

Bad News Blues



**DEAR
TIM**

Dear Tim:

The government's totally inept. The stock market's in the toilet. My youngest son is leaving for school. And they just cancelled my favorite TV show. Is there any good news out there?

**-Down on
Downing**

Dear Down:

Yes. Our beer is cold and our Jeni's ice cream is even colder. Grab a six pack in aisle 1 and a pint by the register. Sip and scoop. It gets better.

Dear Tim:

I heard a rumor that you were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Which one was it, the Inappropriate Humor Hall of Fame? The I Know Everyone's Name Hall of Fame? The Most Donations to Community Groups Hall of Fame?

-Fan on Fifth

Dear Fan:

None of those, unfortunately (although I've still got my fingers crossed on the Inappropriate Humor Hall – Don Rickles just set the bar so high). Actually, Glenda and I were just inducted into the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame for our longtime commitment to the fair, Ohio farms, and the 4-H and FFA programs. It was a very nice honor and one of the few reasons Glenda would consider being seen in public with me.

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