

Ever wondered what kind of childhood Waylon Jennings had? Want to know what Hugh Downs' family teased him about when he was on the Jack Paar Show? Curious about Gordon Liddy's midnight cravings?

Wonder how Governor Jane Hull blew up a Pyrex pan?

You'll learn the answers to these and plenty of other questions in Eileen Bailey's *Arizona Celebrity Cookbook* now available in area bookstores (Northland Publishing, \$16.95).

With personal interviews of 70 well-known personalities, the book tells what they grew up eating, what they enjoy cooking, what their last meal would be, their all-time peak culinary experience, and where they like to dine out now.

Each celebrity provides a favorite home recipe, running the gamut from Governor Hull's shrimp sausage appetizers to Alice and Sheryl Cooper's chicken salad to Beth

McDonald's black bean salad to the Spanish rice made by Jesse Valenzuela of the Gin Blossoms.

Bailey is a feature contributor to *The Arizona Republic*, and former longtime contributor to *PHOENIX Magazine*. A Valley resident for 30 years, she published *V Magazine* in the late 1980s, and has written for several national publications.

The book's photography is by Dana Leonard, a former *Arizona Republic* photographer, assisted by Nancy Engebretson.

Several autograph parties are set for November and December, with the first to be held November 2 at the newly restored Royal Palms Inn, 5200 E. Camelback Road. "I couldn't believe how quickly my subjects relaxed during the interviews," says Bailey. "Turns out that asking, 'What'd you grow up eating?' instantly takes everyone

back to their childhood, and any wariness is gone. They just start gabbing away."

Those who have read it say the book is more a humor book than a cookbook, with funny stories throughout. "I laughed constantly during the long interview process," says Bailey. "I had more fun with this than with any other project I've done."

Someones in Their Kitchens

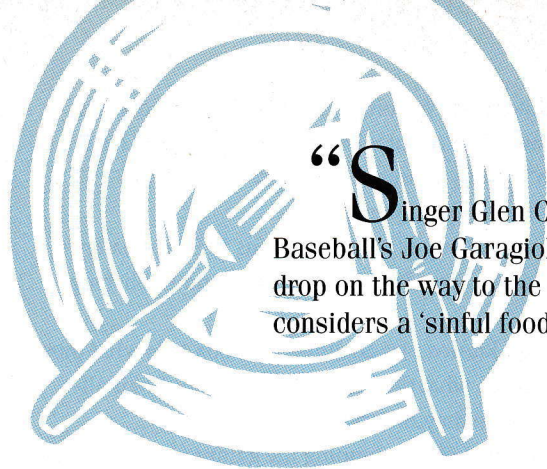
A new book shows
Arizona's
Who's Who
cooking
who-knows-what.



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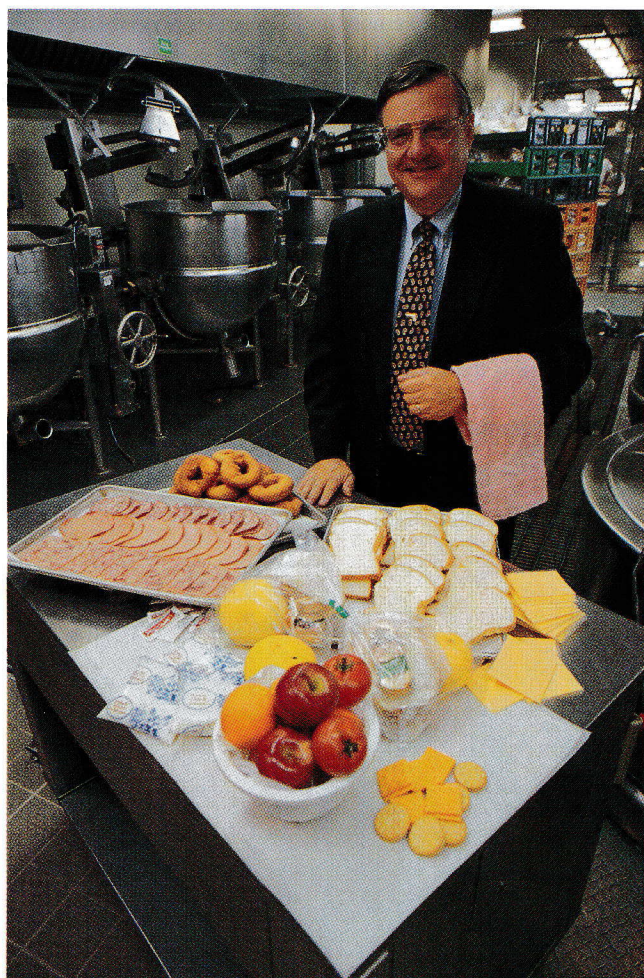
“**S**inger Glen Campbell was so poor he ate possum as a kid. Baseball’s Joe Garagiola defines a balanced meal as something you don’t drop on the way to the car. If you want to know what Hugh Downs considers a ‘sinful food,’ pick up *The Arizona Celebrity Cookbook*.”

— Kitty Kelley

What’s your favorite sinful food? “Bread and water.”

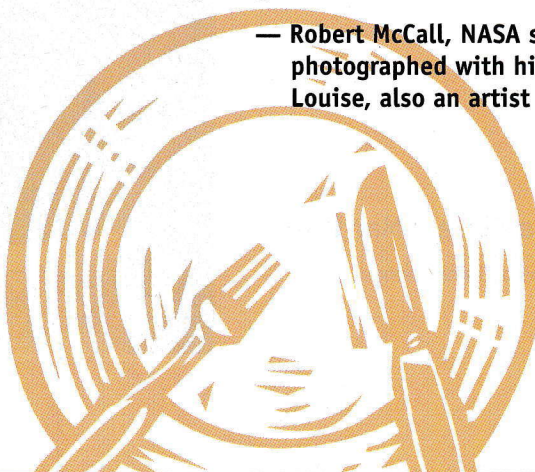
What’s your favorite healthful food? “Whole wheat bread and water.” Your all-time peak dining experience? “Baloney sandwiches made by the jail chef.”

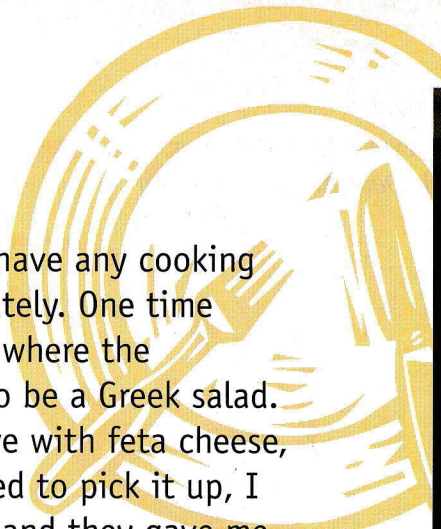
— Joe Arpaio, Maricopa County Sheriff



Any foods you hate? “Raw oysters. To me, they are slippery, yucky and obnoxious.”

— Robert McCall, NASA space artist, photographed with his wife, Louise, also an artist





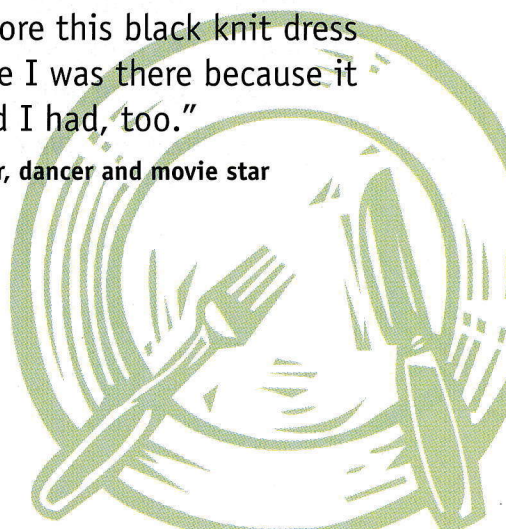
Did you ever have any cooking disasters? "Absolutely. One time I hosted a dinner where the centerpiece was to be a Greek salad. I had fallen in love with feta cheese, but when I stopped to pick it up, I mispronounced it and they gave me phyllo dough instead, and I didn't realize it. I substituted Monterey Jack but it wasn't the same."

— Lattie Coor, ASU president



What was the best meal of your life? "It had to be at Tours d'Argent. I used to date Claude Terrail, the owner. I adore French food, and I had the greatest French dinner in this magnificent restaurant that overlooks the Seine. I wore this black knit dress the whole time I was there because it expanded. And I had, too."

— Ann Miller, dancer and movie star

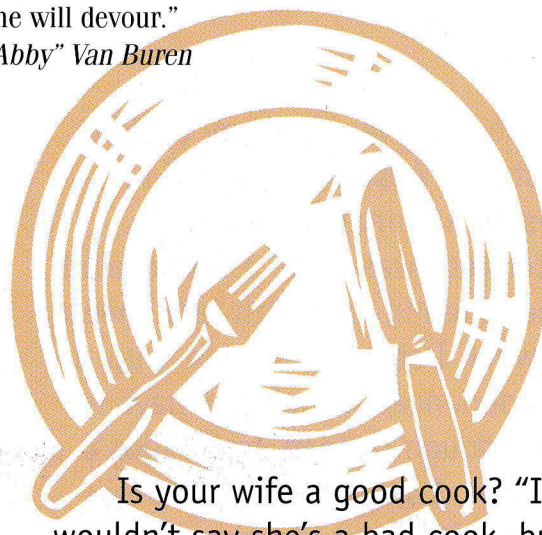


“H
ere’s a book everyone will devour.”
— Abigail “Dear Abby” Van Buren



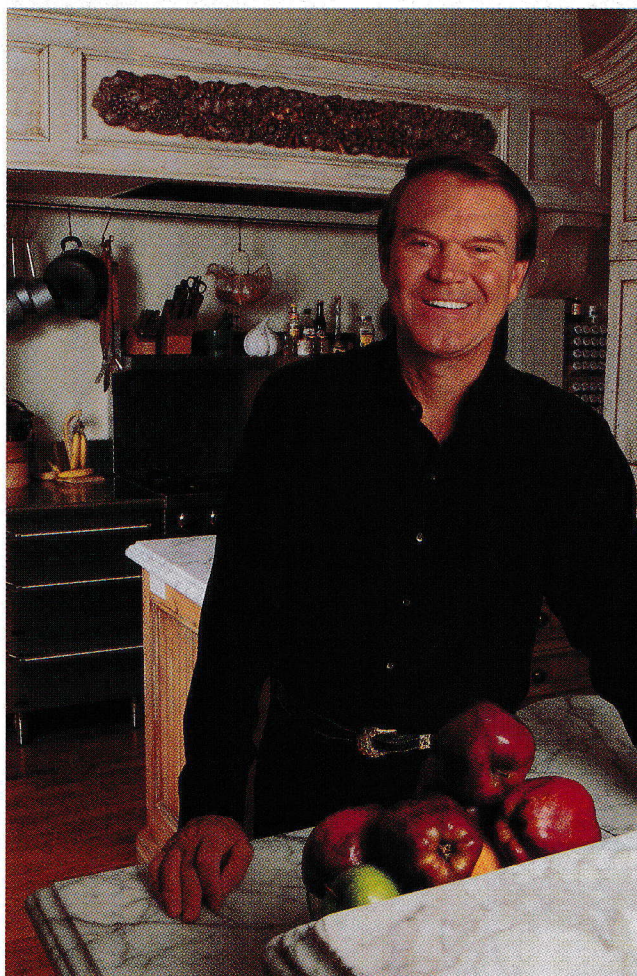
What’s in your fridge right now?
“Orange juice, milk, and yogurt
that’s probably rotted.”

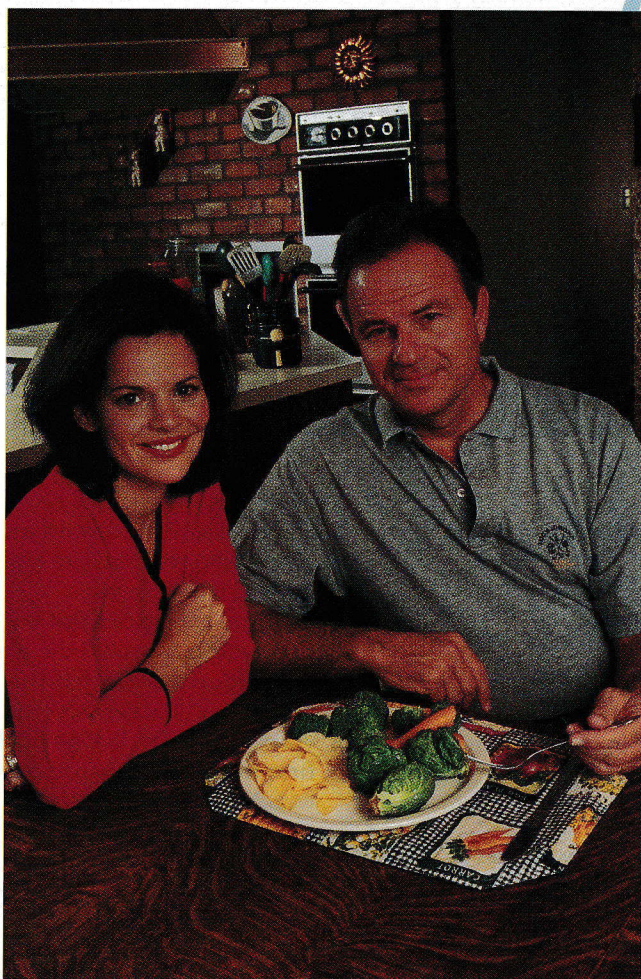
— Tara Hitchcock, KTVK Channel 3’s
Good Morning Arizona host



Is your wife a good cook? “I
wouldn’t say she’s a bad cook, but a
swarm of flies got together and
fixed the screen door. She uses the
smoke alarm for a timer.”

— Glen Campbell, country music star





Have any favorite dining memories? "All the time. I can be anywhere in the world and be not just satisfied but thrilled: there's always a Whataburger or a McDonald's. I don't need the five-star restaurants. I've had maybe three apples in my life; I never had a salad until I was thirty. When I was going to school in L.A., I ate cheeseburgers every day at this little Greek place. Two years later, I went back and the owner's wife saw me, and said, 'Look! It's mayonnaise-and-cheese-only!' They all came running out to see me."

— Grant Woods, Arizona Attorney General



IN PERSON

November 2, 2 p.m.-5 p.m., Royal Palms Inn, 5200 E. Camelback Road. Debut reception and autograph party. Celebrities will be present to sign the book with the author. Also featured will be the jazz stylings of the Larry Reed Trio, and the cuisine of Vincent on Camelback, RoxSand, Christopher's, P.F. Chang, Tarbell's, Macayo, Cathy's Rum Cake, Razz's, Lon's, and T. Cook's. Each ticket — \$30 advance, \$40 at the door — includes a complimentary copy of the book. Reservations required: 840-7885.

November 8, 10 a.m.-noon. Eastside Art, 9919 E. Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Bailey will sign the book as part of "Art on the S.A.L.T. Trail," which includes studio tours of artists Anne Coe, John Dawson, Joel Coplin and others. 986-5450.

November 15, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Phoenix Central Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue. Bailey will discuss and read from the book, and sign it along with Kent Dana of Channel 12 and former Governor Rose Mofford.

November 15, 8 p.m., Rhythm Room, 1019 E. Indian School Road. Book-signing and blues concert by Big Pete Pearson and the Blues Seviles with guest artist, "Small Paul" Hamilton (both Pearson and Hamilton will sign the book with the author).

December 14, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., Scottsdale City Hall, Scottsdale. Autograph party with Scottsdale residents featured in the book, including Scottsdale Mayor Sam Campana and artist Fritz Scholder, along with Bailey.

November 30, 2 p.m.-4 p.m., The Book Vine, 23269 N. Pima Road, Suite 121, Scottsdale. Erma's Family and Friends. Have your book signed by Andy, Betsy and Matt Bombeck, Rita Davenport and Pat McMahon.

December 18, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Suzanne Brown Gallery, Scottsdale. Art exhibit and autograph party with artists Ed Mell, Merrill Mahaffey, R.C. Gorman, Anne Coe, Robert and Louise McCall, and Zarco Gutierrez.

Suzanne Pickett Martinson is a local freelance writer.

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