A good reason to "scream" for ice cream

(NC)—How can you improve on a scoop of vanilla ice cream? Add a chocolate, cream-filled cake, a few candies and a few squiggly legs to create a deliciously scary Mint Chip Spider from Breyers (www.homebasics.ca). Perfect for family reunions, dessert on the dock or children's birthday parties.

Mint Chip Spiders

2 round, chocolate-covered, cream-filled cakes, each cut in half

2 scoops Breyers All Natural Vanilla Ice Cream, divided

1 tbsp marshmallow cream or vanilla frosting, divided

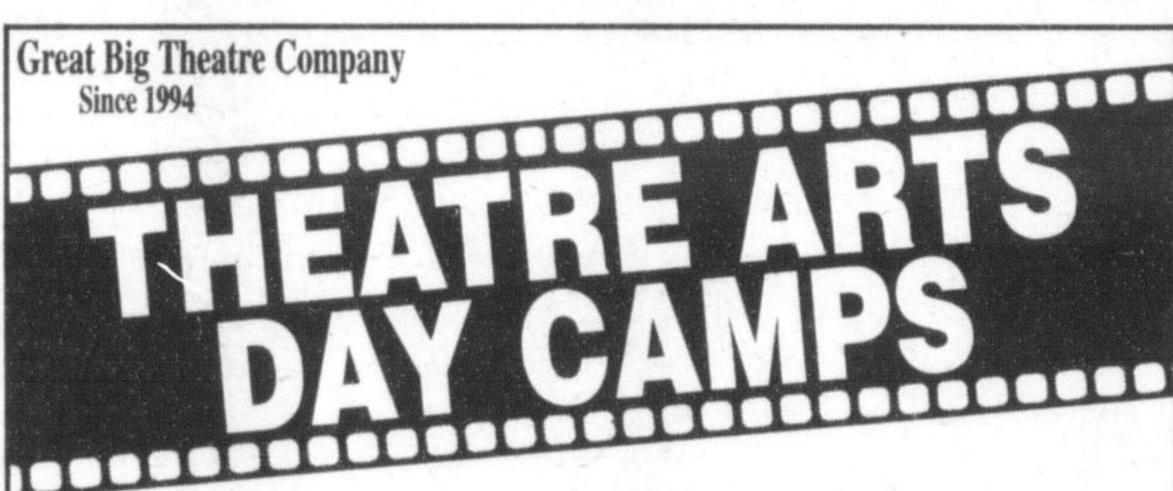
chocolate chips and chocolate syrup for decoration

Arrange the bottom half of each of the creamfilled cakes, cut-side-up, on a dessert plate. Top each with a scoop of ice cream. Top with the remaining cake half, frosting-side up. For "eyes", spoon two small dots of marshmallow cream onto the cake. Place a chocolate chip in the centre of each dot. For "legs", drizzle chocolate syrup on plate. Serve immediately. Serves 2.



Things you do or find at the beach—word list: Balloon, Clams, Cookouts, Diving, Jogging, Kite, Pail, Sand Castle, Shells, Shovel, Snorkeling, Splashing, Sunburn, Sunning, Surfing, Swimming, Umbrella, Volleyball, Waves, Wind







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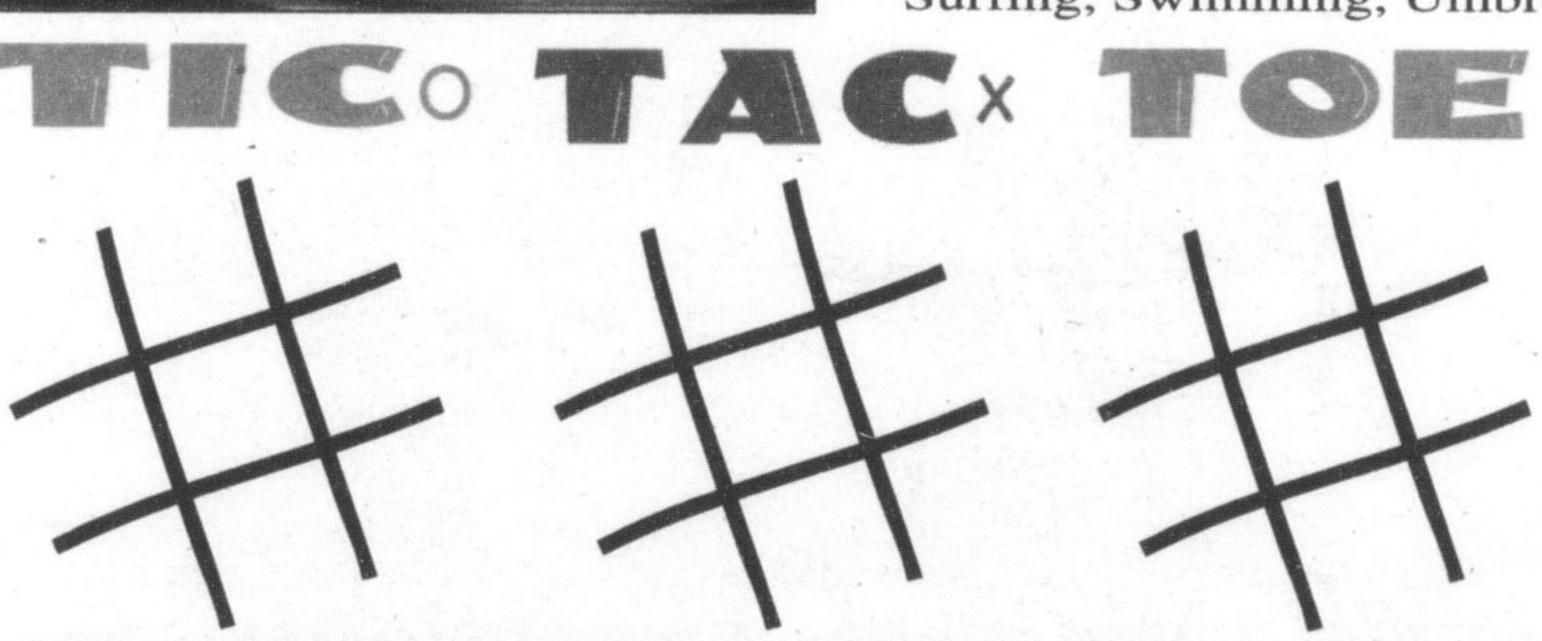
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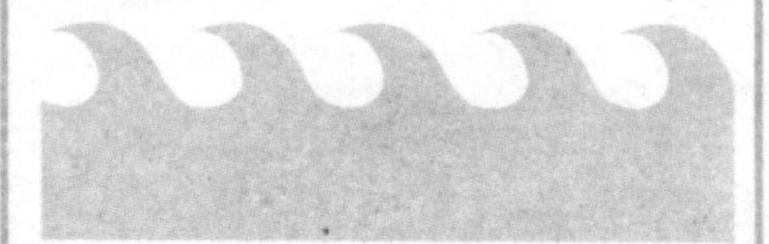


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Making Ocean Waves

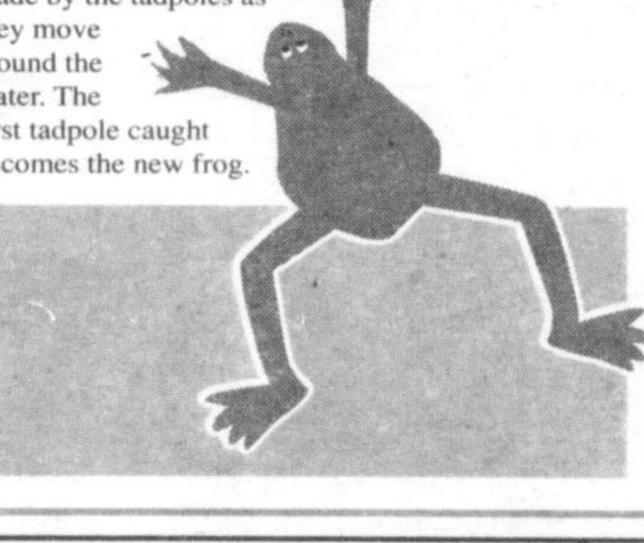
Fill one half of a clear jar with water and the other half with oil. Add a few drops of food coloring. Screw jar lid on tight. Gently rock the jar back and forth to create waves.



Frogs & Tadpoles

Play a fun game of tag in a lake, river or swimming pool. One person is the frog and must keep his or her eyes closed. Everyone else is a tadpole. The frog must try to catch the tadpoles by listening to the sounds made by the tadpoles as

they move around the water. The first tadpole caught becomes the new frog.



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