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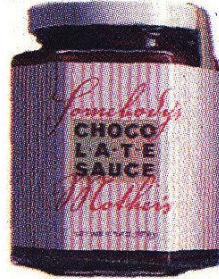
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SOMEBODY'S MOTHER'S
CHOCOLATE SAUCE

Top off ice cream month

July is National Ice Cream Month, and from the kitchen of Houston-native Lynn Lasher comes the dessert topping that people have been buzzing about (and devouring in astonishing quantities) since its 2005 Texas launch: Somebody's Mother's Chocolate Sauce.

Boasting a heavenly secret family recipe, it is now available nationwide at specialty shops and at www.somebodysmothers.com.

Why the name? "I've accomplished a lot of things in my career," explains Lasher, who traded her power suit for an apron, retiring from a 20-year career in financial services, "but being somebody's mother is the most important job I've ever had, and I'm very proud of that."

The sauce jars' lids are emblazoned with one of seven quotes from famous mothers or mothers of famous people, such as "George, get your feet off the coffee table!" — Barbara Bush.

In Yuma, The Sun's Food Page editor exclaimed after a taste test: "I didn't think anything could improve on my favorite, also-Texas-grown Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla ice cream (why gild the lily?), but Somebody's Mother's sauce certainly did. Its glossy texture against the ice cream was fabulous! Yes, both are terrific enough to eat alone, but the combination is greater than the sum of its parts."