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**Good Morning .... Friday ... the Last Friday of April -- 2020 ....**

Sooo..... Today in **1901** the Chicago White 'Stockings' win against the Cleveland Blues

in the "First-Ever Game Played" in Baseballs *American League* !!  
and ..... "No Blame Game" ... In **1961** on April 24 ... John F.

Kennedy *accepted total responsibility* for the failed "Bay of Pigs" Invasion where we were trying to overthrow Castro.

JFK was Elected POTUS at age 43 ... Youngest Ever ....

May our Great God continue to Bless his Memory.

\*\*\*\* **Stays Cold.. Clammy.. Cloudy..** w5 mph Wind... Should get to 50\* today...maybe 55\*F...

You could Spray if you really need to...?? That Rain-Wet-Yesterday was short of being a big concern... 😞

....just gettn Soooo sick of the SameOl..SameOl..Cold-Gray-Crap.... 😞 The Sun is trying to get thru those thick clouds right now...

**WunderGround** forecasting a peek of Sun 5 or the next 9 Days.... some Rain 3 of the next 9 days... Winds 10 - 16mph-Tomorrow-Sunday and pretty windy the end of next week...

😞 At Avg-Temp-45\*F it takes about 17 Hrs - Wet - for a "Light" infection...

\*\*\*\***Most Ridge-Area Guys Sayin ....** They're still lookin at a big H.I.G.-Squirrels-Ears... Some say the Squirrel-Ears look P.O.d from the cold-temps.... Some places indeed got considerably Colder than we first heard...

\*\*\*\* **As You Ponder Your SanJoseScale-Strategy ....** Be sure to include the ORO-Agri **Prevam** or **Vintre** ... You never need to consider any "Oils" again .... Just stay with The ORO-Products... and-or InSpray-90... You do 30-40-50-GWA...??? Figure 1 - 2 pint Prevam or Vintre.

\*\*\*\* **Stress on Your Tree Crops is Happening as I write this...** All Crops Really ....

This Cold-Cloudy-Crap-Climate .... with little--very little SunShine... Nothing is happy about it.

Every Appln you make ...Every Alt-Center you do ... Be sure to have a little encouragement & happiness for that Tree... just a few Dollars worth. You have already "Stopped-the-Bleeding" ...thereby eliminating a huge Expense... so now is when we give back a little bit at a time.

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You want to feed the big demand for P & K in the Prebloom--Early Fruit-Set Window. Many...Most All of You are doing the 10 - 20 oz DiKaP almost every time you go ...especially with CS2005... and more than a few of you are also doin the Sizer XL [4-20-22] which has 12.5% Phosphite in its Composition.... Smart Money...Alternating Sizer XL with DiKaP ... But ...You can also Tank-Mix these 2 if you want.

We have seen on many Crops including Sweet Cherries ...how the Sizer XL performs ...just Amazing..the Fruit-Size is incredible. If you have big Sweet Cheery Trees, you likely use 3-4 Qts-Acre Sizer XL. Smaller Trees--2 Qts-in-30-40-50 GWA... 2-3-4 Apps.

\*\*\*\* **Yup---Hours for Bizz at RGSs.....** Located Fruit Ridge Ave & M-37 & 17 Mile Rd ....

We are the only Business located inside that TriAngle formed by M-37 & 17 Mi & Fruit Ridge....

The John Deere place is just south of us ...on the South side 17 Mile Rd...

We are open 8a - 5.30p--M--F..... 8a-Noon--Saturdays...

If you need to come by and get Product, please call 1st... Let the DeeTeam know and they'll have it all set to load....

\*\*\*\* **Because of This Crap-Ugly-Depressing Weather**, there is serious quantities of the K-Phite-7LP...Formula-II-SW...SAver ...goin out the Door. All the Bacterial-Canker-Type-Diseases reeeaally like this ugly climate .... and the above mentioned Bactericide-Products reeeaally like to kill Bacteria. Wet-Feet---Phytophthora...??? Do these....

☹️ Some Folks call this Global-Warming...??? ☹️

\*\*\*\* **Thinkn Ahead SomeMore.....** Codling Moth ..... Oriental Fruit Moth ..... **OMRI**-Approved .... Reduced Risk...

This One is **Huuuge** for Organic Production .... Use 1 Qt **ViroSoft-CP4** on 10 - 15 Acres... Cost is apprx \$25-Acre... Stuff Works.

\*\*\*\* **I was just Reading in Some Trial Data.....** from Strawberries in Oxnard California.... Lots of crazy recommendations for those Growers out there ...some of which cost over 2-3-4X what these Guys spent on their Redox Recommendation .... and our Guys got a very-\$\$\$-Huge-\$\$\$-Yield Increase ....Like 17% more Strawberries.... but especially much better Quality...

The Take-Away....They're doin the Redox Strategy on all of their Production now... 😁 😊 🍌 🍌

I just reeeaally like it when Growers make a lot of Money ...

\*\*\*\***Attention there is still Bumble Bee Availability if you still need!!!! – Call Deanna at the office (616) 678-7706 (616) 678-7708**

Happy Friday Evening .....