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It's a beautiful morning, Each bird keeps singing' his own song."...**Beautiful? Yes.**  
**Warm? Not** so much. Yesterday was like a 'what's wrong with this picture' puzzle. Everything is beautiful and green. We have gorgeous blooms and flowers bustin' out all over. Spring pollen is in the air, but so are the little, falling mush balls... **Belated Earth Day greetings** to one and all. Hopefully we all reduced the size of our carbon footprints by at least a toenail or so. There are so many easy ways to do our part ...**The snow and rain** went away just enough last weekend to allow time for a little yard work, Got my peas, greens, onions and and broccoli planted. Pruned the roses, cut back the perennials. Dug out a small tree that didn't make it. Whew! I'm tired just thinking about it...**I also managed to** set the mowing schedule. [Fanfare!] I put days of the week in the old Cubs hat, and areas of town in the old Rockies hat. Sort of like the draft lottery, only there's no physical involved. The results should be on your bill or in the margin... **I hope to have** everyone on their assigned day the week of May 2. WEATHER PERMITTING, of course. Remember, we do make exceptions for special occasions... **I'm going to hedge** my bet a little this year. If we finish one day's lawns a little early, we'll try to get a head start on the next day. It won't be until late afternoon, so it shouldn't interfere with watering...**Did you realize Karl Marx' grave** is just another communist plot...**Suddenly Seymour, those pots of**

**dirt** in the greenhouses have turned into actual bedding plants. But before you fill your trunk and spend the cash, here's a few things to consider.... **Look for a nice** sturdy stem. Avoid any too skinny for their height, or the first breeze will have them eating dirt. Ditto those in dry pots. Be wary of those that look too big for the pot; the biggest is not always the best... **Another good idea** is to let the plants harden in partial sun for a day or so. Let 'em get a taste of the great outdoors. But remember, those too need to be covered or brought in.. **Finally, although the average** last frost is mid-May, its an average. The actual day could be several weeks either side of it, so keep an eye on the weather after planting... **Tomatoes and peppers planted** now will require walls o'water. Or a cover every night... **Beans like warm soil** and weather, but especially the soil. So I'd hold off planting them for a while...**One of the Rockies'** pitchers recently threw the first no-hitter in team history. Name that pitcher to get into this month's drawing... **Have you heard about** growing potatoes in a plastic trash can? No punch line. Will report back this fall how well it works... **Jake turns 60 and decides** to make some changes. Loses weight, gets a nice toupee, and has his teeth capped. Goes out with a lovely widow, and on a romantic walk in a thunderstorm was struck by lightning. Standing at the Pearly Gates he decries the injustice of it all. God looks at him and says:" Sorry about that Jake, I didn't rec-

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by herself. **Happy Mother's Day, Mom!**  
And to moms one and all!...**Until next  
month!**

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