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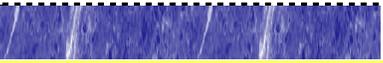
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The Party Animal News

Always the Bridesmaid never the Bride



10% off Wildlife Inspections

If you have not had a Wildlife inspection at your home for a while you might consider having one done. Rodents can damage cars in a garage if the overhead door is not sealed. Squirrels can damage wires and raccoons will tear into your ductwork to heat and cool your attic (their new home). If you would like to have the home checked just give us a call and we'll be happy to send someone out to check it over.

Clip this offer and present it at the time of service

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Pest of the Quarter:

Cockroaches

Feeding baits for these pest have been popular the last two decades versus spraying which was typical in the 60s and 70s. About a decade ago the baits stopped working. Researchers found out the roaches became resistant not to the pesticide in the bait but the food component of the bait. This happens because the reproduction of cockroaches is high and that allows for genetic diversity which allows cockroaches that were repulsed by, for example, peanut butter to survive in the long run.

We VALUE our customers!

Last December A-All participated in the Ft. Worth Parade of Lights and we technically came in second place in our division. Each category has a first place and honorable mention. There are a lot of rules for that parade, so we were lucky to be recognized by the judges.

While Ann and I are not annual attendees of the State Fair, we do attend very often and have even seen some customers occasionally at the fair. Last year we even noticed a customer's child's artwork displayed at the Creative Arts Building during the fair. After looking at the other ribbons given out to other artists and hobby enthusiasts I decided this year I would submit something and just see what

happened.

Possibly, you won't be surprised to learn my hobbies are bug collecting and antique collecting of rodent traps, animal traps, pesticides, and pesticide applicator devices.

It was an interesting process to apply, and I could have submitted into many categories but I chose the first one listed—Advertising Items.

The two items had to be at least 50 years old and my items dated back into the 1950s. What is interesting about the fifties is that the greatest generation not only crushed the enemy in the European and Pacific theaters but pretty much wiped out the

insect pests too.

The advertising of that age was pretty much, "if you don't want bugs we have the solutions". If you check out the Great State Fair of Texas this year look for the two items that I submitted. One item is an ad from a magazine that has a picture of a baby with a fly on its nose. The other is a can of **Flit**, a product made famous by an advertising campaign drawn by the future Dr. Seuss.

You can always see most of the collection if you drop by our office, however you can see two of the items at the State Fair. The items got **second place**. I don't mind being a Bridesmaid again.

-David



Biting Insects

We know what mosquitoes can do but there are other pests that bite. It is amazing that when people start to discuss their bites I can sometimes isolate what is going on.

I know that many people love to feed the birds but the ramifications is that if you have a high number of birds flying into your yard they will most likely bring in some mites. If you are replacing the bird feed then there is a chance that you can get some mites on you. The solution is to have some outside pesticide treatment or spray yourself down with repellent when you put out the bird seed. I know this works because when we have to take out nests we can see the mites and the repellent has prevented me from going through the aggravation of itching for a couple of days.

There are also biting flies and fleas that could be a problem. I have had customers actually put food out for raccoons. This is a bad idea. Today our cats and dogs are on flea control programs but wildlife are obviously not on such programs. It is never a good idea to invite them into the yard to bring their ectoparasites on a regular basis. The fleas hop off the raccoon or opossum onto the pet, get repelled by the pet and then hop on you.

If you ever have a possible bug or part of a bug PLEASE save it! That will help us to identify the problem more quickly, target the correct pest and begin treatment sooner.

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One of the disappointments if you go to this years State Fair is that the bird show that was a staple for the fair ended last year. People who work with animals and convince them to do human type activities like talk, take your money (as seen in the bird show) and other amusing activities fascinate me. The typical wildlife that we encounter on a daily basis we respect and we deal with in a humane manner. Not all animals are like the cartoon variety, but instead are opportunistic and must be dealt with to minimize harm to humans.

The State Fair is a wonderful event for the family.



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