



A lack of calcium and hot weather can combine to give home grown apples a bad case of what's known as bitter pit.

Bitter pit is a physiological disorder resulting from a calcium deficiency in the fruit. Low levels of calcium in the fruit are due to the apples competing with shoots on the tree for calcium. This condition can be aggravated by weather conditions.

Hot dry weather in July or August tends to increase the incidence of apple bitter pit.

Bitter pit occurs most severely in years of light crops. Northern Spy, Gravenstein, Grimes Golden and

Baldwin apple varieties are very susceptible to it. Golden Delicious is moderately susceptible. Delicious and Winesap varieties are fairly resistant.

Bitter pit is characterized by the appearance of circular or slightly irregular depressed spots on the fruit surface. Beneath these spots are brownish or streaked necrotic areas. Pits are more numerous on the blossom end of the fruit. The pits may appear on apples on the tree or in storage after harvest.

To control apple bitter pit, prune affected trees lightly by thinning out branches rather than by heading. Where practical, head new shoot growth in the summer. This may be done up until a month before harvest and will reduce competition of the fruits for calcium supplies.

Bitter pit can also be controlled by keeping trees constantly supplied with moisture, especially during hot periods.

South Morrow County Ministerial Association

By Father Tony Bullman

We can be sure that Jesus is with us, if we've invited him into our lives, because He promises to accept such an invitation, and to stay with those who believe in him, love him and obey him. Also, if Jesus is with me there should be a new kind of joy and a new attitude to worldly ambitions and pleasures. I no longer have the same love for them because of a new love for My Heavenly Father and for Jesus. There should be, too, a new peace in my heart and conscience a new reality in prayer, a new understanding of the Bible, a new power over temptation. These things won't flower fully overnight, and there may be times when temporarily this new joy, peace and love seem to be lost. But just as natural food grows and develops slowly but surely, so spiritual food in a persons' life blossoms slowly but surely, if Jesus is really present. There will be results from acting on Jesus promise. His promises will be divided in our experience. John Newton said "It's not what I ought to be, but I'm not what I was, and by the grace of God I am what I am." Every Christian ought to be able to echo these words. Are you sure, quite sure that Jesus is with you? When I ask people that question, looking them straight in the eye, quite often the answer is, "Well, I think so, I hope so". But Jesus promises to come into our lives and never, never leave us or forsake us. So if I say I think he is with me, or I hope he is with me, we're insulting his faithfulness and his word in a way. We can be wonderfully sure that Jesus is with us. Be aware of his presence throughout the day and in the evening think about what difference that has made.

Hunters asked to be careful

Due to the extremely dry conditions in the forest, Forest Supervisors, Jim Lawrence on the Umatilla National Forest and Bob Richmond, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest strongly advise all hunters and other forest users be extremely cautious during their activities on forested lands. "We are currently more than 4 inches below normal rainfall and experiencing drought conditions for the fourth continuous year in Northeastern Oregon" states Lawrence.

Campfire restrictions have been placed in effect due to these dry conditions on all state-protected lands in Eastern Oregon and on several National Forests, including the Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman. On National Forest lands campfires will be allowed in constructed fireplaces within designated developed campgrounds and in designated wilderness areas only.

"We are asking that hunters, loggers, woodcutters and other visitors to National Forest and state protected forest lands not build open campfires and follow normal fire precaution level restrictions which limit or may prohibit cutting activities" advises Howard Strobel, Acting Unit Forester for the Northeast Oregon District of the Oregon Department of Forestry. The department has a Regulated Closure in effect which prohibits 1) campfires ex-

Pre-school registers

Sept. 6

Pre-School for four-year-olds who have been pre-registered will begin Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds dormitory building in Heppner.

Pre-school for three-year-olds who have been pre-registered will begin Wednesday, September 7 at 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds. Both classes will end at 11:30 a.m.

Children in both classes are being asked to bring a small bottle of glue, a small box of crayons, two pencils, a box of kleenex, scotch tape, a small box of markers (optional), safety scissors and a paint shirt. The paint shirt and the scissors will be returned to the children and must be

labeled, but the other items will be pooled together for all the children to use. These items need not be labeled.

Toni Watne will be the teacher for both classes. Toni majored in elementary education at Eastern Oregon State College at LaGrande. Teaching assistant is Debbie Holtz. She has a degree in early childhood education from EOSC.

Registration is still open for the three year-old class (children who will turn three by Sept. 1). There is a waiting list for the four year-old class.

For registration or for more information call April Sykes, director, 676-5429.

Preparing young children for school

Parents can help make the mental and emotional transitions of going back to school easier for their children by anticipating the changes in routine and talking with them about it, according to a University of Oregon professor.

Christine Chaille, an associate professor of teacher education, said the biggest change children experience is the lack of control over how they spend their time.

"The kids are used to playing around the neighborhood whenever they want, but for them to have to start sitting in a classroom for extended periods of time is difficult," she said.

Aside from the physical constraints, children also experience anxiety about the changes, Chaille explained. Parents can really help their child prepare for this in two ways.

First, she suggested that a parent should have in mind an image or a script of what is going to happen.

"If you think about going back to school as a kind of script of the different things you can do during the day, you can start reminding your child of what it was like last year," she said.

If the child is just entering school, Chaille suggested a physical visit to the classroom and playground to help the child feel more comfortable. Parents also should be sensitive to the mixed emotions their child is likely to go through, she said.

"Be attentive to the fact that they may be both very excited and very anxious," she said. "Young children don't often talk about their anxiety, so parents need to provide an opportunity for the kids to talk and sort it out."

Chaille believes most children are excited and eager to return to school, but for those who are nervous, she offered a few suggestions to ease their minds.

First, she suggested getting together and playing with friends from last year to sort of rekindle the camaraderie. And again, she recommended visiting the school grounds and anticipating the situation.

Story hour begins Sept. 22

Children's story hour at Heppner Public Library will begin on Thursday, September 22 at 10:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with this program and may contact Librarian Rene Devin at the library on weekday afternoons except Friday and Saturdays from 2-4 p.m.

4-H News

Future Foresters

The 4-H Future Foresters held the drawing for the cord of wood they have been selling tickets for. George Follis of Pendleton was the winner.

The group has now disbanded as their leader, Gordon Dames, moved to Madras.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--A surprise house warming party was given for Roger and Iris Campbell at the home of Anita Boyer. A money tree was enjoyed by the honorees which was a lovely flower arrangement of blue flowers with money tied in blue ribbons. A lovely decorated cake was served centered with a golden sheaf of grain. Pinochle and bridge were played during the afternoon and visiting was enjoyed by, Eileen Padberg, Lois Hunt, Lucile Peck, Edie Munkers, Juanita Martin, Luville Sonstgaard, Hilda Yocom, Betty Brown, Phyllis Piper, Vonnice Lovgren, Delpha Jones, Iris Campbell, Eula Bloodsworth and the hostess Anita Boyer.

--Joe and Hilda Yocom were Portland visitors over the weekend taking their granddaughters Nikkie Jones and Olivia West to the Zoo and other points of interest.

--Debra Jones and daughters returned to their home in Spokane Sunday after a visit with her parents Hilda and Joe Yocom.

--Bertha Sager returned home Sunday after a visit in California with friends and relatives.

--Phyllis Anderson and children have returned home from a trip to Nebraska where she visited her father on his birthday.

--Dorothy Burcham, Cecil and Delpha Jones, attended the Odd-fellow and Rebekah picnic at McNary Dam Park on Sunday. A delicious potluck was enjoyed after which the group played games and pinochle. This was hosted by the Pauline Rebekahs and Pendleton Oddfellow Lodges.

--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinger and family were Lexington visitors at the home of his mother and stepfather Bill and Annetta Klinger.

--Kenneth Palmer who has been a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital is home at his ranch home in Lexington.

--Cecil and Delpha Jones attended the Umatilla County Pomona meeting at Cold Springs Grange on Saturday. Introduced at this time was Dorris Ried, State GWA Chairman, Morton Wolverton a member of the State Ex. Committee and Freda Wolverton State Community Service chairman. A lovely program consisting of a talk by Mr. Rada from Pendleton on the refinishing of the old courthouse clock in Umatilla County, how much has been accomplished and plans for the future. This is under the direction of the Umatilla Historical Society. A talk by Tara Haguewood, on her trip to the United Nations, sponsored by the Oddfellow and Rebekahs Lodges was greatly enjoyed. Tara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haguewood. Jerry is a former Heppner resident having spent most of his school years there. Music was provided by the Sunshine Grange, a kitchen band from Milton-Freewater was greatly enjoyed. A cake walk and potluck dinner was held at the dinner hour.

--Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin of Ir-rigon were callers in Lexington on Sunday.

--Members of Marie Steagalls family were present at the Wilbur and Marie Steagall's home on Sunday when they helped her celebrate her birthday. Cake, coffee and punch was served in the afternoon.

--Visitors at the home of Faye Ruhl are her granddaughter Laurie Ross and small son from Seattle, Washington. She had as guests last week here for the fair and rodeo Barbara Casada and Steve Spiller of Portland.

Chaille warned that it is possible to go overboard, leading the children to expect too much from their first day at school.

She suggested parents keep the discussion low key. Then, after the child's first day, ask, "How was it?" "How did it feel?" or "What are you looking forward to tomorrow?"

Finally, if a parent is sending child number two, three or four to school for the first time, it is important for the child not to feel as though he or she has footsteps to follow in or must live up to an image," Chaille said.

"Don't dwell on the sibling," she said. "Focus on the one child because each has his or her own strengths and interests. Ask the child, 'What's it going to be like for you?'"

PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

The City of Heppner, Oregon is requesting proposals for bids on Landfill Services for: #1. Temporary onsite access road. #2. Excavation and stockpiling of existing soil. #3. Trench excavation. #4. Compaction of refuse. #5. Daily cover placement. #6. Final soil cover placement. #7. Four foot high litter control fence. #8. Moving existing shop building. #9. Prepare bids for one year, two years, or three years service. A Performance Bond is required from the contractor. Specifications may be reviewed at 188 W. Willow Street, (City Hall) Heppner, Oregon during regular business hours Monday through Friday. The City of Heppner reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Closing time for bids is 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1988.

The City of Heppner is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Marshall Lovgren, City Administrator Published: August 31, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTIES OF MORROW AND UMATILLA AT HERMISTON INLAND EMPIRE BANK an Oregon Corporation,

Plaintiff, vs. TROY JAMES and KATHY JAMES, Defendants, husband and wife,

CASE NO. COMPLAINT - BREACH OF INSTALLMENT NOTE

Plaintiffs allege: 1. At all times material herein, plaintiffs were and now are husband and wife, residing in the State of Oregon.

2. At all times hereinafter mentioned, defendants were husband and wife and may be found in Umatilla County, Oregon.

3. On the 17th day of April, 1986, for good and valuable consideration, defendants made, executed, and delivered to plaintiffs their promissory note, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. Ever since, plaintiffs have been and now are the sole owners and holders of that note.

4. Pursuant to the terms of the promissory note, defendants promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$3,008.22 in consecutive monthly installments of \$119.77 beginning on the 26th day of May, 1986, until paid.

5. Defendants are in default on the note by reason of their failure to make the payments required thereunder, and plaintiffs have declared the entire unpaid balance of the note, \$2,117.73, immediately due and payable.

6. Despite demands for the balance owing, defendants have failed or refused to pay the balance owing on the note. As a result there is now due and owing on the note from defendants to plaintiffs the sum of \$2,117.73, together with interest thereon at 14% annum from the 29th day of June, 1988 until paid.

7. The note further provides that in the event suit or action is filed to collect the note, defendants agreed also to pay plaintiffs reasonable attorney fees. Plaintiff has been required to obtain the services of an attorney to enforce this note.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray for judgement against defendants and each of them in the amount of \$2,117.73, together with interest thereon at the rate of 14% annum from the 29th day of June, 1988, until paid, for plaintiff's reasonable attorney fee, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred herein.

DATED this 08 day of July, 1988. Richard J. McNeerney, Attorney for Plaintiff O.S.B. No. 82-013

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PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Heppner City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 12, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. at Heppner City Hall to consider a minor land partition for Tax Lot 25 26 35BB 1300 located at 315 N. Chase.

Nancy Lankford, Chairman Published: August 31, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF MORROW COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF

ORDER 1988 Board of Equalization Blanket Order

The Board of Equalization for the County of Morrow, Oregon having duly considered the accounts presented to the Board by the Morrow County Assessor, the Board finds that an adjustment in the true cash value of the hereinafter described property shall be made by the Board as follows:

A 15 per Cent reduction in market value land in Code areas 25-1 and 25-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board hereby orders the assessor to adjust the values on the assessment roll of Morrow County for the 1988 year in conformance with this order.

Dated this 25 day of July, 1988. MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

By Irwin E. Rauch, Chairman By Donald F. Linnell, Member

By Martha P. Doherty, Member Published: August 31, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Public Works Department is accepting sealed bids for truck, passenger and equipment tires. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, September 6, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Works office at Lexington, Oregon. For specifications or information call 676-9061 ext 17.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age, and handicapped status in employment or the provisions of services. Published: August 31, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTIES OF MORROW AND UMATILLA AT HERMISTON INLAND EMPIRE BANK, an Oregon Corporation,

Plaintiff, vs. TROY JAMES AND KATHY JAMES, Husband and Wife, Defendants.

TO: Kathy James, Address Unknown

You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff(s) will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must appear in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the plaintiff.

If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. Richard J. McNeerney, Attorney for Plaintiff OSB 82-013

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1 CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the Neighborhood Center volunteers and to the Thursday Afternoon Social Ladies, and many friends who honored me with two potluck lunches and gifts, in the city park. Thanks too, to my family and friends who are making my departure easier.

Alena Anderson Published: August 17, 24, 31; September 7, 1988

1 CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, plants, flowers & gifts while Phyllis was in the hospital & thanks too for the food, calls and visits since she is home. Thank you, Gene & Phyllis

1 CARD OF THANKS

The Morrow County Fair Board wishes to express their deep appreciation and thanks to all of the fair superintendents, garden club members, sponsors, exhibitors, contestants, and our great group of fair and rodeo volunteers and supporters.

It is only through your dedication and kind gestures that our fair and rodeo can operate. Our hats are off to you for a great 88 Fair & Rodeo. We are fortunate to have you all.

Sincerely, Morrow County Fair Board Charles Daly, Chairman Bob McLaughlin, Vice Chair. Merlyn Robinson Harold Peck Richard Ladd

The 1988 Morrow County Rodeo Committee and the fortunate recipients of the awards presented during this years rodeo, wish to gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the businesses and individuals in this area who continually consent to support the sport of rodeo. You are greatly appreciated!

Kinzua Corporation, Morrow County Grain Growers, Les Schwab Tires, D&L Auto Parts, Court Street Market, Skagg's Auto Clinic, Kate's Pizza & Pastry, R & W Drive In, Len's Processing, Devin Oil, Cal's Lounge, Ployhar Insurance, Van Marter & Kahl Insurance, Shoe Box, Miller & Sons Welding, Coast to Coast, Heppner Garbage, Pettyjohns Builders Supply, Central Market, Paul Hisler Ranch, Bristows Market, B & C Repair Inc., Ione Keylock, Ione Hardware, Russell Oil (Boardman), Kegler's Sentry Market (Boardman), Cal's Service Center, Lexington Auto Body, Del's Market, Lexington Lumber, Lexington Machine Works, Heppner Gazette Times, Don & Gail Papineau, Tom & Anne Bedortha, Gardner's Mens Wear, Peterson's Jewelers, Ken Bailey, Green Feed & Seed, Tri-County Seed, Irrigon Quick Stop, Browns Truck Stop (Ir-rigon). A big thank you to anyone overlooked here, to our great Grand Marshall, Rocky Proctor, who represented us well, to the court who did a great job, to Ed Struthers who was there whenever we needed him, and for all the help we received throughout this years performance.

The 1988 Rodeo Committee 8-31-1c

2 NOTICES

Al-teen will be meeting every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Parish Hall. 3-30-4tfc

Little League, Minor League and T-ball pictures are in. Please stop by the Gazette or contact Joyce Hughes and pick your picture up. Dick Allen's team may pick their pictures up at the Ione school; Jim Swanson's team may stop at Wheatland Ins. and Adam Perez's team is in Heppner. 8-24-tfx

4 HELP WANTED

GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE - D2423, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 8-24-4p

Reliable person for daytime M-F, occasional evenings or weekends. Apply R&W Drive-In. 8-31-1c

HIRING: One position. Engineering Aide. Clerical duties, computer knowledge, math background. 5.74/hr. One year temp. appt. Federal Highway Admin. office next to Coast-to-Coast, Main St., Heppner, OR. Open 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F. 8-31-1p

Boardman Park and Recreation District is seeking a ranger for the marina and overnight park. Park experience desired. Duties include: total management of day use area, marina and overnight park. Knowledge of mowing equipment, sprinkler, sewer system and cash management. Salary: DOE - housing furnished. Deadline: Sept. 7, 1988. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8, Boardman, 97818. 8-31-1c

Truck drivers needed immediately. Best pay and benefits program in the industry. Start at 23 cents per mile with regular increases to 27 cents. Minimum of 2,100 miles per week guaranteed. 23 years old with 1 year OTR experience. Good record required. Inexperienced? Ask about J.B. Hunt approved driving schools. Financial assistance available. Call J.B. Hunt; 1-800-643-3331. 8-31-1nc

NEWBERG Auto Center has immediate opening for an experienced service technician. Contact Mr. Sward, (503) 538-9444. 8-31-1nc

HELP WANTED: Bartender and cook, inquire at The Wagon Wheel, days. 676-5032 8-17-1fc

5 WORK WANTED

General House Keeping. References available. Please call Shelli Brit, 676-5478. 8-24-2p

Fence building, Larry Kennedy, experienced. References available. 676-9708. 8-17-4p