## A Cook-Off of Regional Chili Recipes

Every cook has their own way of making chili, and so do many states and regions in America. Which is your favorite?
Texas chili — True Texas chili, called "bowl of red" or "Texas red," has no beans whatsoever, though some folks say tomatoes are OK. Stewed meat or ground beef is slow-simmered in a spicy sauce that's given its signature color by whole dried chili peppers.
Cincinnati chili — Seasoned with a spice blend that includes cinnamon and cumin, the signature chili of Ohio is a tomatobased meat sauce that's served over spaghetti and covered with shredded cheese. Add beans or onions to make it a "five-way."
Springfield "chilli" — Illinois embraces the extra "L" in their style of stew, created in 1909 at the Dew Chilli Parlor in the state's capital city. The original recipe consisted of spiced ground meat in tomato sauce, with no beans or diced tomatoes


Chili verde - Travel to New Mexico to taste-test the best version of this green chili, made with smoked Hatch chili peppers, tomatillos and stewed pork.
Hoosier chili - Key ingredients make Indiana's otherwise typical chili recipe stand out: brown sugar for extra sweetness and broken spaghetti or elbow macaroni for a hearty serving of comforting carbs.

## Rose Colors Decoded

Red roses are popular on Valentine's Day, but the fragrant flowers are admired in any hue. Traditionally, the color of a rose holds a particular meaning.
Red: The color of romance, red roses have a simple yet heartfelt message: "I love you." Additional symbols of a red rose include respect, passion and beauty.
White: Often seen in bridal bouquets, white roses signify reverence, loyalty and purity. Due to their quiet, solemn beauty, white roses are a popular pick for sympathy arrangements.
Yellow: The flower of friendship, yellow roses represent joy and good luck. A sunny bouquet is sometimes used to say "welcome back" or "remember me." Pink: Bright or dark pink roses are a common thank-you gift to show gratitude and appreciation, while blooms in a softer pink shade symbolize
 elegance, sweetness and grace.
Lavender: These light purple roses give an air of mystery and enchantment, and are the perfect choice for a secret admirer to send to their crush.
Orange: Bold and beautiful, orange roses carry a message of excitement and passion, and can also be used to tell someone "I'm proud of you."


## Dear Residents, <br> Families and Friends

Greetings from the Executive
Director's Desk
My name is Pamela Baines and I am a native Houstonian. I discovered my calling for Senior Care at an early age. At age nine, I began providing care for elderly family members and neighbors. I have worked in all areas of a Senior Living Facility. I know how important it is for residents and families to be relieved of worry. You can be assured I take pride in my work and responsibilities. Thank you for allowing the Lewisville family to provide care for your loved one


## Predicting the Weather

Groundhogs aren't the only forecasters recognized in
February. Celebrate your favorite meteorologist on Weatherperson's Day, Feb. 5. The date marks the birthday of John Jeffries, one of America's first weather watchers, who began daily

weather observations
in Boston in 1774.
Many weather forecasters you see on TV have degrees in meteorology, atmospheric sciences, or a combination of physics, chemistry and mathematics. According to the American Meteorological Society, this background grants them the title of meteorologist, or one who studies the atmosphere. The AMS also gives seals of certification to forecasters without specialized degrees who have gained experience through fieldwork and broadcasting.
Meteorologist or not, a weatherperson is highly skilled in communicating complex weather data to the public, helping them prepare for sunny or cloudy skies and to give guidance during storms and other emergencies


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## Transportation

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"As long as there is chocolate, there will be happiness."
-Wayne Gerard Trotman


