

Don Reed Succumbs After Long Bout With Cancer

Donald Ray Reed, Sr. was born August 28, 1936, in Mansfield, Texas, to Mary B. and Bennie R. Reed. Survived by wife Maxine Melton Reed, daughter Cynthia Ann Reed of Houston, Texas, son Donald Ray Reed, Jr., daughter-in-law Monica Reed and grandson Anthony Austin Ray Reed of Castle Rock, Colorado and mother Mary B. Reed of Waco, Texas. He moved with his parents to Waco, Texas at the age of one where he lived until graduation from Baylor University in 1958, receiving a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.



He served 28 years in the Air Force including 2 years in the Office of Auditor General, 15 years as a Radar Navigator on a B-52 crew flying over 100 combat missions in Southern Asia. He held staff positions at Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, Louisiana and at Strategic Air Command Headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska. He served as liaison for B-52 combat forces in the Republic of Korea. He held rank of Lieutenant Colonel upon retirement at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas, in February, 1987. During his career, he was awarded 31 metals for Distinguished Service, Achievement and Valor.

It has been said that as one takes their final breath their entire life passes before them, at which time a feeling of restful satisfaction occurs when one realizes that they did make a difference

with the time they were given to spend on this earth. This lasting impact can be made with family, community, country, and friends. In Don's case I believe that he can check "all of the above". Don loved cooking chili, and most of all I believe he enjoyed watching his wife and daughter win with great regularity. It could be said that Don retired into chili. For after he retired, and especially after selling their house and moving into their motorhome, Don and Maxine became regular attendees at chili cookoffs all over the United States. Their daughter Cindy, who is currently serving as a CASI Director, holds the distinct honor of being the only person to have won back to back TICC Championships. And finally, on a personal note, how many of us have experienced Don exclaiming "hello darling" as he picked up the domino that would certainly send you digging deep into our wallets?

As we all say our final farewells to our departed friend let us be thankful for the time he shared with each of us and the good that came from his friendship. Personally, I know that I am a better person for having known the one and only Donald Ray Reed, Sr.

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On Site

Happy February! Winter hasn't been too bad in Central Texas, but I am definitely looking forward to Spring.

A few things on the horizon:

The Board of Directors will meet in Irving on February 16. Please bring any items you wish the Board to discuss to the attention of a Board member prior to the first week of February. I'll be sending the preliminary agendas to the Great Peppers at that time. If you want to sit in on the meeting, you are certainly welcome. It will be held at the Irving Elks Lodge.

At the Great Peppers' Meeting in Houston, I presented the "CASI Unofficial Book of Lists". Many people have asked for copies of this, and next month we will begin to run this Book as a serial feature of the Trails. As stated when the book was presented, I know there are gaps and misspellings, but it was very important to get this information gathered in one place before too much more time passed. You'll want to watch for the March edition of the Trails!

On a sad note, I have heard recently of a few promoters/cookoff sponsors/pod people receiving bad checks. In several instances, bad checks have been given at registration. If you cannot collect on any bad checks, send them with as much information as you have (Entry List address, etc.) to me. I will gather these checks and pursue the matter.

Thanks again to all the Almost Daily Email (AiDE) subscribers and participants. This idea certainly has grown over three years (yes, it has been that long!) and truly helps to keep us informed on a daily (well, almost daily) basis. If you are not a subscriber, join up by emailing me at rhjshow@aol.com. And, feel free to contribute!

Have a terrific February – Happy Valentine's Day – and, as always, be safe out there.

Johnye

President's Message

Recently a question was sent by e-mail from Coby Davis to the attention of all Great Peppers. He is concerned with the method of allowing the CASI Board to elect positions within the Board; i.e. President, Secretary, etc. Coby suggests a By-Laws change allowing the Great Peppers to elect those positions.

Mike Strack responded to this question with what I would say is the simple truth of the matter. Each year CASI faces a challenge to fill Director positions with members that are first willing to run for the position, and second, qualified to fill the position of Director. As time passes we will continue to face this challenge, and it will become more difficult in the future. CASI has grown significantly in recent years and holding the position of Director is not as easy as it appears at times. Directors, along with many others, are responsible for TICC's success each year and for the most part are working all year to see it is a success. The positions held within the Board are very important to those serving, and the election of those positions within the Board is taken very seriously.

Each year during the Great Peppers' Meeting, those running for election to the Board are fully aware of positions within the Board that may be open due to the Director holding that position deciding not to run or being defeated during the election. It is hoped that anyone deciding to run for the position of Director seriously considers what he or she can bring to the entire Board, as well as to CASI as an organization. As Mike stated, electing Directors by the Great Peppers and then allowing the Board to elect positions within itself has worked very well over the years and allows the Board to fill those positions with the best person for the job at the time. There are some members that are not always satisfied at times with what Director holds a particular position on the Board, but it sure doesn't mean we need to change the method we are now using. The simple fact is the present method has worked well for many years without any big problems and that speaks for itself. Allowing 60-70 members to select the Board positions instead of 11 could create problems we don't need. It's not broke; don't try to fix it.

The State Police Headquarters in Austin is responsible for what happens on the roads during TICC. Brewster County has no control over this situation and has voiced their concerns about what goes on, but for the most part to no avail.

Let me assure everyone, 90% of all tickets written (and there are a lot of them) are warnings to the driver. I would suggest any attempt to build a case of harassment against the State Police would result in many more paying tickets, not receiving warnings. I realize many of the reasons for stopping cars during TICC are petty, but rest assured, little if anything can be done to prevent them. I strongly suggest that your vehicle be in proper working order before making the trip to South Brewster County, and reduce your chances of getting stopped by keeping your driving on the roads to a minimum. Reducing the reasons for getting stopped could become the reason for the State reducing their presence during TICC.

Please Mister Postman Bring me my Terlingua Trails

As most of you are probably aware of by now, the monthly arrival of your Terlingua Trails is taking longer and longer. The January issue of the Terlingua Trails was delivered to the Post Office, in Tucson Arizona, on December 28, 2001. My copy of the Terlingua Trails just arrived at my office a few minutes ago, and today is January 17, 2002. We started experiencing this delivery problem some eight months ago, and quite frankly folks I don't know how to fix it. At the present time we are mailing the paper third class bulk. We have also gone to the trouble of bar coding your address which is supposed to speed up delivery. I can tell you that it is very frustrating to work hard go get the Terlingua Trails out, only to have the delivery delayed via a postal service that we have absolutely no control over. At the present time we are having discussions with all involved to see if we can find some sort of remedy to this problem, and in the mean time I would hope that you, our readers, will be understanding of our situation.

Jim Stateczny
Managing Editor

Desert Memories By Richard Knight

New and old travel to this CASI retreat,
We enjoy our limited time, slice by slice.
We are the lucky few who come here to compete,
Visiting our friends and cooking chili in paradise.

Each new arriving group brings some new brags,
As Tequila Rose begins to past hand to hand.
We watch the breeze blow the canopy flags,
As chiliheads play in the acres full of sand.

In every cactus or flower, we take pleasure.
We applaud any shadow created by clouds in the skies.
Everyday here seems an adventure.
Every morning something new catches our eyes.

As we leave, our memories we began to compile.
The bounty of friendship is beyond being compared.
We look at each other, and then glance around with a smile,
We then realize how much in the desert we have shared.

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From *HOT Words from the Heart – TRES*
By Richard Knight

BESS'S BEST Dixie & Junior Johnson

As the Sun starts to inch its way back into the Northern Hemisphere, that is the indicator that it will soon be time to start thinking about cutting the grass and other outdoor activities, such as once again cooking chili.

Oh, yes, let me not forget the Wedding Anniversary of Ole Harry T & Bess and believe it or not, this is one date I do remember - February 16th. This year will be 40 years of marriage, and I just realized that 19 of those 40 years have been involved with CASI and cooking chili.

Bess and I have seen many changes in the "World of Chili Cooking" in the last 19 years. This past November while we were in Terlingua, we noticed that one of the quilts that the Terlingua School was selling raffle tickets for had squares or blocks of the quilt made from the front & back logos of T-shirts from past chili cookoffs.

An old saying comes to my mind from an early cigarette commercial, "I Would Walk a Mile for a Camel" Well, I don't know so much about Walking a Mile for a Camel, but I know that Bess and I have driven many a mile for a t-shirt or a goodie bag, and numerous times that was all we came home with.

I used to look forward to the Mailman arriving because it meant that along with the bills, there would be 2 or 3 flyers announcing upcoming chili cookoffs somewhere, and on the bottom of the flyer would be a Pre-Registration Form with a deadline date and shirt size to check and return before a set date to receive a t-shirt when you arrived at the cookoff.

Pre-Registration is slowly going by the way side; many cooks today do not know if they are going to attend until a day or two before and with some... not until the day of the cookoff. But in the past, you sent it in to make sure you got the t-shirt because you knew that you would be there.....and if the Pre-Registration mentioned a GOODIE BAG, you made DAMN sure you got it back in on time!

Back in those days, t-shirts and goodie bags meant as much or more than points. Don't get me wrong, the points were important....but when all was said and done and the points went elsewhere....that t-shirt and goodie bag always made the ride home a little more pleasant.

Between the t-shirts, goodie bags, cooking chili and meeting and making new friends, it didn't take long for us to become "Road Cooks". The early days of Road Cooking were not easy.....as many of you know. Places like Shamrock, TX, Munster, TX, Clinton, OK and many more. Regardless of where the cookoff was, it seemed like a Million Miles from Lamar, MO but we went on a shoestring for a budget.

After a few cookoffs on the road, we found out about something new it was called a Cooks Party; not all cookoffs had one, but if they did that was sweet music to our ears. Regardless of the location of the cookoff, Bess would always try to take off from work early that day and have things ready to go when I got off work. We would always try hard to make it to the cookoff town in time to get something to eat at the Cooks Party. The only time we stopped was for fuel, and if the gas stop had the fixings for a sandwich, we got it.....and if they didn't and we missed the Cooks Party, we always hoped that maybe there would also be a BBQ cookoff the next day and we could get samples.

Some of today's cookoffs offer on-site overnight camping

with and without hookups. RV's & Motorhomes were very few and far between when we started cooking and traveling.....overnight camping meant sleeping in a tent or in the back of a pickup truck or the front seat of a car.

Chili has changed also. In the past you could judge or taste 25 chilies and get 25 different tastestoday you can taste 25 chilies and get a similar taste to each. Which brings to mind something that the late TICC Champion Bobby Aldridge told me at The Great Peppers Meeting in Las Cruces, NM several years. Bess and I were new to competition cooking and eager to learn and willing to try about anything to get on a winning trail and weren't having much success.

It is still as clear in my mind as if it were yesterday. I asked Bobby, "What can Dixie & I do to win & be a champion like you?"

Bobby hesitated a moment, took a puff off his cigarette, and looking over the top of his glasses replied....."Do your best and be yourselves. If I told you I used peanut butter in my chili and someone overheard it.....the next thing you know, everyone is using peanut butter."

That was in 1988 and Dixie and I have tried to live by that; not only in our chili cooking, but also in our daily lives.

This will be the second column for Bess's Best, and we would like your comments Pro or Con to let us know how we are doing and what you like and don't like. Reading a column is much easier than writing one. Drop us an e-mail @ jrj8@ips.net.

"Thank You For Your Time Till Next Time"
and "Remember To Start Out Slow And Then Taper Off"
.....Bess & Ole Harry T

The Tejas Medicineman Presents:Chili Chants

by Donn Shands

Christmas and New Year's brought a new house and along with that a new stove which needed a new skillet to make things all match. So, I went shopping. Bed Bath and Beyond was as good as any place to get serious about a quality investment. Skillet in hand, I began to notice all the different types of cooking pots that were available. This prompted me to get out a pad and pen and start taking notes for an article....this one.

To start, no two chili cooks will ever agree on which pot is the best pot in which to cook. So I know there is going to be some controversy stirred up here.

What I have learned from 18 years on the trail is that cooking chili each weekend is basically a chemistry experiment. A good chemist, like a good cook, has to be consistent with their formulas (recipes). Also like a good chemist needing the best glassware and tools, a good cook has to have the finest cookware they can obtain to help maintain consistency. Sure, you can cook just about anything in a cheap pot, but the cheap pot does not offer a great deal of the necessary elements that allow a cook to be consistent from one cookoff to another. As we get into this a bit, I will name some brands and explain some good and bad features of several brands.

To begin, never use a pure aluminum pot. It has been proven that the tomato sauce will react with the aluminum and some bad effects happen to humans from consuming the cooked food. The cooking utensil industry got around that by coating the aluminum with Teflon or other tough skinned coatings that sealed the aluminum from the food.

Why aluminum to start? It was lightweight and carried (distributed) heat well.

While we are on the subject of metal, why is the old-fashioned cast iron pot not a good utensil in which to cook chili? Well cast iron may look and feel hard, but it will absorb moisture and odors. This poor old cooking pot was used for a lot of things and we be to the poor family who only had one pot to use for everything. Can you imagine cooking a pot of stew after grandma had cooked up a bunch of her lard and lye soap? The same holds true today - don't fry fish on Friday night and expect to cook chili in the same pot on Saturday morning.

I won't make this monthly column just about cooking pots or recipes, but for a few of the installments I will labor on the subject of what makes a good cooking pot really great. Then I will try to throw in a few hints about what is new and novel to try that I've seen on the trail.

I will invite everyone to contribute to my knowledge pool, as I am not an authority on chili cooking...anyone would be a damn fool to think they really were. Write to me by e-mail at tejasmed@ev1.net. See you on the trail.

ALCALDE REPORT

Some of the Old 320 members have asked about the granite markers that have been placed on some of the Old 320 spots. Well here's the info on them.

They are approximately 4 1/2" around and cost \$25 a piece. You can put as many letters on them as you wish, but the more letters the smaller the inscription. If you are interested in purchasing one of these markers, please contact Ruby Ross at (830) 693-3492 or e-mail her at ross@tstar.net, as she knows the individual at the quarry. Thanks to Ruby for helping with this project. For those interested, I will work out the details to get them to you at TICC 2002. I will deliver unless you wish to make other arrangements.

I have had very little response on anyone wanting to donate their Old 320 spot, so if you are aware of someone wishing to do this please have them contact me. Thanks!

Robert E. Schrade/Old 320 Alcalde

Campbell's Labels A Movement Is On!

In the middle of January, the Campbell's Soup folks ran a bonus coupon in Sunday papers. This coupon - plus our normal soup label collecting - could mean big things for the Terlingua School. I understand this coupon - as well as a listing of all brands whose labels contribute to the program - is also on the Campbell's website at www.labelsforeducation.com.

We have a few people who have volunteered to serve as "collectors" for labels in their areas. Please get your labels and coupons to the following folks by the end of April so they may get the labels sent on to Terlingua.

Collectors:

Alabama - Renee Moore
Arizona - Sharon Pinnell
Central Texas - Sue Caffey
Dallas / North Texas - Colleen Wallace
El Paso and New Mexico - Hut Brown
Houston area - Sherrie Davis
Memphis area - Judi Cassini
Mississippi / Arkansas East - Tanna Jones

This is a great effort! Thanks for all your help.
Johny

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	1	15	300.00
ARKANSAS	12	7	144	15,169.00
ARIZONA	12	7	168	12,104.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	10,000.00
COLORADO	6	2	31	2,000.00
FLORIDA	9	3	36	860.00
ILLINOIS	9	2	45	483.00
IOWA	9	2	33	3,100.00
KANSAS	6	1	48	4,500.00
MARYLAND	9	4	66	3,963.00
MISSOURI	6	2	45	4,180.00
MISSISSIPPI	9	3	54	200.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	2	35	894.00
NORTH DAKOTA	6	1	15	300.00
NEW MEXICO	12	5	170	8,700.00
OKLAHOMA	12	3	49	3,100.00
OREGON	6	1	16	719.00
TENNESSEE	12	4	64	9,400.00
TEXAS	12	80	3,018	125,219.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	350.00
GRAND TOTAL		132	4,087	205,541.00

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Address Updates:

The Caffey's are on line! Here's their address: caffeycasa@msn.com

Jerry and Donell Dickerson have a new email address: chilir4us2@prodigy.net

Jerry Harris' address has changed: harris21939@msn.com

Frank and Barbara Fox: F_Fox@msn.com (Underscore between F and Fox.)

Coby Davis' address is coby_davis@hotmail.com (with an underscore between Coby and Davis).

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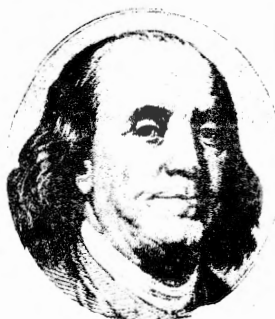
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CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Oct 13, 2001-006 - Frankewing TN
"David Crockett Run for the Hills", 15

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Rick Costello, Pulaski TN
- 2 Jim Ezell, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Wayne Taylor, Frankewing TN
- 4 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
- 5 Becky Wiley, Pulaski TN
- 6 Clay Broyles, Pulaski TN
- 7 Jason Ezell, Dallas TX
- 8 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
- 9 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 10 Jean Shaw, Parsons TN

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Martin Methodist College Indians, Pulaski TN
Michael Douthitt
- 2 Sawmill Chili, Pulaski TN
Clay Broyles
- 3 Franke-Ing-Stein Chili, Pulaski TN
Becky Wiley

Oct 13, 2001-016 - Castroville TX

1st J & J Rihn's Country Bumpkin CO, 18

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
 - 2 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX
 - 3 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 - 4 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
 - 5 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.
San Antonio TX
 - 6 Nicky Lutz, Hondo TX
 - 7 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
 - 8 Jody Rihn, Castorville TX
 - 9 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX
 - 10 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX
- ### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Clover Leaf #1, San Antonio TX
Janet Cielencki
 - 2 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
 - 3 White Trash, Castorville TX
Tim "Crabby Jack" Noonan

Oct 14, 2001-007 - Medina Lake TX

Alamo Area Pod Charity CCO, 34

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
- 2 Ronelda Wendler, Marble Falls TX
- 3 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
- 4 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
- 5 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
- 6 John Casias, Somerset TX
- 7 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
- 8 Patricia K. Irvine-King, Seguin TX
- 9 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX

10 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Three Amigos, San Antonio TX
Mary Ellen Gillen
- 2 UNCLAIMED
- 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 20, 2001-006 - Little Rock AR

3rd Annual Great River Cookoff, 21

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
- 2 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
- 3 Gary Nesler, Cabot AR
- 4 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
- 5 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR

6 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS

7 Allen Light, Little Rock AR

8 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR

9 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR

10 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
- 2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
Lynne Murry
- 3 Furby's Chili, Little Rock AR
Allen Light

Oct 20, 2001-012 - Hallsville TX

5th Hallsville Western Days CCO, 41

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 2 Sharon Tubbs, Shreveport LA
 - 3 Don Woods, Marshall TX
 - 4 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX
 - 5 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX
 - 6 Keith Lloyd, Hallsville TX
 - 7 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 8 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
 - 9 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
 - 10 Dawn Martin, Addison TX
- ### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice
 - 2 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX
Darrell Johnson Tubb
 - 3 No Brag Chili, Longview TX
Betty Arnold

Oct 27, 2001-004 - Russellville AR

Arkansas State Men's CCO, 25

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR
- 2 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- 3 Richard Jones, Roland AR

4 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR

5 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR

6 James Mosley, Little Rock AR

7 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR

8 Dallas Gibson, Jacksonville AR

9 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR

10 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith
- 2 Cowboy Chili, Cabot AR
Bob Cagle
- 3 Cock O' the Walk, Jacksonville AR
Dallas Gibson

Oct 27, 2001-005 - Russellville AR

Arkansas State Women's State, 15

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Maria (Chudy) Swicegood
North Little Rock AR
 - 2 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
 - 3 Donna Jones, Roland AR
 - 4 Susan Benton, North Little Rock AR
 - 5 Ragna Moore, Russellville AR
 - 6 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
 - 7 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 - 8 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
 - 9 Marie Smithers, Russellville AR
 - 10 Lavada Rowlan, Bryant AR
- ### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
 - 2 Panda Lady, North Little Rock AR
Susan Benton
 - 3 Line Gang, Fort Smith AR
Erma W. Smith

Oct 27, 2001-007 - Dallas TX

Chili Pepperama, 19

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Coby Davis, Garland TX
 - 2 Joe Gilbert, Wylie TX
 - 3 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 - 4 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 5 Sandra Watts, Garland TX
 - 6 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
 - 7 Colleen Wallace, Dallas TX
 - 8 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 9 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
 - 10 Linda Embree, Flower Mound TX
- ### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Dog Gone Chili II, Quinlan TX
Jackie Grose
 - 2 Terlingua Tramp, Garland TX
Sandra Watts
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 10, 2001-004 - Arlington TX

The Fielder Fandango CCO, 24

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
 - 2 Drucella (Dru) Stewart, Hurst TX
 - 3 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
 - 4 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX
 - 5 Chris Gonzales, Hurst TX
 - 6 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
 - 7 John Perry, Fort Worth TX
 - 8 Jim Taylor, Dalworthington Gardn TX
 - 9 Terry Booth, Euless TX
 - 10 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
- ### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
 - 2 Nifty Fifty, Hurst TX
R. Bruce Stewart
 - 3 Tool Time Chili, Rowlett TX
Ray Medlin

Nov 10, 2001-005 - Edna TX

Texana Music Festival & CCO, 20

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX
 - 2 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
 - 3 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
 - 4 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 - 5 Nadine Borgfeld, Yorktown TX
 - 6 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 - 7 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
 - 8 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
 - 9 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
 - 10 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
- ### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith
 - 2 Cheyenne Lady's Chili, Victoria TX
LaFon Roessler
 - 3 Edna Lions Club, Victoria TX
Denise Ray

Nov 10, 2001-009 - Odessa TX

2nd Annual Salute to Veterans CCO,

21

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bill Dees, Midland TX
 - 2 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
 - 3 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
 - 4 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
 - 5 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
 - 6 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
 - 7 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA
 - 8 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
 - 9 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 - 10 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
- ### SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 DJ's Darling, Hobbs NM
"Wild" Bill Henderson
 - 2 Rubber Chicken Chili, Chehalis WA

Perry Sigler
3 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX
Joyce Yarbrough

Nov 17, 2001-001 - Livingston TX
Indian Springs Volunteer FD CCO, 22
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
2 Paula Simmons, San Augustine TX
3 Jimmy Furst, Houston TX
4 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
5 Helen Simmons, San Augustine TX
6 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX
7 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA
8 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
9 Don Woods, Marshall TX
10 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
2 East Texas Hot Chili, Marshall TX
Don Woods
3 Swamp Chili, Anacoco LA
Lucille Workman

Nov 17, 2001-002 - El Paso TX
VFW Post 812 CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Michael Semeniuk, El Paso TX
2 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
3 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
4 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
5 Chris Elliott, El Paso TX
6 Jackie Brown, El Paso TX
7 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
8 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
9 Dorathy Williams, Terlingua TX
10 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
3 Grandma's Tribe, El Paso TX
Jean Wallace

Nov 17, 2001-003 - Katy TX
Katy Elks Lodge 3rd Annual CCO, 41
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Daniel "Dan" Davidson, Katy TX
2 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
3 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
4 Vikki Evans, Katy TX
5 Tommy Blache, Houston TX
6 Pete Drake, Houston TX
7 Diane Spence, Crosby TX
8 Donna Leird, Houston TX
9 Lisa Banks, Houston TX
10 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Mardi Gras, Houston TX
Tommy Blache
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 23, 2001-001 - Victoria TX
Day After Thanksgiving CCO, 40
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
2 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
3 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
4 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
5 Pete Drake, Houston TX
6 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
7 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
8 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
9 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
10 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
2 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith
3 Kyote Road Kill, Meyersville TX
Phillip Hoefling

Nov 24, 2001-002 - Victoria TX
20th Annual VASA Pod CCO, 51
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
2 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale
TX
3 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
4 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
5 Becky Willemin, Victoria TX
6 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
7 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
8 LaFon Roessler, Victoria TX
9 Donna Leird, Houston TX
10 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca
TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
2 Foley's Follies, Houston TX
Kevin Foley
3 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith

Nov 24, 2001-003 - Southlake TX
Gobbler Gathering McGarity's Farm,
45 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Coby Davis, Garland TX
2 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
3 Lee Brett, Eulessville TX
4 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
5 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
6 John Comte, Garland TX
7 Kris Keating, Bedford TX
8 Sharon Neff, Irving TX
9 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX
10 Drucella (Dru) Stewart, Hurst TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Maverick Chili, McKinney TX
Andrew (Andy) Hardin
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
3 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX
George F. Roof III

Nov 24, 2001-004 - Wichita Falls TX
Voiture Locale 939 - 40 & 8 CCO, 31
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
2 Jerry D. Dickerson, Shawnee OK
3 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
4 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
5 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX
6 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
7 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls
TX

8 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
9 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
10 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Barfield
3 Caliente II, Wichita Falls TX
Judy Walker

Nov 25, 2001-001 - Victoria TX
Morning After CCO, 37 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX
2 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
3 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
4 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
5 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
6 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
7 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
8 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
9 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
10 Donna Leird, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Carnival Los Locos, Martindale TX
Bert (Bubba) Reinke
2 Kyote Road Kill, Meyersville TX
Phillip Hoefling
3 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith

Nov 30, 2001-001 - Angleton TX
2nd Christmas on the Square CCO, 41
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Bruce Heintschel, Pearland TX
2 Tom G Collins, Angleton TX
3 Forrest Browdy, Brazoria TX
4 Sherry Metcalf, Pearland TX
5 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
6 Cynthia A. (Cindy) Reed, Houston
TX
7 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
8 Sonny Garcia, Smithville TX
9 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
10 Margo Smith, Bastrop TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Island Cookers, Angleton TX
Paris Watson
2 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith

3 Smokin' & Jokin', Angleton TX
Bruce Visor

Dec 1, 2001-002 - Houston TX
11th Special Olympian Chili/BBQ CO,
41 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
2 Pete Drake, Houston TX
3 Dave Hall, Houston TX
4 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
5 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
6 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
7 Barbara Fox, Houston TX
8 Lil Drake, Houston TX
9 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
10 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Mardi Gras, Houston TX
Tommy Blache
2 Foley's Follies, Houston TX
Kevin Foley
3 Terlingua Bounders, Baytown TX
Teena G. Miller

Dec 1, 2001-003 - Sierra Vista AZ
Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO,
40 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Kimberly A. (Kim) Dunn
Sierra Vista AZ
2 Leo Lemelson, Sierra Vista AZ
3 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
4 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA
6 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
7 Jan Ployhar, Brainerd MN
8 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
9 Tobie Brown, Sierra Vista AZ
10 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes,
Alamogordo NM

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Kokopeli Chili Too, Sierra Vista AZ
Sunny Fichtl
2 Rubber Chicken Chili, Chehalis WA
Perry Sigler
3 Hubby Bear, Sierra Vista AZ
Leo Lemelson

Dec 1, 2001-004 - Golden CO
"Chilly Chili" Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Doug Ingerson, Broomfield CO
2 Lyman Wilkinson, Loveland CO
3 Sandy Shively, Aurora TX
4 John Montgomery, Golden CO
5 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
6 Robert Batie, Loveland CO
7 Rocky Kimball, Highland Ranch CO
8 Christi Batie, Loveland CO
9 Rhonda Yeager, Lakewood CO
10 Candi Mohr, Bellvue CO

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Chili Shack, Loveland CO
Linda Wilkinson
2 Hard Rock Chili, Golden CO
John Montgomery

3 Rocky Mountain Roadrunner
Highland Ranch CO
Rocky Kimball

Dec 1, 2001-005 - Waring TX
Annual Texas Hill Country Pod CCO,
55 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
2 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
3 Barbara Benold, Dripping Springs TX
4 Neil Benold, Dripping Springs TX
5 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
6 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
7 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX
8 Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX
9 Bob Wisdom, San Antonio TX
10 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cracked Pot Chili, San Antonio TX
Bob Steinkle
2 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Keith Barkley
3 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West TX
Kim Hiley

Dec 1, 2001-006 - Denton TX
Denton Elks Lodge CCO, 31 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
2 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
3 Drucella (Dru) Stewart, Hurst TX
4 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
5 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
6 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
7 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
8 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
9 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
10 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX

Dec 1, 2001-007 - Odessa TX
Ector County Humane Society CCO,
23 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
2 Michael W. Watson, Midland TX
3 Ken Large, Odessa TX
4 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
5 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
6 Gary Brant, Odessa TX
7 Becky Sam Dixon, Odessa TX
8 Don Clevenger, Odessa TX
9 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
10 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 TLC, Odessa TX
Joann Scott
2 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX
Joyce Yarbrough
3 DJ's Darling, Hobbs NM
"Wild" Bill Henderson

Dec 1, 2001-008 - Milton FL
Florida State Chili Championship, 15

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 April Frazier, Brewton AL
2 Coby Davis, Garland TX
3 William N.(Bill) Garbutt
Port Charlotte FL
4 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Tyler TX
5 Kathleen Bernard, Pace FL
6 James T. (J.T.) Pittman
Hiawassee GA
7 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
8 Randal D. (Randy) Moore
Gulf Shores AL
9 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL
10 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Dr. Doubleshot Chili, Pace FL
Larry Joe Oliver
2 Gulf Coast Living History Assoc
Milton FL
LeAnne Boswell
3 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX
Darrell Johnson Tubb

Dec 1, 2001-009 - North Little Rock AR
Rudy's Oyster Bar CCO, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
2 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
3 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
4 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
5 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
6 Allen Light, Little Rock AR
7 Dallas Gipson, Jacksonville AR
8 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
9 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock AR
10 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
2 Cock O'the Walk, Jacksonville AR
Dallas Gibson
3 Love Me Tender, Memphis TN
Joe R. Cassini

Dec 1, 2001-010 - Wichita Falls TX
1st Annual NOB Pod Scholarship
CCO, 26 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
2 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
3 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
4 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
5 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
6 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX
7 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
8 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
9 Terri Edge, Wichita Falls TX
10 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Walker

3 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Barfield

Dec 1, 2001-011 - Sherwood TX
Christmas at Old Sherwood Courthouse,
15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
2 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
3 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
4 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
5 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
6 Cindy Childress, San Angelo TX
7 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
8 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
9 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX
10 Ronnie Yates, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates
2 Chili de Diablo Rojo Tejano
Mertzen TX
Glen Davis
3 Tequila Peppers, Rankin TX
Karen Bains

Dec 2, 2001-001 - Houston TX
2nd Galena Park ISD Special
Oympics, 26 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX
2 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
3 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
4 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
5 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
6 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
7 Angie Blache, Houston TX
8 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
9 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
10 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Club Chili, Houston TX
Angie Blache
2 Terlingua Bounders, Baytown TX
Teena G. Miller
3 UNCLAIMED

Dec 2, 2001-002 - Wickenburg AZ
10th Ranchers Bar CCO, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
2 Perry Sigler, Chehalis WA
3 Bruce Pinnell, Anwatuakee AZ
4 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
5 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
6 John Hansen, Glendale AZ
7 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Chehalis WA
8 Frank Head, New River AZ
9 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
10 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Rubber Chicken Chili, Chehalis WA
Perry Sigler
2 Uncle Ray Ray, Phoenix AZ

Teresa Pearl
3 Happy Pat Chili, Chino Valley AZ
Patricia M. (Pat) Jones

Dec 8, 2001-002 - Irving TX
Irving Does 13th Annual Cookoff, 76
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Scott Buschel, Irving TX
2 Ovie Lambright, Palestine TX
3 Sharon Neff, Irving TX
4 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
5 Bert Paine, Keller TX
6 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
7 David Manske, Arlington TX
8 Bill Cook, Garland TX
9 Drucella (Dru) Stewart, Hurst TX
10 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX
George F. Roof III
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
3 Bull Rush, Irving TX
Ginny Williams

Dec 8, 2001-003 - Parkin AR
Parkin Winter Festival, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
2 Gary Nesler, Cabot AR
3 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
4 James Murry, Como MS
5 Lynne Murry, Como MS
6 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
7 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
8 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
9 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
10 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
Lynne Murry
2 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
3 Chilly Chili, Memphis TN
Kelly Rains

Dec 8, 2001-004 - Charlotte NC
Racefest CCO, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 James T. (J.T.) Pittman
Hiawassee GA
2 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
3 Judy McCrickard, Eden NC
4 George Doggett, Shelby NC
5 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
Reidsville NC
6 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
7 Tim McCrickard, Eden NC
8 Brent Lundy, Statesville NC
9 David Parker, Lexington SC
10 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pat's Comanchero Chili
Statesville NC

Pat Lundy
2 Thickety Mountain Chili, Shelby NC
George Doggett
3 Blue Devil Chili, Durham NC
Adrienne Grant

Dec 8, 2001-005 - Alamogordo NM
Moose Lodge 2016 Indoor CCO, 21
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 R.E. (Clem) Clement, Alamogordo NM
2 Cathy Daugherty, Alamogordo NM
3 Hope Evans, Alamogordo NM
4 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
5 Larry (Doc) Daugherty
Alamogordo NM
6 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
7 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
8 Gene Matthews, Denton TX
9 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
10 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes,
Alamogordo NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Haliacus & Mama Mina,
Alamogordo NM
Mina Etter
2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
3 N.Y. N.Y., Alamogordo NM
Hugh "Cheech" Hughes

Dec 9, 2001-001 - Greenville TX
Elks National Foundation CCO, 31
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
2 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
3 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
4 Jason Harper, Garland TX
5 Robert E. Bell, Aubrey TX
6 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
7 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
8 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
9 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
10 Jamie Rohr, Carrollton TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Gone Fishing, Mesquite TX
Eric Williams
2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson
3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

Dec 9, 2001-002 - Ocean City MD
4th Annual Hots for Tots CCO, 16
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA
2 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
3 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
4 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
5 Kevin (Dewey) Mullins
Middletown VA
6 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer
Alexandria VA
7 Jerry Hutchinson, Lorton VA
8 Mike Meyer, Berryville VA

9 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
10 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA

Dec 15, 2001-001 - Weimar TX
4th Annual Circle the Wagons CCO,
58 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Pat Krenak, Houston TX
2 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
3 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
4 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
5 Pete Drake, Houston TX
6 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
7 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX
8 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
9 Lil Drake, Houston TX
10 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Whiskey River Show Team
Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
2 Terlingua Bouders, Baytown TX
Teena G. Miller
3 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith

Dec 16, 2001-001 - Weimar TX
Weimar Cookoff, 46 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Cynthia A. (Cindy) Reed, Houston TX
2 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
3 Barbara "BB" Burton, Seguin TX
4 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX
5 Don Meehan, Houston TX
6 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
7 Diane Spence, Crosby TX
8 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
9 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
10 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Jean H. Barkley
2 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith
3 Terlingua Bouders, Baytown TX
Teena G. Miller

Dec 29, 2001-001 - Kingsland TX
American Legion Post 437 Cookoff, 64
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
2 Nick L. Roberts, Red Oak TX
3 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
4 Ava Horan, Cypress TX
5 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
6 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
7 Jim Evans, Canyon Lake TX
8 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX
9 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
10 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith

2 Chingale Chili, Austin TX
Jessie Elshick
3 Buzzard Back Chili, Harper TX
Traci Nix

Dec 30, 2001-001 - Kingsland TX
American Legion Auxiliary CCO, 58
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick
Bluffton TX
2 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
3 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
4 Bill Dees, Midland TX
5 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
6 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
7 Sheila VanBuskirk, Canyon Lake TX
8 Norma L. Homesley, Manchaca TX
9 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX
10 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Scruboard Chili, Cleburne TX
Mabel Mart
2 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Bastrop TX
Margo Smith
3 Chingale Chili, Austin TX
Jessie Elshick

Dec 31, 2001-001 - Denton TX
14th DAM Pod New Year's Eve
CCO, 53 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
2 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
3 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
4 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
5 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
6 Harvey West, Parker TX
7 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
8 Dusty Sweet, Irving TX
9 Jim Stoddard, Coppell TX
10 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Gone Fishing, Mesquite TX
Eric Williams
2 Vagabond Charlie, Grandview TX
Charlie Atherton
3 Tool Time Chili, Rowlett TX
Ray Medlin

Dec 31, 2001-002 - Amarillo TX
4th Make-A-Wish New Year's Eve
CCO, 18 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
2 Nelda Matheson, Amarillo TX
3 Chris Reed, Amarillo TX
4 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
5 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
6 Quintin Floyd, Amarillo TX
7 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
8 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
9 Chance Mogg, Amarillo TX
10 Mark Goldston, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spice Boyz, Amarillo TX

Chris Reed
2 Campbell's Kids, Amarillo TX
Scott Campbell
3 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly

Dec 31, 2001-003 - Walls MS
New Year's Eve CCO, 24 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
2 George T. Tubb, Jackson TN
3 Joe Gust, Lake Zurich IL
4 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN
5 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
6 Jerry Simmons, Florissant MO
7 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
8 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
9 Sarah Stevens Gust, Lake Zurich IL
10 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks
2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
Lynne Murry
3 Attitude Chili, Walls MS
Rodney A. Jones

Jan 1, 2002-001 - Bel Air MD
Polar Bear Chili Cookoff, 19 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Bonnie Walstrom, Fort Washington MD
2 Steve Corley, North Springfield VA
3 Kevin (Dewey) Mullins
Middletown VA
4 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
5 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
6 Faith Williams, Winchester VA
7 Chip Welsh, Red Lion PA
8 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
9 Skip Cooley, Reno NV
10 Mike Williams, Winchester VA

Jan 5, 2002-002 - Flint TX
Bobby Aldridge Memorial Reunion, 19
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
2 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
3 David I. Sexton Jr., Arlington TX
4 Kent Reed, Edgewood TX
5 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
6 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
7 Colleen Wallace, Dallas TX
8 Gayle Aldridge, Tyler TX
9 Chuck Darden, Hallsville TX
10 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Grizzly Head, Hallsville TX
Chuck Darden
2 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
David (Dave) Trice
3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

COOKS

QUALIFIED AS OF 01/14/2002

- 33 Jan Ployhar, Brainerd MN
- 34 Doug Ingerson, Broomfield CO
- 35 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
- 36 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- 37 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer
Alexandria VA
- 38 Coby Davis, Garland TX
- 39 William N. (Bill) Garbutt
Port Charlotte FL
- 40 Kathleen Bernard, Pace FL
- 41 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
- 42 Bill Dees, Midland TX
- 43 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
- 44 Patricia (Pat) Pilchick Bluffton TX
- 45 James T. (J.T.) Pittman
Hiawassee GA
- 46 George D. Ralston, Wichita Falls
TX
- 47 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
- 48 Tim Swicegood, North Little Rock
AR
- 49 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
- 50 Richard Jones, Roland AR
- 51 Maria (Chudy) Swicegood
North Little Rock AR
- 52 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
- 53 Donna Jones, Roland AR
- 54 Jimmy Harper, Ennis TX

- 13 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Spishock, Chuck
- 14 Chili Shack, Loveland CO
Wilkinson, Linda
- 15 Mardi Gras, Houston TX
Blache, Tommy
- 16 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew
Hallsville TX
Trice, David (Dave)
- 17 Rubber Chicken Chili, Chehalis WA
Sigler, Perry
- 18 Three Amigos, San Antonio TX
Gillen, Mary Ellen
- 19 Dr. Doubleshot Chili, Pace FL
Oliver, Larry Joe
- 20 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
Murry, Lynne
- 21 Gone Fishing, Mesquite TX
Williams, Eric
- 22 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Smith, Guy E.
- 23 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Blanks, Debbie
- 24 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Yates, Sue
- 25 Clover Leaf #1, San Antonio TX
Cielencki, Janet

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS -

These are Cookoffs held before 12/01/01 that results have not been received for!

Nov 10, 2001-007 Nacogdoches TX Student Foundation Chili Cookoff,

HERE'S YOUR SIGN!

- Sign at the radiator shop:
"Best place in town to take a leak"
- Sign over a gynecologist's office:
"Dr. Jones, at your cervix."
- Sign on a Plumber's truck:
"We repair what your husband fixed."
- Sign on trucks of a local plumbing company:
"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."
- Pizza shop slogan:
"7 days without pizza makes one weak."
- Sign at a tire shop in Milwaukee:
"Invite us to your next blowout."
- Sign on the door of a plastic surgeon's office:
"Hello. Can we pick your nose?"
- Sign at a laundry shop:
"How about we refund your money, send you a new one at no charge, close the store and have the manager shot. Would that be satisfactory?"
- Sign on an electrician's truck:
"Let us remove your shorts."
- Sign in a non-smoking area:
"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

- Sign on a maternity room door:
"Push. Push. Push."
- Sign at an optometrist's office:
"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."
- Sign on a taxidermist's window:
"We really know our stuff."
- Sign in a podiatrist's office:
"Time wounds all heels."
- Sign on a fence:
"Salesmen welcome!
Dog food is expensive."
- Sign at a car dealership:
"The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."
- Sign outside a muffler shop:
"No appointment necessary.
We hear you coming."
- Sign in a veterinarian's waiting room:
"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay! "
- Sign at the electric company:
"We would be de-lighted if you send in your bill.
However if you don't, you will be."
- Sign in a restaurant window:
"Don't stand there and be hungry.
Come on in and get fed up."

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Our Last Christmas-CASA

Boy, I hardly know how to start. Estraella Mountain Indian School where Lori Caradori has worked as a teacher for 20 years has closed. It's sort of depressing...especially for Lori. The only good side is that as a Pod we'll be open for new ideas when next Christmas comes around. But for now, Lori would like to thank everyone who has helped, and in some cases helped a lot over the past several years.

For my part I would like to write a little history as to what our Pod has with regard to Christmas and kids. If memory serves me correctly (which it may not so don't anyone get too offended), this story begins with Sharren Christopherson. About 12 years ago she brought Christmas "stars" with names and descriptions of kids to a Pod meeting. In another year or so someone spoke up, and we voted to adopt a family. At first we did this through the Salvation Army. I think we did a good job of collecting "Christmas stuff" and for a few years, Kim and Kevin Schoenrad took truckloads of "stuff" to the Army. This scenario was accomplished anonymously, with no one knowing who actually received our contributions. I guess not meeting or seeing the recipients was pretty emotionally isolating to some of our Pod members.

When June Roberts got involved, she knew how to screen people in need and we were soon able to start selecting our own families. Our Christmas program really started to happen and became, at least for some of us, a bit more personal. My turn to be touched came when Sharren and I delivered the Pod's "Christmas stuff" to a trailer park in Mesa. As I drove through the park, kids raced and bounced with excitement. They knew someone was coming, but as there were so many without very much, they were not sure for whom I was looking. Many if not most of the families would reasonably qualify for some sort of help. Anyway, my truck was packed to the brim and Sharren arrived a couple minutes later with her truck in a similar state. The kids who were our recipients, as well as a dozen or so neighbor kids, all helped unload the trucks. The Pod provided an abundance of "stuff" for several families. The lady to whom we officially gave this "stuff" told us that other families were hoping for a similar Christmas and that if the other

organizations didn't come through, there was plenty to share.

Some years later, Lori apparently thought "why not the kids at her own school?" The first year our Pod gave to Estraella Mountain Indian School, Sharren, Lori and I took "Christmas stuff" to a family who had a parent recently die. By the second year, the Pod had adopted a whole class. By the year 2000, our participation had grown to the point that we had adopted grades K through 3, as well as the Special Ed students. When I say we, I want to include resources outside of the Pod.

Roland Regeon and Sharren, for example, solicited many of their workmates to participate. Former member Kathy Weitzel still participates and adopts a whole grade through her business. At the school, other teachers were also involved in obtaining Christmas for older kids. Some of this, however, wasn't very insightful. One story relates how a church group adopted the seventh grade and got all the kids alarm clocks. This is funny and madly pathetic. Without trying to be political, the reservation seems to me to be a hopeless situation for many kids with the Christmas season, not especially a better chance for happiness than any other part of the year. As a Pod and individually, we were always very generous and a lot more thoughtful.

A couple of years ago other Pod members started to participate more personally and many came out to the reservation. Dick Smith became our resident Santa Claus. This year Lori also somehow coerced Ken Holmes into dressing up in tights and playing the part of an elf. This is funny in that some of us have trouble picturing Ken dressed in tights and frolicking as an elf. Anyway, this past year also brought the announcement of the school's closing and a reduction in staff and in student enrollment. Many of you took this as an opportunity to come visit the school. I hope you all came away with a good memory. If not, then maybe next Christmas at some other place. After all, we still have a perfectly good Santa... and an elf.

Madjack

7th Annual

City of White Settlement Chili Cookoff March 2, 2002



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The first 20 registered receive goodies

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Southwest corner of White Settlement Rd and Meadow Park Drive

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A VIEW FROM THE TOP OF AN OLD CHILIHEAD

by H. Ray King

It's the first weekend of the new year. January 5, 2002 about 10 PM and I have a hangover from today's cookoff in Bastrop, Texas. I can't sleep, so I might as well write an article for the February Trails. Some of my more creative writing has been done with a hangover. When I wrote the first CASI rules it was about 4 in the morning, and I had a real ripper hangover. But, I'm not going to write about that because only Vann York can tell that story and do it justice.

I'm glad we are into January and through with all the turkey, dressing, ham, sweets and especially fruitcake. In my tormented mind tonight I did some unscientific polls. These are accurate by + or - _____ %.
You fill in the blanks.

Fruitcake is an item that you love or hate. In my mind's poll 40% love it and 60% don't. I base the 40% only on one statistic—Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana, Texas has made a fortune over the years selling fruitcake. Now that's a scary thought. What if you had to depend on selling fruitcake for a living? OK, so what does fruitcake have to do with chili? Nothing that I know of, with the exception that I have heard chili heads referred to as a bunch of fruitcakes. I'm sure they were making that statement in an affectionate way. There was always a lot of affection in my reply when I shot them the bird.

Having cooked and served chili all over the world; my next poll is closer to accurate and is probably the first poll ever created to determine if people like the taste of chili.

Approximately 90% of the world's population like chili. Only 10% don't. That 10% can be lowered most of the time by giving them a vegetarian chili recipe. I know that doesn't sound very appetizing to you and me, but we need vegetarians. That leaves more steak for you and I. One of the favorite veggie chili recipes of these uninitiated and unwashed public is black bean chili. Actually it does not taste bad. Want a copy? Write me for a copy.

Chili that does not taste very good to you and me will make the non-cooking public beg for more. They love any kind of chili, they just don't know how to cook it or they are too lazy to learn. How many people have ever told you that they did not like your chili? Chiliheads don't count. They always have an opinion on how to improve your chili or any thing else in the world.

The last place we cooked chili for Gaviscon was their corporate offices in Cincinnati. This town is Mecca for cinnamon chili, usually served with spaghetti. It's not bad if you think of it as a pasta dish and not chili. Jerry Hunt, Pete & Lil Drake, Judie and I tried it. Pete ate it three meals. I'm not sure if that says something about the chili or Pete?

We took Terlingua winners to New York on four

different years. Bobby Aldridge, David Henson, Lynn Hejtmanick and Glynn Dickey were our CASI winners that made the New York trips. A lot of great winners missed out because Gaviscon kept selling or merging, and during those years we had to fight to just keep them as a CASI sponsor.

On all four trips to New York City, we served the members of the New York Press Club. We always told the hotel or restaurant with whom we were working to serve beans, cheese and onions with the chili. Every time they did, the beans were little white beans (Navy?), the onions were usually leeks or shallots, and the cheeses were always a mystery. Always the favorite topping was sour cream. It looked as bad as it sounds. All the press people ate it. Does this tell you something about the media being screwed up liberals?

The year Lynn Hejtmanick was the TICC winner, he and I had to catch a plane for Chicago early in the morning (about 4:30 AM). Needless to say it was not a crowded flight. Lynn and I got our own row of seats so we could catch a nap. Seated in front of Lynn was a Muslim, turban and all. When the sun started coming up he began to pray out loud in some unknown tongue. Lynn came back where I was seated shaking his head. I'm not sure about this guy. I don't know if he is saying good morning sun or good bye world. That was fifteen years ago. Today I would not have gotten on the same plane with him.

Jeff Dillon and Chris, who were part of the Gaviscon public relations team, had packed chili for us to use for the interviews in Chicago. They put hot chili in Thermos bottles and stuck them in a cold cooler. You guessed it, the chili had fermented. While Jeff and Chris were still back in New York asleep, Lynn and I were in Chicago trying to warm up some rotting chili. One smell of this chili and we looked at each other and said it smells like ____! We naturally decided to trash the chili, offer our apologies and explain to the newspaper and radio interviews that we had an accident with the chili and did not have any to serve them. All but one accepted our problem. This jerk was a real prima donna on a Christian radio station. He said, I was promised some chili and if you don't have any you can't go on the air with me. At that point we wished we had not thrown all of it away. By now botulism probably would have developed and it would have been a pleasure to serve it to this prince of a fellow.

This experience offered valuable data for this poll. Christians and especially ass holes love chili.

Till next month, I will see you on the Trail to Terlingua.

The Chili Frontier Part 2

The date has been set for the cookoff and the charity identified. Be careful of the charity selected, as you want to stay away from anything that is controversial in the local area. There needs to be a Cookoff

Chairperson selected (from the hosting organization). Try to find a member that is new to the organization. They usually have not been asked to be in charge of anything, and they want to be involved. The new member is enthused about belonging to the organization (if they weren't, they wouldn't have joined). Also, they don't have the "never did things this way before" attitude.

The first task is obtaining prizes for the top 10 CASI chilis, top 3 showmanship teams and the top 3 chilis in the local division. Nice prizes should be obtained, especially for the top 3 chilis, 1st place show and 1st place local. I prefer "merchandise" prizes, because there is no cost involved. Getting nice value prizes is all about being told "NO". If you decide you want first place to be a \$100.00 item – then it's just a matter of going out and getting it. It is a known fact that if you ask 10 people to do something out of the ordinary, nine will refuse and one will say yes. So apply that theory to getting a \$100 item - PLAN ON ASKING 10 PEOPLE or MERCHANTS to donate a \$100.00 item for 1st place chili and one of them will do it. No special skills needed.

You may wonder why I get prizes right off the bat – it is a simple reason – you can't sell raffle tickets without knowing what the prize for the winners will be. You can't sell a cookoff if you can't tell people what they will win if they enter. Sure you can tell them about the charity for which the cookoff is raising money – but bottom line is people operate on the "what's in it for me" theory. We need to be able to tell them what they can win. When you get that 1st place chili prize, you have a standard to show when you ask for a prize for 2nd place chili and right on down the line.

Another excellent source of prizes is restaurants. They give away free dinners all the time in the papers, coupon books and through other outlets. It's called "buy one dinner and get another dinner of equal or lesser value free"; just change that around a bit. Ask for a couple of free dinners for the cookoff. Make sure you tell them YOU DO NOT WANT A DINNER FOR TWO, you would prefer to have TWO DINNERS FOR ONE because the person that wins will probably have a spouse or friend with them and will pay for one meal. Bingo! You walk away with TWO chili prizes.

Now that you have shown the chairperson how easy this is, turn this person loose and let them go to it. When some good items have been donated, then work can begin on "selling this cookoff" to the organization's membership (or customers) and the public. Darn, now that I think of it, we still don't have any chili cooks, do we? The cookoff is still months away, so we have time to find people to cook chili. Fact is we will start looking a bit in next month's "Chili Frontier".

CHILI BITES

I hope that all of you had a very Merry Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year. My wishes for the New Year are of peace, prosperity and love. I am not making any resolutions as I usually break them before the first day is over. What resolutions did any of you make? Let me know. I would be interested, and I am sure that readers of the Trails would be interested. I don't know about anybody else, but I am nosy.

I would like to set one thing straight. The SAP-CASI newsletter has a name. It is called "Chili Chatter." Anne Judith Angel named it many years ago and got a free year of membership out of it.

I was not a founding member of SAP-CASI, but I did join at the second meeting. We held our meetings at Pearl Brewery for quite awhile. Just think of it - free beer - no wonder the meetings took so long. There was also the fact that there were not many of us in attendance.

The first cookoff we had was an Invitational at La Villita. You had to have won a cookoff to be invited to enter. Since there were very few cookoffs at the time, the entries were few. I can't remember who won, as he is no longer in the chili world. He drank Everclear and orange juice. This was not a popular drink so someone out there might remember who he is and let me know. I hope that his drink of choice did not shorten his life. I would also like to say that Yeller Dog gave away a door prize. It was literally a "door". The daughter of Larry Schofield won it. She was too young to understand Yeller's sense of humor.

I would also like to mention that the SAP-CASI cookoff is in Boerne this year. I have been told that since I can't attend meetings, I can't complain about the site of the cookoff. The reasoning behind it is that when the 25th Cookoff was held at a trailer park, we had more cooks than ever before. I venture to disagree with this. I can remember cookoffs at Kirby Park when there were at least 70 cooks. We had cooks from different parts of Texas. The cooks from SAP didn't travel very far from San Antonio, and the out-of-town cooks quit coming to ours. There are very few that do travel from San Antonio to different parts of Texas today, including me.

I would like to talk about something that I overheard at a cookoff about the new cooks getting to know the older cooks. Let's face it; most of us have known each other for a long time. We spend a lot of time together at cookoffs. The newbies find it hard to get to know us. We need to visit with any new cooks that we see at a chili cookoff. I remember when I first started going to cookoffs. The first people I met are friends today. So, go up and say hello to that new cook, and you might find that you have a friend for life!

Last month I asked for some help in finding a name for this column. A friend recommended "Chili Bites" and that is what it will be called.

Irene

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Your Roving Reporter has been on the go since the last Trails. Let's see - where to start.

The American Legion Post in Kingsland (with the wonderful assistance of Ray & Pat Pilchick) really knows how to entertain. There was a great Cook's Party on Friday night and a potluck supper on Saturday night - lots of food, fun and fellowship. Aren't those the key ingredients to a chili cookoff? There was even a late night poker game, but no one was telling who the big winner was (or the big loser for that matter).

The weather was a little cool, however not nearly as cold as last year. This used to be a small cookoff, but it's really growing with cooks coming from far and wide - from Dallas, Houston, Midland and Odessa - just to name a few places represented. Coby Davis drove in from Garland. Although already qualified, Coby paid his entry fee to help the local charity. He then proceeded to convince all the cooks to contribute to the Terlingua Van Fund. What a time they had getting the microphone away from him! Thanks, Coby, for all you do.

Ava Horan left hubby, Bob, at home traveling with Earl Who, Sherrie Davis and Buddy Who Too. Ava was lamenting the fact that she hadn't placed since Terlingua. Thanks to a new recipe as a birthday gift from a good friend, Ava placed 4th. Watch out, Bob, she might leave you at home more often.

Sherrie Davis got her first point of the new chili year exclaiming, "I finally got off semi-finals." Good news - Bill Dees was NOT in the bathroom this year when his number was called. Way to go, Bill!

Linda Harper got indoctrinated to the way of the Tonk table, and of course had all the beginner's luck. Anne Roberts and Linda are trying to start a Tonk group in the North Texas area. Watch out folks, they'll take all your money!

It's always a treat seeing Buddy Who Too and watching his antics. I hear that Earl Who has some ideas for show based on Buddy's mush dog impersonation.

On the road again, and New Year's Eve is a great time to cook chili! Who would be better to see in the New Year with than chili cooks? The site was Rodney and Tanna Jones' home in Walls, Mississippi (or is it Tennessee?). Again, lots of food, fun and fellowship with cooks in from several states.

Jim and Georgia Weller escaped from the cold weather of Michigan - or so they thought - to see in the New Year. Evidently, it followed them. Hope they escaped before the ice and snow hit a couple of days later!

George and Paula Tubb drove in from Jackson, TN and George was pleased with his 2nd place finish. What a great way to start 2002! Also attending were Jerry and Donnell Dickerson from Oklahoma.

Several ICS cooks were in attendance; hope to see more of the cooking camaraderie in the future.

The highlight of the evening was Rodney Jones TV debut. Yes, friends, that was Rodney in the halftime show of the Liberty Bowl in Memphis. Didn't he look great? Be sure to ask for his autograph next time you see him.

January is here and hard as it was, this Roving Reporter attended two cookoffs on the same day - Cy-Fair Go Texan Cookoff in Houston and The Zoo Cookoff in Pensacola.

In Pensacola, the weather was cool and there was no sunshine but that didn't stop the cooks from searching for those chili points. With an open division, a CASI division, and a salsa competition, there was plenty for the crowds to enjoy. Even the pouring rain didn't stop them from purchasing tasting cups and sampling the chili!

Jim Maturo (Jim #1), new CASI cook in Florida, got his first CASI point and was ecstatic. He, however, was threatening to make his good friend, Jim Wyatt (Jim #2), walk home when the cookoff was over. You see, Jim #2 had never cooked in a CASI competition before and Jim #1 convinced him to participate on Saturday after they arrived at The Zoo. While Jim #2 was able to purchase some chili grind, he had neither spices nor recipe. Jim #1 had spices with him, so Randy and Renee Moore mixed Jim #2 some spices to cook. That's right - you guessed it - Jim #2 got 1st place! By the way, Alan Dean, Jim #2 is from Annapolis, Maryland.

Showmanship should have been won by Eric Bernard and Randy Moore with their "drowned rat" impersonations while trying to take down the various cook's awnings, however the show competition was already over.

Now, on to Cy-Fair in Houston! The weather was absolutely great as was the turn out - 82 chili cooks to be exact! Lots of BBQ cooks in attendance, too.

What in the world was Earl Who doing going to bed at 9:00 p.m. on Friday night?

The big surprise for the weekend was the visit from JoAnn Audas and Gail Aldridge. They seemed to get a yearning to see some chili friends, so they jumped in the car and drove on down. Both of them look great - younger than ever! Gail said she came to the realization that Bobby had spoiled her for years by mixing spices, cutting meat, packing the motor home and driving. She now has to do it all and has resorted to making lists and checking them twice to ensure she has all she needs. It was great seeing these two fine ladies, and we hope they visit more often.

I was having such a good time that I dropped my pencil somewhere along the way, however I do know that Sherrie Davis came in 8th place, Keith Karaff in 5th, Francis Sullivan placed 2nd, and Meyer Mathis (in complete shock) won this great cookoff. Ava Horan placed in the top 10, and Bob was with her this time so there goes the theory that she needs to leave him at home to place!

Notes From Baja Texas

February in Terlingua! Over thirty years of experience here, either as a visitor or resident, makes me look forward to February - absolutely the best month in Terlingua, with November running a close second. Most of the other months have their own special attractions (don't ask my opinion of June, please), but February will always be my favorite.

February is the month of the Bluebonnet and other desert blooms. As we look around, we see all varieties of birds gathering for their annual trip to Yankee land. Many varieties hang around for two or three weeks, unlike the two or three days of the trip south. What silent messages arrive to tell them that it is safe to depart are known only to God; you know what I mean," this message is for the birds".

The last Saturday in February will bring the Annual Roadrunner Cookoff that Dorothy organizes. As in other years, first place chili will earn a beautiful life size Bronze Roadrunner trophy. The noted artist Lloyd Goldwire sculpted this trophy. The same day there will also be a Bar-B-Que Cookoff following WTBA rules. The Grand Champion BBQ cook will win a similar trophy. If you have never seen one of these trophies, just ask John Caffey or Roger Baines how they feel about theirs. Better yet, try to steal Big John's.

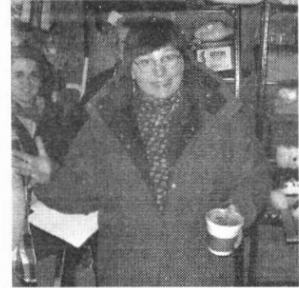
All monies raised by this cookoff are donated to the Terlingua School Activity Fund. This fund is the brainchild of Carolyn Hejtmancik. One night prior to Carolyn's passing, my phone rang and Carolyn wanted to know what could be done to help the kids here in Baja Texas. The birth of the Activity Fund was the result of our discussion. Carolyn specifically wanted a place to which memorials could be made and being Carolyn, she did not want a "memorial" fund. So we called it the Terlingua School Activity Fund. Memorials are received and promptly acknowledged, but it is still the "Activity Fund". We also raise other monies through activities such as the Roadrunner Cookoff and Dorothy's Hungry Buzzard Cookoff on the last Saturday in August. Bo Prewitt and the Arkansas cooks also helped us this year with their generous donation.

Following Carolyn's wishes to help the kids here, the school uses the funds to help pay for field trips. Our field trips tend to be somewhat different from most schools. Early on we realized that we enroll many students who have never seen a McDonald's or a mall or many other places that we take for granted. During their years in school, we try to make certain that every student who graduates understands the pitfalls and pleasures of sit-down restaurants, napkins in laps, tablecloths, etc. that are part of the world "off the border". Consequently, while all of our trips have some curriculum-related activities, we also

have to ensure that the kids visit malls, cafeterias, supermarkets and other places that they must know in order to survive outside of Baja Texas.

So come on out, enjoy Terlingua in February, see the Bluebonnets and birds, and chase that Roadrunner!

Tom Williams



" 23rd Annual C.A.S.I. Chili Classic " & " Easter Fest "



March 30th, Kerrville, Tx.
To be held at Flat Rock Lake County Park
on the beautiful Guadalupe River
3804 Riverside Drive
Benefits the Local Children's Charities
Cooks party Friday night.

Entry Fee's:
Chili \$17.00, turn in time 2:00 P.M. Chili Grind Only.
Jackpot Beans, \$5.00, turn in time 12:00 noon.

Central Texas Bar-B-Q Assn. Sanctioned
Bar-B-Q Ribs, Chicken, Brisket, 75% Pay Back.
\$25.00 each entry or \$65.00 for all.
Checks payable to: Texas Hill Country Chili Pod.

**There will be a Easter Egg Hunt for the Kids
& Washer Pitching for the Big Boys & Girls**

**There is plenty of RV Parking, No Hook Ups.
Pot Luck Supper Saturday Night.**

Contact for Chili: Karl Buechler @ 830-792-4270
E-Mail: buechler@ktrc.com

Contact for Bar-B-Q: Brett Kaiser @ 830-257-7833



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

A great big "thank you" goes out to Wendell Rankin for a job well done and to all who bought tickets on the "Butt Stove". As you all know, Wendell painted the stove and he and Glenda worked hard selling tickets. They raised \$771.00 with all proceeds benefiting Bennie Hollis of Fort Worth, who has severe health problems.

This was the first time (of all the stoves he has painted) that Wendell got to personally present the proceeds to the actual charity. It was a privilege for him.

A picture of Mr. Hollis with Wendell and Glenda follows, as does a letter from Mr. Hollis. We'd just like to say a big "thank you" to him for all he does.

Kay & Billy Hutson

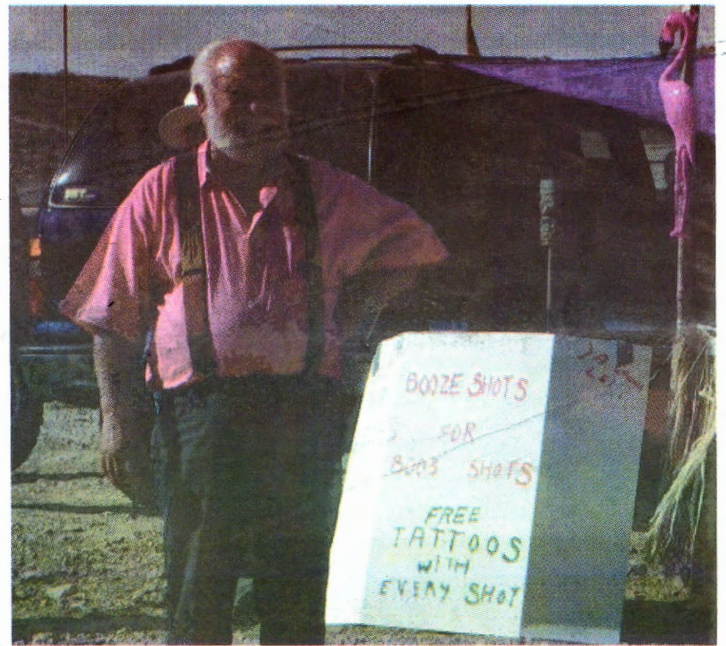
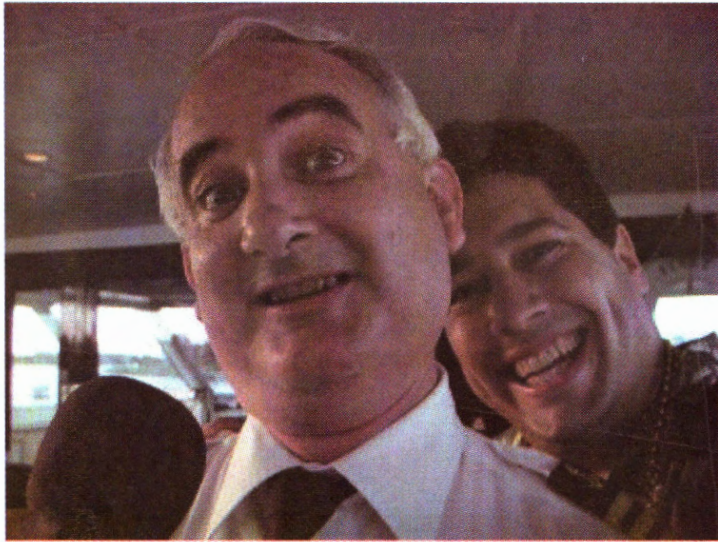
Letter to Mr. Wendell Rankin:

Thank you so very much Mr. Wendell Rankin for the wonderful gift of \$771.00 that you and your lovely lady donated to me. It was greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all the folks who bought tickets.

Sincerely,
Bennie Hollis





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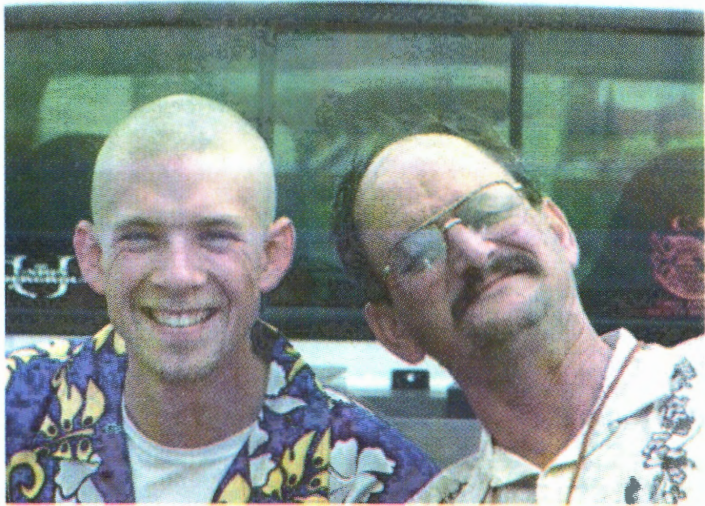
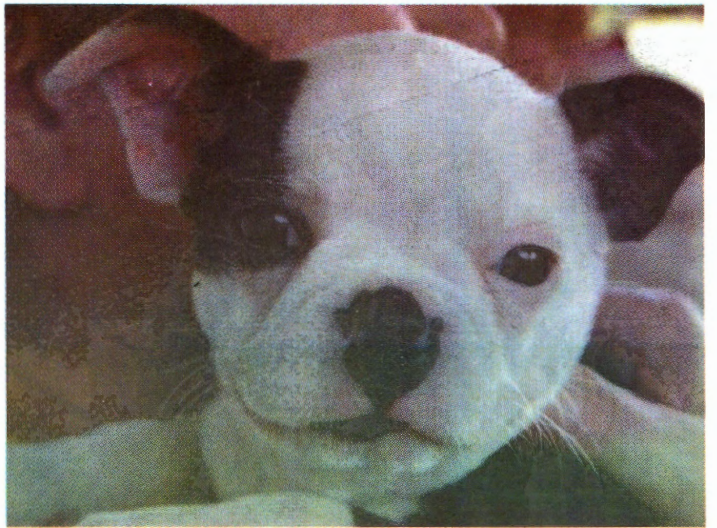
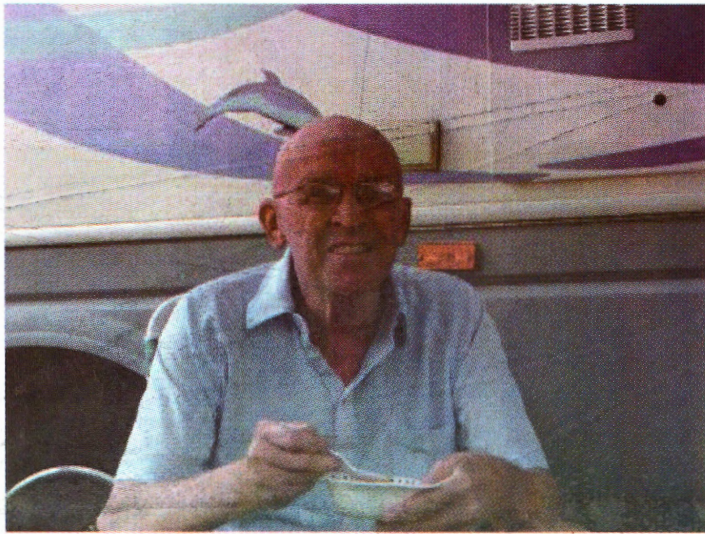
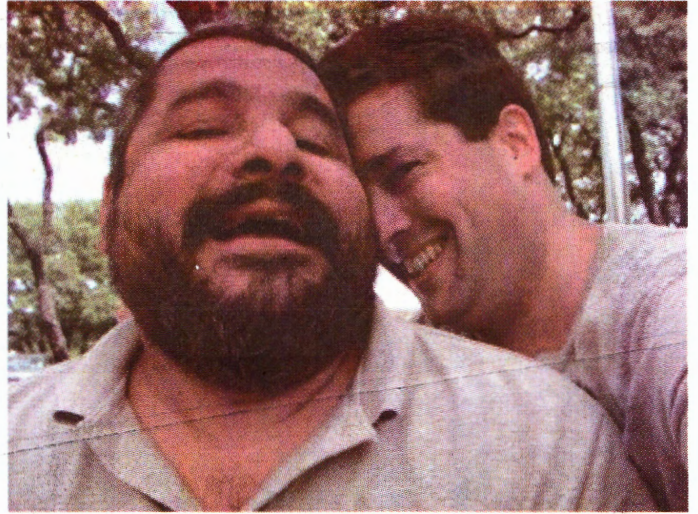
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"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR



Feb 2, 2002-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. Cotton Patch Chili Cookoff and Beans. Benefits Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center. Held at Ellis County Expo Center, US 287 west of Waxahachie. Cook inside. RV parking (no hookups). Entry: CASI - \$17, Local - \$15, 50/50 beans - \$5 (1st place only). Cooks party with live band Friday at 7:00 p - ???. Raffle and auction on Saturday. Goody bags to first 30 cooks. Info: Dan Grannan, (972)938-3409 or Robin Goodman, (972)938-8500. Checks payable to ECCAS, PO Box 982, Waxahachie, TX 75168.

Feb 2, 2002-002 - Rankin TX CASI. Second Horn Toad Roundup & CCO. Held at Tommy Workman Park on West Highway 329. First place earns the Bronze Horn Toad. 2nd-10th places - nice trophies. Friday night fish fry, Saturday morning cooks' breakfast at 9:00 a. Potluck on Saturday night. Covered pavilion with chairs and tables, dry camping. Benefits Rankin Museum. Entry: \$17, payable to Rankin Museum. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Karen Bains, (915)693-2242 or (915)693-2796, or Dave Boone, (915)367-8423 or (915)333-8907.

Feb 2, 2002-003 - Nuevo Laredo MX CASI. 17th Annual Mexico Int'l Chili CCO. Held at Hacienda Motor Hotel. **Ground meat furnished. ** Entry: \$50, and includes meat, table, chairs, Friday night cooks' party. Goody bags to the first 75 entrants. Benefits Casa Hogar, a girls' home in Nuevo Laredo. Cookoff entry deadline is JANUARY 27, 2002. Info: Larry Burruss, (512)353-8895, 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666 or Mike at (512)894-0873.

Feb 3, 2002-001 - Little Rock AR CASI. Fox 16 SuperBowl Watch Party & CCO. Held at 10800 Colonel Glenn Road, Little Rock. Entry: \$20, benefits Clear Channel Charity. Turn-in: 4:00 p. *Fire extinguisher required. Info: Preston Nickle, (501)791-2191, rpnicke@juno.com, 617 West M Street, North Little Rock, AR 72116.

Feb 3, 2002-002 - Statesville NC CASI. Superbowl Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge #1823, 1251 Radio Road.

Benefits Elks Charities. Entry: \$20; \$15 for Piedmont Pepper Pod Members! Turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info: Brent Lundy, 453 Jane Sowers Road, Statesville, NC 28625, (704)876-2681 or (704)252-0517.

Feb 9, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Post 473 CCO. Post Local Charity. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee \$17.00. Chili Grind Only. Cooks party Friday night and pot luck on Saturday night. For information contact Pat Pilchick, 370 West Lakecrest Dr., Bluffton, TX 78607. (915)379-1407.

Feb 9, 2002-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. Old Tucson Studios Cookoff. Held at Old Tucson Studios in Tucson. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Entry: \$15, payable to ChiliHeads of Arizona. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Myrl or Nancy Coultas, 3640 S Saguaro Shadows, Tucson, AZ 85730, (520)298-6838.

Feb 9, 2002-003 - Homosassa FL CASI. 1st Manatee Mania CCO. Held at the Seagrass Pub and Grill. Entry: \$15, payable to the Sunshine State Chili Pod. Benefits Make-A-Wish. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Welcome party Friday evening. Free manatee watching tours for cooks. Camping and hotels are nearby. Info: Susan Crowley, (800)291-3483, or Bill Garbutt, 1140 Sea Crest Drive, Port Charlotte, FL 33948, (941)235-1303, chilbill@home.com.

Feb 9, 2002-004 - El Paso TX CASI. 12th Annual SW Int'l Livestock Show and Rodeo CCO. Held at 410 E Paisano Drive, at the El Paso County Coliseum. Benefits Scholarship Fund. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Entry: \$12. Info: Hut Brown, 1516 Prairie Drive, El Paso, TX 79925-2543, (915)772-2379.

Feb 9, 2002-005 - Hernando MS CASI. Lion's Club Chili Cookoff. Held at the Malcolm Harris Barn. Entry: \$20, benefits Lions Club. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Ed Daniels (662)429-5120 or Tanna Jones, (662)781-1414.

Feb 9, 2002-006 - Southlake TX CASI. McChili McHog-in. Held at the Pepper Top Farm, 2050 N Shady Oaks Drive. Benefits Grapevine Ambucs. Jackpot

beans: \$5, turn-in: Noon. CASI Chili: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200, mikiem@flash.net.

Feb 9, 2002-007 - Fort Smith AR CASI. BELCH Amateur Chili Cookoff. Held west of Towson Avenue on Dodson Avenue in the Wild Wing Club. Benefits the Gregory Kistler Treatment Center for Children. Entry: \$20; make checks payable to Gregory Kistler Center. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Guy Smith, 2904 S 39th St, Fort Smith, AR 72903, (501)646-9444.

Feb 9, 2002-008 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Valentines On Medina Lake CCO. At Pop's Place. Cooks' party Friday night. Entry: \$17, benefits the Animal Defense League. Checks payable to Alamo Area Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Sally Lee or Ray King, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232, (210) 490-4436 or (830)303-1755.

Feb 9, 2002-009 - Lancaster TX CASI. Lancaster Chili Cookoff. Held at the Town Square -Main Street at Dallas Avenue. Benefits the American Heart Assn. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Burgers entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. History, unique shops, arts and crafts, and nearby antique shops. Custom trophies, plus live band. No camping. Show at 11:00 a. Must enter chili to enter beans and/or burgers. Info: Obie Obermark, 1826 Enchanted Lane, Lancaster, TX 75146, (972)227-0686.

Feb 9, 2002-010 - San Angelo TX CASI. Valentine's Day Massacre Chili CO. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot pinto bean cookoff (dry beans only): entry: \$5. BBQ Cookoff - brisket, ribs, chicken; entry: \$15 each category for 80% payback. Info: Richard and Sue Day, (915)949-8001. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

Feb 10, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary CCO. 12:00 Noon Turn-in. Entry fee

\$17, payable to American Legion Aux. #473. Chili Grind Only. Info: Pat Pilchick, 370 West Lakecrest Dr., Bluffton, TX 78607, (915)379-1407.

Feb 10, 2002-002 - Southlake TX CASI. McChili McVan-In. Held at Pepper Top Farm, 2050 N Shady Oaks Dr. Benefits Terlingua Van Fund. Omelet Off: \$5, turn-in: 9:00 a. Bloody Mary Off: \$5, turn-in: 9:00 a. CASI Chili: \$17, turn-in: Noon. Info: Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200, mikiem@flash.net.

Feb 10, 2002-003 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Valentines on Medina Lake II CCO. At Pop's Place. Entry: \$17, benefits MS Society. Checks payable to Alamo Area Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Sally Lee or Ray King, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232, (210) 490-4436 or (830)303-1755.

Feb 16, 2002-001 - El Paso TX CASI. American Legion Post 58 CCO. Held at 4724 Vulcan in El Paso. Charity is American Legion Post. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee \$15.00. Info Jason Douglass, (915)821-0357.

Feb 16, 2002-002 - Mineral Wells TX CASI. Crazy Chili Showdown CCO. Held at Palo Pinto County Livestock Assoc. Bldg, on FM 1821. Beans, Brisket, Ribs & Chicken. Info Carolyn Harrison, PO Box 292, Mineral Wells, TX 76068. (940)325-1522. (On advertising probation.)

Feb 16, 2002-003 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Frontier Days CCO. Held in Preservation Park, Old Town Spring. Entry: \$17, benefits The Old Town Spring Association. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night at Puffabellies Old Depot Restaurant. RV parking available (no hookups). Enter off Spring School Road from Hardy Rd. (map/local info at www.oldtownspringtx.com). Enjoy authentic 1800s entertainment that is fun and educational. Visit a cowboy camp or Indian village. Civil War reenactments and Mountain Man gathering. Info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817, shelty246@sbcglobal.net, or Old Town Spring Preservation League,

(281)353-9310 or (800)653-8696.

Feb 16, 2002-004 - Jacksonville TX CASI. Jacksonville Jaycees 6th Annual CCO. Held at Showbarn, South Loop 456 West. Entry: \$17; registration postmarked by February 1 gets you into the Cooks Party, February 15, 7:00 p. ETBCA BBQ, too! Jackpot Beans: \$7, turn-in Noon. Chili: \$17, turn-in 1:00 p. Chicken: \$25, turn-in 1:00 p. Ribs: \$25, turn-in 2:00 p. Brisket: \$25, turn-in 3:00 p. All BBQ events: \$60. Benefits Mission Inn and Local Food Supply Pantry. Some water and elec. hookups. Info: Jennifer Cook, (903)586-3632, adamscherokee@tyler.net. Checks payable to Jacksonville Jaycees, PO Box 1402, Jacksonville, TX 75766.

Feb 16, 2002-005 - Apache Junction AZ CASI. 4th Annual Superstition Mountain CCO. Held at the Goldfield Ghost Town. Benefits the A.R.C.H. Foundation. Cooks Meeting at 10:00 a. People's Choice chili serving starts at 11:30 a. Salsa turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Green chili turn-in: 1:00 p. CASI Red chili turn-in: 2:00 p. Entry: \$10. Free camping for cooks (no hookups). Info: Tom Klug, (480)288-4375 or Craig Hardy, (480)507-2035.

Feb 16, 2002-006 - Mitchell NE CASI. 4th Annual Winter Chili Polkafest. Held at 150625 CR E (West on 13th Street), Mitchell. Benefits the Scottsbluff County Ag Society. CASI entry: \$10, turn-in 6:00 p. Open chili: \$10. Checks payable to Pepe's Pod. Info: Ben Mosier, 1437 10th St, Gering, NE 69341, (308)436-0530.

Feb 16, 2002-007 - Odessa TX CASI. Odessa Riding Club CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Info: Pam Cooper, (915)530-0609 or Mitzie Baker (915)381-2926.

Feb 16, 2002-008 - Kokomo IN CASI. 2nd Annual Red, Hot & Wild Kokomo Chili Cookoff. Held at the Johanning Civic Center, US Highway 31. Entry: \$22, which includes a Chamber of Commerce "Member for a Day" fee of \$2. Cooks' meeting at 9:00 a., turn-in: 1:00 p. For registration form and more info: Melanie Showalter, (765)457-5301 or mshowalter@kokomochamber.com. Those who attended last year's cookoff will remember the fun! This year will be even more fun with the return of the beer and margarita garden and more participants!

Feb 16, 2002-009 - Pensacola FL CASI. Escambia High School Band Boosters Chili Cookoff. Held in the

Escambia High School parking lot at 1310 North 65th Avenue. Benefits the Escambia High School Band. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Larry Oliver, (850)995-9517 or doubleshotchili@aol.com.

Feb 16, 2002-010 - Anchorage AK CASI. 5th Annual Fur-Rondy Chili Cookoff. Held at Allan & Pederson at the corner of Benson and Seward Highway. Great prizes. (Last year's first place winner received a new dishwasher worth about \$450.) Benefits Kids Kitchen. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Vic Powell at vicp@nyefrontier.com or (907)279-8506 - please remember Alaska time is 3 hours behind Central time.

Feb 16, 2002-011 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. 21st Annual Hot-to-Trot Chili Cookoff 2002. Held at the Nacogdoches County Expo Center - and featuring the 2nd Annual Pineywoods LSMRA Lawnmower Races (4 classes of racing, start at 10:00 a.). Benefits Nacogdoches Heritage Festival. Cooks' party Friday night 7:00 - 9:00 p. Chili entry: \$20. Mower races entry: \$10. Call or email for entry form for either or both. Registration until 10:00 a.m. on 2/16. Info: Pam Russell, (936)564-6016 or Leisha Bryant, (936)560-4359, bryantl@lcc.net.

Feb 17, 2002-001 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Frontier Days CCO. Held at Preservation Park, Old Town Spring. Entry: \$17, benefits Old Town Spring Preservation League. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night at Puffabellies Old Depot Restaurant. RV parking available (no hookups). Enter off Spring School Road from Hardy Rd. (map/local info at www.oldtownspringtx.com). Enjoy authentic circa 1800s entertainment that is fun and educational. Visit a cowboy camp or Indian village. See Civil War reenactments and a Mountain Man gathering. Info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817, shelty246@sbcglobal.net, or Old Town Spring Preservation League, (281)353-9310 or (800)653-8696. On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.B.5.)

Feb 23, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. La Kiva CCO. Benefits Terlingua School. Bronze Roadrunner for first place chili and BBQ Champion. Chili entry \$17. BBQ \$20 per category (chicken, ribs, brisket). 50% payback, 1st - 3rd places. Chili turn-in 2:00. WTBA BBQ turn-in times: Chicken - 12:00 Noon, Ribs-1:00 pm, Brisket -3:00

pm. Checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorathy Williams at (915)371-2595 or Boomer at (915) 563-5499.

Feb 23, 2002-002 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land of Leather Chili Cookoff. Held Downtown Yoakum, 123 West Grand. Benefits Blue Bonnet Youth Ranch. Entry: \$18, payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Also Jackpot beans, turn-in at 11:00 a., and dessert cookoff, turn-in at 8:00 a. Info: Barbara Smith, Leather Capital, 123 West Grand, Yoakum, TX 77995, (361)293-7274 or Lolly Mican, (361) 293-3974.

Feb 23, 2002-003 - San Antonio TX CASI. 1st Annual VFW 7108 CCO. Held at VFW 7108, 8795 FM 1560 (Schaenfield at FM 1560). Benefits VFW Scholarship Fund; checks payable to VFW 7108. Entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Cooks' party Friday night, bands Friday and Saturday nights. Silent auction on Saturday. RV parking (no hookups). Info: Bob Steinle, (830)931-2125 or Laura Sievers, (210)688-9312.

Feb 23, 2002-004 - Edmond OK CASI. Mid-Winter Classic. Held at Edmond Elks Club (I-35 North to Waterloo Road; east 3/4 mile to top of hill; turn north - left - into Elks Club.) Benefits HOOCH Pod and Edmond Elks charities. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. Elks Division: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p - no rules. No alcohol brought in, but cash bar provided. Info: Jerry Dickerson (405)214-9395 or Ruthann Newman, (405)282-3082.

Feb 23, 2002-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Graham Central Station 5th Annual Colder'n Hell Chili Cookoff. Held at Wichita Falls Museum, #2 Eureka Circle. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Jackpot beans entry: \$5, turn-in 12:00 Noon. RV parking available (no hookups). Benefits the Wichita Falls Arts Museum. Info: Roy Huston, (940)691-5643 or Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Feb 23, 2002-006 - Amarillo TX CASI. 3rd Annual Holy Cross Catholic Academy Chili Cookoff. Held at 4114 Bonham. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:30 p. Green chili entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:30 p. Beans entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Alfred Lovato, (806)373-6158.

Mar 2, 2002-001 - Austin TX CASI. 20th Annual Lions Sightfest 2002. Held at Travis Co. Sheriff's Posse Arena, South of Austin on Hwy. 183 South near FM 812. Saturday chili & bean

cookoff, live auction & raffle. Sunday Chili Cookoff only. Chili Grind only. Cooks party Friday night. Breakfast on Sat and Sun. Pot luck Saturday night. Don't forget to bring your old eyeglasses to Sue and John anytime. Info John Caffey, 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567-5431.

Mar 2, 2002-002 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. Arizona State Open Championship. Held at Dave White Municipal Park. Registration forms available in January. Charities to be named. Dry camping. Info: Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 575 N Marshall St., Casa Grande, AZ 85222, (800)961-1515, or Nancy Coultas, 3640 S Saguro Shadows Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730, (520)298-6838. www.casagrandechamber.org.

Mar 2, 2002-003 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at 2015 N Britian. Benefits Elks charities. CASI chili: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn-in: 12 Noon. Elks Division turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to Elks Lodge #2334. Cooks party on Friday, March 1. Chinese exchange for trophies, great fun. Info: Diane or Mel FitzHenry, Box 564, Terlingua, TX 79857, (254)694-5441 or (915)371-2163; or Horace Jones, (972)579-0005. This Lodge is a great supporter of CASI - let's return their kindness and have a great turn out for this cookoff!

Mar 2, 2002-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Eagles 3580 Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at the Eagles Lodge, 1625 Archer City Highway at Highway 79 (phone: 767-5331). Benefits Eagles Charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in 12:00 Noon. Showmanship: 11:30 a. Inside cooking in case of bad weather. Overnight parking (no hookups). Info: Linda Kent, (940)692-9816.

Mar 2, 2002-005 - Pearsall TX CASI. Pearsall Potato Fest Chili Cookoff. Held at the Lions Club Civic Center, 418 Horizon West Drive. (From San Antonio, take the first exit - 104 - into Pearsall; turn left under overpass; right on CR 1005 (Powerplant Road) as you crest a small hill; approx 1.5 miles and turn right on Horizon Drive). Use West fence entry at back gate, open at 8:00 a. Checks payable to Pearsall Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in: 12:30 p. Info: Juanita Blankenship, (830)334-9414, pearsall@grandriver.net, 501 South Pecan, Pearsall, TX 78061

Mar 2, 2002-006 - Houston TX CASI. 22nd Annual American Legion CASI

CCO. Held at 3105 Campbell Road. Benefits American Legion School Awards. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Will also have our famous "Wheel of Fortune". Info: Lyndon Howell, 1630 Springwood, Houston, TX 77055, (713)249-5034 or (713)464-0781.

Mar 2, 2002-007 - Coldspring TX CASI. 5th Annual Hot Stuff CCO. Held at 3278 Marina & Campgrounds on FM 3278 (near Lake Livingston Dam). Benefits Coldspring Chamber of Commerce. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Open chili: \$15. Beans: \$5. Margarita Competition: \$5. Bloody Mary Competition: \$5. Info: Betty Russo, (936)653-2184 or ccc@txucom.net.

Mar 2, 2002-008 - White Settlement TX CASI. City of White Settlement Chili Challenge Cookoff. Held at 214 Meadow Park. Benefits Parks and Recreation. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to City of White Settlement. Info: Parks and Recreation Department, 8213 White Settlement Road, White Settlement, TX 76108, (817)246-5012.

Mar 2, 2002-009 - Little Rock AR CASI. 14th Annual VFW 9095 CCO. Held at VFW Post 9095, Kanis and Gamble Roads. Benefits VFW charities. Entry: \$20, turn-in 1:00 p. Info: Sgt. Maj. Burks, (501)225-9849 or Paul Rowlan, (501)847-0901.

Mar 3, 2002-001 - Austin TX CASI. Austin Lions Sightfest. Held at Travis Co. Sheriff's Posse Arena, south of Austin on Hwy. 183 South near FM 812. Saturday chili & bean cookoff, live auction & raffle. Sunday Chili Cookoff only. Chili Grind only. Cooks party Friday night. Breakfast on Sat and Sun. Pot Luck Saturday night. Don't forget to bring your old eyeglasses to Sue and John anytime. Info: John Caffey, 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567-5431.

Mar 3, 2002-002 - Issaquah WA CASI. Texas Independence Day Celebration CCO. Held at Chili's Grill and Bar, 715 NW Gilman Blvd. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to: Lynne Brokaw. Info: Lynne Brokaw, 3542 NE 130th, Seattle, WA 98125-4606, (206)364-4606.

Mar 9, 2002-001 - Grapevine TX CASI. 33rd Annual Texas Men's State Chili Championship. Held at the Ranch of Lonesome Dove. Benefits Grape-

vine AMBUCs. Major Goody Bag item guaranteed if entry postmarked by 02/15/02. Top 5 Texas residents and top show team qualify automatically for 2002 TICC. Include name of chili, RV Mfg., RV length and shirt size with entry. All past winners comped. Cooks party on Friday night. Overnigh camping, no hook-ups. Turn-in: 1:00 p, Show: 1:30-3:30 p. Entry: \$25, payable to Grapevine AMBUCs. People's Choice (bring throwdown) for cash prizes. Info Nick McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092, (817)975-0484. Email nick@mcgarity.org.

Mar 9, 2002-002 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle FOE 4308 CASI CCO. Benefits FOE charities. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Mar 9, 2002-003 - Comfort TX CASI. Hermann Sons Retirement Home's 13th Annual Chili and Bean Cookoff. Held at Hermann Sons Retirement Home and benefits Hermann Sons Retirement Home Scholarship Fund. Entry: CASI chili: \$16, turn-in 2:00 p. Beans: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Amateur chili: \$10. Checks payable to Hermann Sons Retirement Home. Cooks' and visitors' party Friday evening, with food, drinks and dancing. RVs welcome (no hookups). Info: Edward Albrecht, (830)995-2724 or Tubby Wilcox, (830)995-4351.

Mar 9, 2002-004 - Nicksville AZ CASI. 16th Annual Nick's Place St. Pat's CCO. Held at Nick's Place, South Highway 92 (8 miles south of Sierra Vista). Benefits Special Olympics. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to High Desert Pot. Info: Ben Berry, PO Box 1298, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636, (520)578-3692.

Mar 9, 2002-005 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW Post 4935 Chili Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 4935, 1942 Lynnbrook Drive. Benefits VFW Post 4935. RV parking available (no hookups). Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Wings contest \$7 with chili entry, \$15 w/o chili entry, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans contest \$7 with chili, \$15 without chili, turn-in 12:00 Noon. Friday night cooks party; pool table and shuffleboard available. Auction on Saturday after judging. Goody bags for first 30 prepaid chili entries. Checks payable to VFW Post 4935. Checks to and info: Lynne Murry, 11 CR 529, Como, MS 38619, (662)526-5722.

Mar 10, 2002-001 - Grapevine TX

CASI. Morning After Men's State CO. Held at The Ranch of Lonesome Dove. Benefits Big Hat's Club. Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee \$17.00, payable to Grapevine AMBUCs. Chili Grind only. Info: Nick McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092. (817)975-0484. Email: Nick@McGarity.org.

Mar 10, 2002-002 - Tulsa OK CASI. Choo-Choo Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 1, 1120 East 8th Street. Hall opens at 11:00 a. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 3:00 p. Benefits and checks payable to "40 et 8". Info: Steve Snyder, 3531 E 4th Place, Tulsa, OK 74112, (918)834-2309, or post1steve@aol.com.

Mar 10, 2002-003 - Sweetwater TX CASI. 13th Annual Sweetwater Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup Cookoff. Held at Newman Park. Chili on Sunday, but more competition on Saturday, March 9. BBQ - all categories: \$140; brisket, chicken or ribs - \$75 each; CASI chili: \$25; Rattlesnake (meat provided): \$25. Jackpot beans: \$15; individual meat entry: \$35; Open cookoff: \$25. Benefits and checks payable to Sweetwater Jaycees. Saturday turn-ins: Open: 11:00 a; Chicken: 12:30 p; Ribs: 2:00 p; Brisket: 3:30 p. Saturday awards approx. 5:00 p. Sunday: Beans: 10:30 a; CASI chili: 11:30 a; Snake: 12:30 p, awards approx. 2:30 p. Flea market, games, dance at the Park on Friday and Saturday nights. Goody bags, cooks' party Friday night. Parking pass required, with 1 additional vehicle allowed. Info: Kay Berryman, PO Box 1148, Sweetwater, TX 79556, (915)235-5488.

Mar 16, 2002-001 - Boerne TX CASI. SAP-CASI 28th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Alamo Fiesta RV Park. (From San Antonio, take first exit for Boerne - RV park on the access road prior to the exit. Turn right once you get off IH-10; RV park will be on your left.) Full hookups available, and plenty of area for day cooks. Reservations and info: (210)698-7300. Chili entry: \$17, checks payable to SAP-CASI. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Friday, March 15, Cooks party at 7:00 p., Margarita Off at 8:00 p. On Saturday, Irish Coffee Off at 9:00 a., Bloody Mary Off at 10:00 a., Jackpot beans at 12:00 Noon (\$5 entry). Silent auction on Saturday. Info: Sue Ann Greive, (210)699-0106, sgreive@utsa.edu.

Mar 16, 2002-002 - Bartlett TN CASI. 2nd Annual Bartlett Chili Cookoff.

Held at Singleton Community Center, 7266 Third Road (Indoor Cookoff). Benefits Bartlett Animal Shelter. CASI chili: entry: \$20; local chili: \$10; junior chili (ages 13-17): \$10. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Bartlett Animal Shelter. Info: Joe or Wanda Cassini, 3700 Socorro CV., Memphis, TN 38128, (901)386-2159.

Mar 16, 2002-003 - Odessa TX CASI. American Indian CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Benefits TPRC. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Vic Silvester, PO Box 1712, Odessa, TX 79760.

Mar 16, 2002-004 - Tacoma WA CASI. St. Patrick's Red and Green CCO. Held at Freighthouse Square, 25th and "D" Street. Charity: Caboose Club. Entry: \$17 red or green chili, or \$22 for both. Turn-in: green: 1:00 p, CASI red: 2:00 p. Anything goes for green chili; cut meat or chili grind for CASI red. Checks payable to Ken Peach. Info: Ken Peach, 3125 148th St. E, Tacoma, WA 98446-1565, (253)537-4591, kmpeach@aol.com.

Mar 16, 2002-005 - Emory TX CASI. Rains County Farmers Market CCO. Held at Rains County Heritage Center (Highway 276 from Lake Tawakoni or off Highway 69 South, 1/4 mile on 276 West Emory). Benefits local charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in 12:00 Noon, 50/50 first place only. Checks payable to Rains Farmers Market. RV parking (no hookups). Friday night supper, 7:00 - 9:00 p. Info: Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, (903)883-4916.

Mar 16, 2002-006 - San Angelo TX CASI. St. Patrick's Day Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits Boys Detention Center - Sports Equipment. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot pinto beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Laura Coad, (915)944-7715.

Mar 17, 2002-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Country Cabaret Spring Fling Cookoff. Held at 839 FM 476. Benefits Christian Free Clinic. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Classic CASI. Info: Pat Irvine-King, 165 Alexander, Seguin, TX 78155, (830)303-1755.

Mar 17, 2002-002 - Ennis TX CASI. Top of Texas/Knights of Columbus Mixer CCO. The Knights and TOT are warming up for the big one! Held at

the Knights of Columbus Hall, 850 S I-45. Benefits the Terlingua School Van Fund. Entry: \$17 (bargain!), turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Terlingua School Van Fund. No preregistration deadline - just come on down! Info: Coby Davis, PO Box 450335, Garland, TX 75045-0335, (214)727-7445, coby_davis@hotmail.com.

Mar 17, 2002-003 - Alvarado TX CASI. 5th Annual American Legion Post 426 CCO. Held at Post 426 (From north - I-35 to Maple exit; right at bottom of ramp; go straight until you have to make a left - FM 3136. Keep going until you see the Post on the left. From the south, Maple exit, turn left, turn right on 3136 and go!) Saturday night with Tommy Alverson and Band from 8 - Midnight - \$10 cover per person. Entry: chili: \$17, beans: \$5. RV parking (no hookups). Cooks dinner Saturday at 6:30 p. Kitchen open Sunday for breakfast and lunch. Bingo on Saturday at 3:00 p. Info: (817)783-8858 or (817)783-2184.

Mar 23, 2002-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. FOE Aerie CASI CCO. Held on North 17th Street in Las Cruces. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits FOE charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Mar 23, 2002-002 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod 24th Annual CASI CCO. Held at Boomers Sports Bar, 4933 Spencer Highway. Benefits Pasadena Pet Adoption. CASI chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, 100% payback, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Silent auction and a super raffle. Potluck supper Saturday night; brisket will be furnished - bring a covered dish. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Checks payable to Pasadena Pod. Info: Ralph Hay, 2505 Easy Street, Pasadena, TX 77502, (713)475-1660, rdhay16@juno.com.

Mar 23, 2002-003 - Somerset TX CASI. 7th Annual Cheap Charlies Cabrito Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 443, Somerset Road, 1 mile south of Loop 1604, 4 miles east of I-35 South. Benefits American Legion Children's Charities. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Chili Grind only. Jackpot beans: Entry: \$10, turn-in 12:00 n. Cabrito: entry: \$10, turn-in 3:00 p. More info on barbecue events to follow. Checks payable to American Legion 443. Info: Nora R. Casias, PO Box 6, 17461 SW Loop 1604, Somerset, TX 78069-0006, (210)622-3011.

Mar 23, 2002-004 - McGregor TX CASI. First Annual Central Texas Pod CCO. Held at the McGregor Rodeo Grounds. Benefits McGregor VFD. Friday night cooks' party. Saturday morning breakfast and potluck Saturday night. GROUND MEAT ONLY. CASI: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Local chili: entry: \$10, turn-in 1:00 p. Junior chili: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Beans - dry pinto beans only - entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon; 50/50 split going to 1st and 2nd places. Lots of RV parking (no hookups). Next day cookoff same place. Info: Mavis Nelson, (254)486-2487, rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Mar 23, 2002-005 - Parker AZ CASI. People's Choice Chili Cookoff. Held at the La Paz County Park "At the River". Benefits Rotary Charities. Chili: Entry: \$10, turn-in: 2:00 p. Arizona State Barbecue entry: \$5. Salsa and people's choice, too! Contact: Roland Regeon, 635 Hazelwood, Phoenix, AZ 85013, (602)277-7306.

Mar 23, 2002-006 - Grand Prairie TX CASI. HRA Chili Cookoff. NEW LOCATION: Held at Traders Village. Benefits Helping Restore Ability. CASI: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Local/ Youth chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Beans: entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Salsa: turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Goody bags to first 50 registered cooks. Drawings, contests and entertainment. Call Traders Village (972-647-2331) if you need overnight parking. Info: Dave Watson, 1635A W Division, Arlington, TX 76102, (817)469-1977.

Mar 23, 2002-007 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 3rd Annual Elks Children's Hospital CCO. Held at Elks Lodge, 4205 Seymour Highway. Jackpot beans, jackpot salsa. Our famous catfish at the cooks' party Friday night. Music and dance, also. All-you-can-eat country breakfast (\$3) Saturday. Inside cooking if desired. Painted stove raffle (two-day). Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RVs and campers welcome - giant lodge and grounds. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2272 or Ray Nipper, (940)761-4944, (940)781-5262 (cell), BBQ4YALL@aol.com, PO Box 3717, Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

Mar 24, 2002-001 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod Cookoff. Held at Boomers Sports Bar, 4933 Spencer Highway. Benefits local charities. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Pasadena Pod. Info: Ralph Hay, 2505 Easy Street, Pasadena, TX 77502,

(713)475-1660, rdhay16@juno.com.

Mar 24, 2002-002 - McGregor TX CASI. First Annual Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at the McGregor Rodeo Grounds. Benefits CTC Pod. CASI: entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Info: Mavis Nelson, (254)486-2487, rdnmrn@hotmail.net.

Mar 24, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Texas Elks Children's Services CCO. Held at Elks Lodge, 4205 Seymour Highway. Custom char-broiled cheeseburgers with waffle fries and ice cream before the dance at Saturday night's cooks' party. All-you-can-eat country breakfast (\$3) Sunday. Indoor cooking if desired. Entry: \$17, turn-in: Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Painted stove raffle (two-day). RVs and campers welcome - giant lodge and grounds. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273 or Raymond Nipper, (940)761-4944, (940)781-5262 (cell), BBQ4YALL@aol.com, PO Box 3717, Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

Mar 30, 2002-001 - Converse TX CASI. 9th Annual "Half Way Point" CCO. Held at American Legion Post 593 on West Legion Drive. Entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Prizes for best-dressed male and best-dressed female chili cook. Jackpot Beans - Entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Benefits Legion charities. RV parking (no hookups). Info: Post 593, (210)658-1111 or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day at same location.

Mar 30, 2002-002 - Irving TX CASI. 9th Annual Lost Patrol Chili CCO and Bean Cookoff. Held at Mountain Creek Preserve Park (corner of Nursery Road and Hunter Ferrel Road; both roads dead end at park entrance. Take Nursery Road South off Shady Grove Road to Park, or take Hunter Ferrel Road east off Macaurther Road to entrance). Entry: Chili - \$17, Jackpot beans - \$5, payable to VVA 137, benefits Chapter activities and programs to help needy Vets and their families - all Vets of all Wars and eras. Overnight camping (no hookups). Friday night party. Info: Dean Reynolds, (972)262-0610, PO Box 224746, Dallas, TX 75222.

Mar 30, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive. Benefits Legion Charities. Chili: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion 169. Cooks' Party

Friday night, March 29. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273, No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302.

Mar 30, 2002-004 - Canton TX CASI. 3rd Annual Buffalo Girls CCO. Held at the Historic Buffalo Girls Hotel (Bed & Breakfast Texas style) on the Mountain at Old Mill Marketplace, Highway 64 East, during the World Famous April 1 Monday Trade Days. Benefits Women's Shelter at East Texas Crisis Center in Canton. Custom trophies by Mountain artists, goody bags, raffle, silent auction, and high-energy entertainment by Lisa Rago. Overnight accommodations and RV hookups. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Set up limited to table top. Entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Checks payable to Buffalo Girls, mail to Buffalo Girls Hotel, 354 VZ CR 4108, Canton, TX 75103. Info: Susan, (903)567-7829 or www.buffalogirlshotel.com - click on the chili pepper for info re: the cookoff. Happy Trails!

Mar 30, 2002-005 - Kerrville TX CASI. 23rd Annual CASI Chili Classic & Easter Fest. Held at Flatrock Lake County Park on the beautiful Guadalupe River, 2804 Riverside Drive. Benefits local children's charities. Cooks' party Friday night. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Hill Country Pod. BBQ (chicken, ribs and brisket) with 75% payback. Each BBQ entry \$25, or \$65 for all three. Central Texas BBQ Assn will sanction the BBQ cookoff. Washer pitching, Easter egg hunt for the children. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Potluck dinner Saturday. Info: Karl Buechler, (830)792-4270, for chili, or Bret Kaiser, (830)257-7833, for BBQ.

Mar 30, 2002-006 - Dalhart TX CASI. Dalhart Rotary Roadkill Chili Cookoff. Held at Lake Coliseum, Highway 281 West. Benefits Dalhart Rotary Club. Entry: \$20, payable to Dalhart Rotary. Turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Jim Chandler, 401 E 7th St, Dalhart, TX 79022, 806-249-4523, xitre@xit.net.

Mar 30, 2002-007 - Conowingo MD CASI. 3rd Annual Conowingo Chili Challenge. Held at Sweeney's Tavern. Entry: \$17, made payable to Mason Dixon Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info and directions: Alan Dean, (410)879-6410, pepperdean@home.com.

Mar 31, 2002-001 - Converse TX CASI. 8th Annual Ladies Auxiliary CCO. Held at American Legion Post

593 on West Legion Drive. Entry: \$10. Chili Grind only. Turn-in 1:00 p. "Breakfast Taco-Off", entry: \$5, traveling judging starts at 9:00 a. Benefits Auxiliary charities. Info: Post 593, (210)658-1111, or Yolie Rodd, (210)887-8827, email yoliesr@aol.com. Cookoff previous day same location.

Apr 6, 2002-001 - The Colony TX CASI. The Colony Lions Club Annual CCO. Held at Lions Club Park, 6016 Turner. Benefits The Colony Lions. Chili: Entry \$20, turn-in 2:00 p. Beans: Entry: \$5, turn-in 12:00 noon. Preregistration by March 15 insures goody bag. Info: Brenda Stefancik, (469)766-3421.

Apr 6, 2002-002 - Clovis NM CASI. BPOE 1244 CASI CCO. Held at Third and Sycamore Streets in Clovis. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits BPOE charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: cblakeley@yucca.net.

Apr 6, 2002-003 - Granbury TX CASI. Canyon Creek CCO. Held at 2300 Club Drive, Canyon Creek (Highway 144 between Granbury and Glen Rose; turn on Williamson Road by Don Ayala's Mexican Rest.; approx 2 miles to Canyon Creek on left). Entry: \$17, payable to Canyon Creek POA. Benefits Indian Harbor VFD. Turn-in 2:00 p. 50/50 Jackpot beans - \$5 entry, 12:00 p turn-in. Cooks' Party Friday night. Info: Kay and Billy Hutson at 817-279-0465 or 817-573-3371; or Canyon Creek POA Office.

Apr 6, 2002-004 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff. Held at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, Highway 59. Benefits Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: \$17, turn-in 1:00 p. Checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. Info: Renee Moore, (251)949-7000 or rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Apr 6, 2002-005 - Odessa TX CASI. 4th Annual MCM Elegante Hotel Chili and Barbeque Cookoff. Held at the MCM Elegante Hotel (formerly the Radisson Hotel), 5200 E University. Benefits SafePlace of the Permian Basin. CASI chili entry: \$20. WTBA barbeque: \$25 per category, 50% payback with added money in chicken, pork spare ribs and brisket. Corporate categories: \$50 per category. Special \$49 room rate and other special events for cooks and families. Info: Marca Washburn at MCM Elegante, (915)368-5885 or Boomer Kingston, (915)563-5499.

Apr 6, 2002-006 - Weesatche TX

CASI. 2nd Annual Vol. Fire Dept. CCO. Held at the Weesatche Community Center, Highway 119 South and FM 884 East (35 miles west of Victoria). Benefits Volunteer Fire Department. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in Noon. BBQ brisket: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Checks payable to Weesatche Vol. Fire Dept. Info: Healani Bethke, PO Box 240, Weesatche, TX 77993, (361)564-9606.

Apr 7, 2002-001 - Granbury TX CASI. Canyon Creek CCO. Held at 2300 Club Drive, Canyon Creek (Highway 144 between Granbury and Glen Rose; turn on Williamson Road by Don Ayala's Mexican Rest.; approx 2 miles to Canyon Creek on left.) Entry: \$17, benefits Pecan Plantation VFD, checks payable to Canyon Creek POA. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Chili Grind only. Info: Kay and Billy Hutson at 817-279-0465 or 817-573-3371; or Canyon Creek POA Office.

Apr 7, 2002-002 - St. Croix VI CASI. United Way of St. Croix Cookoff. Held at the Divi Hotel in St. Croix! More information to follow. Info: Ana L. Davila, United Way of St. Croix, PO Box 3010, Christiansted, VI 00822, or Georgeann Peters at fortunaranch@yahoo.com.

Apr 13, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. First of 2002 Chili Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge, Highway 90 East. Preregistration: \$15 before April 10; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits Elks Lodge. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. Cooks party Friday night, April 12. Limited RV hookups.

Apr 13, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. Elks Lodge #923 Chili & Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Benefits Elks Lodge charities. Children's activities. More info to follow. Info: Leesa Penland, mudflap@nts-online.net.

Apr 13, 2002-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. 6th Annual Cooking for Hospice Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. More info to follow. Contact: Sammie Plant, (915)655-2147 or Shelby, (915)653-6426.

Apr 13, 2002-004 - Phoenix AZ CASI. 5th Annual North Valley Festival CCO and Arizona State Hot Wings Championship. Held at 1501 West Bell Road at Turf Paradise Race Track. Benefits

Deer Valley Pride Scholarship Fund. Entry: \$10, plus large pot of People's Choice chili. Great prizes for 1-3 in People's Choice, 1-10 CASI chili and 1-10 in hot wings. Goodie bags to first 25 cooks. Dry camping Friday and Saturday nights. Cooks' party Friday night - bring a side dish, meat will be furnished. Info and parking passes: Lylah Raven, (623)445-6633 (days) or (623)934-7143 (evenings).

Apr 13, 2002-005 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430 Chili Cookoff. Held at 2701 East 8th, American Legion Post 430. Info: Larry Patton, 2846 Cambridge, Odessa, TX 79761, (915)362-3585.

Apr 14, 2002-001 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual Pod of the Pass Cookoff. Held at the Lariat Lounge, 8601 Dyer. Benefits Pod Charities. Entry: \$12, turn-in 2:00 p. Checks payable to Pod of the Pass. Info: Carol Straughan, (915)852-3599, 3608 Buxton, El Paso, TX 79928, or Earl Campbell, (915)755-1041, 4617 Tumbleweed, El Paso, TX 79924.

Apr 20, 2002-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. CHOA Pod CCO. Held in conjunction with the Junior Dragster Open at SIR at the Pima County Fairgrounds, 11300 S Houghton Road. Benefits CHOA Pod. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 2:00 p. Checks payable to CHOA. Info: Peter Braly, 8401 S Kolb Road #433, Tucson, AZ 85706, (520)574-0197, peterjbraly@compuserve.com

Apr 20, 2002-002 - Seguin TX CASI. Texas Ladies State Cookoff. Held at Starcke Park. Friday night dinner. More info next month. Info: Terry Massey, (817)558-8922 or (214)366-8461, tmassey@ars.com.

Apr 20, 2002-003 - Fayetteville AR CASI. 10th Occasional Springfest CCO. Held at the Walton Arts Center parking lot, Dickson and West Streets. Benefits Meals on Wheels. Entry: \$15 (anything more personally offends us), payable to "Joe Giles - Loose Stool Chili". Info: Joe Giles, 12576 Highway 170, Farmington, AR 72730, (479)267-2655.

Apr 20, 2002-004 - Hiawassee GA CASI. Hiawassee Cookoff. Held at Sensiny Cove, Lower Bell Creek Road. Entry: \$20, payable to GCCA Pod. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: JT Pittman, 121 Bradshaw Rd, Hiawassee, GA 30546, (706)896-4093.

Apr 20, 2002-005 - Charlottesville VA

CASI. 2nd Annual Dogwood Blues Festival Chili Cookoff. Held Downtown Charlottesville. Benefits Habitat for Humanity. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Info: Roger Koltz, 53 Ponderosa Ln, Palmyra, VA 22963, (434)589-5387, cowboychili@cs.com.

Apr 21, 2002-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI's Pete Armstrong, Carol Roy, Pop Roth Memorial Cookoff. Held at Starcke Park East. Benefits: Christian Free Clinic. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Classic CASI. Info: Pat Irvine-King, 165 Alexander Dr, Seguin, TX 78155, (830)303-1755.

Apr 27, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. 31st Annual Houston Pod Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. Benefits the Houston Food Bank. Friday night cooks' party. Saturday Kick-start breakfast, 50/50 jackpot beans, junior chili cookoff - chili grind only, junior showmanship, CASI chili, CASI showmanship, salsa cookoff, tasting cups, silent auction, Mexican Fiesta pot luck dinner, Tonk tournament, 42 tournament, live music. Entry: Beans \$5; Junior chili: \$5, CASI chili: \$20; salsa: \$5; Tonk: \$5; 42: \$5. RV parking (no hookups). Stay for the Sunday cookoff. Info: Keith Karaff, (281)955-2603, kdkone@aol.com - use subject line: HPCCO 31.

Apr 27, 2002-002 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Paul's Pub 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 1805 Paseo San Luis (one block behind Donovan Dodge on Highway 92 S). Cooking in the field right behind Paul's Pub. Dry camping on Friday. Entry: \$10, payable to High Desert Pod - 1st time cooks not required to pay entry! Benefits the Greater Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Register by March 1 to get your name printed on your shirt. Info: Chuck Dugan, PO Box 2571, SV AZ 85636, (520)803-2065, Duganc1@msn.com, or Jim Kuriger, 1805 Paseo San Luis, SV AZ 85635, (520)459-2254.

Apr 27, 2002-003 - Cleburne TX CASI. 5th Annual American Legion Post 50 CCO. Held in conjunction with Cleburne's Springfest (activities all day Saturday). 313 W. Chambers - one block from all the activities! Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: Noon. Friday night supper and cooks' party with live entertainment. More live entertainment on Saturday night. Benefits Cancer Research and Boys State. Overnight camping (no hookups)

on cooksite in large fenced parking lot. Top winners merchandise awards. Don't miss this weekend of fun earning points! Info: Ken or Willie, PO Box 141, Cleburne, TX 76033, (817)645-6053 or (817)641-0814. Preregister at Attn: Cookoff, PO Box 141, Cleburne, TX 76033. Mark your calendars now!

Apr 27, 2002-004 - Meridian TX CASI. Larry Joe Taylor's 14th Annual TX Music Fest & Chili Cookoff. Benefits Bosque County EMS. Camping available (254-435-6113 for camping reservations). Chili entry included with festival pass. Advance tickets (per person): \$25 for three-day pass; \$18 for two-day pass (Friday & Saturday only). Advance ticket requests must be received by April 12, payable to: Larry Joe Taylor, 4217 CR 423, Stephenville, TX 76401. Info: (254)968-8505, www.larryjoetaylor.com, or ljt@2-cool.com. (On advertising probation per CASI Rule V.B.5.)

Apr 28, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. Annual Houston Pod Trader's Village Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway. Benefits Houston Area Women's Center. Sunday Breakfast Casserole-off, CASI chili - CHILI GRIND ONLY, CASI

showmanship, Hot Wings Fry-off, silent auction, live music. Entry: Breakfast Casserole-off: whole dish; CASI: \$17; Hot Wings: \$5. Info: Keith Karaff, (281)955-2603, kdkone@aol.com - please use the subject line HPCCO 31.

Apr 28, 2002-002 - Cleburne TX CASI. 5th Annual American Legion Post 50 Day After CCO. Held at 313 W Chambers. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Saturday night live entertainment. Benefits Cancer Research and Boys' State. Overnight camping (no hookups) on cooksite in large fenced parking lot. Cookoff previous day - same location. Top winners merchandise awards. Don't miss this weekend of fun earning points. Info: Ken or Willie, PO Box 141, Cleburne, TX 76033, (817)645-6053 or (817)641-0814. Preregister at Attn: Cookoff, PO Box 141, Cleburne, TX 76033. Mark your calendars now!

May 4, 2002-001 - Pyote TX CASI. 12th Annual Aunt Jackie's Place Chili & Barbeque Cookoff. Held at Aunt Jackie's Place, 111 Highway 80 East, Pyote. CASI Chili: \$17. WTBA barbecue: \$17, 50% payback. Beans: Jackpot with \$10 entry. Raffles, auction, cooks' party Friday night and

dance Saturday night. Benefits Christmas in July. Contact: Aunt Jackie's Place, (915)389-5569, Mark Zoicher, (915)389-5722, or Connie Zoicher, (915)580-0541.

May 4, 2002-002 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. Smoke on the Water Chili Cookoff. Held at Johnson Community Park, 200 E Johnson off Commercial St (State Highway 361). Sponsored by Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce and City of Aransas Pass, and benefits Aransas Pass for Youth, Inc. Cooks' meeting 10:00 a. CASI Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in 2:00 p. Outlaw chili: entry: \$3, turn-in 3:00 p. Show judging at Noon. People's choice award from "tastes" sold to benefit AP for Youth - separate competition. Special Friday Night Shrimp Gumbo Cookoff, \$5 entry (minimum of 5 entries needed for this event). Info: Brian Bondy, (800)633-3028 or info@aransaspass.org. Celebrate t his new event in South Texas!

May 11, 2002-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Black Gold Pod CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. More info to follow. Info: Wes Watson, 4904 Melville Dr, Midland, TX 79705, (915)687-2170.

May 18, 2002-001 - Kemah TX CASI. 2nd Annual FOE Eagles Lodge 4175 CO. Benefits FOE charities. Chili Grind only. Entry: \$17. Sorry, no RV parking available. More information to follow. Info: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817 or email: pineywoodspod@mindspring.com.

May 18, 2002-002 - White Sands MR NM CASI. WSMR Sizzler CASI CCO. Held at Highway 70. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits Army Morale charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

May 18, 2002-003 - Manchaca TX CASI. 2nd Annual Giddy-Ups Chili Cookoff. Held at Giddy-Ups Saloon, Manchaca Road. Entry: chili only, \$17; chili and showmanship: \$14. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in: 2:00 p. RV parking (no hookups). Info: Nancy, (512)280-4732 or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827. Chili cookoff same location next day.

May 18, 2002-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista West End Fair CCO. Held in the parking lot next to the VFW parking lot (behind the World Famous Sorry Gulch Saloon), 549 West Harvey Drive. Entry: \$15, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to High Desert Pod.

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May 19, 2002-001 - Manchaca TX CASI. Giddy-Ups Saloon Chili Cookoff. Held at Giddy-Ups Saloon, Manchaca Road. Benefits "Friends of Texas Ladies State". Entry: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Nancy, (512)280-4732. Cookoff previous day same location.

May 25, 2002-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Southwest Open Chili Championship. NEW LOCATION: Near downtown, with RV hookups (fee for electricity and water). More details to follow. Info: Don Walker, (940)691-0108 or Glyn Gaines (940)767-2273.

May 26, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Chili CO. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: \$17, Beans: \$5, Junior chili: \$5. Info: Sue Yates, (915)944-1403. Charity to be determined. More info to follow. On Saturday, May 25, BBQ cookoff - brisket, ribs, chicken -80% payback plus \$250 additional payout. Open category - desserts and whatever. Entry: BBQ: \$15 each category, Open: \$5.

May 26, 2002-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB Pod Annual Chili Cookoff. Follows Southwest Open. New location: Near downtown. Details to follow. Info: Don Walker, (940)691-0108 or Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Jun 1, 2002-001 - Alamogordo NM CASI. VFW Post 7686 CASI CCO. Held at 700 Highway 70 West, Alamogordo. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits VFW charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: rec@zianet.com.

Jun 1, 2002-002 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod 25th Annual CCO and BBQ. Details to follow.

Jun 1, 2002-003 - Greer AZ CASI. Arizona Men's Open. Held at Snowy Mountain Inn. Entry: \$15, payable to Alpine Chili Society. Dry camping. Info: Dick Seehusen, PO Box 77, Alpine, AZ 85920, (928)339-1840. More info to follow.

Jun 1, 2002-004 - Greer AZ CASI. Arizona Women's Open. Held at

Snowy Mountain Inn. Entry: \$15, payable to Alpine Chili Society. Dry camping. Info: Dick Seehusen, PO Box 77, Alpine, AZ 85920, (928)339-1840. More info to follow.

Jun 2, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod 25th Annual Day After Cookoff. Details to follow.

Jun 8, 2002-001 - Parkers Cross Roads TN CASI. Battleground - Mid South Regional. Held at Parkers Cross Roads Battlefield, Exit 108 on I-40 (halfway between Memphis and Nashville). Entry: \$20, benefits Parkers Cross Roads Battlefield Assoc.; advance checks payable to HOT Pod. Chili turn-in: 1:00 p. TICC 2002 expense money to Top 3 chilis and Top Show. Civil War reenactment, Saturday night cooks' dinner. Music & dancing. RV space (no hookups). See ad for more details. Info: Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208, or Richard Knight, (615)449-6676. HOT Pod, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363.

Jun 9, 2002-001 - Parkers Cross Roads TN CASI. HOT Pod Cookoff. Held at Parkers Cross Roads Battlefield, Exit 108 on I-40 (same site as 6/8/2002 cookoff). Entry: \$15, payable to and benefiting HOT Pod. Turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Preston Shaw, (731)847-7208 or Richard Knight, (615)449-6676. HOT Pod, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363.

Jun 15, 2002-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. BPOE 1119 CASI CCO. Held at 1119 Elk Drive, Las Cruces. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits BPOE charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jun 22, 2002-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 19th State of Colorado Championship. Held in Grand Lake, Colorado. Benefits Grand Lake Dive Team. Top ten CASI places, top 3 Green places and top 3 Showmanship awards. Entry fee \$25.00 for CASI/red or green, or both for \$35.00. Cook at 9,000 feet in the town park. All cooks who sign up and pay their entry fee by June 01, 2002 will receive a special memento. Info Donnie Kern (970)672-8428, Lyman Wilkinson (720)890-9600 (w), or John Montgomery (303)831-5000 (w). Entry to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 1600, Denver, CO 80202.

Jun 22, 2002-002 - Conroe/Houston TX CASI. 2nd Annual Piney Woods Pod Chili Cookoff. Information to follow. Contact: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817.

Jun 23, 2002-001 - Conroe/Houston TX CASI. Morning After PWP Chili Cookoff. Information to follow. Contact: Bob Horan, (281)376-4817.

Jul 6, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. 4th of July Blowout Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry: Chili: \$17, Jackpot Beans: \$5. Charity to be determined. Info: Laura Coad, (915)944-7715. More info to follow.

Jul 20, 2002-001 - Vaughan NM CASI. 1st Ever Vaughan CASI CCO. Highway 54 N in Vaughan. Entry: \$15, payable to the NMCS. Benefits local charity. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jul 27, 2002-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Men's State Open CCO. Get a break from the heat! Come and cook in the high pines of New Mexico. Held at Ski Cloudcroft, Highway 82. Entry: \$20, payable to the NMCS. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Potluck Friday night. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels available close to cookoff site. Info: hcheechhughes@hotmail.com.

Jul 27, 2002-002 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. New Mexico Women's State Open CCO. Get a break from the heat! Come and cook in the high pines of New Mexico. Held at Ski Cloudcroft, Highway 82. Entry: \$20, payable to the NMCS. Benefits NMCS and local charities. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Potluck Friday night. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels available close to cookoff site. Info: hcheechhughes@hotmail.com.

Aug 10, 2002-001 - Lewisville TX CASI. Texas Open CASI Chili Championship. Held at Lewisville Lake Park. Chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Local chili: \$25, turn-in: 1:00 p. Junior chili: \$10, turn-in: 1:00 p. RV reservations: \$17 (Friday & Saturday nights). Charity to be determined. Goodie bag deadline: June 15, 2002. Mail entries to: Texas Open, 2050 N Shady Oaks Dr, Southlake, TX 76092. Info: Doris Coats, (972)254-5920 or Mikie McGarity, (817)975-2200.

Aug 17, 2002-001 - Alpine AZ CASI. Four Corners Regional CASI CCO. Let's go to the Cool Pines of Alpine, Arizona! CASI chili, backyard brisket (don't care about a smoke ring) and jackpot beans. Entry: Chili: \$20, brisket: \$10, beans: \$10, payable to the NMCS. Benefits Alpine, Arizona and New

Mexico charities. Dry camping only (unless it rains). Motels close by (book early!). Info: alpineinn@cybertrails.com; teamorgan@zianet.com; or hcheechhughes@zianet.com.

Aug 17, 2002-002 - Will's Point TX CASI. 7th Annual CASI CCO. Held at B.B.'s Hideaway Nudist Resort (clothing optional), 3.2 miles north of I-20 on Highway 64, left on CR 3403. Camping and RV hookups available. Rooms also. Clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi, beautiful grounds. Benefits the Myrtle Springs VFD. Entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. Chili: CASI and/or local: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Free ground fees for head cook plus one assistant, 4 members on Showteams. Guests: \$30 each for the weekend. For RV, camping, room reservations: (903)873-3311, b.b.s.hideaway@airmail.net, or www.bbshideaway.com.

Sep 21, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Dave Stichler Memorial Cookoff. Held at Elks Lodge, Highway 90 East. Preregistration: \$15 before September 19; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. John J. Burns, john.j.burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. Cooks party Friday night, September 20. Limited RV hookups.

Sep 28, 2002-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Last Chance CASI CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park. Need a point? Come on down! The best potluck in CASI Friday night. We'll eat leftovers Saturday night. Entry: \$15, payable to NMCS. Benefits NMCS charities. Turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Teamorgan@zianet.com.

Oct 12, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. Southeast Regional Chili Championship. Held at Nature's RV Campground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$20. Cooks' goody bag guaranteed to first 60 entries. Cooks' party Saturday night. Rental cabins (sleep 6) and full hookup RV sites available. Early registration recommended for cabins (call 800-301-7880). Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: chilibill@home.com or Ken Rodd, (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff next day at same location.

Oct 13, 2002-001 - Homosassa FL CASI. 2nd Annual Sunshine State Pod CCO. Held at Nature's RV Camp-

ground and Resort, West Halls River Road. Entry: \$12. Cooks' party Saturday night. Chili Grind only. Info: Bill Garbutt, (941)391-1303, email: chilibill@home.com, or Ken Rodd at (210)887-8827, email: sgmken@aol.com. Cookoff previous day at same location.

Oct 19, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Dry pinto beans and BBQ, too! Entry: Chili: \$17, beans: \$5, BBQ: \$15 each category, 80% payback on BBQ. Info: Sue Washburn, (915)655-2546. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

Oct 25, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits Great Peppers' Meeting. Turn-in 8:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

Oct 26, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX CASI. Saturday Terlingua Bound CCO. Held at Holiday Trav-L Park, Highway 90 West. Preregistration: \$15 before October 23; \$17 thereafter. Checks payable to D.R.I.P., benefits local charities. Turn-in 2:00 p. Info: John J. Burns, john.j_burns@magna.on.ca, (830)703-3618 (days), HCR 3, Box 25, Highway 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840-9201. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night, October 25, during cookoff. RV hookups available - (830)775-7275.

Nov 2, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 36th Annual TICC. This is the big one! Must qualify to earn invitation to cook, but plan on being at the party! Info: Johnye Harriman, 1-888-CASI-HOT or rhjshow@aol.com.

Nov 9, 2002-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Veterans' Day CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Benefits TPRC. Info: Vic Silvester, PO Box 1712, Odessa, TX 79760.

Jan 4, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Legion Charities. Entry: \$17. CHILI

GRIND ONLY. RV parking on solid ground. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 5, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from the Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Auxiliary charities. Entry: \$10. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff same location previous day.

Barbecue Cookoffs

Feb 9, 2002-010 - San Angelo TX CASI. Valentine's Day Massacre Chili CO. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot pinto bean cookoff (dry beans only): entry: \$5. BBQ Cookoff - brisket, ribs, chicken; entry: \$15 each category for 80% payback. Info: Richard and Sue Day, (915)949-8001. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.

Feb 16, 2002-004 - Jacksonville TX CASI. Jacksonville Jaycees 6th Annual CCO. Held at Showbarn, South Loop 456 West. Entry: \$17; registration postmarked by February 1 gets you into the Cooks Party, February 15, 7:00 p. ETBCA BBQ, too! Jackpot Beans: \$7, turn-in Noon. Chili: \$17, turn-in 1:00 p. Chicken: \$25, turn-in 1:00 p. Ribs: \$25, turn-in 2:00 p. Brisket: \$25, turn-in 3:00 p. All BBQ events: \$60. Benefits Mission Inn and Local Food Supply Pantry. Some water and elec. hookups. Info: Jennifer Cook, (903)586-3632, adamscherokee@tyler.net. Checks payable to Jacksonville Jaycees, PO Box 1402, Jacksonville, TX 75766.

Feb 23, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. La Kiva CCO. Benefits Terlingua School. Bronze Roadrunner for first place chili and BBQ Champion. Chili entry \$17. BBQ \$20 per category (chicken, ribs, brisket). 50% payback, 1st - 3rd places. Chili turn-in: 2:00. WTBA BBQ turn-in times: Chicken - 12:00 Noon, Ribs - 1:00 pm, Brisket - 3:00 pm. Checks payable to Sotol Pod. Contact Dorothy Williams at (915)371-2595 or Boomer at (915) 563-5499.

Mar 10, 2002-003 - Sweetwater TX CASI. 13th Annual Sweetwater Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup Cookoff. Held at Newman Park. Chili on Sun-

day, but more competition on Saturday, March 9. BBQ - all categories: \$140; brisket, chicken or ribs - \$75 each; CASI chili: \$25; Rattlesnake (meat provided): \$25 Jackpot beans: \$15; individual meat entry: \$35; Open cookoff: \$25. Benefits and checks payable to Sweetwater Jaycees. Saturday turn-ins: Open: 11:00 a; Chicken: 12:30 p; Ribs: 2:00 p; Brisket: 3:30 p. Saturday awards approx. 5:00 p. Sunday: Beans: 10:30 a; CASI chili: 11:30 a; Snake: 12:30 p, awards approx. 2:30 p. Flea market, games, dance at the Park on Friday and Saturday nights. Goody bags, cooks' party Friday night. Parking pass required, with 1 additional vehicle allowed. Info: Kay Berryman, PO Box 1148, Sweetwater, TX 79556, (915)235-5488.

Mar 23, 2002-003 - Somerset TX CASI. 7th Annual Cheap Charlies Cabrito Cookoff. Held at the American Legion Post 443, Somerset Road, 1 mile south of Loop 1604, 4 miles east of I-35 South. Benefits American Legion Children's Charities. Chili entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Chili Grind only. Jackpot beans: Entry: \$10, turn-in 12:00 n. Cabrito: entry: \$10, turn-in 3:00 p. More info on barbecue events to follow. Checks payable to American Legion 443. Info: Nora R. Casias, PO Box 6, 17461 SW Loop 1604, Somerset, TX 78069-0006, (210)622-3011.

Mar 23, 2002-005 - Parker AZ CASI. People's Choice Chili Cookoff. Held at the La Paz County Park "At the River". Benefits Rotary Charities. Chili: Entry: \$10, turn-in: 2:00 p. Arizona State Barbecue entry: \$5. Salsa and people's choice, too! Contact: Roland Regeon, 635 Hazelwood, Phoenix, AZ 85013, (602)277-7306.

Mar 30, 2002-005 - Kerrville TX CASI. 23rd Annual CASI Chili Classic & Easter Fest. Held at Flatrock Lake County Park on the beautiful Guadalupe River, 2804 Riverside Drive. Benefits local children's charities. Cooks' party Friday night. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Hill Country Pod. BBQ (chicken, ribs and brisket) with 75% payback. Each BBQ entry \$25, or \$65 for all three. Central Texas BBQ Assn will sanction the BBQ cookoff. Washer pitching, Easter egg hunt for the children. Plenty of RV parking (no hookups). Potluck dinner Saturday. Info: Karl Buechler, (830)792-4270, for chili, or Bret Kaiser, (830)257-7833, for BBQ.

Apr 6, 2002-006 - Weesatche TX

CASI. 2nd Annual Vol. Fire Dept. CCO. Held at the Weesatche Community Center, Highway 119 South and FM 884 East (35 miles west of Victoria). Benefits Volunteer Fire Department. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in Noon. BBQ brisket: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Checks payable to Weesatche Vol. Fire Dept. Info: Healani Bethke, PO Box 240, Weesatche, TX 77993, (361)564-9606.

Apr 13, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. Elks Lodge #923 Chili & Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Benefits Elks Lodge charities. Children's activities. More info to follow. Info: Leesa Penland, mudflap@nts-online.net.

Apr 13, 2002-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. 6th Annual Cooking for Hospice Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. Benefits Hospice of San Angelo. More info to follow. Contact: Sammie Plant, (915)655-2147 or Shelby, (915)653-6426.

May 4, 2002-001 - Pyote TX CASI. 12th Annual Aunt Jackie's Place Chili & Barbeque Cookoff. Held at Aunt Jackie's Place, 111 Highway 80 East, Pyote. CASI Chili: \$17. WTBA barbecue: \$17, 50% payback. Beans: Jackpot with \$10 entry. Raffles, auction, cooks' party Friday night and dance Saturday night. Benefits Christmas in July. Contact: Aunt Jackie's Place, (915)389-5569, Mark Zoicher, (915)389-5722, or Connie Zoicher, (915)580-0541.

May 26, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Chili CO. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Chili: \$17, Beans: \$5, Junior chili: \$5. Info: Sue Yates, (915)944-1403. Charity to be determined. More info to follow. On Saturday, May 25, BBQ cookoff - brisket, ribs, chicken - 80% payback plus \$250 additional payout. Open category - desserts and whatever. Entry: BBQ: \$15 each category, Open: \$5.

Oct 19, 2002-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Dry pinto beans and BBQ, too! Entry: Chili: \$17, beans: \$5, BBQ: \$15 each category, 80% payback on BBQ. Info: Sue Washburn, (915)655-2546. Charity to be determined. More info to follow.



JOHNSONS MEET THE PRESIDENT

On Monday, January 14, Dixie and Junior Johnson had the honor of meeting President George Bush in Aurora, Missouri, on his farm tour of the United States.

Dixie was introduced to The President as a retired 35-year Department of Agriculture employee and past TICC 2000 Champion, as well as current CASI Chilihead of the Year.

Junior was introduced as Dixie's husband, a Fireman for the City of Lamar, Missouri, veteran chili cook and member of the Houston Pod Hall of Flame.

The President wished Dixie and Junior "good luck" and encouraged them to keep up what they were doing. He stated he would certainly remember them the next time he had chili to eat.

Pepperdean Ponderings

Happy New Year! Here I am writing my second column before the first has arrived in your mailboxes. Good, I can sneak another one in before I have to start ducking tomatoes.

This month I thought I might begin by recounting the Annual Casa Pepperdean Slumber Party – Poker Game – Chili Cookoff – New Year's Party. In other words, the 15th Annual Polar Bear Cookoff here at the Dean house in Bel Air. The Polar Bear Cookoff is a tradition that began at Bruce Pinnell's house in Fallston and transferred to our house when Bruce and Sharon moved to Phoenix. We typically have twenty plus cooks, friends and neighbors, and chili judges. Everyone brings a side dish to go along with what we fix for a main dish. First coffee, then a champagne toast at the cooks'

meeting, and the party gathers speed all day.

Over the past few years, Polar Bear has begun New Year's Eve with a warm-up party and poker game. Early birds this year included Roger and Jackie Koltz, Dan and Janie Bauer, Nancy Bremer, and Jim and Monica Parker. We all contributed something to the dinner. ☐ Everyone was especially impressed with the delicious dressing Janie Bauer brought with her salad. Everyone was just gushing over that salad dressing! ☐ Then we discovered the salad dressing was still in the refrigerator, and we were accidentally using Jim Beam marinade. Hmmm. Either Jim Beam needs to know about this, or we should cut back on the adult beverages.

We finished off dinner with some fine tequila tasting (Casa Noble was our favorite) and more of that stuff that comes from grapes accompanied by tunes from Jerry Jeff Walker and Robert Earl Keen. We gathered our pennies, dimes, and quarters for the poker game, but Chief Card Shark Monica Parker could not be found. She was overcome by too much fun and had retired for the evening. Monica's motto must be, 'Early to bed, late to rise, I wish I'd win that damn first place prize.'

Midnight was near, so we gathered around the TV to watch the ball drop in New York. After plenty of bubbly and a Happy New Year call from Sharon Pinnell, it was time for bed. Guests were tucked away in the Doll Room and the Duck Room and on the sofa downstairs as visions of habaneros danced in their heads.

New Year's morning came bright and early – OK, just early – and it was time to get ready for the cookoff. Tables and heaters were set up in the garage and on our two decks, which had been transformed into a shantytown. It was a beautiful sunny day with a temperature of 14 degrees warming to around 30; pretty good weather for a Polar Bear cookoff. One year, the beer in the keg turned to slush and we had to bring it inside and thaw it before we could drink.

Chili pots simmered, Chef Dan deep-fried three cajun turkeys, Jackie engineered a pepper jelly tasting, and cooks watched their pots as they tried to earn one of the unique polar bear awards. An endless supply of food was laid out on the tables in the dining room and kitchen; the party was on!

Bonnie Walstrom won the cookoff and all had a good time.

I'll finish this month with a cute poem from Susan Munguia called "Chili Pepper".

They have good food in Texas, I can tell you this is true.
I've had my share of chicken-fried steak and down home barbecue.
So when a cowboy looked at me with a twinkle in his eye,
and said "I've got a lil' somethin' here I think that you should try."
I was ready to be a Texan, to be part of the Lone Star State.
Then he took a chili pepper and tossed it on my plate.
I didn't know they taste like fire, so I popped it in my mouth.
One arm went east and the other west, my legs went north and south.
It was hotter than a branding iron, hotter than the Texas sun.
I leaped from my chair, did flips in the air.
It was not what you'd call fun.
The wranglers started laughing as the sweat rolled down my cheeks.
My mouth and tongue and lips burned for the next 500 weeks!
So if you try a chili pepper, please take my advice —
Have a water pitcher handy that is filled with lots of ice!!

Alan Dean

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Entry Fee's:

Chili \$17.00, turn in time 2:00 P.M. Chili Grind Only.
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Central Texas Bar-B-Q Assn. Sanctioned
Bar-B-Q Ribs, Chicken, Brisket, 75% Pay Back.
\$25.00 each entry or \$65.00 for all.
Checks payable to: Texas Hill Country Chili Pod.

There will be a Easter Egg Hunt for the Kids
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There is plenty of RV Parking, No Hook Ups.
Pot Luck Supper Saturday Night

Contact for Chili: Karl Buechler @ 830-792-4270

E-Mail: buechler@ktr.com

Contact for Bar-B-Q: Brett Kalar @ 830-257-7833



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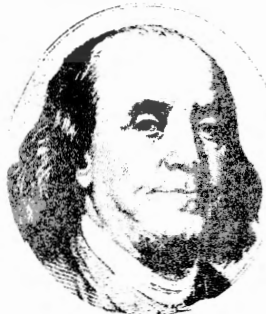
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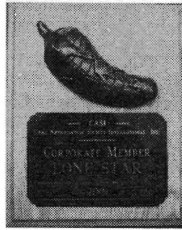
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obiecue@flash.net
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MEMBERSHIP NOTE

We would like to WELCOME another Annual Corporate Member. Please look at the whole list and remember to thank them any time you are close to their location.

Louis M. Gonzales - Odessa, TX

We also would like to WELCOME these new annual members and some of our past members who have joined us again

Karen Brozek - Ridgway, CO
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 Kathy Wall - Memphis, TN
 Ted Alford White - Beckley, WV

We hope you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.
Mike Strack, Membership Chairman

CASI Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement
January 1, 2001 thru December 15, 2001
Income Statement

Revenues	
Terlingua International Chili Championship	98,919.30
Membership Dues	17,495.46
Money Received from TICC Sponsors	13,820.00
Terlingua Trails	1,545.00
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	15,506.00
CASI Cookoff Packets	2,474.00
Interest Earned	385.24
Miscellaneous	448.00
Transfer from GP Meeting Fund	7,863.00
Great Pepper's Meeting Reserve Fund Revenues	
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	15,506.00
CASI Scholarship Fund	
Transfer from General Fund	10,506.00
Contributions	17,801.00
Interest Earned	271.26
Total Revenues	202,540.26

Disbursements	
Terlingua International Chili Championship	81,505.44
Terlingua Trails	23,911.50
Charitable Contributions	10,500.00
CASI Director's Expenses	6,241.11
Chilicity Expenses	2,580.80
Membership Expenses	2,790.04
Tallymaster Related Expenses	389.65
Rancho CASI de los Chisos Expenses	3,670.75
Printing of CASI Rule Books	2,052.57
Director's Liability Insurance	1,380.00
Internet Expense	834.45
Old 320 Expenses	1,083.83
Old 320 Monument Expenses	5,523.66
TICC Memorial Board Expense	1,342.81
GP Meeting Fund Transfer to General Fund	7,863.00
GP Meeting Money Paid to Sponsoring Pods	8,500.00
GP Meeting Directors Expense	715.31
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	10,506.00
CASI/Tex Schofield Scholarships	4,000.00
CASI National Scholarships	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	172.56
Total Disbursements	178,063.48

Net Income 24,476.78

Balance Sheet

Assets	
General Operations Fund - Cash in Bank	39,957.17
Great Peppers Meeting Reserve Fund – Checking	6,723.69
CASI Scholarship Fund – Checking	33,628.29
Life Membership Reserve Fund – Cash in Bank	10,000.00
Total Cash in Bank	90,309.15
LMRF Loan to CASI	50,000.00
Office Equipment	6,854.00
Trailer and Sign	1,500.00
Land and Land Improvements	102,523.48
Building at Rancho CASI de los Chisos	98,360.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	21,193.00
CASI Trademark Fees	2,070.00
Total Non-Cash Assets	240,114.48
Total Assets	330,423.63

Liabilities	
LMRF Loan to CASI	50,000.00
CASI Scholarship Fund – Funded by CASI, Inc.	
CASI/Tex Schofields Scholarships	
1998 – Jessica Garcia	0.00
1999 – Justin Wells	1,000.00
2000 – Kade Killingsworth	2,000.00
2001 – Jeffrey Brady	3,000.00
Total	6,000.00
National Scholarship Program	
2001 – Shem Peachy	3,000.00
2001 – Ben Kinnison	3,000.00
2001 – Mathew Jones	3,500.00
Total	9,500.00

Combined Fund Balancing Account 240,446.85
 305,946.85

Net Income 24,476.78

Total Liabilities 330,423.63

Jim Stateczny

CASI Treasurer & Web Editor

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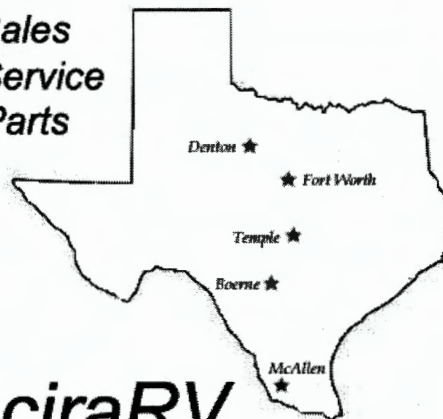
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