

Doggett Announces \$3 Billion For Ag Relief

Local Congressman Lloyd Doggett announced approval in Congress of a \$3 billion agricultural disaster assistance bill, which is expected to be signed into law by President Bush, who has previously op-posed similar legislation.

"This assistance ends a long drought of indifference to the

plight of Texas farmers and ranchers," said Congressman Doggett, a senior member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

"Even after the help of a wet spring, this assistance cannot guarantee success, but it can help restore the losses caused by extreme weather."

Included in the \$3 billion package is crop production loss assistance and livestock assistance.

For the many ranchers who have faced record feed costs, a Livestock Compensation Program will allow producers in designated disaster counties to receive partial refund of their combined feed costs.

A Livestock Indemnity Program will help ease the costs of livestock loss due to disaster.

The crop disaster program will be similar to previous programs, allowing producers to receive a portion of the crop insurance price for crops lost over a loss threshold.

Each program will allow producers to receive benefits for their worst year - 2005, 2006, or year-to-date 2007.

As in previous federal agriculture disaster programs, local Farm Service Agencies will administer the funding.

April Egg Production Down

April 2007 egg production in Texas totaled 412 million eggs, down one percent from April 2006 and down five percent from March 2007, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during April averaged 18.7 million, down one percent from last year and from March 2007.

Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,203 eggs, down slightly from last year and down four percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 54.6 million, up two percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.43 billion eggs during April 2007, down one percent from a year ago.

Production included 6.34 billion table eggs, 1.03 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 66 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 344 million during April 2007, down one percent from a year ago.

Production per 100 layers was 2,162 eggs, down slightly from April 2006.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 39.7 million, up 12 percent from April 2006.

The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 801 million, was up two percent from April of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.69 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2007, up two percent from April 2006.

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Edwards, Pustejovsky Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Edwards, III of Quincy, Fla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Helen, of Washington, DC to Mr. Jason Scott Pustejovsky of Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Pustejovsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ric Pustejovsky of Columbus. Miss Edwards' maternal grandparents are the late Dr. and Mrs. John Mettauer Griffin.

Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otho Edwards, Jr. of Quincy. Rebecca graduated from Maclay School in Tallahassee in 1998 and received her BA in history from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee in 2002. She is a Senior Account Executive with XO Communications, nationally headquartered in Reston, Virginia.

Jason's maternal grandparents are Mr. Victor Scott and the

late Mrs. Beatrice Scott of Eagle Lake. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Girndt of Columbus and the late Mr. Harvey Pustejovsky of Sublime.

He graduated from Friendswood High School in Friendswood, Texas in 1996. He served in the US Air Force as a Tactical Air Controller from 1996 until 1998. He graduated from Texas A & M University in 2002 with a degree in Telecommunication Engineering and is presently employed by JBI Technologies in Annapolis, Maryland as a Systems Engineer.

The wedding will take place on June 16 at Old Philadelphia Presbyterian Church in Quincy with a reception following at the Sawano Country Club. After the wedding, the couple plan to reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

District Court May 24, 2007

Melissa J. Beyer, criminal mischief. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, fined \$250, 320 hours of community service, \$9,000 restitution; 30 days in jail.

Enemecio Castillo, assault on public servant. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$250, 20 days in jail as C.O.P.

Dwayne Flores, driving while intoxicated-3rd offense. Probation conditions modified ordered to attend treatments.

Julian Hernandez, evading arrest/detention. Sentenced to 300 days in jail, enhancements abandoned sentenced under 12.44(b).

Kerry L. Jenkins, driving while intoxicated-3rd offense. Sentenced to three years TDC.

Kerry L. Jenkins, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 10 months in jail.

Carlos Luis Llorca, burglary of a building. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$800, restitution and 30 days in jail.

Somalia D. Reed, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 10 years, probated five years, fined \$1,000, \$140 restitution to DPS, 30 days in jail as C.O.P.

Randal Lapez Skinner, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication.

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Alfredo Trevino, III, driving while intoxicated-3rd offense. Sentenced to five years TDC.

Amilcar A. Yoabni, bail jumping and failure to appear. Sentenced to five years TDC, probated five years.

Amilcar A. Yoabni, driving while intoxicated-3rd offense. Sentenced to five years TDC, probated for five years, fined \$1,000, 30 days credit for 30 days jail, one year driver's license suspension, interlock for three months.

County Court Dispositions

May 16, 2007
Vidal Perez Gallegos, JP appeal. Fined \$99 plus court costs.

Antonio Martinez Gonzalez, JP appeal. Fined \$99 plus court costs.

David Wayne Keefer, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to 15 days county jail (weekends) credit for three served, fined \$1,127.75 plus court costs.

May 23, 2007
Hernando Aleman, driving while license invalid. Sentenced

to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$250.

Latrisia Bluntson, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$100.

Brittany A. Chamberlain, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$250.

Joshua E. Henry, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500.

Monica S. Lemons, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$250.

Brandon McClure, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$350.

Juan Prado, possession of a controlled substance. 30 days in jail, weekends.

Ricky B. Ramdeen, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$150 and ordered to attend anger management classes.

Manuel A. Ramirez, driving while license invalid with previous conviction. Sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$500.

Alejandro Rodriguez, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$350.

Javier Salinas, driving while license invalid with previous conviction. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$150.

Sarah A. Dispart, theft. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication and fined \$100.

Curtiss Jon Lasley, criminal mischief. Sentenced to 25 days in jail, credit for 31 fined \$150.

Stephen D. Ramos, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication and fined \$250.

Wid Wright Seward, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$350.

Ryan P. Shursen, driving while license invalid and possession of marijuana. Count 1, sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$100; count 2, sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$650.

Santos Tavera, disorderly conduct discharge/display. Sentenced to three days in jail credit for two served fined \$250.

Marriage Licenses
Carlos Nino Molina and Bertha Isabel Rubio Zamudio, filed May 21.

Christopher Odis Hensley and Amanda Lynn High, filed May 25.

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