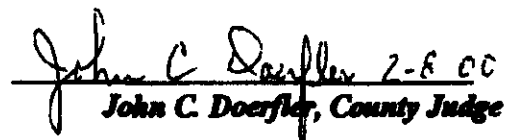
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Williamson County lies within the Southern Blacklands region of the boll weevil eradication program in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Texas boll weevil has proven to be a menace to the agricultural community across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS; that the court supports the Southern Blacklands Boll Weevil Eradication referendum on assessment vote scheduled for March 1, 2000.

Resolved this 8th day of February, 2000.


John C. Doerfler, County Judge

ATTEST:


Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk

AGENDA ITEM # 10

Hear and accept year end report from Historical Commission.

County Historical Commission Chair Irene Varan presented the year-end Historical Commission report of 32 members, 9 meetings, 5,160 volunteer hours, with youth sponsorship of Moody Museum tours, Swedish traditions demonstration, pioneer life program for 28 home students and their teachers.

The Historical Commissioner has a costumed group presentation of the evolution of the American flag. Ms. Varan expressed the appreciation of the commission for the help in restoration of old Farmers State Bank building which will house the museum when completed.

Some of the fund raisers are pioneer photos, Williamson County historical videos, revised county cemetery map and Courthouse Oak pens.

New members have been welcomed to the Historical Commission Board and the Express Baseball organization will give the Historical Commission one-half (1/2) the proceeds of all tickets sold for the game of Thursday, April 20, 2000. Mrs. Varan will distribute forms to County Offices for their ticket requests.

The commission has participated in raising \$250,000.00 for restoration of the Palm House in Round Rock which restoration is progressing. The Palm House is the large house in Old Settlers Park for which an attempt is being made to contact donors who will furnish the various rooms. When completed Old Settlers Association (the owner) plans to operate the building as a Bed and Breakfast facility. Funds have been contributed by the Palm estate, Palm Valley Lutheran Church and Old Settlers Association. Attorney Dale Illig is administrating the estate of which there are no living Palm family members.

Four (4) new historical markers have been placed this past year with another application approved and awaiting dedication.

The United Way has donated a computer, printer and monitor. Eleven hundred sesquicentennial photos need to be archived when the commission is able to work in old Farmers State Bank building after the renovation.

Judge Doerfler expressed his appreciation to Ms. Varan for her excellent report.

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