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**From Your 2003 TICC Champion**

When I entered my first chili cookoff in 1989, I had no idea that the path would lead to the Terlingua International Chili Championship. Winning is a dream, and I still feel that I am in a dream world.

I appreciate all the cards and calls of congratulations, and I'm proud to be surrounded by such a wonderful group of friends. I have to especially thank Pat Pilchick, the 2002 Champion, for all the help and advice she's given me in the past. I cooked for almost two years without placing and was ready to quit when Pat shared a recipe. Armed with this new information, I placed first at a Special Olympics benefit in the Houston area.

Thanks to Pat Krenek who is an inspiration to me. I loved working with her on the Old 320. Special thanks go out to Don and Maxine Reed and their daughter, Cindy, for all their love and support.

The Chili Appreciation Society International is the best. All of you are my friends and without your friendship, the Championship would mean nothing. I hope to see you soon on the chili trail and will do my best to be the Chili Ambassador that you deserve. Good luck and good cooking to all!

*Honey Jones*



*1st Place Large Show - Waltz Across Texas*



*1st Place Small Show - Udderly Ridiculous*

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## ED Ponderings

Wow! I feel like a kid who won a shopping spree at the candy store. This was the first TICC that I really got to get in there and contribute. It was a blast! The work was unending, but I had such a good time seeing everyone. The adrenaline was flowing and the time went by too quickly.

Congratulations to Honey Jones, Udderly Ridiculous, Waltz Across Texas, and all of the winners from Saturday. Also, congratulations and thanks to the winners and all those who participated in the National Scholarship Day events on Friday. Your participation helps a lot of deserving kids pursue their education.

I particularly want to express my appreciation to everyone who was in the cooks' area at TICC. As any large event, TICC was not flawless, but everyone cooperated and worked together so well, it all went off like a dream. Thanks to you all. You're the best.

We began a new and important program at TICC. We held our first CASI Officials Certification Course on Thursday. There were 43 enthusiastic participants who debated the issues with gusto. Congratulations to our first graduating class of Certified CASI Officials:

Mikie McGarity	Steve Lopez	Mavis Nelson
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Jeanette Cardenas	Vickie Childers	Nancy Bremer
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Wayne Joliffe	George Ralston	Nick McGarity
Tom Esford	Frances Sullivan	Donn Shands
Vickie Esford	Arvol Hodge	Travis Tonzi
Genee Joliffe	Bruce Stewart	Jim Luhn
Jimmy Maturo	Linda Harper	Johnnie Sullivan
Preston Shaw	Clint Wooster	

In the future, it will become increasingly important for our referees and cookoff officials to be CCOs. To be our very best, we must have officials who are current on their knowledge of the rulebook and act on these rules in a way that furthers the best interest of CASI. Watch for a CASI Officials Certification Course in your area. I'll be around the country conducting these seminars, plus plans are being formulated for other trainers to make this available at Pod meetings. Stay tuned.

I hope to see you all on the chili trail. Now's the time to get out there and support those cookoffs.

## Alan

If you require an insurance certificate for your cookoff, please contact Mary Zimmerman at Consolidated Insurance Consultants, Email [MZimmerman@cicinc.com](mailto:MZimmerman@cicinc.com) or telephone 410-356-9500.

Preface your request with "Re:CASI", then be sure to include the name of the cookoff, the date of the cookoff, the location or address of the event, who will be the certificate holder (venue or host), and instructions for how Mary will fax or mail the certificate to you.

You may also contact Alan Dean at [pepperdean@comcast.net](mailto:pepperdean@comcast.net) or 410-879-6410.



## Tallymaster's Report

### TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	1	15	\$400.00
ALABAMA	6	3	73	\$3,000.00
ARKANSAS	12	26	700	\$45,430.00
ARIZONA	12	37	920	\$72,134.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	6	112	\$1,800.00
CALIFORNIA	6	2	36	\$23,000.00
COLORADO	6	6	138	\$11,782.00
FLORIDA	9	9	168	\$17,138.00
GEORGIA	6	3	88	\$1,600.00
IOWA	9	8	137	\$6,218.00
ILLINOIS	9	11	257	\$4,328.00
INDIANA	6	2	50	\$8,800.00
KANSAS	6	4	109	\$2,980.22
LOUISIANA	6	2	65	\$4,605.00
MARYLAND	12	12	205	\$8,397.00
MINNESOTA	6	1	16	\$0.00
MISSOURI	6	3	71	\$7,200.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	6	103	\$2,847.00
MONTANA	6	1	17	\$4,200.00
MEXICO	6	4	290	\$5,550.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	9	200	\$197,000.00
NEBRASKA	6	2	33	\$5,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	15	351	\$15,170.00
NEW YORK	6	1	22	\$1,000.00
OKLAHOMA	12	16	372	\$46,022.00
OREGON	6	1	15	\$637.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	3	81	\$25,250.00
TENNESSEE	12	19	458	\$39,302.00
TEXAS	12	298	10,320	\$563,699.49
VIRGINIA	6	4	68	\$3,025.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	2	55	\$27,000.00
VERMONT	6	1	16	\$3,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	8	151	\$3,497.00
WISCONSIN	6	3	78	\$8,680.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	20	\$1,500.00
WYOMING	6	1	28	\$5,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>531</b>	<b>15,838</b>	<b>\$1,176,191.71</b>

## Bill Pierson

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## Corporate Member Spotlight

Thanks to the following Corporate Members for being part of the 1<sup>st</sup> annual "KRAZY FLATS" Open House. This new TICC event was very successful. The most over heard comment from cooks was "This is the first time I have ever been to Krazy Flats and it is neat". Trust me, some of them have going to TICC for years. Another thing I learned this year was that we have some cooks that were going to Krazy Flats long before they tried cooking their first pot of Chili and qualified to cook at TICC.

### MRS RENFRO'S FOODS

This Fort Worth based company donated their new salsa dips and chips. Mrs. Renfro's Foods which is based in Fort Worth, Texas certainly made a hit with their new salsa. Look for them at your supermarket and you will be glad you tried them.

### BRUCE FOODS

Appreciate the salsa & dips donated and to Cody Oliveria of Bruce Foods for attending this first Open House. Great items for your holiday parties.

### Door Prizes

We had 25 door prize donated by following Corporate Members:

Austin Lone Star RV Resort, Austin, TX  
Passport America, Long Beach, MS  
Long Draw Pizza, Terlingua, TX  
Lockhart Motor Company, Lockhart, TX  
Red Lion Food, Red Lion, PA

Thanks to them for making this initial event so much fun –

### COMPLIMENTARY PASSPORT AMERICA MEMBERSHIP

Passport America presented Honey Jones with a one year membership to our new TICC Champion – I am sure Honey & Bruce will use this during their travels to various cookoffs this coming year.

### LONG DRAW PIZZA

I had the opportunity to visit this corporate member for the first time this year. All I can say is I have been missing out by not getting there earlier. Great Pizza and certainly a great change from the normal chain type pizzas. Next visit to Terlingua this place is a must for you to stop if you have not before. Well maybe you could win one of Nancy's pizzas at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Krazy Flats Open House, November 4, 2004.

### TERLINGUA GHOST TOWN

As usual, the Terlingua Ghost Town always has something different each year that gets the cooks attention. The friendly owners and staff always make this a pleasant place to visit and shop.

### THE BOATHOUSE AT TERLINGUA

Here is another establishment that I have missed in previous years – but now will be a stop every year for sure. The staff is very friendly and helpful. One thing for sure is they want to make sure you have a good time. One thing for sure is they have a great Sunday Special – worth staying over the extra day. So if you have been like me and not visited this place, put it on your list of things to do for 2004

### BIG BEND MOTOR INN

Their rooms are booked solid during TICC – but I noticed more and more RV's staying at their RV PARK during TICC. Every morning at 6:00 am the hot coffee is ready along with a nice breakfast menu. If you want a room there next year for TICC this is how it works. Everyone who had a room this year has until September 30<sup>th</sup> to renew. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, rooms not renewed are available and it is on a first call basis. Mark your calendar

### TRIVIA QUESTION

Had some great attempts are last months question – but no winner. The trivia question this month is about television in the 1950's. Who was the famous civilian personality during WWII whose first appearance on television was the Ed Sullivan Show? First correct answer wins a 2004 Edition of the Krazy Flats T Shirt

**Ken**

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## Membership Report

Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. To all 2002-2003 members, it's time to renew your dues for the upcoming chili year. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me ([mikiem@flash.net](mailto:mikiem@flash.net)).

It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individuals and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. If you see any of these members at cookoffs in your area, I encourage you to make a new friend and extend a warm CASI welcome. Thank you.

### New CASI Members

Please welcome our newest CASI members. Make it a point to meet them and greet them.

Jacob Martin Alexander – Gulf Breeze, FL  
 Richard Alexander – Gulf Breeze, FL  
 Mike Anderson – Waterloo, IA  
 Bob Badger – Livingston, TX  
 Roland Bible – Rockport, TX  
 Stevan Butin Bik – Crystal River, FL  
 Cindy Bonham – Burlison, TX  
 Christine Burk – Gulf Breeze, FL  
 Michael Bush – Amarillo, TX  
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 Terry Christy – St. Petersburg, FL  
 Heidi Erwig – St. Thomas, VI  
 Kathleen Felzer – Spring Hill, FL  
 Robert Galloway – Venice, FL  
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 Tommy Greene – Midland, TX  
 Ben C. Griffin Jr. – Anderson, SC  
 Sheldon Guidry – Youngsville, LA  
 Eddie Halbert – Stephenville, TX  
 Richard Hanson – Las Cruces, NM  
 Marjorie Helbling – Homosassa, FL  
 Frank Holloman – Caruthersville, MO  
 Mickey Inmon – Jefferson, TX  
 Dorothy Kaufmann – Pensacola, FL  
 Diana J. Lee – Fort Smith, AR  
 Nita Littlefield – Corinth, TX  
 Cara Lynn – Amarillo, TX  
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 James McNutt – Elephant Butte, NM  
 Stephen P. Mers – Greenbrier, AR  
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 Mark Pierson – Marathon, FL  
 Beth Price – Caruthersville, MO

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 Linda Smith – Humble, TX  
 Rodney Smith – Humble, TX  
 Kevin Tomlin – Sierra Vista, AZ  
 Jack Trinkle – Largo, FL  
 Glen Volkmer – Victoria, TX  
 Tom Walpole – Cantonment, FL  
 Roger Wilcox – Hewitt, TX  
 Tom Wilson – Anna, TX  
 Charlie T's Wings – Anderson, SC  
 Bob Wood – Spring Hill, FL  
 Jamie Young – Caruthersville, MO  
 Gail Yovanovich – Alpine, TX

### Renewing Members

CASI would like to welcome back these annual members and some of our past members who have joined us again.

Tommy G. Abbott – Irving, TX  
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 Russell Bales – Floris, IA  
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 Karen Banas – Queen Creek, AZ  
 Mark Barrick – Organ, NM  
 Bert Bedwell – Floris, IA  
 Greg Bergenske – Janesville, WI  
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 Michael Brown – Memphis, TN  
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 Gilbert Butschek – Houston, TX  
 Debbie Cagle – Cabot, AR  
 Robert Cagle – Cabot, AR  
 Rev. Don W. Campbell – Granbury, TX  
 Colleen M. Carroll – Bel Air, MD  
 Joe Cassini – Collierville, TN  
 Wanda Cassini – Collierville, TN  
 Jerry Christensen – Cedar Rapids, IA  
 Laird Cromell – Sierra Vista, AZ  
 Terry Dekle – Leander, TX  
 Kimberly Dunn – Sierra Vista, AZ  
 Gene Enke – Ottawa, IL  
 Vicki Esford – Riverview, FL  
 Albert Espinosa – Sinton, TX  
 Consuelo Espinosa – Sinton, TX  
 Kary Fieseler – Irving, TX  
 Roger B. Foltz – Mesquite, TX  
 Ethel Freeman – Alpine, TX  
 Lee Gardner – Navarre, FL  
 Grier Goldsby – Port Coquitlam, BC, Canada  
 Shawn Grace – Tolar, TX  
 Jennifer Grannan – Joplin, MO  
 Ed Green – Lewisville, TX  
 Tori Green – Lewisville, TX  
 Debbie Greenlee – Springdale, AR  
 Ben C. Griffin, Jr. – Anderson, SC  
 Rick Hanson – Las Cruces, NM  
 Elaine Harrington – Victoria, TX  
 Suzanne Hay – Hobbs, NM  
 Donna J. Henderson – Hobbs, NM

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 Billy Hutson – Granbury, TX  
 Kay Hutson – Granbury, TX  
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 Jim Johnson – Grand Prairie, TX  
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 Amy Lambright – Irving, TX  
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 Jerry Lawrence – Carrollton, TX  
 Donna Leird – Galveston, TX  
 Robert Lowery – Victoria, TX  
 Kay Mallett – Baytown, TX  
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 Loida Mayenschein – Tulsa, OK  
 Randy Metz – Lombard, IL  
 Tom Millhorn – Plano, TX  
 Cliff Nickle – Philadelphia, MS  
 Linda Nickle – N. Little Rock, AR  
 Gordon B. Norris – Rowlett, TX  
 Robert Palombi – Vancouver, BC, Canada  
 Randy Pittman – San Antonio, TX  
 Brian Powers – Cordova, TN  
 Al Rafalski – Haines City, FL  
 Cloise Reese – Shertz, TX  
 Peggy Reese – Shertz, TX  
 Gary Reid – Monument, NM  
 Rod Reynolds – Northport, AL  
 Lisa Rider – Richardson, TX  
 Mike Rider – Richardson, TX  
 Tex Riley – Houston, TX  
 Bill Riordan – Wichita Falls, TX  
 Sylvia Riordan – Wichita Falls, TX  
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 Mike Stevens – Lockport, IL  
 Jennifer Suddeth – Grand Prairie, TX  
 Jim Taylor – Alvarado, TX  
 Terry L. Tenery – Kerrville, TX  
 Charles Thomas – Naperville, IL  
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 Jennifer Uhrin – Indianapolis, IN  
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 Jim Weller – Bloomfield Hills, MI  
 Fred Westerman – Marble Falls, TX  
 Melba Westerman – Marble Falls, TX  
 Eric Williams – Terrell, TX  
 Tammy Williams – Terrell, TX  
 Vaughn Williams – Dallas, TX

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to continue to serve as your membership chairman. Please remember if you're moving, let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. You can either call me (817-975-2200) or email me at [mikiem@flash.net](mailto:mikiem@flash.net).

*Mikie*



## CASI Corporate Members

**Whenever you see any of our Corporate Sponsors, SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!! They have invested in us – we should do the same for them.**

**Please welcome our newest corporate members:**

**Falls Distributing – Wichita Falls, TX  
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**We are pleased to welcome back the following Corporate Members:**

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Passport America – Long Beach, MS  
Renfro Foods – Fort Worth, TX  
Texas River & Jeep Expeditions – Terlingua, TX**

### Corporate Members

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Red Lion Spicy Foods Company – Red Lion, PA  
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Renfro Foods, Inc. – Fort Worth, TX  
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Tennessee Filly Promotions – Parsons, TN  
Terlingua Auto Service – Terlingua, TX  
Terlingua Ghostown - Alpine, TX  
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**Generally the theories we believe we call facts, and the facts we disbelieve we call theories.”**

—Felix Cohen



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## *The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"*

Terlingua 2003 seemed to just blur by this year. It never seems like there is enough time to get to do all the neat things you want to do in the short time you are there. From the time I arrived on site Wednesday afternoon, until Sunday morning, I was mostly on my feet hiking the grounds or hills of the CASI property trying to get pictures of the site from several angles. The last time I was on the high point of the Eastern slope was back in 1998. The area is cut deep now with ATV trails. The Eastern slope is the back side of Crazy Hill, just opposite the CASI area. Crazy Flatts seemed very full this year, and the population of Crazy Hill seemed to have doubled from last year. The ATVers seem to get stupider each year. They would race up and down the Well creek bed doing well over any idea of a safe speed. The rocks that were placed on the ledge of Cindy Lane helped some, but the mounted patrol was sent several times down to the lane to stop them from climbing up the creek wall. One idiot flew off the ledge near the South entrance to Cindy Lane just opposite the Hill Country camp site. Down the better than 45 degree slope and just missed my tent set up on the ledge by a few feet. Fortunately, I was not in the tent. Just last year some guy went off the same cliff without a bike and fell into the bramble bushes just behind my tent.

Thanks to the mounted patrol for helping to keep out the unnecessary traffic in the CASI area on Saturday.

I took my little photo tour through the area on Saturday nite and finally found the answer to what was making that godawful noise like a bad race car that I kept hearing during the week. Some crew down there had a small trailer with a souped up gas engine powered stainless steel margarita blender with two drinking tubes attached. If you could get past the brain freeze, it would have been a rush. Only got the pictures, didn't get to try it out.

During the week, I was everywhere taking pictures. My favorite cohort in photography, Jason, son of Jim Ezell, did his best to make sure that the sponsors were covered, while I took time to spread myself around the 320. Sometime during the week, our Trails Editor, Bob Horan took time to go to the Terlingua school and take pictures. Friday and Saturday, you just have to have a sixth sense to know where to be at the right time. I have this game I play at large cookoffs, especially at TICC. I try to photograph as many cooks cooking as I can, then catch them again when they turn in. I believe that of the bunch, I caught three of the top winners. Saturday, during announcements, Brenson Abbott from the Houston Pod joined Jason and myself in the photography pit in front of the stage.

Photographing the awards on Saturday is always a challenge. It goes from daylight to twilight, to dusk, and wham to dark in just an hour or so. The light changes and use of flash just drive you nuts sometimes. At least with three people taking the shots, most all the angles were covered. Maybe I ought to put some of the "real" photos on the website. Because everyone was so excited, along with the delay on the shutter that digital cameras have, it caused us to have to take several shots to make sure we got a good picture. You should see some of the expressions that were captured. I could put on a TV program with Chili's most goofy face photos. Somewhere along the way, I just got lucky and got the shot needed for the Trails.

I really wanted to expound on how we save our memories this go round, I was lucky, I got all of my photos back safe and sound. They were immediately transferred to CD and a copy put away for safe keeping. Computer crashes before TICC caused me loss and grief this year, so I wanted a complete backup. Several people had disasters with their cameras, either dropping them or losing them. Their memories gone.

I also took some video footage and the tape was sent to CBS. I was told that some time in January, they will use the footage when they invite our 2003 winner, Honey Jones to New York to be on a show. Anyway, more next time on photos and our memories.

**Donn Shands**  
*Tejas Medicineman CASI*



## *Bess's Best*

As I have told you before, these columns are written a month in advance and in just a few days we will be thinking of Thanksgiving and then Christmas shopping. Where has this year gone? I know the year doesn't go any faster, but maybe the older we get the faster it seems, or maybe we just don't schedule things like we should.

Before I go any farther and in case you should lose interest in the column and stop reading, I want everyone to know how grateful and appreciative I am of the Terlingua Medics. The treatment I received to my knees on Friday afternoon allowed me to remain at the ranch and return Saturday to cook.

I was so in hopes the new procedure they tried on my knees before Terlingua would be the answer to my problems, but deterioration and arthritis have progressed to the place I elected to have surgery after Christmas.

To be truthful I am not looking forward to it, not because of the pain or recovery time, but Harry. One thing for sure, I am going to the supermarket and stock up on everything I think we'll need while I am recovering, except for items like milk, bread, Harry's Pepsi, etc.

Our pantry is still full of everything that we don't need and what was on sale when Harry did the shopping while I was laid up with the torn muscles in my leg during the summer. But Harry thinks it's great. Once again he'll get to wait on me and drive me around. For all that know me, you know I am a person who doesn't want to rely on others but do things myself.

Terlingua was beautiful this year as always. I send congratulations to all the winners, including my husband, who will long be remembered as the person whose number was called and was asleep in the car. Terlingua was hard on Harry this year, but I'm not going into it because I am here to write about the chili world not a medical file on us.

A person would think that after 18 or 19 years when it comes time for Terlingua packing and getting ready it would be a simple task. But at our household it is a big project, since our travel is by air from Tulsa, Oklahoma to Midland-Odessa, Texas and then a rental car to Terlingua.

Packing at the Johnson household turns out to be a 2 or 3 weeks in advance project. In the beginning the first 2 or 3 years we traveled South, we used a custom GMC van belonging to Harry's boss, which would have been fine but we had the whole Johnson crew along, that being 6 of us.

This was a new experience to us, and we had no idea where Terlingua was or what to find when we got there. Several cooks told us we had to take everything we would need for the 3 or 4 days we would be down there, because if we forgot anything that was just too bad as there was no place to buy anything. Those first years we stopped in Alpine and bought everything we thought we had forgotten and more than we would have needed if we were to stay a month. The top of the van was piled high, and there was just room for each of us to slide into our seats.

Things changed when we started flying and it was now down to just Harry and I making the trip. Oh, that was the good old days when we had several airlines to choose from and fares did not cost you an arm and a leg. Plus you could take as many suitcases as you wanted, no security checks, and as long as you had a ticket you could fly on the airplane.

We used to take every thing but our stove gas. Broth, tomato sauce, etc., all went in the suitcase and on the return all the pop, beer, t-shirts, rocks, and give-away items went in the suitcase. There were a couple of times we got home and the pop or beer cans had blown up, so we decided to cut down on the amount of suitcases we took to Terlingua, deciding to not take so much and buy all the items we could in Midland-Odessa.

That was fine going down, but for some reason there was always more coming back than going. This year we took two suitcases with our clothes, one suitcase with our stoves and stands, and one almost empty suitcase to have space to bring items home; didn't work as once again we ran out of space.

This year we got our tickets for Terlingua a good month ahead of time. I called Southwest Airlines weekly checking on security regulations. The last two weeks, I got a different story from them. The day we left Lamar, I called Southwest and asked them

again telling them we were flying out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, where we were going, and what was in the suitcases. I explained that two of the suitcases needed to be taped because the locks didn't work; that was still a problem because Tulsa required them to be untaped.

So away we go from the motel in what we thought was plenty of time. We got to the airport at 5:00 am for a 6:30 am flight. We got to the Southwest counter, and no one showed up until 5:45 am. They then tell us that we cannot check the unlocked cases; they have to be taped. So I tape the suitcases while Harry shoots the bull with the attendants. We then give them to the attendants, and they tell us they will have to be opened and checked. I blew up!

When we went through the checkpoint in Tulsa, they made me take off about everything and used the wand on me. Harry came through right behind me with his pager on, a metal cigarette lighter, keys, and change and walked right through with no beep or anything. Harry called their attention to what happened, and they just rushed us on through and never did a thing.

When we got to Dallas, Harry wanted to go outside to smoke. He had his boarding pass and his Fire Department id tag and badge around his neck, and I honestly think he could have gone anywhere in that airport he wanted. He was never questioned.

Coming home through Midland-Odessa was just as bad or worse. Harry went through again with everything; no problem. I had the same search ordeal as in Tulsa. In addition, they didn't really care if our suitcases were taped or not. They asked what was in the heavy one, and we told them our stoves. They asked if we had gas with us, and we told them no and they ran everything right on through.

Harry and I both believe our security is in the hands of a bunch of people, who if they had a bad night before, you're going to get harassed, and if they're in a good mood everything is automatically okay.

This year's trip was a disaster from the word go. We briefly got to our motel room, and some guy was already in it. We went back to the desk, and they didn't know he was staying in the room. I don't know how many other things happened in Tulsa.

In Midland-Odessa we had trouble in Wal-Mart, and on the way home I lost one of my good gold earrings. Then the Cruise Control and CD player didn't work on the rental car, and so on and so on.

We got home, and I had to take Harry to the doctor. We came home from the doctor to find the contractor had finally come to repair our roof that was damaged last May. He had crap all over the yard, and our drive was blocked to where I couldn't get into the drive or garage. It is now two weeks later, and they finished this morning. It's raining today, and I suppose the damn roof will leak.

Harry is complaining about his shoulder hurting, Precious (the chow) wants outside and can't because of the rain, Witty Kat is upset at Precious, I've got to wash my hair, get clothes ready, wrap a baby gift for our daughter's baby shower tomorrow, gas the truck, and I don't know what else. Never a dull day with Bess and Harry! If you have any doubts, come spend a couple of days with Harry and me.

Harry wants to talk to you all a minute, and then I guess this gets emailed to Renee before the electricity goes off and I lose everything. Talk with you later.

Hello all! Ole Harry here taking time out of his busy schedule to get serious and ask a question of all reading this column.

This past September, I started my 40th year in the Fire Service. I know there has to be many other chili cooks out there who are also involved in the Fire Service. It may be full time, on a voluntary basis, or on a fire brigade, or you might be involved with the Fire Service thru EMS. Regardless of what it may be, I am calling on each and every one of you.

I would like to start an organization or group of all who are involved with the Fire Service and are also chili cooks. Please write me and express your interest in becoming a member or starting a group. Who knows where we can go with this? If you read this and are not in the Fire Service and know someone who is, pass this information along.

Going to close for now because the big clock on the wall says it's closing time.

Thank You For Your Time This Time & Until Next Time, Remember Start Slow & Then Taper Off!

## Bess & Harry

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—Ralph Waldo Emerson



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## *From The Alcade*

Hello to all! Wasn't TICC 2003 great? Congratulations to Honey Jones and to all who placed and participated at TICC this year.

I want to thank all who helped me paint the Old 320 and show spots. I think we set a record doing it all in about an hour and a half. WAY TO GO! Thanks to Fread & Janet Cielencki, Ducky Ivenfelder, Bill and Pat Lundy (without their metal detector we would still be looking for markers), Ron Miterko, Ray & Pat Pilchick, Robert Steinle, and last but not least, Connie Schrade. These folks have helped me for the past few years; what a team. Thanks again.

The show teams this year were great. Congratulations to all of them. It was nice to see everyone - some who I only get to see at TICC. I look forward to seeing everyone on the chili trail this year.

Next year there will be an election for Alcade. I am not running again. I feel 3 years is enough, and it's time for someone else to step in. I will pass this on to whoever is elected so if you're interested, please let me know so we can put you on the ballot.

I have enjoyed being your Alcade and am going to continue to work hard for you until my term is up. I will be happy to work and give all Old 320 info to whoever is elected.

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Your Alcade,

**Robert "El Wappo" Schrade**

## Show Teams

Since I became Tallymaster, there has been a recurring problem with correctly recording show team winners on Official Results Sheets. Correcting this problem is going to be a priority this Chili Year.

Referees - please make sure that the Results Sheet you sign has both a show team name and a team captain's name. The Referee at a cookoff cannot be expected to be familiar with all the shows entered at the cookoff, especially at a large cookoff. So he/she may not know the accuracy of the team's name. This is where the team captain has a responsibility. Before you leave the cookoff site that day, make sure the person recording the winners has your information written correctly on the form.

Several people (I'm one) do show under a name different from my chili name. I have seen many instances where the recorder gets the captain's name at the time of announcements and later adds that person's chili name to the Results Sheet. Make sure they have it correct before you leave!

Having a separate signup list for showmanship is a very good idea. Sending that list along with the Official Results Sheet is an even better idea.

It's important to understand that the Show Team earns points, not the person who is captain. Making sure I have the correct show name and captain are essential to properly awarding points for showmanship.

It's unfortunate when a show team captain arrives at Terlingua thinking they are qualified when they're not because they earned points under different team names. I do not change results without the permission of the Referee who signed the sheet. Thursday or Friday at TICC is rather late to be getting these issues straightened out. It would be wise to look for the cookoff results in the *Terlingua Trails* for cookoffs in which you have placed to verify the information provided is correct.

**Bill Pierson**

Tallymaster



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## Reflections on TICC

We have done it again. Another great year for TICC with wonderful weather, if you don't count the Sunday on way down. I hope everyone had a good time. We had some new winners in all events, which is good for everyone and as is usual, some of the past winners again were in the hunt for the big title. Mel and I want to thank all those wonderful volunteers who make TICC successful each year; it would be an impossible task without you.

I had a chance to reflect on the activities during what has become a weeklong event and want to share some of them with you.

For an older man who can still do the hustle, Mike Benold will have muscle aches and leg aches from shuffling ice back and forth to the concession booth. Thanks also, Mike, for filling in where needed and just plain helping out.

The best good looking young man, with great manners and a cute smile when you remind him, goes to Will Stateczny. Any time you called him for ice, he had an estimated time of arrival for the delivery and just never seemed to stop. He was always doing something with the ice business and anything else that was asked of him. Thank you, Will. Some good-looking young lady is going to snatch you up some day, but for the week of TICC you were all ours.

Several years ago, Anne Roberts offered to take the veggie job off my hands. Unfortunately she couldn't make the trip this year, but she was thoughtful enough to line up a good replacement. I take my hat off to Linda Harper and the veggie committee. A big thanks to you and your workforce! What started as a small group several years ago has grown into a great, wonderful and dedicated party group. Thank you all.

A lot of people drive great distances to get to the CASI ranch. The man with probably the most miles for the week, doing local runs for supplies, local PR work, checking messages at home regarding last minute CASI calls and even making a water run for the security horses due to the warm weather, is Tom Williams. Tom is another one of those volunteers who will do whatever is asked and is always willing to help. Thanks, Tom.

A safe place to visit - wouldn't camp there, not yet anyway - is Krazy Flats. To those who volunteered to work the new concession booth in that area, you deserve a gold star. Director Ken Rodd took charge of and ran with it, but the folks who worked it should be given the title of Brave Soldiers for CASI.

A fun place to be is the main beer concession with the Sul Ross Rodeo Club workers. Our senior worker, Casey, has been working the booth for 5 or 6 years now, and the crew of young men who came with him this year take their work seriously, but have fun doing it. I heard a great line from one of them named Garrett. "Have I got a deal for you," he was heard telling a customer. By the time the customer walked away from the booth, Garrett had sold him an 18-pack, a small bag of ice, and a koozie, and the customer felt he had gotten a real deal, but paid the standard price, and walked away happy. Love to adopt all of them, they are all great guys.

The Sotol Pod and all of their volunteers did another great job of getting us started on Monday. Thank you as well to those who helped with the teardown on Saturday afternoon.

Such a large group to thank, but never enough time to mention them all. Thanks to the monitors, cup runners, gofers (go for this and go for that), table cleaners, and all those who worked in the judging area. We try to thank you personally, but you know who you are and if we missed you, please accept our heartfelt thanks. All the cooks out there should appreciate all your hard work.

Lisa and J.D. Duggan and Don Tittle - thanks for making the trip this year just to work; that is real chili dedication. Also thanks to the International River Runners - KT, Ken, Dave and all the others who came running when we called for extra help. They have been coming to the cookoff for many years and are now involved in helping us set-up, carrying boxes, unloading, packing ice chests, cleaning up, taking tables down, manning the gates, hanging signs; you name it, they are there to help. Ya'll are wonderful.

Probably the most hours put in during the cookoff is by our security force. Just when you think our cook's area is quiet and calm, towards the end of the week Krazy Flats is just starting to party. So much for the security group's hot dinners and trying to sneak off for a hot shower at 2:00 in the morning. Thanks to all of you for a fine job.

Public judges have now learned if they are not lined up and waiting for the cattle call on Saturday, we have extra judges waiting to take their place. We had no shortage of judges this year. I started mailing out invites in August to get the approximately 350 judges needed for Saturday alone. This year I spoke with over 500 possible judges during

registration. Many of them were new ones, coming out for the first time to judge. They will be added to the mailing list for next year and hopefully will join us. The cooks should be thankful for all of our public judges; they give everyone a fair chance at winning.

One last comment. By Saturday, Mighty Mel and I are sleep-deprived, have answered thousands of questions, and had fires to put out, so by the time he's on stage he's a little emotional. Cut him a little slack if you will. It's no longer a 3-day event - more like 7 days. For Dorathy, Tom, Mel, and me, it's closer to three weeks of preparing before the event and still a few days after to count inventory, clean and repack supplies, flags, banners, coolers and whatever else needs to be stored for next year. So when he gets long winded on the stage, tease him. As for me I'm changing my name to Darlene, maybe he'll forget to mention me next time.

Congratulations to not only the event winners, but to all for your dedication and love for each other. CASI members are the best family to have.

### Diane FitzHenry

## CASI Commemorative Book

CASI is pleased to announce that work is underway to publish a new, commemorative coffee-table book on the Society and award-winning chili. The book will provide a detailed history of CASI, with individual Pod histories, regional cookoffs and recipes, and the history of TICC, to include past champions and their championship recipes. The goal is to have the book published in time for the 2004 Terlingua Championship.

The limited edition publication, published by Turner Publishing Company, will be a 9 X 12 coffee-table volume with hundreds of pages printed in full-color. It is being made available for advance purchase only to members of the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. Order before December 30, 2003, for \$52.00 (regular \$57.95) per copy. A leather-bound "collector's edition" will sell for \$84.95.

Mailings relative to the book are presently being made to all Great Peppers and CASI members. If further information is desired, please contact Executive Director Alan Dean at [pepperdean@comcast.net](mailto:pepperdean@comcast.net).

Make this book your Christmas gift to yourself!

## CASI Cookbook

Many of you have provided recipes for the upcoming CASI Cookbook, however many more are needed.

We'd like representation from all Pods and all States, so get busy and dig up those favorites.

Recipes can be forwarded to:

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# Cook Off Winners



## Winners 2003

Sep 20, 2003-006 - Clemmons NC  
21st March of Dimes NC Chili, 52 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
  - 2 Steve Dixon, Summerfield NC
  - 3 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
  - 4 Keith Lawson, Lawsonville NC
  - 5 Mike Burton, Winston-Salem NC
  - 6 Derek Johnson, Harmony NC
  - 7 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
  - 8 Joel Bowman, Pfafftown NC
  - 9 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones  
Reidsville NC
  - 10 Bill Tate, Lexington NC
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pepper Heads, Winston-Salem NC  
Scott Harden
  - 2 Kickin' Key West Chili  
Greensboro NC  
Mark McKaughn
  - 3 Three Peppers, The, Mocksville NC  
Benjy McClamroch

Sep 20, 2003-009 - Little Texas MS  
Mississippi State Chili, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
  - 2 Mary Ashe, Horn Lake MS
  - 3 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN
  - 4 Terri Powers, Cordova TN
  - 5 Fay Parker, Cordova TN
  - 6 James Murry, Como MS
  - 7 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
  - 8 Lynn Murry, Como MS
  - 9 Sara Garrett, Southaven MS
  - 10 Gary Sanders, Olive Branch MS
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Dragon's Breath, Memphis TN  
Richard (Rick) Williams
  - 2 TJ's Chili, Walls MS  
Tanna M. Jones
  - 3 Waggie T's, Little Rock AR  
Dick Wagner

Sep 27, 2003-007 - Clarkdale AZ  
Last Chance Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ
- 2 Sue Black, Cottonwood AZ
- 3 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ
- 4 Evelyn Perhne, Cottonwood AZ
- 5 Arthur Mendez, Camp Verde AZ
- 6 Maxine Lee, Cornville AZ
- 7 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
- 8 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ
- 9 Jerry D. Lee, Phoenix AZ
- 10 Sandy L. Lee, Phoenix AZ

## Winners 2004

Nov 1, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX  
37th Annual TICC, 321 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
  - 2 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
  - 3 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
  - 4 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
  - 5 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
  - 6 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
  - 7 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
  - 8 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
  - 9 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
  - 10 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL
- FINAL TABLE

- 11 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
- 12 Kris Hudspeth, Irving TX
- 13 Cindy Reed Wilkins, Houston TX
- 14 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
- 15 Randal D Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 16 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 17 Terry Dekle, Leander TX
- 18 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
- 19 Pat King, Seguin TX
- 20 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 21 Jason Harper, Ennis TX

LARGE SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Waltz Across Texas Chili  
New Braunfels TX  
Nina Walther
- 2 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
Bill Lester
- 3 Southside Foggy Mountain  
Grand Prairie TX  
Jim Johnson

SMALL SHOW WINNERS

- 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
Connie Collier
- 2 Silly Chili Golf, Georgetown TX  
George I Hampton III
- 3 Black Garter, El Paso TX  
Eve DuMond
- 4 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor  
Odessa TX  
Phyllis Patton
- 5 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loan  
Gary Reid  
Monument NM

Oct 4, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX  
5th Annual Chili & Backyard BBQ, 30  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
- 2 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
- 3 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
- 4 Sandy McIntosh, Houston TX
- 5 Bobbe Hargraves, Houston TX
- 6 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
- 7 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
- 8 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX

9 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX

10 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Murphy's Magic, Houston TX  
Annie K. Murphy
- 2 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
Don Walker
- 3 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX  
Pat Krenek

Oct 4, 2003-004 - San Antonio TX

First Annual Forum Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Sheila VanBuskirk, Canyon Lake TX
- 2 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 3 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
- 4 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX
- 5 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
- 6 Janet Cieloncki, San Antonio TX
- 7 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
- 8 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX
- 9 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX
- 10 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX  
Janet Cieloncki
- 2 Texas Chili Girls, Marion TX  
Frances Strzelczyk
- 3 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX  
Laura McDaniel

Oct 4, 2003-005 - Odessa TX

Market Bar & Grill Chili Cookoff, 25 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
  - 2 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
  - 3 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
  - 4 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
  - 5 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX
  - 6 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
  - 7 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
  - 8 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX
  - 9 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
  - 10 Ken Large, Odessa TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor  
Odessa TX  
Larry Patton
  - 2 None, Odessa TX  
John Conley
  - 3 TLC, Odessa TX  
Joann Scott

Oct 4, 2003-006 - Fort Worth TX

Chili & Chuck II Cookoff, 53 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 2 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 3 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
- 4 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
- 5 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
- 6 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 7 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
- 8 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
- 9 Tori Green, Lewisville TX

10 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
Bill Lester
- 2 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX  
George F. Roof III
- 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew  
Terrell TX  
Larry Wampler

Oct 4, 2003-007 - Pensacola FL

Wildlife Sanctuary Cookoff, 16 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 2 Eric Bernard, Pace FL
- 3 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
- 4 Kathleen Bernard, Pace FL
- 5 Tom Walpole, Cantonment FL
- 6 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
- 7 Randal D. (Randy) Moore  
Gulf Shores AL
- 8 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL
- 9 Michael Hart, Gulf Breeze FL
- 10 Lee Gardner, Navarre FL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Afternoon Delight, Cantonment FL  
Tom Walpole
- 2 Dirt Road II, Navarre FL  
Lee Gardner
- 3 Silver Wings, Niceville FL  
Jimmy L. Maturo

Oct 4, 2003-008 - DeLand FL

Volusia County Great Bowls of Fire, 28  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL
  - 2 Doug Wedekind, DeLand FL
  - 3 Ashton Reinecke, DeLand FL
  - 4 Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo  
Wellington FL
  - 5 Robert Linne, Deltona FL
  - 6 Diane Pullin, Jacksonville FL
  - 7 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
  - 8 Blake Fincher, DeLand FL
  - 9 Kurt Rolf, Tampa FL
  - 10 Stu Lawrence, DeLand FL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Candi Kisses, Wellington FL  
Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo
  - 2 UNCLAIMED
  - 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 4, 2003-009 - Ruidoso NM

New Mexico State Open Chili Cookoff, 70  
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
- 2 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
- 3 George K. Jowers III  
San Antonio TX
- 4 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 5 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
- 6 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
- 7 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX

8 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX  
9 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX  
10 Dennis Bynum, Comfort TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loan Monument NM  
Gary Reid  
2 Surf Chili, El Paso TX  
Jason Douglass  
3 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
Connie Collier

Oct 4, 2003-010 - Austin TX

1st Points For Sight Cookoff, 25 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX  
2 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
3 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX  
4 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
5 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
6 Linda Harper, Ennis TX  
7 Debbie Kriska, Ennis TX  
8 Billy "Blue" Kriska, Ennis TX  
9 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
10 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Luck Family, The, Bulverde TX  
Bill Dees  
2 Fall Down Chili, Jourdanton TX  
Kim Hiley  
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX  
Sue Caffey

Oct 4, 2003-011 - Pryor OK

Green Gountry Chili Pod Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK  
2 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK  
3 Mike Barber, Tulsa OK  
4 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK  
5 David Brown, Catoosa OK  
6 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
7 Donnie Going, Pryor OK  
8 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO  
9 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK  
10 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK  
Mike Hallenbeck  
2 Biggens Chili, Tulsa OK  
Aaron Gregory  
3 Cowboy Cookin', Pryor OK  
Donnie Going

Oct 4, 2003-012 - Port Aransas TX

South Texas Music Fest & Chili CCO, 22  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 Mari Casals, Seguin TX  
2 Randy Ordner, Corpus Christi TX  
3 Don Causey, Seguin TX  
4 Annell Causey, Seguin TX  
5 Steve Bonnell, Austin TX  
6 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX  
7 Joseph Boulangel, Port Aransas TX  
8 Ronnie Bible, Rockport TX  
9 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX  
10 Scotty Weaver, Sandia TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Commando Chili, Corpus Christi TX  
Julie Bartos  
2 Hell Fire & Brimstone, Ingleside TX  
Margo Smith

3 Cow Camp Cookers, Sandia TX  
Scotty Weaver

Oct 4, 2003-014 - Dubuque IA

Tri States Largest Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Randy Metz, Lombard IL  
2 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA  
3 Gerald (Gary) Christensen  
Cedar Rapids IA  
4 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
5 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
6 Carol Kucera Rigletti, Galena IL  
7 Nick Christensen, Cedar Rapids IA  
8 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL  
9 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA  
10 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Rapid Flow Chili, Cedar Rapids IA  
Jerry Christensen  
2 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL  
William C.(Bill) Pierson  
3 CKR Chili, Galena IL  
Carol Kucera Rigletti

Oct 4, 2003-017 - Meyersville TX

1st Chance Cookoff, 21 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX  
2 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX  
3 Dee Horton, Inez TX  
4 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX  
5 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX  
6 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
7 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX  
8 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
9 Jennifer Danysh, Edna TX  
10 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX  
Bert "Bubba" Reinke  
2 Taz's Road Kill Chili, Inez TX  
Dee Horton  
3 Knuckle Buster Chili, Victoria TX  
Wayne Roessler

Oct 4, 2003-018 - Tucson AZ

Casa Blanca Plaza Cookoff, 16 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Guy Tension, Sierra Vista AZ  
2 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL  
3 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ  
4 Bill Gorzenski, Sierra Vista AZ  
5 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ  
6 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
Sierra Vista AZ  
7 Sally Hite, Hereford AZ  
8 Dave Stevens, Tucson AZ  
9 Terry Elmquist, Tucson AZ  
10 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Jelly Bean Chili, Hereford AZ  
Elmo Hite  
2 Jack-O-Lantern Chili  
Sierra Vista AZ  
Guy Tension  
3 Brutal Chili, Tucson AZ  
Terry Elmquist

Oct 4, 2003-019 - Kerrville TX

Highlander Yacht Pub Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Marty Villanueva, Comfort TX

2 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX  
3 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX

4 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX

5 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX

6 John Goforth, Comfort TX

7 Karl F. Buechler Jr., Kerrville TX

8 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX

9 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX

10 Jennifer Lee, San Antonio TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Iron Horse Chili, Kerrville TX

Karl F. Buechler Jr.

2 In The Air, Kingsland TX

Marion "Rusty" Paske

3 Miss Texas Chili, San Antonio TX

Jennifer Lee

Oct 4, 2003-020 - Blytheville AR

24th Annual Chickasaw Chili Cookoff, 16  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 Greg Delancey, Blytheville AR  
2 Dewey Walker Jr., Blytheville AR  
3 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR  
4 Michael Morris, Manila AR  
5 Amos Reed, Blytheville AR  
6 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR  
7 Ben Rutherford, Blytheville AR  
8 James (Jim) McClain, Blytheville AR  
9 Marcia McClain, Blytheville AR  
10 Peter Ricard, Blytheville AR

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Milwaukee Electric Tool  
Blytheville AR  
Leonard Williams  
2 Arkansas Northeastern College  
Blytheville AR  
Marlene Banks  
3 Westminster Village, Blytheville AR  
Bill Wilkins

Oct 5, 2003-001 - New Waverly TX

2nd Day 5th Annual Chili & Backyard, 21  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
2 Bobbe Hargraves, Houston TX  
3 Keith Karaff, Houston TX  
4 Phil Barnes, Houston TX  
5 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX  
6 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX  
7 Pat Krenek, Houston TX  
8 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA  
9 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum  
Montgomery TX  
10 Sandy McIntosh, Houston TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX  
Pat Krenek  
2 NDC Chili, Houston TX  
Keith Karaff  
3 Bite Me!, Baytown TX  
Teena G. Miller

Oct 5, 2003-002 - Ruidoso NM

Ruidoso Chili Society Cookoff, 33 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Dusty DeBerry, Spicewood TX  
2 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX  
3 George K. Jowers III  
San Antonio TX  
4 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ  
5 Hut Brown, El Paso TX

6 Rick Thomas, Alto NM  
7 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX

8 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX

9 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX

10 Connie Collier, Snyder TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Bear Paw II, Oro Valley AZ  
Karen Thomas  
2 Outhouse Chili, Tucson AZ  
Wayne R. Jolliffe  
3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX  
Donna Von Gentz

Oct 5, 2003-003 - Austin TX

2nd Points Lion's Cookoff, 23 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Mike Rider, Richardson TX  
2 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX  
3 Terry Dekle, Leander TX  
4 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX  
5 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
6 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX  
7 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX  
8 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX  
9 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX  
10 George Odom, Manchaca TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Toe Jam, Cedar Park TX  
Greg Martin  
2 Photo Finish, Manchaca TX  
Linda Odom  
3 Fall Down Chili, Jourdanton TX  
Kim Hiley

Oct 5, 2003-004 - Ottawa IL

Ottawa Scarecrow Fest, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

1 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL  
2 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL  
3 William C.(Bill) Pierson  
Batavia IL  
4 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL  
5 Gene Enke, Ottawa IL  
6 Bert Centers, Lisle IL  
7 Ann Enke, Ottawa IL  
8 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL  
9 Larry Gabriel, Batavia IL  
10 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Loser, The, Homer Glen IL  
Mike Stevens  
2 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL  
Cheryl L. Pierson  
3 Cowan's Ciller Chili, Marseilles IL  
Tim Cowan

Oct 5, 2003-005 - Claremore OK

6th Annual Choo Choo Chili Cookoff, 15  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

1 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK  
2 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR  
3 David Brown, Catoosa OK  
4 Chris Fletcher, Tulsa OK  
5 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
6 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK  
7 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK  
8 Janet Keirse, Tulsa OK  
9 Jami Gregory, Tulsa OK  
10 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Biggens Chili, Tulsa OK  
Aaron Gregory



2 Mexican Sweat, Broken Arrow OK Lorinda Crawford 3 UNCLAIMED	Columbus OH 7 Kitty Felzer, Spring Hill FL 8 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX 9 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ 10 Cris Garbutt, Port Charlotte FL SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Candi Kisses, Wellington FL Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo 2 Chili Police, Warwick GA Vann Jones 3 Silver Wings, Niceville FL Jimmy L. Maturro	SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Out Of This World Caruthersville MO John Grissom 2 First State Bank Castaways Caruthersville MO Toni Jones 3 Shirley's Chili, Caruthersville MO Shirley Kay Davis	Rohnert Park CA George Steffensen
Oct 5, 2003-006 - Arlington TX Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 8561, 36 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX 2 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX 3 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX 4 Bill Cook, Garland TX 5 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX 6 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX 7 Linda Buschel, Irving TX 8 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX 9 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX 10 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Rooster, Iowa Park TX Dennis H. Jackson 2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew Terrell TX Larry Wampler 3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX Shirley Sexton	Oct 11, 2003-003 - Big Lake TX 5th Red Neck Chili, Bean & Brisket, 27 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX 2 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX 3 Guy Bates, Midland TX 4 Patsy Childress, Midland TX 5 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX 6 David "Red Bean" Boone, Odessa TX 7 Ken Large, Odessa TX 8 Rick Thomas, Alto NM 9 Roger Bains, Rankin TX 10 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Red Neck Chili Cookers, Big Lake TX Sandy Armstrong 2 Bear Paw II, Oro Valley AZ Karen Thomas 3 Joe's Bull, Big Lake TX Joe Jackson	Oct 11, 2003-006 - Cedar Hill TX 12th Annual Country Day on the Hill, 20 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 David I. Sexton Sr., Dallas TX 2 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX 3 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX 4 Charles Franklin, Duncanville TX 5 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX 6 Ron Barnes, Euless TX 7 Marilyn Comte, Garland TX 8 Bert Paine, Keller TX 9 Amy Lambright, Irving TX 10 Tina Barnes, Euless TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX Shirley Sexton 2 UNCLAIMED 3 UNCLAIMED	Oct 11, 2003-009 - Medina Lake TX 11th Annual Alamo Area Pod Chili, 38 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX 2 Linda Odom, Manchaca TX 3 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX 4 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX 5 George Odom, Manchaca TX 6 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX 7 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX 8 Barry Shaw, Kerrville TX 9 Traci Nix, Harper TX 10 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX Charmaine Rogers 2 Money Girls, San Antonio TX Mary Ellen Gillen 3 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili Kerrville TX Terry L. Tenery
Oct 5, 2003-007 - Meyersville TX Day After 1st Chance Cookoff, 18 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX 2 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX 3 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX 4 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX 5 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX 6 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX 7 Dee Horton, Inez TX 8 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX 9 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX 10 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Taz's Road Kill Chili, Inez TX Dee Horton 2 Knuckle Buster Chili, Victoria TX Wayne Roessler 3 Buzzard Roost, Weesatche TX Barry Karnei	Oct 11, 2003-004 - Conroe/Willis TX 3rd Annual Piney Woods Pod Cookoff, 27 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA 2 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX 3 George K. Jowers III San Antonio TX 4 Pat Krenek, Houston TX 5 Barbara Fox, Houston TX 6 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX 7 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX 8 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX 9 Lil Drake, Houston TX 10 Rick Matthews, Magnolia TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Faded Love, Houston TX Joe Braden 2 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX Pat Krenek 3 Lt. Dan's Dumbasscuss Drool Waxahachie TX Dan Grannan	Oct 11, 2003-007 - Whitney TX Thousand Trails 15th Annual Chili, 51 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX 2 Patti Cook, Garland TX 3 Billy "Blue" Kriska, Ennis TX 4 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX 5 Mike Rider, Richardson TX 6 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX 7 Josh Brawner, Saginaw TX 8 Tammy Williams, Terrell TX 9 Michele Goodwin, Waxahachie TX 10 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX Mavis Nelson 2 Spine Tingling Chili Marble Falls TX Carrie Kinnison 3 Pair-A-Dice, Scurry TX Donna Durham	Oct 11, 2003-010 - Marshall TX Fire Ant Festival Chili Cookoff, 20 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Lynette R. Graff, Allen TX 2 Liz Darden, Hallsville TX 3 Chuck Darden, Hallsville TX 4 Don Woods, Marshall TX 5 Kathy Senase, Garland TX 6 Jerry Oakman, Houston TX 7 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX 8 David Willis, Tyler TX 9 Terri Jackson, Garland TX 10 Bubba Duncan, Woodlawn TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew Hallsville TX David (Dave) Trice 2 Hot Cow Chili, Tyler TX Darrell Johnson Tubb 3 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX Chuck Darden
Oct 5, 2003-008 - Anamosa IA Pumpkinfest Cookoff, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA 2 Nick Christensen, Cedar Rapids IA 3 Gerald (Gary) Christensen Cedar Rapids IA 4 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA 5 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA 6 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA 7 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA 8 Jerry Christensen, Cedar Rapids IA 9 Dave Bauer, Dubuque IA 10 Lisa Bauer, Dubuque IA	Oct 11, 2003-005 - Caruthersville MO 6th Annual Caruthersville Chamber, 17 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Toni Jones, Caruthersville MO 2 Harold Peru, Caruthersville MO 3 Jean Shaw, Parsons TN 4 Jamie Young, Caruthersville MO 5 Pacey Bowers, Dyersburg TN 6 Bill Steghauer, Memphis TN 7 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN 8 Wade Mansfield, Caruthersville MO 9 Rhonda Horn, Caruthersville MO 10 John Grissom, Caruthersville MO	Oct 11, 2003-008 - Rohnert Park CA Spice Up The Night Chili Cookoff, 20 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Debbie Eiland Turner, Waxahachie TX 2 Bob Marshall, Martinez CA 3 Jim Warford, Antioch CA 4 Wulff Reinhold, Santa Rosa CA 5 Alex Tanalski, Petaluma CA 6 David Parker, Santa Rosa CA 7 Jack Curry, San Mateo CA 8 Debbie Warford, Antioch CA 9 Carlos Tovar, Cotati CA 10 Jerry Devoe, Rohnert Park CA SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Chili Inferno, Santa Rosa CA Shelli Yerion 2 Haz Mat Chili, Santa Rosa CA Wulff Reinhold 3 P.U. Construction Company	Oct 11, 2003-016 - Hawkins TX 2nd Annual Hawkins Oil Festival, 15 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX 2 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX 3 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX 4 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX 5 Richie Blakeley, Longview TX 6 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX 7 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX 8 Betty Arnold Blakeley, Longview TX 9 Dick Blakeley, Longview TX 10 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 No Brag Chili, Longview TX Betty Arnold Blakeley 2 Picnic Table, Hughes Springs TX Tom Megason 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew Terrell TX Larry Wampler
Oct 11, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL Southeast Chili Cookoff, 34 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS 1 Jimmy L. Maturro, Niceville FL 2 William N.(Bill) Garbutt Port Charlotte FL 3 Vann Jones, Warwick GA 4 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX 5 Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo Wellington FL 6 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan	Oct 11, 2003-017 - St. Charles IL Great Pepper's Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS CHILI WINNERS		

- 1 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL  
2 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
3 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL  
4 William C.(Bill) Pierson  
Batavia IL  
5 Kathy Martin, Huntley IL  
6 Charles "Bill" Thomas  
Naperville IL  
7 Bert Centers, Lisle IL  
8 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL  
9 Candace Thomas, Naperville IL  
10 Don Weber, McHenry IL  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL  
Gloria Molitor  
2 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL  
Cheryl L. Pierson  
3 Gosto's Chicago Chili, Woodridge IL  
John Gastaldello
- Oct 11, 2003-019 - Wichita Falls TX  
NOB Pod GP Fund, 21 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Eddie MeHarg, Rowlett TX  
2 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
3 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX  
4 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
5 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX  
6 Terri Edge, Wichita Falls TX  
7 Debbie Canon, Iowa Park TX  
8 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX  
9 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
10 Michelle Adams, Iowa Park TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 None, Wichita Falls TX  
Nancy Graves  
2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
Don Barfield  
3 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX  
Jackie Ralston
- Oct 11, 2003-020 - Cuero TX  
Cuero Turkey Fest, 28 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
2 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX  
3 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX  
4 Rita Forester, Edna TX  
5 Terry Dekle, Leander TX  
6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
7 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX  
8 Don Hoy, Cuero TX  
9 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX  
10 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Cooking Depot, The, Cuero TX  
Tammy Bittery  
2 Knuckle Buster Chili, Victoria TX  
Wayne Roessler  
3 Good Time Boys, Cuero TX  
Dakota Blackwell
- Oct 12, 2003-002 - Homosassa FL  
Sunshine State Chili POD Cookoff, 28  
CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
2 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX  
3 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan  
Columbus OH  
4 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX  
5 George "Rocky" Rockwell  
Berryville VA
- 6 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
7 Vann Jones, Warwick GA  
8 William N.(Bill) Garbutt  
Port Charlotte FL  
9 Denise Saunders, Englewood FL  
10 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Couch Potato, Tarpon Springs FL  
Derrick Janisz  
2 Candi Kisses, Wellington FL  
Candace (Candi) Knight-Arevalo  
3 Chili Police, Warwick GA  
Vann Jones
- Oct 12, 2003-003 - Conroe/Willis TX  
3rd Annual Christmas in October, 21 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 George K. Jowers III  
San Antonio TX  
2 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX  
3 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX  
4 Lil Drake, Houston TX  
5 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX  
6 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX  
7 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX  
8 Bobbe Hargraves, Houston TX  
9 Pete Drake, Houston TX  
10 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Lt. Dan'z Dumbasscuss Drool  
Waxahachie TX  
Dan Grannan  
2 UNCLAIMED  
3 UNCLAIMED
- Oct 12, 2003-004 - Whitney TX  
Thousand Trails POD Chili Cookoff, 42  
CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
2 Jason Harper, Ennis TX  
3 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX  
4 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
5 Mike Rider, Richardson TX  
6 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX  
7 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX  
8 Elissa Roberts, Italy TX  
9 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX  
10 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Rooster, Iowa Park TX  
Dennis H. Jackson  
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
Shirley Sexton  
3 UNCLAIMED
- Oct 12, 2003-005 - Medina Lake TX  
Alamo Area Pod Charity Chili, 32 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX  
2 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX  
3 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX  
4 George Odom, Manchaca TX  
5 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX  
6 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX  
7 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
8 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX  
9 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX  
10 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Money Girls, San Antonio TX  
Mary Ellen Gillen  
2 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili
- Kerrville TX  
Terry L. Tenery  
3 No Show Show Team, Canyon Lake TX  
R. Bruce Jones
- Oct 12, 2003-006 - Havre de Grace MD  
Swanfest Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD  
2 John P. "Jack" Ware, Leesburg VA  
3 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD  
4 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD  
5 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD  
6 Christian Parker, Leesburg VA  
7 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD  
8 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD  
9 Brenda Robinson, Jarrettsville MD  
10 Chris Johnson, Harrisburg PA
- Oct 12, 2003-007 - Lemont IL  
Best of the Midwest Chili Cookoff, 20  
CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Mark Zimmerman, Cedar Rapids IA  
2 Randy Metz, Lombard IL  
3 Mike Stevens, Homer Glen IL  
4 Charles "Bill" Thomas  
Naperville IL  
5 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
6 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL  
7 Candace Thomas, Naperville IL  
8 William C.(Bill) Pierson  
Batavia IL  
9 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL  
10 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Gosto's Chicago Chili, Woodridge IL  
John Gastaldello  
2 Rapid Dispatch Chili  
Cedar Rapids IA  
Gerald (Gary) Christensen  
3 Holy Cow, Homer Glen IL  
Gloria Stevens
- Oct 18, 2003-002 - Taylor TX  
Taylor Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Gretchen Kaveney, Cedar Park TX  
2 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX  
3 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX  
4 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX  
5 Mike Monte, Cedar Park TX  
6 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX  
7 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX  
8 Billy Doss, Georgetown TX  
9 Dwight Schaeper, Round Rock TX  
10 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Chili Ologist, Cedar Park TX  
Greg Martin  
2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX  
Sue Caffey  
3 UNCLAIMED
- Oct 18, 2003-003 - Guntersville AL  
1st Annual Lake Guntersville Boat, 20  
CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Randal D. (Randy) Moore  
Gulf Shores AL  
2 Rod Reynolds, Northport AL  
3 Jeff Crawford, Huntsville AL  
4 Carolyn Oliver, Pace FL
- 5 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL  
6 Vann Jones, Warwick GA  
7 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL  
8 Jimmy Kitchens, Guntersville AL  
9 Randy Barnes, Horton AL  
10 Steve Nelesen, Guntersville AL  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Caliente, Owens Cross Roads AL  
David Williams  
2 Chiliheads, Northport AL  
Rod Reynolds  
3 Golden Gloved Cooks  
Guntersville AL  
Wesley Parris
- Oct 18, 2003-006 - Arlington TX  
The Fielder Fendango Cookoff, 19 CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Charles Franklin, Duncanville TX  
2 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX  
3 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX  
4 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX  
5 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX  
6 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX  
7 Terry Booth, Euless TX  
8 Amy Lambright, Irving TX  
9 Jim Taylor, Alvarado TX  
10 Chad Lawson, Italy TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX  
Shirley Sexton  
2 Grand Prix, Waxahachie TX  
Ray Calhoun  
3 UNCLAIMED
- Oct 18, 2003-007 - Hallsville TX  
7TH Annual Hallsville Western Days, 65  
CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX  
2 LaDon Whitton, Nacogdoches TX  
3 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX  
4 Scott Buschel, Irving TX  
5 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX  
6 Linda Buschel, Irving TX  
7 Paul Whitton, Nacogdoches TX  
8 Ed Green, Lewisville TX  
9 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX  
10 Bill Buschel, Irving TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**  
1 Flaming Chef, Avinger TX  
Eric Cook  
2 Dr. Dave's VooDoo Stew  
Hallsville TX  
David (Dave) Trice  
3 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX  
Chuck Darden
- Oct 18, 2003-008 - Boerne TX  
Pre Holiday Cookoff & Craft Show, 28  
CHILIS  
**CHILI WINNERS**  
1 Pat Dreibrödt, Comfort TX  
2 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
3 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX  
4 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX  
5 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX  
6 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
7 James Gillen Jr., San Antonio TX  
8 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX  
9 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX  
10 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX  
**SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

- 1 Margaritaville, Kendaia TX  
David Esser  
2 Road Kill Chili, Boerne TX  
Sam Rodriguez  
3 Bear Paw II, Oro Valley AZ  
Karen Thomas

Oct 18, 2003-011 - Midland TX  
3rd Annual Breast Cancer Research, 43  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX  
2 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX  
3 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX  
4 Joann Scott, Odessa TX  
5 Louis Gonzales, Odessa TX  
6 Sissy (Sally) Hill, Odessa TX  
7 Patsy Childress, Midland TX  
8 Karen Bains, Rankin TX  
9 Guy Bates, Midland TX  
10 Kathy Boone, Odessa TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Armadillo Express, Midland TX  
Jo Ann Kelly  
2 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
Connie Collier  
3 Princess and the Pit Crew  
Midland TX  
Doug Yakshaw

Oct 18, 2003-016 - Somerset TX  
Somerset Homecoming Chili & BBQ CCO,  
21 CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Connie Sue Schrade, San Antonio TX  
2 George K. Jowers III  
San Antonio TX  
3 Clyde Rogers, San Antonio TX  
4 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX  
5 Larry Hodon, San Antonio TX  
6 Doyle Smith, San Antonio TX  
7 Melody Smith, San Antonio TX  
8 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX  
9 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX  
10 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.  
San Antonio TX

## SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX  
Janet Cielencki  
2 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX  
Charmaine Rogers  
3 Biker Chili, San Antonio TX  
Melody Smith

Oct 18, 2003-017 - San Angelo TX  
Water Valley Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX  
2 Sue Day, San Angelo TX  
3 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX  
4 Donna Hill, San Angelo TX  
5 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX  
6 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX  
7 Venetia Smith, Iraan TX  
8 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ  
9 Tom Jones, San Angelo TX  
10 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Midnight Special, San Angelo TX  
Pat Holland  
2 Rockin' D's, San Angelo TX  
Donna Hill  
3 M & M BBQ, San Angelo TX

David Mohler

Oct 18, 2003-019 - Electra TX  
Punkin Center Fire Station Cookoff, 22  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
2 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX  
3 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX  
4 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX  
5 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX  
6 Carol Gibbs, Grand Prairie TX  
7 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX  
8 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX  
9 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX  
10 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Mutant Chili, Wichita Falls TX  
William E.(Bill) Riordan  
2 Mad Hatter, Wichita Falls TX  
Nancy Graves  
3 Rooster, Iowa Park TX  
Dennis H. Jackson

Oct 18, 2003-021 - Weesatche TX  
Gearing Up For Terlingua, 30 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX  
2 Don Hoy, Cuero TX  
3 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX  
4 Russell Bethke, Weesatche TX  
5 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX  
6 H. Ray King, Seguin TX  
7 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX  
8 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX  
9 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX  
10 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Knuckle Buster Chili, Victoria TX  
Wayne Roessler  
2 Coyote Munchers, Goliad TX  
Shawn Hoff  
3 Royal Flush, Weimar TX  
Jean H. Barkley

Oct 18, 2003-029 - Bagdad AZ  
Bagdad Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Steven (Steve) Smith, Glendale AZ  
2 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ  
3 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ  
4 Mel Pfaff, Cottonwood AZ  
5 Pamela (Pam) Diffin, Camp Verde AZ  
6 Jerri Hammon, Prescott Valley AZ  
7 Jerry D. Lee, Phoenix AZ  
8 Sandy L. Lee, Phoenix AZ  
9 Evelyn Perhne, Cottonwood AZ  
10 Carla Chaff, Bagdad AZ  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Blonde Chili, Cottonwood AZ  
Evelyn Perhne  
2 Alchemist Chili, Phoenix AZ  
Jerry D. Lee  
3 Freedom Chili, Camp Verde AZ  
Pamela (Pam) Diffin

Oct 19, 2003-003 - Weesatche TX  
Gearing Up For Terlingua 2nd Day, 25  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX  
2 Mike Rider, Richardson TX  
3 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX

- 4 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX  
5 Henry Danysh, Edna TX  
6 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX  
7 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX  
8 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX  
9 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX  
10 Elaine Harrington, Victoria TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX  
Bert "Bubba" Reinke  
2 Royal Flush, Weimar TX  
Jean H. Barkley  
3 Komona Mona, Cuero TX  
Dianna Hoy

Oct 24, 2003-002 - Del Rio TX  
Friday Terlingua Bound Cookoff, 50 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Nancy Bremer, Upper Marlboro MD  
2 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX  
3 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX  
4 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX  
5 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX  
6 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX  
7 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX  
8 Dorothy Spishock  
Clear Lake Shores TX  
9 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
10 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Royal Flush, Weimar TX  
Jean H. Barkley  
2 Funky Feet, Oro Valley AZ  
Karen Thomas  
3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX  
Connie Sue Schrade

Oct 25, 2003-001 - Santa Theresa NM  
War Eagles Cookoff, 17 CHILIS  
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX  
2 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan  
Sierra Vista AZ  
3 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM  
4 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ  
5 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX  
6 Hut Brown, El Paso TX  
7 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX  
8 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM  
9 Tom Esford, Riverview FL  
10 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX  
Carol Straughan  
2 Surf Chili, El Paso TX  
Jason Douglass  
3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX  
Hut Brown

Oct 25, 2003-004 - Del Rio TX  
Saturday Terlingua Bound Cookoff, 28  
CHILIS

## CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ  
2 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX  
3 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX  
4 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX  
5 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX  
6 Fread E. Cielencki Sr.  
San Antonio TX  
7 Tex Riley, Houston TX  
8 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ  
9 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX

- 10 Janet Cielencki, San Antonio TX  
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS  
1 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX  
Janet Cielencki  
2 Bear Paw II, Oro Valley AZ  
Karen Thomas  
3 Royal Flush, Weimar TX  
Jean H. Barkley

## Qualified Cooks

2003

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF:  
10/31/2003

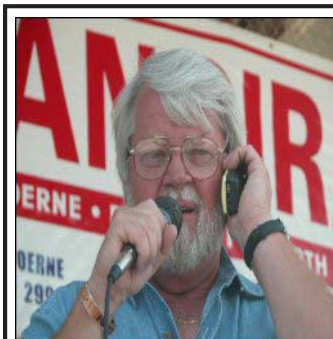
- 467 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC  
468 Terri Powers, Cordova TN  
469 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR

## Qualified Show

2003

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF:  
10/31/2003

- 172 TJ's Chili, Walls MS  
Jones, Tanna M.  
173 World's Miniest Disco, Dallas TX  
Heaser, Steve  
174 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili, Kerrville TX  
Tenery, Terri L.

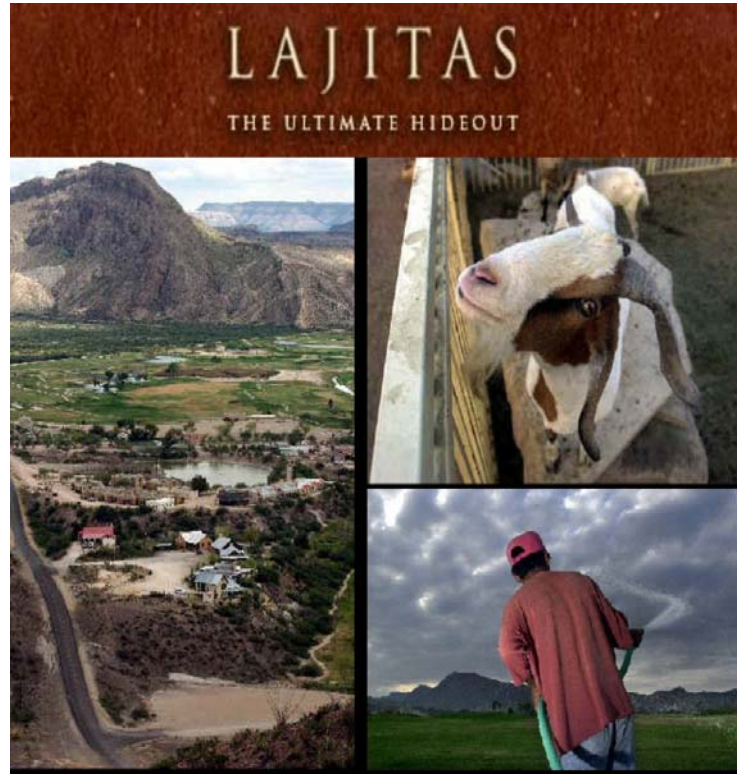


*Mel FitzHenry on stage at TICC talking to Jerry Dickinson, announcing his award as Great Pepper Of The Year.*





*Jimmy Taylor & Myrl Coultas at Krazy Flats*



## The CASI Board of Directors extends personal thanks to:

All those who assisted in opening the Krazy Flats concession stand.  
Those "brave souls" who manned the Krazy Flats concession stand.

Those who assisted in setting up tables and chairs for the week, as well as assisting with tear down.

The "choppers" who prepared the veggies for the various judgings.

Those who participated in the Adopt a Highway trash pickup.

The many volunteers who worked in the beer concessions, at the front gate, at registration, and in the merchandise concessions.

Alcalde Robert Schrade and his merry band of helpers who assisted in painting the Old 320 area.

The "ice men".

Those who attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Officials' Certification Program.

The Pods who sponsored breakfasts, happy hours and socials for those attending TICC.

Piney Woods Pod for conducting the Halloween party.

Terlingua High School for the presentation of colors, National Anthem, and entertainment on Friday morning.

"Mad Jack" Garner and his team for the Hot Wings contest.

Mikie McGarity and her team for the Beans contest.

Ken Large and his team for the Salsa contest.

Jim "Pooch" Luhn and his able chili judging team.

Diane FitzHenry for rounding up all the veggies and securing the chili judges.

Connie Schrade and her show judging team.

Houston Pod for sponsoring (and celebrating the chili virginity) the First Time TICC Cooks Reception.

The VIP Reception crew consisting of Honey Jones, Pat Krenek, Amy Lambright, Maxine Reed, and Cindy Reed-Wilkins.

All those who so willingly monitored and judged the various contests throughout the week.

All the great sponsors who not only provided financial support and product, but who also attended TICC.

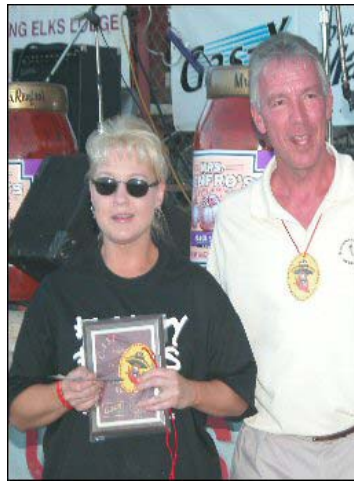
And last, but certainly not least, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the CASI members, cooks and show teams who attended TICC and participated in the many events. Without you and your support, CASI and TICC would not be what it is today!

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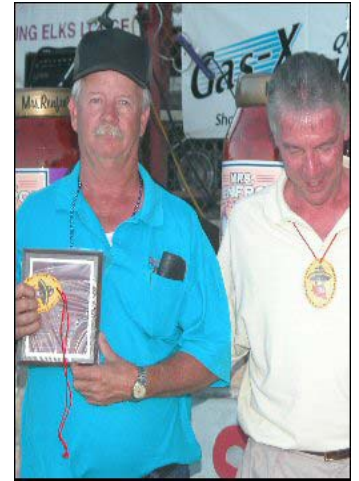




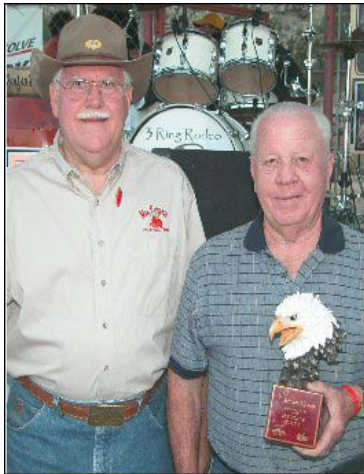
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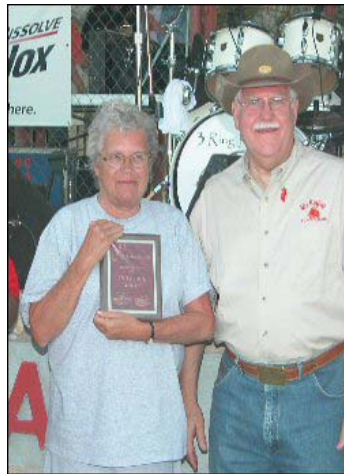
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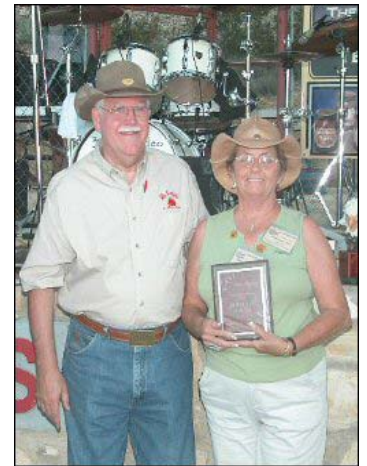
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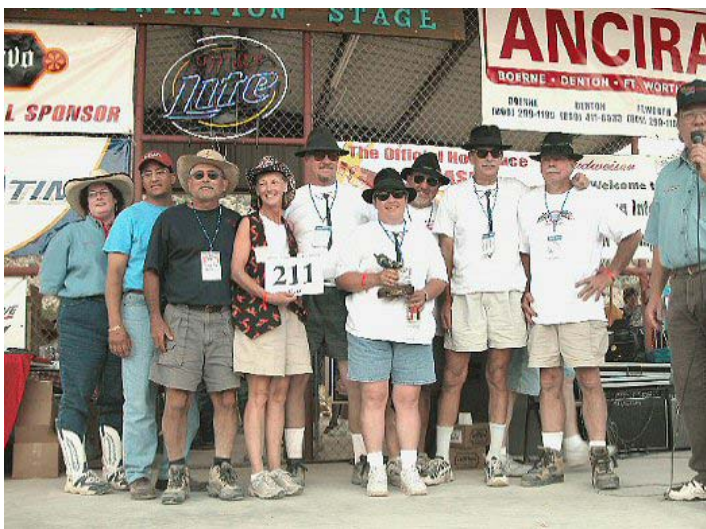
1st Salsa - Herb Ross



2nd Salsa - Royleen Johnson



3rd Salsa - Nabby Coultas



2nd Large Show - Booze Brothers



3rd Large Show - Southside Foggy Mountain





1st Hot Wings - Kevin Foley



2nd Small Show  
Sili Chilli Golf



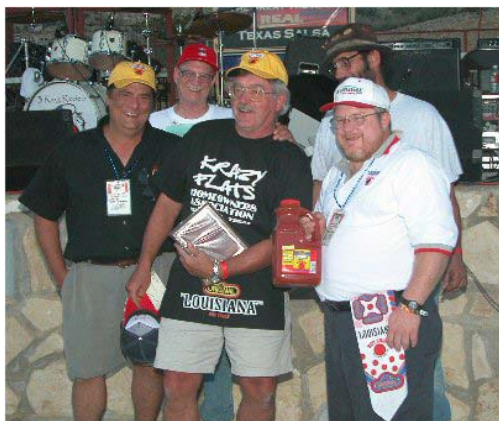
2nd Hot Wings - Bo Pruitt



3rd Small Show  
Black Garter



4th Small Show  
Chili and Tattoo  
Parlor



3rd Hot Wings - Rocky Rockwell



5th Small Show  
Nakid Brothers  
Pawn and Loan





# Cooking With CASI



Dec 5, 2003-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 4th Annual Christmas On The Square Chili Cookoff. Benefits Angleton Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 8 pm. Unique trophies awarded top three chili winners & first place show. Use Christmas theme since it's that time of year. Contact Angela Hammond, C of C 979-849-6443 or T.C. Lipe 979-265-5009. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 6, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Tankawa RV Park. Make checks payable to Central Texas Chili Pod. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Dry pinto beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 S. Ave. B. Crawford, TX 76638. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See next day cookoff same location. Charity is Toys for Tots, please bring an unwrapped gift. Cook's party Sat night. Lots of fun and some surprises. Plenty of parking all you need to do is show up or call Mavis Nelson 254-486-9005. email rdnmrrn@hotmail.net.

Dec 6, 2003-002 - Golden CO CASI. 3rd Annual Downtown Golden Chili Cookoff. Held along Washington St. across from Foss Drug. Awards for top ten CASI red, top three green and top three show. Turn-in Noon. Benefits various Golden charities. \$15 for CASI red or green chili, \$10 for green when entering CASI red competition. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod, c/o John Montgomery 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver CO 80202. Info contact Lyman Wilkinson 720-890- 9600, John Montgomery 303-831-5000

Dec 6, 2003-003 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar Chili Cookoff. Being held at 2695 Pike Plaza, in North Little Rock. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits the Arkansas Food Bank. Make checks payable to ASS-CASI. Contact Preston Nickle, 617 West M St. North Little Rock, AR 72116 501-791-2191.

Dec 6, 2003-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO. Held at K-Mart parking lot, 2011 E Fry Blvd. Benefits High Desert Pod. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Entry \$15, turn-in 12:30 PM. Dry camping, no hookups cook where you camp. Friday night potluck dinner, brisket being served. Contact Roy Fisher 520-803-9934, roylfisherAZ@cs.com.

Dec 6, 2003-005 - Las Vegas NV CASI. CIN Pod 1st Annual Cookoff. Held at 1601 E. Washington Ave. Fraternal Order of Eagles. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Cancer Fund. Make checks payable to FOE 1213. Contact Diane Spence 3070 Tarpon Dr. #104, Las Vegas. NV 89120.

Dec 6, 2003-006 - Boerne TX CASI. 11th Annual Texas Hill Country Pod Cookoff. Held at the Kendall County Fairgrounds. Held in conjunction

with "Oma's Christmas Fair" going on all weekend. Home made crafts & other items to help with your Christmas shopping. We are entering a float in the Friday night "Weihnachts Fest Parade". Come early and help decorate and ride on the float in the largest lighted parade in Texas. Entry fee \$18 payable to Texas Hill Country Pod, turn in 2 PM. Jackpot Green chili cookoff and bean cookoff. Events include Christmas decorating contest and Best Soup contest, followed by soup supper and live entertainment Saturday night. RV parking-no hookups. Info Steve Nadeau 830-249-9350, or email snadeau@gvtc.com.

Dec 6, 2003-007 - Denton TX CASI. Denton Elks Lodge Cookoff. Held at 228 E. Oak. Benefits the Sweetheart Fund. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Robert Bell 940-382-5360, 940-365-2504. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 6, 2003-008 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks Lodge Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Fish fry Friday night, breakfast Sat. & Sun. Benefits Hospice. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn in Noon. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge 1105. Contact Glyn Gaines No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff next day same location.

Dec 6, 2003-009 - Milton FL CASI. Annual Florida State Chili Championship. Held at South Riverwalk. CASI and open division CASI turn-in Noon. Cooks meet at 9AM. Cooks party hosted by FLOP POD on Friday night. RV parking no hookups. Entry fee \$25, please bring extra chili for crowd. Benefits Santa Rosa Co. Research and Rescue & Volunteer Firefighter Assn. Good looking and unique trophies. Florida State Champion wins hand painted stove. Contact Larry Oliver. 850-995-9517

Dec 6, 2003-010 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo Moose Cookoff. Cancelled. Date changed to January 10th.

Dec 6, 2003-011 - Christoval TX CASI. 6th Annual Toys For Tots Cookoff. Held at the City Park. Entry fee \$10 and a new toy. \$20 if you choose not to bring a toy. Dry pinto beans, cooked on site, \$10. Turn-in 2 PM chili, 3 PM beans. Contact Sammie Plant 325-656-8258 or 325-486-0891.

Dec 7, 2003-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Next Day Crawford Chili Cookoff. Held at Tankawa RV Park. Entry fee \$18, turn- in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Donna Conrad/Mavis Nelson 330 South Ave. B. Crawford TX 76638. 254-486-2487, or email rdnmrrn@hotmail.net. See Sunday cookoff same location. Charity TBA.

Dec 7, 2003-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks Lodge Sunday Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour

Hwy. Fish fry Friday night, breakfast Sat. & Sun. Benefits Santa's Bus. Entry fee \$18 turn in Noon. Contact Glyn Gaines No 7 Bandera Circle Wichita Falls, TX 76302. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge 1105. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day same location.

Dec 7, 2003-003 - Ocean City MD CASI. Hots For Tots Chili Cookoff. Held inside the Greene Turtle and inside heated tent in the parking lot. Turn-in 2PM. Huge crowd, lots of fun, thousands of dollars for charity. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410, pepperdean@comcast.net. This annual event combines CASI and restaurant divisions.

Dec 7, 2003-004 - Wickenburg AZ CASI. Rancher Bar Cookoff. Held at Rancher Bar. Contact Norm at 623-742-6476 or Mad Jack 480-215-1449.

Dec 13, 2003-001 - Parkin AR CASI. Parkin Winter Festival Chili Cookoff. Held held at the Parkin Fire Station. Benefits Winter Festival Charities. Make checks payable to Parkin Winter Festival. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Preston Nickle, 617 West M St. North Little Rock, AR 72116. 501-791-2191.

Dec 13, 2003-002 - Weimar TX CASI. 6th Annual Circle the Wagons CCO. Held at Veterans Memorial Hall 530 Park Dr. Benefits local charity. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Friday night. Pot luck dinner Saturday evening. Large covered area for day trippers. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 979-263-5851. Email kb42930@cvtv.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 13, 2003-003 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Does 15th Annual Cookoff. Held at 2015 N Britian Rd. Benefits Does various charities. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Irving Does #201. Contact Linda Buschel 2620 Quail Valley, Irving TX 75060. Phone 972-986-6211. Breakfast Sat. morn Registration 9 AM. Bean turn in 11 AM. Plenty of RV hookups. Friday night TOT will have their Christmas party. The Does will supply the turkey, ham. Please bring covered dish. Rather than toys please bring coffee, hot chocolate, creamer & sweetener for VA hospital.

Dec 13, 2003-004 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual Cowboy Christmas at La Hacienda Restaurant, 1720 West Paisano. Benefits Scholarship Fund High Noon to sundown vendors, live music by Charlie Russell, Old Fashioned Melodrama. Cook's meet 10 AM. Showmanship 11 AM. Entry fee \$13, turn-in 2 PM. More entertainment at 4 PM right after announcements. Make checks payable to CASI Scholarship Fund. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599, email caroleptx@aol.com, or Elvia Hernandez 915-533-1919.

Dec 13, 2003-005 - Odessa TX CASI. Humane Society Cookoff. Held at Dick's Place 3010 FM 1036 entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Humane Society of Odessa. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact DelSmith 7012 W. Mockingbird Ln. Odessa, TX 79763. 432-381-5503

Dec 14, 2003-001 - Weimar TX CASI. Second Day Circle the Wagons CCO. Held at Veterans Memorial Hall 530 Park Dr. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$13, turn-in Noon. Cook's party Friday night Pot luck dinner Saturday evening. Large covered area for day trippers. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 979-263-5851. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 14, 2003-002 - Cash TX CASI. Elks National Foundation Cookoff. Located Hwy 34, 6 miles of Greenville, 8 miles N. of Quinlan. Benefits Elks National Foundation. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Contact Jackie or Carl Grose 903-883-4916 5640 Hwy 34, Quinlan, TX 75474. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge.

Dec 27, 2003-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Before New Years Cookoff. Held at 2545 go 2 miles sign on right, Legion Loop. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Makes checks payable American Legion Post 437. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Rusty Paske 200 Redbird Ln. Kingsland TX 78639-4005. 325-388-4269.

Dec 28, 2003-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. VFW Ladies Auxiliary Cookoff. Held at Hwy 2545 go 2 miles sign on right, Legion Loop. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable American Legion Post 437. Contact Rusty Paske 200 Redbird Lane Kingsland, TX 78639-4005. 325-388-4269. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 31, 2003-001 - Denton TX CASI. 15th Annual Dam Pod New Year's Cookoff and black-eyed cookoff. Held at North Texas Fairgrounds 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Jackpot pea turn-in 8 PM, entry \$5. 100% pay back. Chili turn-in 9 PM, entry fee \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Registration begins at 4 PM. Plenty of dry parking, RV hookups available within 100 yards, you must contact NTSF 940-387-2632. Cooking inside. Come help us bring in the New Year. Contact Dan Medlin 972-463-5438 email beerqueenchili@aol.com, Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678 brudrustu@aol.com.

Dec 31, 2003-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. New Year's Eve Cookoff. Held at Tri-State Fairgrounds Southwest Optimist Bldg. Chili turn-in 9 PM. Entry fee \$17. Blackeyed pea turn in 8:30 PM entry fee \$5. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Optimist Charities. Contact Garnier Albus 806-353-0500.

Dec 31, 2003-003 - Walls MS CASI. New Year's Eve Cookoff. Held at 6500 Riverburch. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 9:30 PM. Make checks payable to POR Pod. Contact Tanna Jones 662-781-1414.

Jan 1, 2004-001 - Bel Air MD CASI. Annual Polar Bear Cookoff. Turn-in 3 PM. Best possible way to start the New Year. Join your chili friends for a day of chili competition, camaraderie, and holiday fun at the Dean house. Bring a side dish if you like. We'll keep the keg from freezing. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410 pepperdean@comcast.net.

Jan 1, 2004-002 - Gilchrist TX CASI. Chili When it's Chilly On The Gulf 2nd Annual Cookoff. Held at Mallet Beach House. Chili \$20 turn-in 2 PM. R.V. Parking no hookups. Charity TBA. Cook's party and a Pea Off held night before, 50/50 payback, \$5, turn-in 10 PM. Contact Cecil Mallet 281-383-2207. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 3, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion 3rd Annual Cookoff. American Legion Post 533, Loop 150E Across from State Park and Golf Course. Benefits Child Protected Services. Entry fee \$18, Turn-in 2 PM. Cook's party Saturday night- indoor Hall. Music 7:30 to 11:30 Raffle and Silent Auction. RV parking no hookups. Beans \$5 turn in 1 PM, 100% payback. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Sunday same location.

Jan 3, 2004-002 - Water Valley TX CASI. Birthday Bash Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park in San Angelo. Benefits the 2005 Great Peppers meeting. Chili \$20. Dry pinto beans \$5, no canned beans. Pot luck supper Saturday night. Celebrate Pat and Sammie's 50th birthday (again). 325-655-2147.

Jan 3, 2004-003 - Goldsmith TX CASI. 1st Annual Buckhorn New Year Cookoff. Held at the Buckhorn Saloon. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Beans \$10 turn-in 1 PM, wings \$10 turn-in 1:30 PM. 50/50 Raffle Benefits VFD. Contact Troy Edwards 432-334-7837.

Jan 4, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion 3rd Annual Sunday Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150E, across from State Park & Golf Course. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Indoor judging indoor bathrooms, cold beer. Come spend the weekend with us. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff on Saturday same location. Benefits Child Protected Services Aux.

Jan 4, 2004-002 - Water Valley TX CASI. Building Fund Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park in San Angelo. Benefits City Hall Bldg. fund at Rancho CASI de los Chisos. Chili \$20, turn-in noon. Contact 325-656-8258 or 325-486-0891.

Jan 9, 2004-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tall In Texas Pod Cookoff. Held in Tri-State Fairgrounds. Indoor cooking. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 9 PM. Contact Rodney Lilly 806-373-9774.

Garnier Albus 806-353-0500. Cookoff held same location as Tri-State Open. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 10, 2004-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Open Chili Championship. Held indoors in Baxter Bldg at Tri-State Fairgrounds. Top 3 chilis & 1st place show will automatically qualify for Terlingua and receive travel money at TICC. Benefits Make A Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains. Drawing for free rooms with early registration post marked by December 20th. Cooks meal Friday night and cooks breakfast Saturday Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Tri-State Chili Championship mail to Vickie Childer 4300 Olsen, Amarillo TX 79106. Info Vickie Childers 806-355-7387 vickiefromtx@aol.com or Garnier Albus 806-353-0500. galbus@amaonline.com.

Jan 10, 2004-002 - Memphis TN CASI. 1st VFW Post 4916 Chili Cookoff. Held at 847 Whitney. Contact 901-353-2118, Lynne Murry, 11 CR 529, Como MS 38619. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to VFW 4916. Motorhome parking, no hookups.

Jan 10, 2004-003 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo Moose Cookoff. Held at South Florida Street. Benefits Moose Christmas Charities Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make check payable to New Mexico Chili Society. Contact Bud Barrick 505-678-8943, teamorgan@zianet.com

Jan 10, 2004-004 - Houston TX CASI. 15th Annual Bar-B-Que & Chili Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village 7979 N. Eldridge Rd. RV parking no hookups at Cookoff site. Friday night Cook's party 7:30 PM. Entry fee CASI \$20 turn-in 2 PM, Junior chili \$10, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot pinto beans \$5 turn-in noon. Frijitas \$15, turn-in 3 PM. BBQ on Sunday, Chicken \$15, Noon. Pork ribs \$15 1 PM. Brisket \$15 2 PM. Contact David Campbell phone 713-830-2509 or email david.campbell@pollocksummit.com for further information about cookoff. Make checks payable to HLS&R c/o Suzanne Bush P.O. Box 41001 Houston, TX 77241-1001. susanne.bush@pollocksummit.com. Phone 713-417-8227. Benefits Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

Jan 11, 2004-001 - Statesville NC CASI. Elks Lodge Chili Challenge. Held on Sunday at Statesville Elks Lodge, 1521 Radio Road. Benefits Elks charities. Entry fee \$20 for pod members, \$25 non members. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Adrienne Grant aig@duke.edu, 919-604-5262. Held indoors, tables and chairs provided. Chili turn-in 2 PM.

Jan 17, 2004-001 - Rocky Point MX CASI. Sonoran Desert International Open Chili Cookoff. On the beach at Manny's Beach Club. Benefits the Local Elementary School. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Fish fry Thursday. Cook's dinner Friday night. T-shirts to cooks. Contact Ben Berry P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. Phone 520-378-3692. Cookoff next day at Baja Cantina.

Jan 17, 2004-002 - Orland Park IL CASI. Chilly Willie Chili Challenge. Held at Orland Park Civic Center 14750 So. Ravinia Ave. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Charity for special needs programs. Make checks payable to Village of Orland Park. Contact Lee Ann Fisk 708-403-7275, 14650 Ravinia Ave. Orland Park, IL 60462. Email lfisk@orland-park.IL.US

Jan 17, 2004-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 11th Annual Wichita East Volunteer Fire Department CCO. Held at 2070 State Hwy 79 North. Cook's feed on Friday night at station. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Brisket \$15, turn-in 1 PM, Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in noon. Contact Carolyn or James King 350 Peterson Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76305. Phone 940-767-4823 cell 940-733-9610, sunflowerfyd@aol.com James cell 940-733-9607.

Jan 18, 2004-001 - Rocky Point MX CASI. Baja Cantina Day After Cookoff. Held at Baja Cantina & Hotel on the Beach. Benefits children's Christmas Fund. Entry fee \$20 Turn-in Noon. Includes breakfast and T-shirt. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Contact Ben Berry P.O. Box 1298 Sierra Vista AZ 85636. 520-378-3692. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 24, 2004-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 11th Annual Super Bowl of Chili Cookoffs. Held at VFW Post 8573 on SR2673 River Road in Sattler. Benefits VFW charities. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. 8 AM Cooks breakfast at Barn. Entertainment and auction all afternoon with food and beverages. RV parking. Cookoff next day same location. Info VFW 830-964-3334.

Jan 24, 2004-002 - Las Cruces NM CASI. VFW #6917 Indoor Cookoff. Held at Hwy 70/325 N. Main St. Benefits VFW Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 P. O. Box 268 Organ, NM 88052-0268, or email teamorgan@zianet.com

Jan 24, 2004-003 - Little Rock AR CASI. Arkansas State Open Chili Cookoff Championship. Held at the Little Rock Expo Center, 13000 Hwy I-30. Turn-in 1 PM, entry fee \$25 payable to CAP-CASI. No entry fee for 1st time cooks. Motorhome parking on first come basis. No hookups. Contact Bruce Smith 501-312-8715 or 501-517-1175. Benefits ARK Game and Fish Foundation.

Jan 24, 2004-004 - Fairfax Station VA CASI. Mid-Winter Chili Cookoff. Held at Christ United Methodist Church, 8285 Glen Eagles Lane. THIS IS AN INDOOR COOKOFF. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 3 PM. Benefits Christ Methodist Church Mission Program. Information contact Nancy Bremer 301-627-4349 or Jim Parker 703-765-8123. Directions to church available on web www.christchurchva.org/directions.htm.

Jan 25, 2004-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 4th Annual Friends of Texas Ladies State Championship. Held at VFW Post 8573 in Sattler. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info VFW 830-964-3334.

Jan 25, 2004-002 - Little Rock AR CASI. Sunday Survivors Chili Cookoff. Held at Little Rock Expo Center 13000 Hwy I-30. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. Benefits local charities. Checks payable to CAP-CASI. Contact Bruce Smith 501-312-8715 or 501-517-1175.

Jan 31, 2004-001 - Minden LA CASI. Louisiana State Championship 13th Annual St. Jude Chili Cookoff. Held at Minden Civic Center, downtown. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Payable to St. Jude. World class Cooks Gumbo Supper Friday night. Band Saturday. Goody Bags 1st 50 cooks. CHILI GRIND ONLY. St. Jude auction Friday/Saturday, last year \$364,000 raised - cars, trucks, trailers, never a dull moment. Info George French III 318-371-5601 or 318-377-8369 evenings c/o Minden Medical Center, #1 Medical Plaza, Minden LA 71055. Really great top ten prize awards. Please bring extra chili for huge crowd.

Feb 6, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. NOW Pod No Frills Cookoff For Early Arrivals. Gates open 8 AM, Ellis County Expo Center. Hwy 287 N, exit #403 I35E. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Entry fee \$18 turn in 8:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Come join us for a cook's party & fun. Live band for listening and dancing. Jimmy, Blue & Johnny are cooking dinner. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Francis Sullivan 972-878-2664. Make checks payable to E.C.C.A.C. c/o 816 Old Park Rd. Ennis, TX 75119.

Feb 7, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 3rd Annual Cotton Patch Cookoff. Benefits the Ellis County Children Advocacy Center. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Novice chili \$16 turn-in 1 PM, Junior chili \$10, CHILI GRIND ONLY turn-in Noon. 50/50 Beans \$10 turn-in Noon. Saturday night Barn Bash Special price \$15 per couple. Snacks and drinks provided. Held at Ellis County Expo Center. Hwy 287N, exit #403 I35E. Follow the signs. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Francis Sullivan 972-878-2664. Make checks payable to E.C.C.A.C. c/o 816 Old Park Rd. Ennis, TX 75119.

Feb 7, 2004-002 - Rankin TX CASI. 4th Horn Toad Round-up & Chili CCO. Held at Tommy Workman Park. First place Bronze Horn Toad, 2nd - 10th nice trophies. Friday night fish fry, Saturday AM cook's breakfast covered pavilion with tables and chairs. Saturday night stew night, also "42" tournament. Benefits Rankin Museum. Entry fee \$17 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Karen Bains 432-693-2242 or 432-693-2796, Dave Boone 432-367-8423 or 432-333-8907.

Feb 7, 2004-003 - Nuevo Laredo MX CASI. 19th Annual Mexico Int'l Cookoff. Tamaulipas, MX. Held at Fiesta Inn (formerly Hacienda). CHILI GRIND FURNISHED. Entry fee includes fuel table, chairs, buffet Friday night and goody bag to first 75 cooks. Entry fee \$50/person. Benefits CASA HOGAR a home for girls in Nuevo Laredo. Cookoff entry deadline is postmarked by 1/26/04. Rooms and a bus trip available. Contact Larry Burruss for more information 512-353-8895 or 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos TX 78666.

Feb 7, 2004-004 - Fort Smith, AR CASI Belch Amateur Cookoff. Held at The Oaks, 5500 Massard Rd.

1st road past Ben Geren Park off of Zero. Benefit's children's Service League. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$20. Contact Guy Smith c/o Belch Pod P.O. Box 5211 Fort Smith, AR 72913. Phone home 479-646-9444, cell 479-650-9444.

Feb 8, 2004-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. Day After Chili Cookoff. Held at Ellis County Expo Center. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$18 turn-in 1 PM. See previous days cookoff same location. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Francis Sullivan 972-878-2664. Make checks payable to E.C.C.A.C. c/o 816 Old Park Rd. Ennis, TX 75119.

Feb 8, 2004-002 - El Paso TX CASI. International Livestock Show & Rodeo Chili Cookoff. Held at Equestrian Center County Coliseum on Paisano. Charity TBA. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Turn in 1 PM. Contact Hut Brown 915-772-2379 hutcasi@aol.com.

Feb 14, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. 26th Annual Old Tucson Chili Cookoff. Held at Old Tucson Studios, 201 South Kinney Road. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Entry fee \$15 red chili, turn-in 2 PM. Peoples choice \$5, 11 AM to 1 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Nancy Coultas 520-298-6838.

Feb 14, 2004-002 - Hernando MS CASI. Hernando's Lions Club Cookoff. Held Hwy 51 South. Benefits the Lions Club. Entry fee \$20 turn in 1:30 PM. Make checks payable to Lions Club. Contact Ed Daniels 3775 Hwy 51 S. Hernando, MS 38632

Feb 14, 2004-003 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Hot To Trot Chili Cookoff. Held at Nacogdoches County Expo Center. Benefits Nacogdoches Co. Heritage. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Novice chili \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 11 AM. Showmanship 12 to 1 PM. Public tasting starts 10 AM. Make checks payable to Nacogdoches Co. Heritage Festival. Contact Leisha Bryant 936-560-4359 or Pam Russell 936-564-6016. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Feb 14, 2004-004 - Medina Lake TX CASI. Valentine's Day on Medina Lake. Held at Pop's Place. Benefits CASI Scholarship Fund. Turn-in 2 PM. \$20 or \$36 for both days. Payable to Alamo Area Pod. Contact Bruce Jones 830-899-3353 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436. Reservations for RV or Cabana sites contact Cheri at Pop's Place 830-535-4366. No daily parking fee for day cooks. Cook's party Friday night. See cookoff following day same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Feb 14, 2004-005 - Weesatche TX CASI. 2nd Annual Sweetheart Cookoff. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall, 140 E FM 884. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 3 PM. Contact Nadine Karnei, P.O. Box 231 Weesatche, TX 77993. Bean Cookoff turn-in Noon Salsa turn-in 1 PM. Wings turn-in 2 PM. Plenty of RV parking some hookups for \$10 a night. Friday nights cooks party. More

details to follow. See next day cookoff same location.

Feb 15, 2004-001 - Medina Lake TX CASI. After Valentine's Day Cookoff. Held at Pop's Place. Benefits MS Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$20 or \$36 for both days. Payable to Alamo Area Pod. Contact Bruce Jones 830-899-3353 or Sally Lee 210-490-4436. Reservations for RV or Cabana sites contact Cheri at Pop's Place 830-535-4366. No daily parking fee for day cooks. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day same location.

Feb 15, 2004-002 - Weesatche TX CASI. 2nd Annual Sweetheart 2nd Day Cookoff. Held at Weesatche Dance Hall 140 E. FM 884. Charity TBA Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Info Nadine Karnei P.o. Box 231 Weesatche, TX 77993. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day same location.

Feb 21, 2004-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Roadrunner Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at LaKiva. Benefits Terlingua School. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. WTBA entry fee \$20 per category. Turn-in chicken 12 Noon Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Payback 50%, 1 thru 3 places. Bronze Roadrunner trophy for first place chili and BBQ Grand Champion. Contact Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595 or Boomer Kingston 432-366-1777. Stay over for cookoff next morning same location.

Feb 21, 2004-002 - Edmond OK CASI. David Curtis Mid-Winter Memorial Held at Elks Lodge. Benefits the Elks Charities. Entry fee \$25 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Hooch Pod. Contact Ruth Ann Newman, phone 405-217-1520 or Gene Bond phone 405-850-8524.

Feb 21, 2004-003 - Apache Junction AZ CASI. 6th Annual Superstition Mountain Cookoff. Held at the Goldfield Ghost Town. Cooks party Friday night. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Peoples choice chili serving 11:30 AM Salsa turn-in Noon. Green chili turn-in 1 PM. CASI chili turn-in 2 PM. Free camping for cooks. No hookups. Entry fee \$10 Contact Tom Klug 480-288-4375 or chiliklug@msn.com or Craig Hardy 480-507-2035.

Feb 21, 2004-004 - Homosassa FL CASI. 2nd Annual Seagrass Pub & Grill CCO at 10432 W. Halls River Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cabin rental available. Tiki bar on waterfront. Contact Susan 1-866-732-4727 or 352-628-3595 or Rocky Rockwell at 904-737-3723. www.seagrasspub.com

Feb 22, 2004-001 - Henderson NV CASI. 1st Annual Elks Chili Cookoff. Held at 631 E. Lake Mead Pkwy, 1/2 mile E. of Boulder Hwy 3/4 mile E of US 95 at Elks Lodge. Saturday is Salsa and Non CASI chili. Sunday is CASI chili, entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Elks Foundation Charities. Car Show, music, and fun. Breakfast both days, bar open. Requesting early registration by Feb. 14th. Contact Jean Rippon 3192 Tularosa Lane Las Vegas, NV 89122-3345. Phone 702-451-1683 or 702-219-5261. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jeanezz@aol.com

Feb 22, 2004-002 - Terlingua TX CASI Morning After Terlingua Cookoff. Morning after the Bronze Roadrunner Cookoff. Turn-in Noon CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$15. Dorothy Williams 432-371-2595.

Feb 28, 2004-001 - Tucson AZ CASI. Saguro Rotary Club Chili Cookoff. Held at Casa Blanca Plaza 6010 North Oracle Road. Benefits the Rotary Club Charities. Entry fee \$10 red, turn-in 2 PM. Peoples choice Chili \$5, 11 AM to 1 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Peter Braly, pbraly@cs.com.

Feb 28, 2004-002 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual American Legion Post #58 Chili Cookoff. Held at 4724 Vulcan. Benefits Legion charities. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Turn-in 2 PM. Showmanship 12 to 1 PM. announcements immediately after judging. Entry fee \$13. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. caroleptx@aol.com.

Feb 28, 2004-003 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land of Leather Days Cookoff. Held downtown Yoakum on Lott and Grand Ave. Benefits Bluebonnet Youth Ranch. Make checks payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce Entry fee \$19 turn-in 2 PM. Jack pot beans turn in 11 AM. Dessert turn-in 8 AM. Arts & crafts, entertainment, kids games & fun for the whole family. Set up & cooks party Friday night. Contact Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce. 361-293-2309.

Mar 6, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Eagles #3580 14th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 1625 Archer City Hwy. Benefits Eagle's State Project. Make checks payable to Eagles #3580. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Show 12 to 12:30. Contact Linda Kent P.O. Box 4681 Wichita Falls TX 76308-0681. 940-692-9816 email lkent1219@yahoo.com. Cook's party Friday night 7 PM.

Mar 6, 2004-002 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. 26th Annual Arizona Open Chili Championship. Held at the Dave White Regional Park. RV parking dry camping only in paved parking lot. Friday night cook's party bring your own meat everything else is provided. Cooks meeting 9 AM sharp Saturday AM. Classic car show between 11 AM & 3 PM. Live entertainment 1 PM to 6 PM. Park located at 2121 N. Thornton RD in Casa Grande. Peoples choice turn-in 11 AM to 1 PM. Entry \$5 if cooking CASI chili, \$25 if not. CASI entry \$25 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly 8401 South Kolb Rd #433 Tucson, AZ 85706-9119. Email pbraly@cs.com

Mar 6, 2004-003 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at 2015 N Britian Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Bean turn in Noon. Benefits Elk's charity. Make checks payable to Irving Elks Contact Horrace Jones 2015 N. Britian Rd. Irving, TX 75061 972-579-0005. Plenty of hookups Cooks party Friday night, breakfast Saturday morning. See next day cookoff same location.

Mar 6, 2004-004 - Austin TX CASI. 22nd Annual Sightfest Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Area, S Hwy 183, just south of 812-183 intersection. Benefits Austin Lions Sight Conservation. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to ALSCC. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans \$5, 60/40 payback turn-in 1 PM. Please bring old eyeglasses. Cook's party Friday night. Saturday breakfast. Raffle and auctions. Donations gladly accepted. Pot luck Saturday night. RV parking no hookups. Contact John/Sue Caffey 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567. 512-446-2364, email caffeycasa@msn.com.

Mar 7, 2004-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks PER Cookoff. Held at 2015 N. Britian Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. Benefits Irving Elks PER Assoc. Makes checks payable to Irving Elks PER. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info Horrace Jones 2015 Britian Rd. Irving TX 75061. 972-579-0005.

Mar 7, 2004-002 - Austin TX CASI. No Frills Fest Cookoff. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Area, S Hwy 183, just south of 842-832 intersection. Entry fee \$18 turn in Noon. Benefits Local Lion charities. Make checks payable to ALSCC. Biscuits and gravy by Caffey's breakfast. Pot luck Saturday night. Indoor bath rooms and judging. RV parking no hookups. Bring old eyeglasses. Contact John/Sue Caffey 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale, TX 76567. 512-446-2364. caffeycasa@msn.com. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 13, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Cookoff. Held at 4005 Lake Shore Drive. Benefits Legion Charities. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Post 169. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 13, 2004-002 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW 4935 Chili Cookoff. Held at 1942 Lynnbrook. Make checks payable to charity VFW 4935 Post. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Hot wing contest \$10 entry with chili, \$20 without. Friday night cooks party 7 PM - til? Motorhome parking no hookups. Contact Rodney Jones 6500 Riverbirch, Walls, MS 38680.

Mar 13, 2004-003 - Sweetwater TX CASI. Rattlesnake Roundup Cookoff. Held at 1699 Cypress. Entry fee \$25 turn in Noon. Make checks payable to Sweetwater Jaycees. Contact Julie Hum 700 CR 181 Maryneal, TX 79535, 325-288-4464

Mar 13, 2004-004 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle Eagles Cookoff. Held at Caballo Eagles Aerie. Benefits Eagles Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick P. O. Box 268, Organ, NM 88052-0268, phone 502-382-5107 teamorgan@zianet.com.

Mar 13, 2004-005 - Point TX CASI. Thousand Trails Tawakoni Cookoff. Held at 1246 Rains County Rd 1470. Benefits Christmas for Kids. Turn in 1 PM. Entry fee \$18. Make checks payable to Thousand Trails Tawakoni. Bean



turn-in 11 AM entry fee \$5. Free camping Friday and Saturday with full hookups. Let us know if you plan to attend so we can save spots, contact Linda Buschel 2620 Quail Valley, Irving TX 75060, 972-986-6211 of Jack Schultz 903-447-4662. Email Linda blbusch@evl.net. Pot luck dinner Friday night about 7 PM Pod will furnish main dish. Stay for day after cookoff.

Mar 14, 2004-001 - Point TX CASI. Thousand Trails Tawakoni Day After Cookoff. Held at 1246 Rains County Rd 1470. Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon CHILI GRIND ONLY. Pot luck supper Saturday night. Contact Linda Buschel 972-986-6211. See cookoff previous day.

Mar 20, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. St. Paul Memorial Park Cookoff. Held at Tonkawa RV Park on Hwy 185 Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. 50/50 Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Silent auction, raffle, cook's supper on Saturday night. Contact Mavis Nelson 254-486-2487. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See Sunday cookoff Same Location. rdmmrn@hotmail.net.

Mar 20, 2004-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks National Foundation Cookoff. Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Benefits Children's Hospital. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge #1105. Friday nite cook's party, and Sunday brunch. Contact Glyn Gaines No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. Phone 940-767-2273. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff Sunday same location.

Mar 20, 2004-003 - Las Cruces NM CASI. Las Cruces Eagles Cookoff. Held at North 17th St. Benefits Eagles Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick P. O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268 502-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet.com

Mar 20, 2004-004 - Englewood FL CASI. Englewood Beach Chili Cookoff. Held on Manasota Key at Chadwick Park. Details to follow. Contact Denise Saunders 941-587-1608.

Mar 20, 2004-005 - Tyler TX CASI. Tyler Rotary Club's 2nd Annual CCO. Held at 1620 S Broadway in United Heritage Credit Union Parking lot. Cook's party Friday Night, fun, food and fellowship. Saturday 8 AM registration. Turn in 1 PM. Entry fee \$15. Neat prize awards. Goody bags. Live band. Must have fire extinguisher. Limited RV parking. No hookups. Benefits various Club projects. Please preregister name, chili name address & phone, this will help us with planning. Send info to Fran Hall Exec. Secretary Tyler Rotary Club P.O. Box 131444, Tyler, TX 75713. Make checks payable to Tyler Rotary Club. Email Fran at tylerrotarysec@hotmail.com. Check out pictures of last years event at www.tylerrotary.org. Stay and enjoy the Azalea Trails. Arts and Crafts Show across the street.

Mar 20, 2004-006 - San Antonio TX CASI. San Antonio Pod Cookoff. Held at VFW-7108, 8795 FM 1560. Benefits various charities. Chili entry \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Bean entry \$10 90/10 split, turn-in 11 AM. Lone Star Barbeque Assn, entry fee \$50 for one or all, 60/40 split. Turn in 1/2

chicken Noon, pork spare ribs 1 PM, beef brisket 3 PM. Friday night cook's party. Friday night 9 PM will be Marguerita-off. Saturday morning Irish coffee-off 9 AM, Bloody Mary Off 10 AM. Contact George Jowers 210-696-2555 or GJowersIII@aol.com

Mar 20, 2004-007 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod's 26th Annual Cookoff. Details to follow. Contact Ralph Hay 713-475-1660, rdhay16@juno.com. or Teena Miller 832-414-9699 tmiller@ci.pasadena.tx.us.

Mar 21, 2004-001 - Crawford TX CASI. Central Texas Chili Pod Cookoff. Held in Tonkawa RV Park on Hwy 185 See cookoff March 20 same location CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$14 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Mavis Nelson. 254-486-2487 or email rdmmrn@hotmail.net.

Mar 21, 2004-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks Sunday National Foundation CCO Held at 4505 Seymour Hwy. Benefits Megan Ledue Guardian Angel Found. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge #1105 Friday night cook's party, Sunday Breakfast. Contact Glyn Gaines 940-767-2273 See cookoff previous day same location. Chili Grind Only.

Mar 21, 2004-003 - Seguin TX CASI. Spring Fling Cookoff. Country Cabaret - 839 FM 467. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod, 214 Signal Hill, Seguin, TX 78155 Info Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755. Benefits local charities.

Mar 27, 2004-001 - Johnson City TX CASI. TEXAS MEN'S STATE CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP at Blanco County Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$35 if postmarked by 12/01/03, \$45 after 12/01/03. NO ENTRY CUTOFF. Cook's gift guaranteed if postmarked on or before 02/01/04. Cook's party Friday night. Plenty RV parking no hookups. Park opens 8 AM Thurs. Cook where you camp. Make checks payable to Texas Men's State c/o Bob Horan, P.O. Box 1115, Tomball, TX 77377-1115. Please include shirt size on entry. Contact Jimmy Taylor 830-868-2223, taylor@moment.net, or Bob Horan 281-357-0175. Or email Bob Horan Texasmens@riata-homeinspect.com Further details to follow.

Mar 27, 2004-002 - Tyler TX CASI. Rose City Cookoff Rose City Pod Cookoff. Details to follow. Wanda Feliciano. 903-534-5992.

Apr 2, 2004-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. State of Alabama Pod Cookoff. Location to be announced. Benefits SOAP Pod. Turn-in 8 PM, followed by Cook's party. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18. Contact Renee Moore at rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us or 251-949-7000.

Apr 3, 2004-001 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430 Cookoff. Held at 2701 East 8th. Benefits Ladies Auxiliary Projects. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Cook's pot \$2 going to 4th place. Maverick BBQ \$10. Only one BBQ item, turn in 3 PM. Some RV parking some electric.

Contact Larry or Phyllis Patton 432-362-3585. Pinto Beans \$5 turn-in Noon.

Apr 3, 2004-002 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. 12th Annual Alabama State Chili Held at Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, Highway 59. Cook inside the Zoo with all proceeds benefiting the Zoo. Turn-in 1 PM. Entry fee \$18 CHILI GRIND ONLY. CASI and Open chili. Contact Renee Moore email rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us, or 251-949-7000.

Apr 17, 2004-001 - Seguin TX CASI. 34th Annual Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. Benefits the Rose and The Christian Cupboard Held in Starke Park East, off TX Hwy 123 Business, on the banks of the Guadalupe. Overnight camping No Hookups. No Open Fires. Friday night cook's party. Entry fee \$30 entry form/flyer can be obtained at www.pineywoodspod.org/tlscflyer-2004.pdf. No fee for former Texas Ladies State Champions, no entry cutoff date, however, guaranteed Cook's Gift for all entries postmarked by March 6, 2004. Checks payable to Texas Ladies State Championship, c/o Ann Roberts, 213 Parker, Italy TX 76651. Further details to follow. Contact Boomer Kingston 4 32-366-1777 or www.pineywoodspod.org.

Apr 17, 2004-002 - Memphis TN CASI. St. Jude Funfest 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Misty Hollow Farm benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Turn-in 2 PM showmanship 11:30 to 1:30. Checks payable to St. Jude Hospital. Info Mike Tarpley 5375 Cornstalk Cove Memphis, TN 38127. 901-358-5855 901-872-5855, schappy3@juno.com.

Apr 17, 2004-003 - Pawnee OK CASI. 9th Annual Pawnee Folk & Springfest Cookoff. Held on the County Courthouse Lawn. Benefits the Folk & Springfest. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Fiddler contest in Gazebo, parade. Camping equipment for first five Chili winners. Contact Trailboss 918-762-4437 or Theodore Morgan 918-762-2493. No alcoholic beverages allowed. Apr 17, 2004-004 - Clovis NM CASI. Elks Lodge #1244 Cookoff. Held at 3rd and Sycamore Sts. Benefits Elks Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268 Organ NM 88052-0268. 502-382-5107, email teamorgan@zianet.com.

Apr 18, 2004-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Classic CASI Pod Memorial Cookoff. Held in Starke Park East. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Charity Christian Free Clinic. Make checks payable to Classic CASI Pod 214 Signal Hill - Seguin, TX 78155 CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Annell Causey 830-379-6565 or Pat King 830-303-1755.

Apr 24, 2004-001 - Houston TX CASI. 33rd Annual Hal John & Judy Wimberly Memorial Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village. Contact Keith Karaff 281-955-2603 email kdkone@aol.com. Details later.

Apr 25, 2004-001 - Houston TX CASI. Houston Pod Day After Cookoff. Held at Trader's Village.

Contact Keith Karaff 281-955-2603 email kdkone@aol.com. Details to follow.

May 2, 2004-001 - Berryville VA CASI. CASI Virginia State Championship. Held at Veramar Vineyard, Quarry Rd, Rte 612 1 mile South of Rte 7. Benefits Clarke County Athletic Assn. Entry fee \$19 in advance \$22 day of cookoff. Make checks payable to George Rockwell. Info Rocky Rockwell 904-737-3723 email rockyr323@msn.com. Contact address 9085 Barrister Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32257. Live music, local vendors, Apple Blossom Festival nearby. One hour from DC. RV and camping nearby.

May 8, 2004-001 - Memphis TN CASI. Variety Club Cookoff. Held at 1648 Sycamore View. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Variety Club. Contact Jerry Gwynn 901-323-2220 1648 Sycamore View, Memphis, TN Hot wing contest entry fee \$10 turn-in Noon.

May 15, 2004-001 - White Sands NM CASI. White Sands Annual Cookoff. Held at White Sands Missile Range Volunteer Park. Benefits Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268 502-382-5107 teamorgan@zianet.com.

May 15, 2004-002 - Manchaca TX CASI. 6th Giddy-Ups Chili Cookoff at Giddy Ups Saloon, Manchaca Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits underprivileged elementary school kids. Cook's party Saturday night. Auction, raffles. RV parking no hookups-information call Bea at 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd phone 210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

May 16, 2004-001 - Manchaca TX CASI. 5th Friends of Texas Ladies State Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$12 turn in 1 PM. Information call Bea 512-280-4732 or Ken Rodd phone 210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com. See cookoff previous day.

May 29, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Southwest Open Chili Championship. Details to follow.

May 30, 2004-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. NOB Pod Cookoff. Details to follow.

Jun 5, 2004-001 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo VFW Cookoff. Held at Hwy #70 East. Benefits VFW Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268 Organ, NM 88052-0268 teamorgan@zinet.com 502-382-5107.

Jun 5, 2004-002 - Converse TX CASI. 11th Half Way Point Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Legion charities. RV parking no hookups. Cook's party Friday night. Contact post at 210-658-1111 or Ken Rott 210-887-8827 casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Jun 6, 2004-001 - El Paso TX CASI. Annual Pod of the Pass Cookoff. Benefits Pod of the Pass charities Cooks meeting 10 AM. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$13. Details to follow. Contact Carol Straughan phone 915-852-3599, C 915-491-2766 caroleptx@aol.com.

Jun 6, 2004-002 - Converse TX CASI. 10th Annual Ladies Auxillary Chili Cookoff at American Legion Post 593 Entry fee \$18, turn in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Ladies Auxillary Programs. Contact Post 210-658-1111 or Ken Rodd phone 210-887-8827, casihotrodd@aol.com Cookoff previous day same location.

Jun 11, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. Cannons and Cookpots Cookoff. See directions to June 12, 2004 10th Annual Battleground Cookoff (3 day event). Benefits Ladies Auxillary PCBA. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 8 PM. Make checks payable to Hot Pod CASI. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 12, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. 10th Annual Battleground Cookoff & Mid-South Regional Open. Exit 108 On I-40 North on Hwy 22 to Parkers Crossroads City Park on right. Benefits Parkers Crossroads Battlefield Assn. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Checks payable to Hot Pod CASI. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676. More details to follow in future ads.

Jun 13, 2004-001 - Parkers Crossroads TN CASI. Hot Pod Cookoff. See directions to June 12, 2003 10th Annual Battleground Cookoff. (3 Day event). Benefits Hot Pod. Entry fee \$15 turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Hot Pod CASI. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Preston Shaw 731-847-7208 or Richard Knight 615-449-6676.

Jun 19, 2004-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. 19th Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff held in Staats Park on 2nd & Bowie downtown Chugwater. Benefits Chugwater Economic Development, Community Center, Ambulance, Fire Dept. & Historical Group. Make checks payable to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Entry fee TBA, turn-in 12:30 PM. New for 2004 - lots of camping spots for RV's. Contact Chugwater Town Hall 307-422-3345 307-422-3493, chugwater@coffey.com

Jun 26, 2004-001 - Grand Lake CO CASI. Colorado State CASI Chili Championship. Cook at 8,400 feet adjacent to Rocky Mt. Park. This event is held under trees, on grass, in the Town Park in beautiful Grand Lake. Awards for top ten CASI red, top three green and top three show. \$25 for CASI red or green chili, \$10 for green when also entering CASI red competition. All cooks who register and pay their fee by June 5, 2004 will receive a special 21st year memento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Mail to John Montgomery 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver CO 80202. For info please contact Lyman Wilkinson 720-890-9600 or John Montgomery 303-831-5000. Red turn-in 1 PM, 2 PM for Green.

Jun 26, 2004-002 - Bastrop TX CASI. Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150 E. Across from State Park & Golf Course. Charity TBA. Make checks payable to American Legion Aux. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Cooks party Saturday night indoor hall. Raffle & silent auction. RV parking no hookups. Strong rumor River Runners will cook also. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal 512-321-5555. See Sunday cookoff same location.

Jun 27, 2004-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Int'l River Runner's 3rd Annual Sunday Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 533, 3003 Loop 150E, across from State Park & Golf Course. Charity TBA. Makes check payable to American Legion Aux. Entry fee \$12, turn-in 1 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cook's party Saturday night. Contact Crystal Dear 512-321-5555. See Saturday cookoff same location. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jul 3, 2004-001 - Englewood FL CASI. 2nd Annual Burr Smidt Memorial Chili Cookoff. Held at Chadwick Park. Turn at McDonald's off Hwy 776, on to Beach Road, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at "Y" on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles please. Covered cooking area. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 12 Noon. Park open 8 to 5 PM. For overnight parking contact Scott Johnson 941-266-3799 or Denise Saunders 941-587-1608 for details. Walking distance to stores and watering holes. No pets. Charity TBA.

Jul 4, 2004-001 - Sierra Blanca TX CASI. Annual 4th of July Celebration. Held in City Park Hwy 1111. Benefits Chamber of Commerce Scholarships. Cooks meeting 9 AM Entry fee \$13 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Carol Straughan phone 915-852-3599, c 915-491-2766 Details to follow.

Jul 17, 2004-001 - Olive Branch MS CASI. Olive Branch Shrine Cookoff. Held on Goodman Rd. Benefits Shrine Children's Charities. Make checks payable to Olive Branch Shrine. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Info Tanna Jones 6500 River- birch, Walls MS 38680. Phone 662-781-1414.

Jul 17, 2004-002 - Golden City MO CASI. Missouri State Chili Cookoff. Held in City Park. Entry fee \$20 turn-in Noon. Junior chili \$5, Salsa \$5. Party Friday night at 601 Truman, Lamar, Mo. Contact Dixie Johnson 417-682-5432 email jrj8@ipa.net.

Jul 17, 2004-003 - Cash TX CASI. 6th Annual Greenville Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville, eight miles North of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash TX area) Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jack pot beans \$5 turn-in noon, 50/50 first place only. Goodie bags to first 30 paid entries. Limited paid electric hookups. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34, Quinlan TX 75474-3228. Phone 903-883-4916 days & nights til 9 PM. Also, see Sunday cookoff. Benefits local improvements.

Jul 18, 2004-001 - Cash TX CASI. 6th Annual Morning After Greenville Elks Lodge Chili

Cookoff. Held 6 miles south of Greenville and 8 miles north of Quinlan on Hwy 34 (Cash, TX area). Benefits the Children's Hospital Charities. Entry fee \$15 turn-in noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail checks & info to Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 Quinlan TX 75474-3228. 903-883-4916 days or evening until 9 PM. Limited paid electric hookups.

Jul 24, 2004-001 - Memphis TN CASI. VFW 4935 Ladies Auxiliary Cookoff. Held at 1942 Lynnbrook. Make check payable to charity VFW 4935 Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 :30 PM. Salsa contest turn-in Noon, \$5 entry with chili, \$15 without. Friday night cooks party 7 PM til Tanna Jones 6500 Riverbirch, Walls MS 38680. RV parking no hookups.

Jul 24, 2004-002 - Cloudfcroft NM CASI. Annual Cloudfcroft Cookoff. Held at Ski Cloudfcroft Lodge. Benefits NMCS. Make checks Payable to NMCS. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268 502-382-5107 teamorgan@zianet.com.

Aug 28, 2004-001 - Anthony TX CASI. 2nd Annual American RV & Marine Border Chili Cookoff. Vinton exit west of El Paso. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Entry fee \$13 turn-in 2 PM Charity TBA. All day activities details to follow. Full RV hookup Contact Carol Straughan phone 915-852-3599 c 915-491-2766. caroleptx.aol.com.

Aug 28, 2004-002 - Jackson TN CASI. West Tennessee STAR Center Third Annual KidsFEST Chili Cookoff. Held in Fairgrounds, about 70 miles east of Memphis and 140 miles west of Nashville, off I-40 exit 80A eight miles south on Hwy 45 Bypass. Entry fee \$22 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to The Star Center. CHILI GRIND OR GROUND ONLY. Please bring extra throwdown chili. Goodie bags for first 15 paid cooks RV parking limited hookups. Site open 27th after 5 PM and Saturday after 7 AM. Cooks meeting 10 AM. Please bring anything chili and children related for silent auction Benefits Star Center, largest non profit assistive technology center in country. Petting zoo, kids crafts, live entertainment, kids rides, health screening, vendors, games, clowns, puppets, finger painting. Bring the kids. CASI and open chili. Showmanship. Contact George Tubb 731-664-6339.

Sep 4, 2004-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 4th Annual Labor Day Chili Cookoff. Held at ICW RV Park, 427 Ransom Rd. Great bird watching & fishing 360 FT. pier. AC Rec. room. Ransom Rd is located approx 2 miles south of Port Aransas highway intersection, State Highway 35 and downtown Aransas Pass on State Rd 361, same as going to Ingleside. On corner of Ransom Rd & State Rd 361 is the Sun Rise Market & Exxon, turn east onto Ransom, the RV park is 1/4 mile on right. For RV & cookoff info contact Bobbie Jo at 361-758-1044. For other info contact Bubba Reinke at 512-357-6227. Details to follow. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 5, 2004-001 - Aransas Pass TX CASI. 4th Annual Day After Labor Day CCO. Held at ICW

RV Park, 427 Ransom RD see directions on previous day cookoff same location. Details to follow. RV Park reservations and cookoff info call Bobby Jo phone 361-758-1044. Other info call Bubba Reinke 512-357-6227. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Sep 11, 2004-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. 10th Annual Chili By the Lake Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles east of Quinlan on Hwy 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for park improvements. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Jackpot Beans entry \$5, turn-in Noon, 50/50 1st place only. Cooks party Friday night 7 to 9. Limited paid electric hookups, first come first serve. Info Carl & Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228, 903-883-4916. Also, See Sunday cookoff same location.

Sep 12, 2004-001 - West Tawakoni TX CASI. Morning After 10th Annual Chili By the Lake Chili Cookoff. Benefits Merchants Association for merchants local charities. Entry fee \$15, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to City of West Tawakoni. No beans cookoff on Sunday. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 903-883-4916. Saturday cookoff same location.

Sep 25, 2004-001 - West Memphis AR CASI. Main Street Fall Festival Cookoff. Held at 231 E. Broadway. Take Missouri St. until it dead ends into Broadway, take a left, it will be on the right. Benefits Main Street. Entry fee \$25, turn in 2 PM. Salsa contest \$10. Cook's Party Friday night. Come early and enjoy. Next to contest site limited motorhome space, first come first served. Contact Debra Griggs 870-735-8814 or Kelvin Hazel 870-735-4443.

Sep 25, 2004-002 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa's Last Chance CCO. Held in Pancho Villa State Park. Benefits Friends of the Pancho Villa State Park. Make checks payable to NMCS. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052-0268 502-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet.com

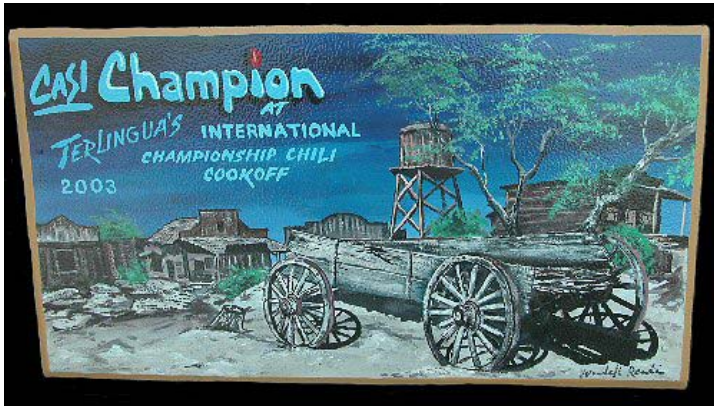
Oct 2, 2004-001 - Blytheville AR CASI. 25th Annual Chickasaw Cookoff. Held in downtown Blytheville. Entry fee \$30, turn-in 12 Noon. Makes checks payable to Mainstreet Blytheville. Contact Bret Sparks 210 W. Main St. Blytheville, AR 72315.

Dec 11, 2004-001 - El Paso TX CASI. 4th Annual Cowboy Christmas at La Hacienda 1720 W. Paisano. Cooks meet 10 AM. Entry fee \$13 turn-in 2 Pm announcements 4 PM. From Noon to sundown entertainment. Charity TBA. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599 c 915-491-2766 or Elvia Hernandez 915-533-1919 c 915-253-6171.

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—Daniele Vare





37th Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship  
321 CHILIS

**CHILI WINNERS**

- 1 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX
- 2 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 3 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
- 4 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
- 5 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
- 6 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
- 7 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
- 8 Charles Breedon, Alvarado TX
- 9 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
- 10 Vicki Esford, Riverview FL

**FINAL TABLE**

11. Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
- 12 Kris Hudspeth, Irving TX
- 13 Cindy Reed Wilkins, Houston TX
- 14 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
- 15 Randal D Moore, Gulf Shores AL
- 16 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
- 17 Terry Dekle, Leander TX
- 18 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
- 19 Pat King, Seguin TX
- 20 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
- 21 Jason Harper, Ennis TX

**LARGE SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

- 1 Waltz Across Texas Chili  
New Braunfels TX  
Nina Walther
- 2 Booze Brothers, Garland TX  
Bill Lester
- 3 Southside Foggy Mountain  
Grand Prairie TX  
Jim Johnson

**SMALL SHOW WINNERS**

- 1 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX  
Connie Collier
- 2 Silly Chili Golf, Georgetown TX  
George I Hampton III
- 3 Black Garter, El Paso TX  
Eve DuMond
- 4 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor  
Odessa TX  
Phyllis Patton

5 Nakid Brothers Pawn & Loan  
Gary Reid  
Monument NM

**National Scholarship Day  
October 31, 2003**

**Beans**

168 entries

- 1 - Jason Harper, Ennis, TX
- 2 - Tracy Zellner, Garland, TX
- 3 - Bill Riordan, Wichita Falls, TX
- 4 - Pam Matheson, Amarillo, TX
- 5 - Tina Barnes, Euless, TX
- 6 - Jimmy Harper, Ennis, TX
- 7 - Bob Coats, Irving, TX
- 8 - Terry Dekle, Leander, TX
- 9 - Carol Knight, Nashville, TN
- 10 - Kris Hudspeth, Irving, TX

**Hot Wings**

87 entries

- 1 - Kevin Foley, Galveston, TX
- 2 - Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock, AR
- 3 - Rocky Rockwell, Jacksonville, FL
- 4 - Beverly Butschek, Houston, TX
- 5 - Barbara Herrin, Odessa, TX
- 6 - Bob Bell, Chandler, AZ
- 7 - Scott Campbell, Amarillo, TX
- 8 - Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls, TX
- 9 - Jessie Waguespack, Austin, TX
- 10 - Mike Usack, Chicago, IL

**Salsa**

145 entries

- 1 - Herb Ross, Marble Falls, TX
- 2 - Roylene Johnson, Ottuma, IA
- 3 - Nancy Coultas, Tucson, AZ
- 4 - Wes Carlson, Rockford, IL
- 5 - Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa, IA
- 6 - Jimmy Taylor, Johnson City, TX
- 7 - Myrl Coultas, Tucson, AZ
- 8 - Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls, TX
- 9 - Hut Brown, El Paso, TX
- 10 - Tom Klug, Gold Canyon, AZ

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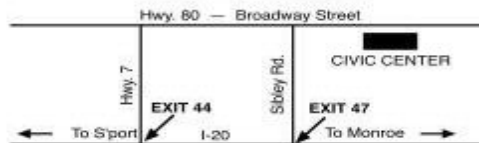
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2004

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Gumbo Supper 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 (C.A.S.I. SANCTIONED)**

Continental Breakfast 8:00 A.M.  
Check-In/Set Up 9:00 A.M.  
Cooks Meeting 9:30 A.M.  
Show 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Chili Turn-In 1:00 P.M.



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TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please enter our team in: Local Chili \_\_\_\_\_ Expert Chili \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship \_\_\_\_\_





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*Thank You CASI Members*

Mr. Horan

I am the librarian at Big Bend Library in Terlingua CSD. I am hopeful that you can publish this letter in the Terlingua Trails. We had such wonderful support for the Library and for the Book Fair from CASI members, and I can't think of any way to reach more folks than through the Trails. Thank you for your help.

Barbara Wales

Dear CASI Members,

I once read a book called The Blessing, and CASI is indeed a blessing to the Terlingua Library. As I remember, the book states that you bless someone when you support their dreams and goals with your time, your words, and financial support to help reach those goals. The Terlingua community is richly blessed to have such a big hearted group of people who are willing to go above and beyond to support us.

I want to thank you so much for your donation to the Terlingua

Library. Be assured your contribution will be put to good use and will add richly to the offerings for students and teachers.

I also want to thank everyone who visited the Book Fair and participated in our teacher and student "wishlists". With your generous support, we doubled, and in some cases tripled, our goal of providing at least one book for each child to take home. Your cash donations and purchases allowed us to fulfill each of the student's "wish list" and I wish you could have seen the excited faces when I delivered the books to the classrooms. It warms the heart to have people who are so caring and willing to go "the extra mile" to help our students.

I enjoyed meeting so many of you and look forward to seeing everybody again next year. Please drop by the library whenever you are in town to see the library you helped build.

Fondest regards,

Barbara Wales  
Librarian



**TICC Trash Pickup**

Every year on Thursday morning at TICC, a group of great volunteers gather to pickup trash along the highway. We always try to see who finds the most unusual things, and this year some of them were a snakeskin, a CD by Asleep at the Wheel, a cable to a car battery, and 2 beer cans with a lotto ticket around each of them. This brings me to a story.

Before we left to clean the highway, Hut Brown went to bait the area for the volunteers. He was throwing the beer cans with the lotto tickets out of his trucks and an unmarked car pulled up behind him. The man got out and asked him what he was doing. Hut told him, and he said that he was going to give him a ticket until he found out what was going on. The man was the Constable of Brewster County. So those people who want to give us something to pick up may want to talk to Hut first.

I would like to thank the following for coming to help: Mike Anderson, Bud, Brian, and Mark Barrick, Guy Bates, Hut Brown, Jeannette Cardenas, Gary Christensen, Connie Collier, Louis Gonzales, Ralph and Dee Hay, Billy Hutson, Scott Johnson, Teena Miller, Denise Saunders, Barbara C. Taylor, Patricia and Travis Tonzi, Larry Velasquez, Colleen Wallace, and Ronnie Yates. If I misspelled anyone's name or left anyone out, I apologize.

THANKS FOR EVERYONE'S HELP!

**Christmas Toys**

I would like to thank those who brought toys for the kids in Terlingua. We got a lot of them and also got a bicycle and a scooter. I'm sure that the kids will love whatever they receive. For many, it will be all that they'll get for Christmas. Thanks to those who remembered the kids. We do this every year so if you forgot this year, you'll get another chance next year.

**Vickie Childers**



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Cooks Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chili Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Showmanship: \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N  
 Show Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (What you select is what you get)  
 Alternate\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Alternate may only pick up Cook's Gift.

Entry Fee: \$35 Postmarked on or before 12/01/2003  
 \$45 after 12/01/2003  
**NO ENTRY CUTOFF DATE, however  
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 Chili \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
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 Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Work: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team Member(s) to help Judge or Monitor: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive confirmation of your entry in the mail.

## Tales from the Ranch

God bless CASI, and how's everybody? Haven't put an article in the *Trails* in a while. No excuse for it; just lazy on my part.

Life here on the ranch is quiet and peaceful. Not much activity going on here lately. Deer (4-legged) are running through my backyard going wild since deer season opened. They used to stop and smell the flowers, destroy the landscape, and leave holes in the yard. But they know what can happen if they stop. Other than that and the sound of rifles going off, things are pretty subtle.

Had a good time at TICC. Thanks to those of you who came by our site for ice cream and just visiting. You can thank Tim and Connie Collier for the ice cream. They are the ones who own those Gateway-looking creatures who produce milk - better known as Collier's Dairy. Also thanks to the Black Gold membership who helped make the ice cream social happen.

While we're handing out thank you's, be sure to give recognition to our CASI Board and the behind the scenes nonboard folks for a wonderful job. There is a lot of hard work being done by these people that goes unnoticed. Just follow one of these volunteers for a couple of hours and you'll see what I mean.

In all, it was a great year for CASI. We had a few roadblocks throughout the year, but we overcame as usual. When I got home, I knew it was a good year due to the amount of time and vacuum cleaner bags it took to clean my camper.

Moving on. If you didn't notice, on Wednesday night during the Rosebud Annual Convention and Extravaganza, a gathering of dedicated, hardworking, honest men held our first Annual TITS meeting - better known as the Tequila in Terlingua Society. Some might be wondering how this group of elite gentlemen came to be. Well let me ease your mind. At TICC 2002, a roundtable discussion was held at the pavilion one night. Matter of fact it was during the Rosebud Fling, and it was decided that we distinguished men of impeccable taste should form a society, unlike our female companions who have a different organization. The attendees at our low-keyed TITS meeting were told if they were interested to join by signing the round table that night at TICC and it would be official. Well, folks, it happened. At 9:00 p.m., on October 30, 2002, TITS was officially established. An official tablecloth was christened and signed by the membership and a blueline tablet was passed around and also signed. Listed below are the new officers for 2003-2004:

Louis Gonzales	Pres.	(El Jefe)
Bruce Stewart	Vice Pres.	(Don Bruce)
Bruce Wilkins	Treas.	(Don Bruce de Wilkins)
Richard Knight	Sec.	(Don Ricardo)
Steve Lopez	Sgt. at Arms	(Don Estevan de Lopez)

There you have it; our infamous elected officers for the TITS 2003-2004 chili year. I have the official list of members. If you did not join at TICC and wish to do so, please contact Don Ricardo, whose address I do not have at this time. The secretary will be in charge of current and new members. Preston Shaw can forward any correspondence to Don Ricardo until we get some e-mail addresses.

As of now, there are no dues. Later on if we need money, Don Bruce de Wilkins will be handling all money transactions. Like I said, e-mail listings will come later. However, we will need our very own roundtable to be used at the pavilion that will have our logo and society name on it. It will remain at TICC for use throughout the year. Following TICC, membership names will be placed on this table with non-erasable markers. We will also need a microphone and a small amplifier in the future.

A gentleman at the meeting suggested another name for those who do not drink tequila. His suggestion was Beer in Terlingua Chugging Hour. If you take the first letter of each word, you can interpret the new acronym. Anyway, just for thought, maybe we can incorporate both acro's. Let me know. My e-mail address

is herrinba@sbcglobal.net. Home phone is 325-732-4292. If you are ever in the area of the Ranch, stop by. Barbara cooks a mean country breakfast. We're located 5 miles west of Paint Rock on FM 380. It's a big white house on the south side of the road. Look for a flagpole with three flags.

Stay tuned for the toad roundup coming up. My fellow rancher and compadre, David Boone, will be keeping us informed of the progress. If you haven't heard, our sleazebag, flea-infested toad dog was returned. Also, you can contact Dee Hay for information on toad stock. She is one of the major stockholders.

FYI: I ran into Sue Caffey at TICC and we both still concur there is still an "r" in Washington.

Gotta go, folks. Keep cooking. Our charities need us. See ya.

Louis Gonzales at the Ranch  
Paint Rock, TX

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Saturday cookoff \$25 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
T-shirt size M L XL XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional T-shirt @ \$12 ea. Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Cook's Party guests, how many @ \$7 ea. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday cookoff \$20 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (free T-shirt to the first 75 registered)





**Ellis County  
Childrens Advocacy Center  
Presents**

**3rd Annual Cotton Patch Chili Cook-off  
and Saturday Night Barn Bash**

**Waxahachie, TX. – Ellis Co. Expo. Center**

<i>Friday, Feb 06, 2004</i>	<i>Saturday, Feb 07, 2004</i>	<i>Sunday, Feb 08, 2004</i>
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## 2004 Rule Change Summary

### (Corrected From the October Terlingua Trails)

- II.A.1. PREPARATION - A duplicate set of numbers provided by CASI should be used and attached to cup per guidelines unless tickets do not arrive in time. Commercial two-part tickets may be used, but must stay attached to the cup until the cook removes and signs the ticket.
- II.A.3. TAMPERING - Any cup that appears to have been marked or altered will be referred to the head judge for a ruling concerning disqualification.
- II.F.2. TIE BREAKING (FINAL TABLE) - All final judges' sheets will be used for tabulating results. If ties result, one judging sheet will be chosen at random to break the ties. If ties are still present, a second sheet will be chosen at random for tie breaking of remaining tied scores. A third or fourth sheet will be used to further break ties.
- A tie breaking panel of three judges, who meet the criteria for final judges and who have not judged that day, may also be used.
- At TICC, for ties involving 1<sup>st</sup> place chili, ties will be broken using a tie-breaking panel of three judges who meet the criteria for final judges and who have not judged that day. It is recommended that ties be broken in this manner at State, Regional, International and other automatic qualifying cookoffs.
- III.B.6. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - Show teams will not distribute alcoholic beverages to the general public. If a show team does not comply with this provision, it will be disqualified from the showmanship competition.
- V.A.5. HAVE REQUIRED NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE COOKS PRESENT AND COOKING - The number of cups of chili, turned in for judging by cooks who were present and cooking, required to sanction a cookoff is fifteen (15), regardless of the number of state cookoffs in any given chili year. At Regional and International Championships, a minimum of twenty-five (25) cups of chili, turned in for judging by cooks who were present and cooking (*See* Page 10, Section VI.A.3.) The CASI official at each cookoff will verify the minimum number of cooks required for sanctioning at that event.
- V.A.6. SEND RESULTS SHEET, ENTRY LIST, AND FEES TO CASI WITHIN 30 DAYS - The CASI official for the cookoff must forward an entry list, complete with names and addresses, official CASI Results Sheet, as well as three dollars (\$3.00) for each cook entered in each cookoff to CASI (*e.g.*, 38 cooks entered, send CASI \$114.00 along with the Results Sheet and entry list), plus twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the cookoff registration fee.
- VI.A.3. NUMBER OF COOKS - At Regional and International Championships, a minimum number of twenty-five (25) cups of chili must be turned in for judging for cooks who were present and cooking. (one entry per individual per cookoff). State Championships require the same number of cups of chili turned in for judging as is required for all other CASI-sanctioned cookoffs. (*See* Page 8, Section V.A.5.) For State men's championships, the required minimum number of cups of chili turned in for judging must be prepared by male cooks who were present and cooking; conversely, for State women's championships, the minimum number of cooks must be prepared by female cooks who were present and cooking. All cooks must be eighteen (18) years of age as of cookoff date.

VI.B.1. STATEMEN'S AND WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - In addition to a State Championship, separate state men's and women's open championships may be applied for at the Annual CASI Great Peppers' Meeting. A Pod or Pods in a state not having a currently recognized men's and/or women's open championship, but where the state was recognized as a 12-point state in the prior cooking year, may apply for CASI approval. The state involved must maintain the minimum requirements of being recognized as a 12-point state for continuance of a state open championship. (Any state falling below the required 12-point level, exclusive of the men's and/or women's state open championships, would have a one year probation period to meet the initial requirements for a men's and women's state open championship. If the initial requirements are not met during this one-year probation period, then the men's and women's open championship would not be recognized until the initial requirements for a state open championship were met; the Pod or Pods in the state then could reapply at the Annual CASI Great Peppers' Meeting.)

VII.E.2.a. PAST CHAMPIONS - CASI TICC 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in Large Show and Small Show will be eligible for the CASI TICC immediately following their win.

VII.E.2. QUALIFIED SHOWMANSHIP TEAMS - Qualifying to compete in showmanship at the CASI TICC requires the same number of points as qualifying in chili. All chili cookoffs, including Open, State, Regional, and International Championships, will award points on this basis. Current champions (first place only) of recognized CASI State, Regional, and International Open Championships automatically qualify in showmanship at the CASI TICC. Residency requirements for the state champion are the same as for chili.

To perform showmanship at TICC, the show team captain must be a paid CASI member. A "member" is one who has paid annual dues for the current year or has become a life member of CASI.

Page 16. IT IS THE CASI COOKOFF REFEREE'S DUTY TO:

1. Observe the cookoff to see that CASI chili and showmanship rules are followed.
2. Interpret CASI rules at the cookoff.
3. Report in writing to CASI any and all infractions in CASI rules.
4. Sign the official CASI Results Sheet after winners are determined.
5. Mail the Results Sheet, entry list, and fees to CASI after the cookoff.
6. Make sure that CASI requirements for a sanctioned cookoff are followed if applying for CASI sanctioning.
7. Act as an official CASI representative by providing information and promoting CASI.
8. Attend the cookoff in time to observe the cooks' registration and attend the cooks' meeting.

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