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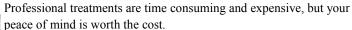
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Holiday travel and bedbugs should be on everyone's mind

We have been fortunate at A-All to have only a handful of bedbug jobs over the years and it is clear the reason boils down to the type of clientele we serve. I was recently talking to an owner of some median price hotels and he was emphatic about who his guests were (price conscious) and how his hotel rooms get infested. Whereas, the business travelers spend more on rooms and the chances of bedbugs at, for instance, a NYLO hotel will be slim.

The national convention for pest control operators was in New Orleans **Bedbug** this year and Bedbugs of course was the biggest topic. (However, yours truly was asked to talk about rodent closures.) I went to the bedbug lectures and the big points are the following: Do it yourself products do not work. Claims for these products on the market today are misleading and you will profit by using a professional if you have a problem.



The goal should be trying to avoid infesting your house. When Ann and I went to New Orleans I inspected the room with a flashlight as soon as we walked in the door. One of the key char-

acteristics of a bed bug infestation is a dark ink like stain on

the crevices of the mattress. I pull off the mattress sheet and look at the bed. If there is this evidence on the bed do not stay in the room.

If you have any pest problems let us help you.



Mattress stained from bedbugs

We VALUE our customers!

This almost sounds as if it is one of those quotes from "You may be a redneck if you

have said...."



My experience with snakes may go back at least 20 years and I can tell you in that many years I have never pulled or encountered a venomous

snake. I am always careful when I work with snakes and their bite does hurt but not as bad as their horrible smell. When I pulled a dia-

mond backed water snake from a pool a couple weeks ago I took it to the Dallas Zoo for I.D. The expert told me he also has never seen a venomous snake brought in to the zoo during the 6 years he has worked there.

Some people still hate snakes, but the next time someone says they killed a snake in Dallas or Ft. Worth it was probably nonvenomous.

Vertebrate animal of the **Quarter:**

Diamond Backed Water Snake

- Feeds on fish and amphibians
- Non-venomous
- Average size 3-5 1/2 feet

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The A-All family



John Lovan technician

We have another family that has long been a part of our company besides all the Fincannons. John C. Lovan is one of our current technicians. His father John and step mother Debbie worked with us in the 1990s and are remembered by many of our "well seasoned" clients. They have passed on, but we often think of them and all their unique talents, and John has certainly kept the family tradition of pest control going.



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