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Greetings ...Hoping You All Survived the Big Blow.... ???

The Grand Ol Queen Anne Sweet Cherry Tree by our Patio at Home--Gooding St---didnt fare so well.... Part of it came down on our Kitchen.
Matthew managed to get it off the Roof and outta with no damage to the Kitchen...

Then he gave the rest of the Ol Gal a Face-Lift..... Cutting out some half-dead stuff.... Lookn good.
I had a great Visit with my Brother Bob at a Party Sat-PM.... He told me that the Ol Queen Anne was a big Tree when he was little...?? He thinks that tree is 100 Years Old !!!!!
Bob and Herb Reister both just turned 80 !!!!

******Just Read where Alicandro is tellin his Disciples** to really hurry and get their Ethephon-'Motivate'-Return-Bloom-Applns on ASAP while its not so blazin Hot !!! On any-all-well-cropped-Biennial-Varieties==like Honeys--Fujis--JonaGold... Be very Xtra Careful of your Drift. The Ethephon can do a lot of harm.

******Talking with Our 10-Ac-Apple-Trial-Cooperators** from over in **Alpine** Township....I think they had 12 or more Primary Scab Infections there.... where we have only used the CS2005-Systemic-Copper...??? They say no Scab in any Foliage... but if they look really hard long enuf, they can find an Apple with some Scab on it.
******Its** kinda disheartening ...the Bad-News-Rumors I have been hearing about the Scab in the Area...??? I have seen some of those Blocks...☹ Its not hard to find.
I'm hoping-praying yours is Squeaky-Clean.

**** **Wetting-Events-Infections** that really spread Scab quite rapidly only take 1/2 the 'Hours' for Secondary Scab as they do for Primary. Here's the thing.... Don't even worry about that. Just get the Full-5 Lb.Rate-Captan80WDG-Ac. - on those Blocks every 5-6-7-8 Days..... 5 Days if its Rainy....7-8 Days if its Dry.
Hot-Dry will help you huge to burn that out quite quickly..... Cool-Wet will take 5-6 applns---5-6-Da.Intervals...to stop it.
And.... Dont waste any \$\$\$ on some pricey newer Chemistry thinkn you will stop the Scab faster. Ive never seen that happen.

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For Summer Diseases that you think Captan needs a little help with...??? Id be seriously lookn at **K-Phite-7-LP or **FormulaII-SW, and/or **Regalia, with maybe a LowRate Rally or Indar....???? I used to really like Ziram ...?? But MSU wants us to use at least 4 Lbs-Ac... \$16 ...Not cheap any more.

**** **Keep Poundn the Calcium to Your Honeys** Dont be afraid to use a little extra Water..... Weekly.

**** **Tart Cherry Guys** need to Keep Killn SWDs..... Apply as close as you can to Harvest.

**** **JapBeetles Love Hot Days and Nights.....** They can do a bunch of Damage quite quickly. Its really cheap to Killem I'd Killem.

**** **Any-All-Stress-Issues** Well-Cropped-Production Blocks..... New-Youngsters-Thirsty Wet-Feet-Any-Aged-Trees a Pal just reminded me of the crazy success he has had with the Combo-1-Pt-VitaZyme plus 16-24 oz.DiKaP. Amazing..... For Any-All Stress.

Sure Hope You Have a Blessed Week.... r

