

The Lawn and Garden Gazette

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"I feel the earth move under my feet, I feel the sky tumbling down..." OK, I never felt it. But shouldn't the CO earthquake have made at least an honorable mention in the media? Can't help wondering when TWO areas get hit by rare earthquakes, that maybe we're doing something to really PO mother nature... "Reach out in the darkness And you may find a friend.." Let's hope whatever you reach out and touch doesn't bite back! The first cold nights start bringing Boris the spider and his friends inside. We used a lemon concoction last year that worked well. Call for the recipe. Or maybe I can post on the website... **The heat has been something this month.** The cool of the morning feels SO good first thing in the AM, but you can feel it slip sliding away WAY too quickly...**That heat has got** the tomatoes ripening-- at a snail's pace. Our Fourth of July tomatoes were more than a month late...**Why doesn't**

the heat effect the weeds?

They won once again this year... **Is there a better** time of year to visit Farmer's Markets? I still see sweet corn, with chiles

showing up as well. Along

with every fruit and veggie known to man...

Must be time for salsa! The recipe is simple. Take chiles, peppers, onions, tomatoes, tomatillos, garlic, cilantro, and limes. Add what you like and leave out what you don't. Voila! You don't need no stinkin' Pace... **This time of year** as a child brought a new surprise every day. Mom and Grandma Bublitz canning jel-



lies and jams (sealed with paraffin, of course), as well as baking with whatever fruit she had or was offered by friends and neighbors. How were they were able to bake faster than we kids gobbled up the goodies...

Some of you may wonder how to preserve your excess harvest or purchases. A great resource for advice about canning, freezing or drying is simply called **Food.com**. You'll find info for preserving every type of veggie or fruit. It's really easier than you think... **Or look for** the Extension Service booth at the Farmer's Market ...**For movies you might** not find at the mega theaters there's the **Lyric Theater** in Old Town Fort Collins. Plus you can sip on a glass of wine or a cold beer with your flick... **Midnight in Paris** is what we saw there, and I'd highly recommend it. From the fertile mind of Woody Allen, it involves a guy who strolls around Paris one night and ends up partying with Cole Porter and Hemmingway. Sounds strange, I know, but it works. Then again, maybe it was the wine... **Last month's answer** was Gabbie Giffords.

Margi Culbertson knew that...



Apple Computer gave us the iPod, iPhone, as well as the personal computer. The quote at the bottom is from their long time CEO, who has decided to step down. Name him/her to get into this month's drawing... **It's Labor Day!** Time for me to be thanking to **Ryan, Russel, Joe and Kristen!** I could not imagine doing it without them!

"You can't just ask customers what they want and then try to give that to them. By the time you get it built, they'll want something new."