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TERLINGUA TRAILS

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POST TICC NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I trust that all of you faithful, loyal TICC attendees enjoyed an event-free trip home from Terlingua on Sunday or Monday. I personally want to congratulate everyone who participated at Rancho CASI on a job extra well done in 1993. I have had many comments on how well everything went down there. When I came over the hill from Study Butte on Monday afternoon, and saw the already large number of vehicles assembled 5 days early, I knew that the 27th CASI TICC was going to be a record setter.

Beginning Monday, with the SOTOL Pod's lst annual ookoff with 75+ cooks, through the Black Gold's fish fry, Larry Otto's fajita feed, Dave Garner's hot wings, Vicki Childer's bean cookoff, Houston pod's costume, Mike Crouch's VIP lounge, Pod of the Pass' Bloody Mary Mornin, and finally, the big Saturday events, the state was set for a memorable week. Wasn't Rusty Weir's music fabulous? And the usual beautiful, original, hand-painted stoves from Jo and Wendell Rankin.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GOOFS!

I have personally talked to Donn Shands, but I want to make a public apology to Donn. I totally blew it on the stage Saturday afternoon when I failed to recognize Donn as Co-Head Showmanship Judge. Donn and Earl "Who" Gorhum did one of the most outstanding jobs ever recorded for CASI as Showmanship Chairmen. Show went off without a hitch this year due to these two fine gentlemen. I want to express publicly my most sincere appreciation to both of them, and to again assure Donn that the oversight was not intentional, but inadvertent. Thanks again, Donn. Your tangible recognition has been forwarded.

To all the dedicated workers, and I will not use space to list all, give yourselves a huge pat on the back for a stupendous performance.

Whether you helped with registration, chili judging, showmanship, table monitoring, hanging sponsor banners, setting up tables, sales booth, beans, wings, fajitas, fish, bloody marys, costumes, whatever, we are forever indebted to you for a successful year. And don't forget the trash pickup and the nature walk, along with a multitude of other things. You were all great.

A special thanks to our new directors. You pitched in like seasoned troopers and pulled your weight more than adequately. We thought Guy Smith stopped and visited with Suburban mechanics too much on the way to T. Sorry about all the trouble on the way, Guy.

And I have special kudos to all our Great Peppers from our first time ever GP meeting with a Parliamentarian. Jack Zimmer of Tucson sends congratulations. I am listing comments sent by Jack in a recent letter to me. Quote: "In general, your annual meeting was very successful. It was well run by you and none of the members' rights were infringed upon. Many of the members mentioned how well the meeting went, compared to previous years. Keep up the good work." Jack did list several hints that will help us have a more factual meeting next year. I will get these in the hands of all GPs and Directors next summer prior to the 1994 meeting.

Back to TICC. Rancho CASI has a new Alcalde to work with Old 320 members. Shirley Stateczny was the overwhelming choice for Alcalde by 320 members at the annual meeting on Friday. We know how competent Shirley is and how great she will be to work with. Congrats Shirley. Your Alcalde buckle will be there soon.

When I finally get around to it, congratulations to all those who placed in chili and showmanship. The judging process proved you to be the best. Even Final Table at TICC is an honor. To be one of the top 20 cooks, and one

of the top 5 show teams out of the best of the International scene is not to be taken lightly. I used to look forward to winning in chili - heck, I would be satisfied to make Final Table for now. But you can't do that if you don't even qualify. 1993 was the first time I have not cooked at Terlingua since 1977. You don't cook if you only have 11 points, and I understand that there were several of us down there in that category. Now to start working on correcting that for next year.

Finally, the BIGGIE: Our first-time repeat, back-to-back winner: Cindy Reed. Cindy will again be a beautiful representative for our sponsors for another year. Congratulations, Cindy, from all the chili world.

When I left Rancho CASI around noon on Sunday, I had met with representatives of the Fire Dept. and the Medics. Both groups expressed their appreciation to CASI for our annual support of their organizations, and I relayed to them how much it means to CASI to have their services for TICC. CASI continues to fulfill our pledge of putting financial support into the community down there, and being a true, supporting member of the area.

So much for now, and so little time. See you on the chili trail.

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TRAIL DROPPINGS

OUR NEW CHAMPIONS

Third place at TICC this year was won by Debbie Hickle (thats from pickle with an "H" as she is wont to say). Debbie hails from Terlingua, TX and entered her first Chili Cookoff in Denton, TX in February, 1993. She didn't place there, but "got the bug", and started cooking chili in earnest. Debbie traveled to El Paso, Odessa, Midland, Lubbock, Seguin, Ft. Stockton, and a few other places in West Texas before she received enough point to qualify for the big one. (And believe me, its a long way to any chili cookoff from Terlingua). Next year she won't have to travel as she received an automatic qualification, but I bet she does. Congratulations, Debbie.....

Diane Fitzhenry of Garland, TX placed in the runner-up slot at TICC this year. Diane made her first trip to Terlingua in 1982 as a spectator (and thats another story you'll hear later) and started cooking competition chili in 1983. Although it took her 9 years to finally make the State at Terlingua (the Place in 1992) Diane has been on a roll (1992 Texas Ladies State Champion and a seventh place in the 1993 Texas Open). Judging from the calcutta board at TICC this year she was an odds on favorite to win. Watch out for her in 1994.....

Hold your breath! It couldn't happen, but it did. Cindy Reed of Houston, TX the 1992 TICC Champion was the 1993 TICC Champion. Cindy, who suffered a stroke after winning in 1992, wasn't able to really represent CASI the way she would have liked, so she just went out and won it again...It couldn't happen to a nicer or more deserving woman.

CASI men....Are we getting our butts beat, or what????

We just learned of the death of Mikie Henson of Mesquite, TX. Mikie passed away Sunday, Nov. 14 after a lengthy illness. Our sympathies and prayers are with David and the Henson family.

Editor
Terlingua Trails

International Chili Championship Cookoff a Huge Success

by Vickie Childers, Chilicity Chairman

The Chili Appreciation Society International, CASI, held its 37th annual Terlingua International Chili Championship on November 6th at Rancho CASI de Los Chisos. Terlingua, Texas. One of the most remote places in the United States in the Big Bend Country.

Historic Terlingua is but a ghost town which comes alive once a year on the first Saturday of November for its annual chili cookoff. This year's cook-off drew a record crowd. There were 266 cooks and 25 showmanship teams competing for the coveted championship awards. The top ten awards for championship chili went to the following:

1st Place	Cindy Reed, Houston, TX
2nd Place	Diane FitzHenry, Garland, TX
3rd Place	Debbie Hickle, Terlingua, TX
4th Place	Rodney Lilly, Amarillo, TX
5th Place	Dru Stewart, Hurst, TX
6th Place	Roger Koltz, Burke, VA
7th Place	Judie King, San Antonio, TX
8th Place	Beth Moon, Hurst, TX
9th Place	Jamie Rohr, Garland, TX
10th Place	Harris Armstrong, Wylie, TX

Top awards in showmanship went to the following:

Small Category

1st Place	Alien Chili, Coppell, TX
2nd Place	Chalipso Chili, St. Croix, V. I.
3rd Place	Terlingua Tramps, Garland, TX
4th Place	Horsehoe Chili, Canyon Lake, T
5th Place	Stardust Chili, Corsicana, TX

Large Category

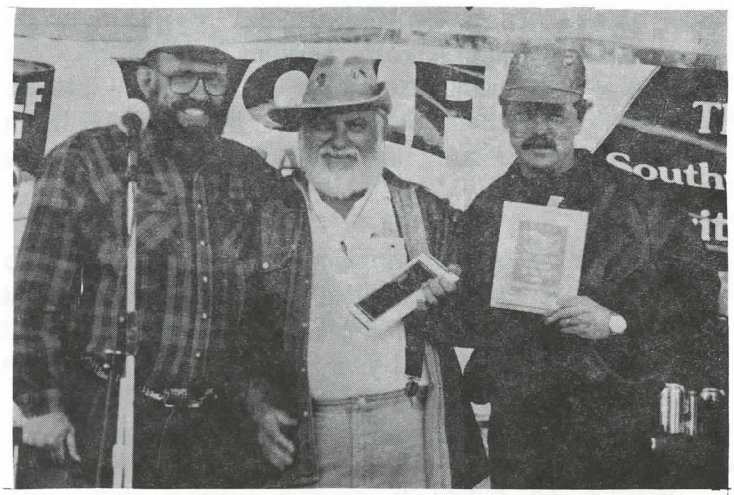
1st Place	Crack Back Chili, Pasadena, TX
2nd Place	Texas Wild Bunch, El Paso, TX
3rd Place	Chingale Chili, Houston, TX
4th Place	Cactus Ranch, El Paso, TX
5th Place	Ed's Dead Red, Austin, Tx

FINAL CHILI TABLE

Sue Moore - Austin, TX
David Manshe - Fort Worth, TX
Pat Pilchek - Bluffton, TX
Bill Simpson - Odessa, TX
Margarett Lopez - Amarillo, TX
Larry Burruss - San Marcos, TX
Janie Burruss - San Marcus, TX
Ginger Coswell - Spring, TX
Berni Horan - Houston, TX
Bobby Aldridge - Shreveport, LA
Carolyn Hejtmancik - Spicewood, TX

THE TICC COOKOFF

The 27th Annual TICC was a great success again this year. We hope everyone had a great time. Special recognition was given to the Chili Heads of the year - Ron Phillips of Sierra Vista, AZ and Elton Homesley of Panchaca, TX. Also Co-Great Peppers of the years, Dee Hayes of Pasadena, TX and Johnye Harriman.



Chili Heads of the Year- Elton Homesly & Ron Phillips

Co-Great Peppers - Dee Hayes & Johnye Harriman

Wendell Rankin painted three stoves and a cook stand that he raffled off with the proceeds going to CASI. Thanks Wendell and Jo for your continued support of CASI. The winners of the stove were Sue Yates of San Angelo, TX, Pat Wolfe, Janet Ciclencki of San Antonio, TX and the cooks stand was won by Bobby Aldridge of Shreveport, LA. An old 320 space was also raffled off it was won by Dodie Simpson of Odessa.

As a result of our TICC CASI has donated to the following volunteers that helped us at this cook-off. The Terlingua Fire Department $2,000.00, the Terlingua Medics $1,750.00, the Alpine 4-H $1,500.00, and to Brewster County $1,200.00. With the help of these volunteers it enables the Chili Cooks and the Board of Directors have a much better time at Terlingua.

VIP LOUNGE

Our appreciation and thanks go to Mike Crouch and his many helpers for providing us with another VIP Lounge Saturday during the judging and announcements. Thanks again Mike!!!

TERLINGUA BEAN COOKOFF

The 1993 Terlingua bean cookoff was a great success. We had 118 bean cooks. The top 3 winners received cash as well as trophies 4th through 10th also received trophies. I would like to THANK everyone who helped with the registration, in the judging area. Without the help of volunteers these special events at Terlingua could not be a success. THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED.

Vickie Childers

Coleman
Outdoor Products

The bean winners were:

1st Diane Spence - formerly of Crosby, TX now of AZ
2nd Phebe Cude - Breckinridge, TX
3rd Honey Jones - Canyon Lake, TX
4th Dan Davidson - TX
5th Bob Mercer - Dallas, TX Area
6th Jessie Marlar - Houston, TX
7th Lonnie Gibbs - Grand Prairie, TX
8th Sandy McIntosh - Houston, TX
9th Bob Coats - Irving, TX
10th Barbara Taylor - Cedar Park, TX

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BUFFALO WING CONTEST 1993-94

Crowing rights from the "2nd Annual World Championship Hot Buffalo Wing Contest" at CASI Terlingua belong to Beverly Hawley of Arkansas. Beating out some 35 entrants from across the country she gives credit to a pure and chaste life and not listening to the advice of others for her success. She is the 1993-94 World Champion.

With entrants from across the United States this year's event produced a diversity of flavors not commonly present at many of our local (Arizona) wing cookoffs. Most of these wings were very good, and some of them, (Hawley's included) were quite successful. I suspect that next year many of us who sampled Hawley's wings will be trying to replicate her recipe.

This year's wing contest at the Rancho was a reasonable success. One area of improvement would be to figure out some way to let the public have a better opportunity to sample the wings. Anyone wishing to criticize or offer suggestions for improvement should give me a call. Thanks to all the contestants and to all who helped to make this year's event a success. Congrats to all you winners, you've all earned the right to crow.

Wings Champions

1.	Beverly Hawley	Arkansas
2.	James Brackman	Tennessee
3.	Jim Hunt	Arizona
4.	Billy Childers	Texas
5.	Bob Essner	Arizona
6.	Pam Easki	Arizona
7.	Ronnie Phillips	Texas
8.	Bill Martin	Louisiana
9.	Billy Coothrun	Arizona
10.	Virgil Johnson	Iowa

"Mad Jack" Garner

MEMBERSHIP

I cannot begin to thank you all for your enthusiasm for our membership drive. Our first contest ended in Terlingua with overwhelming energy. I'd like to thank the stalwart members of the Top of Texas and the Black Gold Pods for all of their last minute efforts to win the contest. The Top of Texas Pod won with the Black Gold Pod a close second. Among the Chiliheads of note throughout the contest are Diana Fitzhenry, Carol West, Patti Cook, Gene Shouse, and Ken Large. They worked hard for their respective pods. The result of their and everyone else's work is an increase in our membership. I'll have the totals for you next month.

The renewals are arriving every day and hopefully not many of last years annual members will be dropped. I will adjust the membership list for this issue. So if you hear anyone complaining abut not getting the Terlinqua Trails, please let me know. Hopefully, I won't drop any member who has paid. If I do, I get extra copies and I can provide them to those who were missed. For those who haven't gotten around to sending the check, they should do it quickly, so they will only miss one issue.

For all of the life members, the Top of Texas Pod has suggested you consider an occasional donation to help with postage. Something you don't have to do, but might be a way for you to add to our ability to meet our costs and you might feel good at the same time. Just a thought.

If you have not received your membership card by the time you read this, please let me know. My goal is to get them all out by Thanksgiving. Keeping track of all of you and getting your membership cards out in a timely manner is an enjoyable challenge. Hopefully, by the time I finish the first cycle I'll have found the ways to make it simpler and most timely.

Again thank you all for your help. I'm not ready to believe that we have found all of the chili cooks who want to join our society. So if you can help me find the rest, I'd love to be making cards all year. If you have any ideas on how we can reach the rest, please let me know.

Mike Strack, Membership Chairman

REFLECTIONS OF TICC FROM AN ARIZONA PERSPECTIVE

The TICC took place at the Rancho CASI de los Chisos on November 6, 1993. There were 271 cooks and numerous friends and relatives. The Arizona Pods were well represented with about 30 cooks, judges, hangers on, etc. Even my father who is 86, went and enjoyed himself.

Ron Phillips and Elton Homesley were named Chili Heads of the Year. Ron is from Sierra Vista and was quite involved in the Great Peppers meeting this year. He shares this award with Elton Homesley, who hails from Manchaca, Texas. Boy I tell you, Ron was one very surprised guy when they called his name. Look for your exclusive interview with Ron in an upcoming Terlingua Trails.

Mad Jack Inducted Into Hall of Fame

Not only was Ron recognized for his participation in CASI, but so was our own beloved, Dave "Mad Jack" Garner, from Mesa. He was inducted into the Chili Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Houston Pods. He shares this honor with Bob Whitefield, the outgoing Treasurer for CASI, Pat Krenik, and Jack Ware from Memphis, Tn. who cooks for both CASI and ICS.

Diane Spence is the Bean Champion

The annual bean cookoff was really successful, with over 110 cooks. I was fortunately assigned to the final table so only had to taste the top 23 beans. Surprising, one lima bean did make it to the top line of judging. The big news is that Diane Spence, our own, took first place. CONGRATULATIONS! I'm not going to give away her secret, but just let me say this. She has been assigned the job on getting Bush's as a corporate sponsor for CASI as well as the High Desert Pod. Ask her what the connection is the next time you see her.

The weather was really nice for the all but the last day. A Northern blew in during the night and everything was a mess on the day of the cookoff. By the time I got to the site (I was staying in a nice warm motel) my Dad's idea, he couldn't take the camping) you could tell it had been blowing all night. Ron's chair had been blown into the camp fire and was slightly charred. Earl Campbell lost the top to his $300 canopy, and for the first time, Mad Jack did not have enough antifreeze in him and was freezing. Winds were at least 30 mph and gusting to 40. One poor guy had parked his car too close to a fire and it caught on fire. I hope nobody was hurt, I didn't hear the casualty report. Ron and I had planned to cook on the old 320 sites, but soon decided to stick to the relative comfort of the motor home wind breaks. It was so dusty that an announcement was made over the official radio net that the Directors have that any chili without grit in it would be automatically disqualified. Obviously the cook was cooking inside the motor home.

I don't have official results yet on the wing contest, but I heard that the Arizonan cooks took 5 out of the top 10 places. Dave Garner did a fantastic job organizing it. I went around checking on the competition, and came up with the secret of Jerry Hunt, last years winner, he injected each piece of chicken under the skin with a special formula. Took a lot of time, wonder how he did. Mad Jack does owe me for taking me off the Judging List. He didn't want to many Arizonans on the judging tables. But, I'm sure we will work out something next year.

For the first time, the past year's winner, won again. Congratulation to Cindy Reed. It's obvious that this was not a good year for non-Texas cooks.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who put up with all my questions. My article on the History of Terlingua Cookoffs should be done sometime next year, and I hope to get it published in a national magazine. I just finished reading the one that was printed in Chile Pepper about behind the store. Mine will certainly mention the "bigger" cookoff.

by Jim Teeter, - "Jim's Jawin's"

CHILI HISTORY

By. H. Ray King

In last month's issue I said I would write about the "big split in Terlingua" in this month's issue. But I did not have time to find one of my Frank Tolbert letters to accompany the article.

I will write about 1975-76 in next month's Trails. Besides, getting ready for Terlingua and having to start chasing points again takes up a lot of time. Everyone has to get their priorities together. Cooking for points goes to the top of the list in October and November.

Several people asked about the CASI logo in Terlingua. I thought I had written about it before, but I will repeat it one more time for those who missed it. The logos were designed in 1979. Richard Knight, Paul Smith and I met at Paul's home and brought our rough drafts for logos and we chose two. Hugh and Ginny Bivona came and picked them up that night and hard their artist clean up our drafts. They printed the first logos for CASI in 1979.

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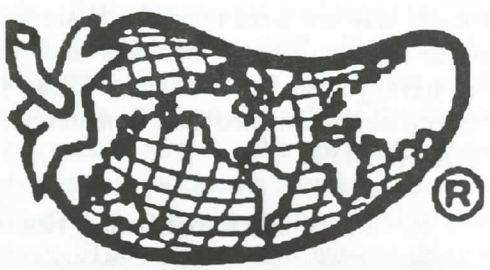

Original Logo by Richard Knight

Original Logo by H. Ray King

We used both logos for several years. The single pepper logo gained prominence over time. It is the only one used today. However, both are trademarked.

I want to thank the Directors for returning the CASI logo to its original style and application. I hated all those periods used in the CASI acronym. They got in the logo through a printing error. Then, instead of deleting the periods from the logo, we somehow started putting them on everything. Again, thank you for correcting this error, it was long overdue.

THE WORD FITS THE JOB

For our second year in a row, the Tallymaster has allowed me and my little bride to run registration at the TICC. Since we are new cooks, this has given us the opportunity to meet a lot of great CASI cooks, along with a few strange individuals. But the main thing that has impressed us was the willingness to work when it was definitely time to play. Thursday (2-6), Friday (10-5) and Saturday (freeze your ass off morning 6-9), we were overwhelmed by the number of volunteers ready to give up their free time to help us pull this thing off. I don't know who thought of the idea, but the word on their shirts certainly fit the type of individuals thy are. TOP HANDS-- we would like to personally thank each and every one of these wonderful folks, but since space is limited, I would like to single out Lille and Dave Hackworth, Sherry and Dave Chapman and last but not least, my little sweetheart from El Paso, Donna Van Gentz. They were there every minute of every day we were open for business. CASI is very fortunate to have you as members and we are very fortunate to have you as new friends. Wear your shirts proudly. Everyone that donated their time in registration are certainly TOP HANDS.

Rick and Karen Butler, Houston, TX

PS - Have you seen the baby?

CONGRATULATIONS

The clean up crew has done an outstanding job of cleaning up the CASI site. By Friday afternoon the site was clean including pushing the burned out car into Wells creek The garbage company left the dumpsters empty and the crew could unload into them instead of twenty mile haul last year and what would have been a two hundred mile haul this year.

One more pleasing thing was that I had nothing to do but observe.

Again congratulations to the Board for a job well done.

A. Vann York

TO CASI AND THE POD OF THE PASS - -

As you know, Dee Hay and I received the honor of being named Great Peppers of the Year this year by vote of the Great Peppers and Directors in Tucson. But it wasn't until Terlingua that we received the plaques that actually say "Great Pepper of the Year 1993". I've got to tell you, this is the sweetest honor I could have received (okay, short of placing in chili!). Not just because it's voted on by the other Great Peppers, but because it is a chance for recognition of the Pod of the Pass and all it has worked so hard to accomplish.

Pod of the Pass, thank you for giving me the opportunit to serve as your Great Pepper for four years now, thank you for your continued sport, and thank you for the projects, ideas, and fun we share together. This is not solely my honor (although just try to get the plaque from me!) --- I share this with each and every one of you who so unselfishly give your time and money to help the Pod and CASI in their efforts.

Thanks, too, to Jackie and Hut Brown. You both have been terrific, extremely supportive mentors, not to mention great "guardians of the faith."

Special thanks to Russ Harriman, who knows how much time (and blood, sweat, and tears) it takes to do the job. He knows how dedicated I am to the Pods of the Pass and its members, and he supports me anyway!

Augustine said, "The sufficiency of my merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient." Knowing that others have confidence in me, I can only say that I'm not finished yet. Resting on laurels (or hardys, for that matter) is not something you'll see from the Pod of the Pass.

Thank you all.
Johnye Harriman

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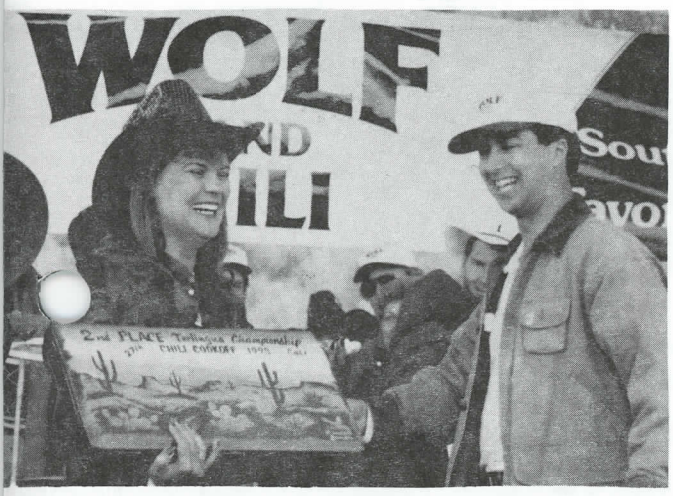

)iane Fitzhenry is awarded her trophy
)r her second place showing at TICC.
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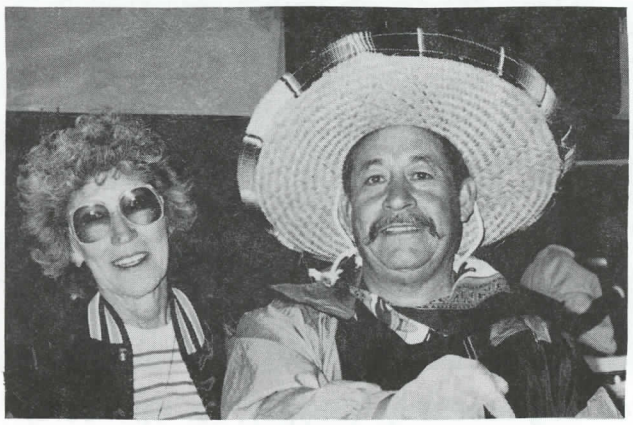
D. Hut Brown on town layout.

McCormick rep. Rick Morse puts a trained eye on a cup of final table chili.

Goodee Bag assembly. (Support our Sponsors)

1st place show (small) Alien Chili graciously accepts their trophy.

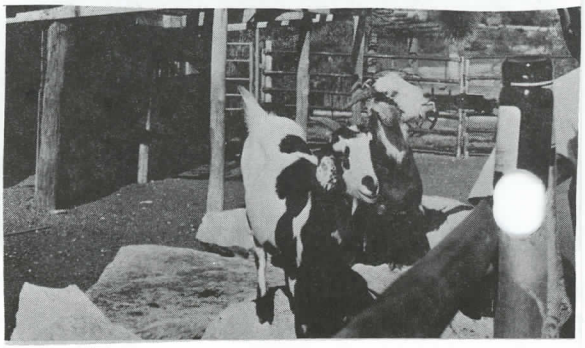
Outgoing Director, Bobby Aldridge receives much deserved recogition for his service to CASI.



Barbara Large & Sesario Ramos serve at the Black Gold Pod Fish Fry.

Dianne Fitzhenry cooks while M
Harvey & Carol West watch. D
this tell you something!

One-of-a-kind Trunk table painted by Wendell Rankin and won by guess who, (see picture to left)



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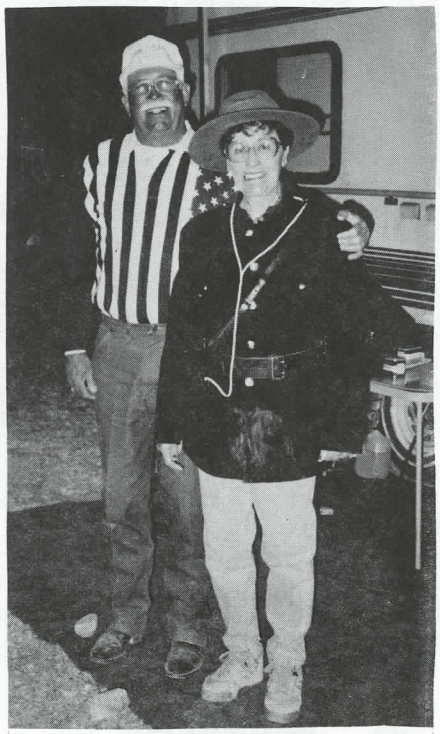
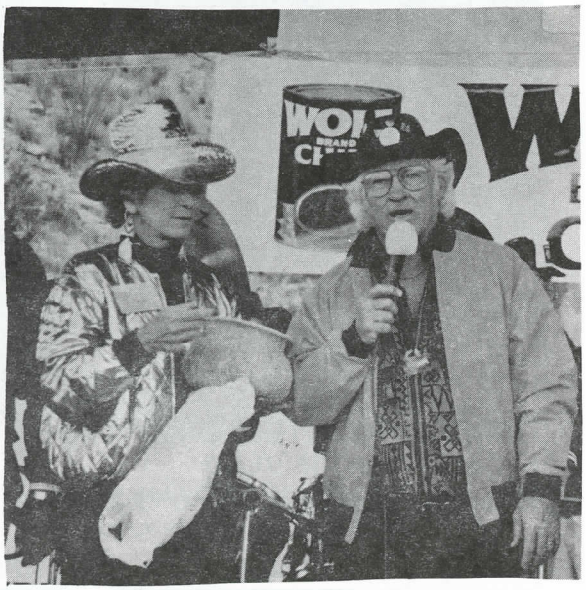


Even the Canadian Mounties got in the picture

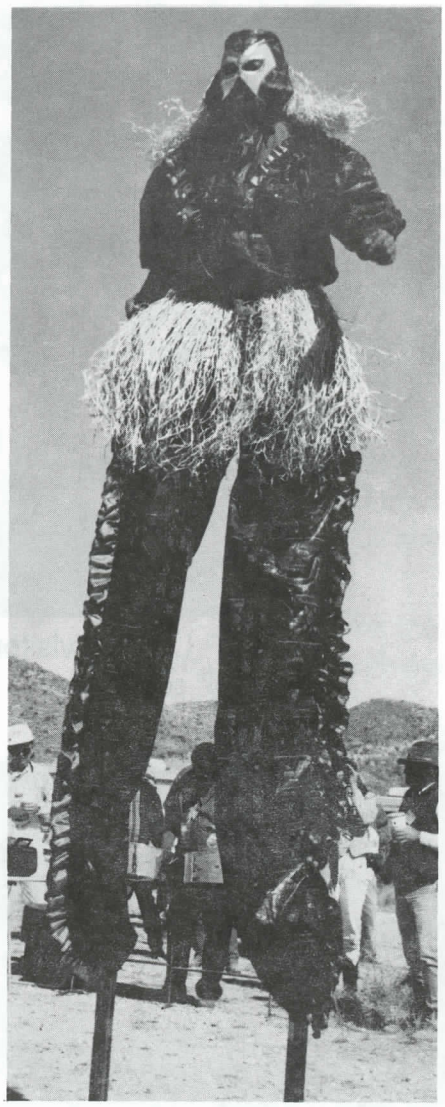


Jo & Wendell Rankin receive a well deserved award from CASI for their many contributions. Congratulations!!!

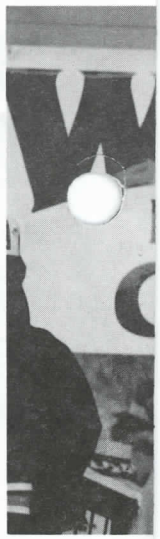
Vicki Childers & Ennis Penland brave the elements to cook the Red.

TICC Champ Cindy Reed helps our able "T" shirt sales staff.

Gaviscon Reps. George Kanatoces & Tom Schad earn their pay.



2nd place show (small), all the way from the Virgin Islands was a hard act to Top!



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CASI President, Robert Bell guarding the spices. Looks like the Fox is in the Henhouse.

E.D. Hut Brown & "Judge Roy Bean" (John Collins) give their all for CASI.

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COLEMAN STOVES HOT ITEMS FOR RAFFLE

Apparently the most sought after items at TICC this year was one of the eight stoves donated by Coleman (one of our CASI sponsors) and hand painted by Wendell & Jo Rankin of Euless. I say most sought after, because one stove always goes to the TICC Champions, while cooks and spectators shelled out $1,219.00 in raffle money for the other seven.

We might all take a little time to jot out a thank you note to Coleman and the Rankins (and the other sponsors as well) for contributing so much to the success of our cookoff.

READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?????

Looking for a good book to wile away your time? Try CHILIMANIA, The Chiliheads Handbook, by Herb and Chris Geltner. From 1 2 3 Chili W-A-L-A!!! to Zucchini Chili, you'll find 950 spicey recipes on Chili, Sauces, Dips, Picantes, and more. Available from CSC Books, P. O. Box 2333, Merritt Island, FL 32954-2333. Its $14.95 plus $3.00 handling.

Or, you might try Chile Pepper Fever, Mines Hotter Than Yours, by Susan Hazen-Hammond with photos by Eduardo Fuss. Most of the recipes in this book, as per Hors D'ouevres from Hell" (for habanere addicts only) instruct you to "wear rubber gloves", so you know they are talking hot stuff...Beautiful full color art photos all look good enough to eat. Its $29.95 from Voyageur Press, 123 North Second Street, Stillwater, MN 55082-5002.

DON'T MESS WITH TERLINGUA -- Jo Ann Gaines attracted a trashy crew of CASI cooks Thursday Morning.

CHILI CARAVAN TO TERLINGUA

Just a few words to let everyone that travelled in the Chili Caravan to Terlingua know how much we enjoyed it and their company on the way down. Also just some highlights about the trip to let everyone that didn't know how much fun they missed.

We left Dallas at 6 a.m.. with 17 in the group (15 cooks). At Tyler, 4 more joined up to make a total of 21, with 19 cooks on board. We chatted back and forth on the CB Radio until we arrived at the Midland Rest Stop, where we were met by Ken Large with maps showing us where the "Guess Where" Cookoff would be.

Harvey West & Winston Bland of "The Road To Terlingua Caravan" pose by The Guess Where Cook-off Sign.

We went to a Bar in Odessa called Becky Sams Saloon. By this time the wind had started blowing hard and cold, so the owners of the Bar said we could bunch up and cook inside. There was lots of close cooking and lots of partying as we cooked by the Guess Where City Limits Sign inside the bar. Guests in the bar were used as final judges. After the awards everyone loaded up and took off to McCamey for the next days cookoff. (We now have close to 23 cooks traveling in the caravan.)

The weather really turned bad when we arrived at McCamey, so the folks from McCamey gave rides to anyone needing one over to a heated building where we had a great hamburger supper. The next morning we awoke to 3 inches of snow. Again the people of McCamey came thru. They moved us to the 4-H building and whoever wanted to could cook inside. After the awards we loaded up and took off to Ft. Stockton for the third cookoff. Between McCamey and Ft. Stockton on I-10 the group pulled over on the shoulder and took Tequila shots on the side of the highway (picture 15 motor homes in a row). We also had someone to moon the people passing (no names mentioned!) while doing the shots. We arrived at Ft. Stockton and pulled past the people already there. They didn't know what to think when we all circled them, driving here and there.

Thanks to Judge Freddy Capers for showing us a great time. He fed us a catfish supper at one bar, then we partied at the ballroom. Some of us had larger times than others; we knew this the next day when everyone said "we thought you would be dead".

We had a nice time at the cookoff and afterwards loaded up for a short rest at the KOA campground and a hot supper served by the Wests. Monday everyone got up and left at 6 a.m. for the next cookoff at Van Yorks for the SOTOL Pod. We pulled into Terlingua just before noon and when we topped the hill in Rancho CASI de los Chios, Andy Faber, who was in the lead, was heard to say "Oh, _____! It's full" over the CB. Everyone got set up and then we went across the road to Van Yorks. We think they were surprised to end up with 73 cooks. We did a first. (Judging and cookoff awards by lights). A good time was had by all. The Chili Caravan circled like a wagon train at Terlingua. Inside was our own 9 hole golf course, with the bar open at all times, with fun loving people next to each other.

Lajitas is not the only golf course in Terlingua -- Betty Bland, Club Pro, demonstrates proper teeing off method.

Famous last words: We had a great time with good food, good drinks, and good friends. Hope for a bigger and better caravan next year.

Winston, Betty and Bingo Bland

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While Terlingua is still fresh on everyone's minds, I would like to ask a favor. Please send me good pictures of the lst place winners of the large and small show teams. I am also interested in pictures of the lst place chili winner, Cindy Reed.

We would like to have a good selection of pictures for Hut to choose from for next year's poster.

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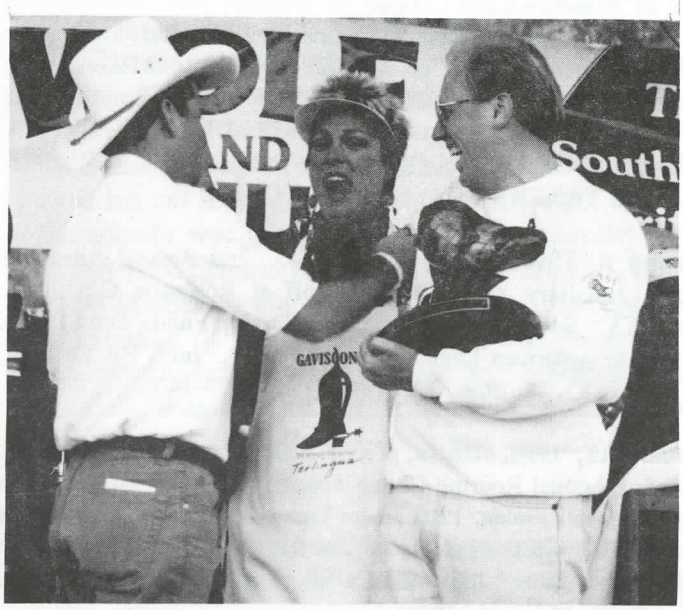

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Show team winners
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"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1993

December 4, 1993, Odessa, TX, CASI. Christophere Bowhay Benefit Cookoff (Christophere has MD) at Becky Sams Saloon, 2458 FM 1936, Odessa, TX. chili, Brisket, Ribs & Open. Information, Becky Sam (915) 381-9966 or Dodie Simpson (915) 381-2222.

December 4, 1993, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. Sierra Vista Annual X-Mas Parade Cookoff. On Fry Blvd. Friday night cooks party, Saturday morning breakfast. Fee $10.00. Start fires at 7 a.m., turn in at ll a.m. Info Ben Berry (602) 378-3692.

December 11, 1993 Genesee, CO CASI. Not-so-Annual Colorado "Chili Chili" Cookoff. Benefiting TBA. Fee $15.00. Info John Montgomery, 370 17th Street, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 595-4000.

December 4, 1993, Boerne, TX, CASI. THC Pod Cookoff, Kendell County Fairgrounds, Hwy 46 in Boerne, TX. Charity is Kendall County Literacy Council, fee is $16.00. Checks payable to Teas Hill Country Pod. Contact Jim Stateczny, Rt. 2, Box 2385, Boerne, TX 78006, 210-537-4381.

December 5, 1993, El Paso, TX, CASI. Livery Stable Chili Cookoff at 894 Horizon Blvd. So, El Paso, TX. Cooks meeting 9:30 a.m., turn in 1:30 p.m. Info Donna Von Gentz (915) 858-2145 or Max (915) 858-9747.

December 11, 1993, Houston, TX, CASI. Special Olympian Boosters 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff at North Shore Rotary Pavillion adjacent to Courthouse, 14530 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049. Benefitting Special Olympics. Fees $5.00 Spaghetti Friday Night. $5.00 Beans, $5.00 Jr. Chili, $15.00 CASI Chili Saturday. Checks payable to Special Olympian Boosters. Info Craig Hopper, or Cora Murchison, 14626 Renault, Houston, TX 77015 (713) 453-7473.

December 11, 1993, El Paso, TX, CASI. Chili Cookoff and Craft Fair. Address and Location to be announced. Charity: Juvenile Probation Department Recreation Division. For info contact Johnye Harrisman, 4805 Blossom, El Paso, TX 79924 or call 915-751-5459.

December 18, 1993, Denton, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Brents 380 Texaco Chili Cookoff at 380 Flea Market, Denton, TX. Friday night Cooks Party. $Fee $15.00 chili. Info Kathy LeGear 817-566-5616.

December 31, 1993. Denton, Tx. CASI. New Years Celebration Chili & Blackeyed Pea Cookoff. North Texas Fairgrounds, Denton, TX. Benefiting Genesis House. Entry Fee: $15 Chili, $5 Jack Pot Blackeyed Peas. Checks payable to: DAM POD. Contact: Peggy Robbins or Beth Baxter, 1106 Ralph Street, Grand Prairie, TX 75051, Plhone (214) 315-0889 or (214) 262-4701.

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January 8, 1994, Tyler, TX, CASI. Cooks Reunion at Whispering Pines RV Resort (Same location as last year) . Charity: Recipient of Proceeds Announced at Cook-off. Chili, $15.00, Beans - $5.00. Checks payable to Rose City Pod. Info contact Judy Dike, 1329 So. Beckham, Tyler, TX 75701. (901) 581-4020 or 800-443-0059. $12.00 hook-ups -- rental units available. Call Jane or Ike at 903-585-2404. Friday nite covered dish - Ham provided. Off I-20, turn north on Hwy. 14, go 6 3/4 miles, turn east on Hwy. 16 - resort entrance 3/4 mile - register at office.

January 8, 1994, San Angeloo, TX, CASI. 4th Annual SACA CASI Rehab Cookoff at Goodfellow AFB Rec Camp on Lak Nasworthy, San Angeelo, TX. Fee Chili $15.00 and Pork Ri $15..00. Benefiting West Texas Rehab. Info (915) 947-2526 or (915) 655-2147.

January 8, 1994, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 10th Annual Make-A-Wish of Amarillo Chili Cookoff at Tri-State Fair Grounds, Rex Baxter Building, 10th and Grand, Amarillo, TX. Benefiting Make a Wish of Amarillo. Fee $20.00, payable to Make-A-Wish Foundation. Info. Billy Childers, 13075 Smiley, Smarillo, TX 79106, (806) 352-8793 or 1-800-448-6673. DEADLINE ENTRY FOR FREE MOTEL ROOM DRAWING IS DEC. 15, 1993. ENTRIES TAKEN UP TO DAY OF COOKOFF.

January 8, 1994, Llano, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual American Legion Auxiliary #370 Chili Cookoff at Robinson City Park, Llano, TX. Benefiting Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. Fee $15.00, payable to American Legion Auxiliary #370. Info. Pat Pilchiek, Rt. 1, Box 83, Bluffton, TX 78607 (915) 379-1407.

January 15, 1994, Austin, TX, CASI. North Austin Lions Club 3rd Annual Roaring Chili Cookoff. At North Austin Lions Ships Baseball Fields, 1103 Justin Lane, Austin, TX. Benefiting Lions Club projects world wide. Fee $15.00. Cooks party Friday night rain or shine. Info John Caffey, P. O. Box 17365, Austin, TX 78760. (512) 312-0800.

January 15, 1994, Houston, TX, CASI. Cy-Fair-Go-Texan Su Committee Chili &BBQ Cookoff at Trader's Village, Eldridge

Pkwy & Northwest Frwy., (US 290); Benefitting The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship Fund. CASI. Entry Fee: Friday night Soup-off $5.00; Sat. Jackpot Beans $5.00, CASI Chili $15.00, CASI Junior Chili $7.00. Fees payable to HLS & R, C/o Doris Anderson, 237 Malone, Houston, TX 77007-8156. Preregistration checks won't be cashed until after the cookoff. Info: Contact Berni Horan, 713-859-9671 (e) or Bob Horan, 713-957-7330 (d) or 713-376-4817 (e). BBQ Cookoff Sunday 1/16/84 - see listing.

JANUARY 15, 1994, Puertto Penasco (Rocky Point) Sonora, Mexico, CASI. 2nd Annual Manny's Beach Club, Fun in the Sun, South of the Border Chili Cookoff in Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) Sonora, Mexico. Benefiting the Puerto Penasco Red Cross. Cook on the Beach in front of Mannys Beach Club. Fee $5.00 pre-registration 31 Dec, 1993, $10.00 at the door. Friday night cooks party, RSVP 12:00, Sat. 15 Jan 94. UNIQUE TROPHIES. To register contact Bill Garbut, 4615 Paseo Del Rico, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (602) 458-0215.

January 22, 1994, El Paso, TX, CASI. Women of the Moose Chili Cookoff, Extravaganza. Location: 10490 E. Dyer, El Paso, TX 79924. Charity is the Women of the Moose Charities. Fee is $10.00. Contact Johnye Harriman, 4805 Blossom, El Paso 79924 or 915-533-3845 x 133 (w) 915-751-5459 (H)

January 22, 1994, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. First Annual Wichita East Volunteer Fire Department chili, Jackpot Beans & Brisket Cookoff on Waurika Highway No. 79. Fees Chili $15.00, Beans $5.00, and Brisket $15.00. Info Jo Ann Gaines (817) 767-2273 or James King at (817) 322-6466.

January 22, 1994, El Paso, TX, CASI. Women of the Moose Chili Cookoff Extravanganza at 10490 E. Dyer, El Paso, TX 79924. Benefiting women of the Moose Charities. Fee $10.00. Info Johnye Harriman, 4805 Blossom, El Paso, TX 79924. (915) 533-2845 x 133 (w) or (915) 751-5458 (h).

January 22, 1994, Denton, TX, CASI. Denton Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff at Elks Lodge - 228 E. Dale Street, Denton, TX, Jackpot Beans $5.00 Chili $15.00. Friday nite cooks party. Info call Jim Griffin 817-383-2821 or Kathy LeGear 817-566-5616. Indoor cooking available.

JANUARY 22 & 23, 1994, Pasadena, TX, CASI. Dear Park Go Texan Cookoff at Pasadena Rodeo Grounds. Saturday 22nd BBQ-5 categories, $15.00 per entry or $60.00 for all five meats. Dance Sat. night in Convention Center, $7.00 BYOB. Sunday 23rd, Chili $15.00 (3:00 p.m. Turn-In), Beans $5.00 (1:00 p.m. Turn-In) Color T.V. lst Place Chili, trophies, 2nd thru 10th Chili, 1st thru 3rd for Show. Info. Dee Hay, 2505 Easy Street, Pasadena, TX 77503 (713) 475-1660.

January 29, 1994, Camp Ben McCulloch, Driftwood, TX-- Remember , the Way it was (T.W.I.W.). Well, we're doing it again! A non-sanctioned free for all. Judging will begin at 2 p.m. Entry fees. $5 for chili cooks, $15 for judges. Overnight camping fee. For details, contact your local Great Pepper or call Carolyn Seelig at 512/835-1739 (evenings). Benefits Driftwood VFD.

February 4, 5, & 6, 1994, Houston, TX, CASI. 5th Annual Sspring Branch/Memorial Go Texan Subcommittee Chili & BBQ Cookoff at Spring Shadows Plaza, 2800 Gossner. Benefits Houston Livestock Show & Rodoe Scholarship Fund. Friday night cooks party.. Saturday CASI Chili $15.00, Spuds $5.00, Pork Ribs $15.00. Sunday, Brisket $15.00, Chicken $15.00, Fajitas $5.00,, Jackpot Beans $5.00, Jackpot Frito Pie off $$5.00. Info Lil Drake, (713) 847-5219 or Rick Butler, (713) 460-8698.

February 5, 1994, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico,, CASI. International Chili Championship. At Hacienda Motor Hotel.. Ground Meat Only. Furnished by Cookoff. $35.00 Entry Fee, January 30, 1994 Deadline for entries. Goody Bags to First 50 entries. Bus trip available. $50/person deposit, deadline January 10, 1994. Further information, Bubba 512/357-6227.

February 5, 1994, Sunland Park, NM, CASI. 7th Annual Sunland Park Chili Cookoff at Sunland Park Race Track, Sunland Park. Benefiting Casa de Peregrinos. Info J. D. Barton, (505) 589-1131. PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 28, 1994.

February 12, 1994, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. Fund Raiser for 1994 Great Peppers Meeting at American Legion Post 120, 4601 Lake Shore Dr. Wichita Falls, TX 76310. Fees $15.00 Chili, and $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Info Jo Ann Gaines, #7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. (817) 767-2273.

February 12, 1994, Loveland, CO, CASI. 5th Annual Sweetheart Chili Cookoff in downtown Loveland, CO. Benefitng Loveland downtown merchants. Fee $15.00. CHILI GRIND ONLY...MEAT TO BE PROVIDED...Info John Montgomery, Colorado Chili Pod, 370 17th Street, Stuite 2100, Denver, CO 80202. (303) 595-4000 Telephone and (303) 825-7132 Fax.

February 19, 1994, Tucson AZ, CASI. Annual Old Tucson CCO $5 entry fee. CASI rules. Held at the Old Tucson Movie Studios. Checks payable to ChiliHeads of Arizona, P. O. Box 57748, Tucson, AZ 85732. For more info contact Nancy Coultas at 602/298-6838.

February 19, 1994, Austin, TX, CASI. 6th Annual Chilly Chili Cookoff at 500 VFW Drive, Austin, TX. Benefiting VFW Charities. Fee $15.00 payable to VFW Post No. 8787. Turn in time 2 p.m. Info Dave Slider, 10602 A Lanshire Drive, Austin, TX 78756 (512) 835-6885 (H) oor (512) 476-7581 (w).

February 19, 1994, Perryton, TX CASI. JC's Chili Cookoff at Expo Center. Benefiting TBA. Fee $15.00. Info David Maxwell, Box 1281, Perryton, TX 79070, (806) 435-4116.

February 19, 1994, San Antonio, TX, CASI. Alamo Area Pod Cookoff at Alzafar Shrine Temple on Highway 1604 North. Benefiting Alzafar Transportation Service. Fee $20.00 payable to Alamo Area Pod. Info Ray King, P. O. Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78270 (210) 496-8090. PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 4, 1994.

MARCH 1994

March 5, 1994, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. Fraternal Order of the Eagles #3580 Chili Cookoff at 1625 Archer City Highway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. Benefiting Texas Lions Camp at Kerville. Fees Chili $15.00, Beans $10.00. Info Larry Cox, 4832 Matterhorn, Wichita Falls, TX 76310 (817) 691-3846 (eve) or (817) 766-1328 after 3 p.m. PREREGISTTRATION DEADLINE: Feb. 28.

March 12, 1994, Pasadena, TX, CASI. 14th Annual Pasadena Pod Chili Cookoff & BBQ Blowout at Elks Lodge, 302 S. Ritchey, 1 block south of Hwy 225. Fees Chili $15.00. BBQ Cookoff same time (see BBQ listing). Friday night cooks party and Bean Competition. Fees payable to Pasadena Pod, C/o James Dillard, 115 South Shaver, Pasadena, TX 77506. Stay for Sunday Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff at same location. Info James Dillard (713) 473-6969 days.

MARCH 12, 1994, Nicksville, AZ, CASI. Annual St. Patrick's Day Chili Cookoff at Nicks Place. Fee $2.00. More info to follow. Info Ben Berry (602) 378-3692.

March 13, 1994, (Sunday) Pasadena, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff at Elks Lodge, 302 S. Ritchey, 1 block south of Highway 225. Fee $15.00, payable to Pasadena Elks, C.o James Dillard, 115 S. Shaver, Pasadena, TX 77506. See listing March 12 for Pasadena Pod Chili Cookkoff and BBQ Blowout at same location. Info James Dillard, (713) 473-6969 days.

March 19, 1994, Tyler, TX, CASI. 14th Annual Rose City Chili Cookoff: Tyler, TX. New location.. Sharon Shrine Temple-Hwy 31 East, 1 1/2 miles from NNE Loop 323, $20.00 entry, no beans, no assigned spots-arrive together to park together. Contact Diane Pope, 1422 San Antonio, T X 75701

March 20, 1994, (Sunday) Seguin, TX, CASI. Annual Country Cabaret Chili Cookoff in Sequin, TX 78155. Benefiting Starcke Park East Improvements. Fee $15.00, payable to Classic CASI Chili Pod. turn-in 3p.m. Info Donn Causey, 214 Signal Hill, Sequin, TX 78155 (210) 379-6565 or Patricia Irvine (210) 372-0229.

March 26, 1994, Tuscon, AZ, CASI. Annual RW Webb Winery CCO. $5 Entry Fee. CASI rules. Camping available at the Vail Steakhouse. Checks payable to ChiliHeads of Arizona, P. O. Box 57748, Tucson, AZ 85732. Info contact: Nancy Coultas at 602/298-6838

APRIL 1994

April 9-10, 1994, Grand Prairie, TX, CASI. 19th Annual Prairie Dog Chili Cook Off & world Championship of Pickeld Quail Egg Eating. Fee $20 adult cooks, $5.00 junior cooks. Limit of 150 cooks. Entries taken from mailing made in mid-February. Call or write to get on list: Doug Beich, % Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75052. (214) 647-2331.

APRIL 16, 1994, BANGOR, ME, CASI. Red Cross Howling Hot Chile Cookoff at 190 Broad Street, Bangor, ME (on the banks of the Penobscot River). Benefiting American Red Cross. F $15.00 payable to American Red Cross. Info Pamela Jefsen, Pine Tree Chapter, 33 Mildred Avenue, Bangor, ME 04401 (207) 941-2903.

April 16, 1994, Seguin, TX, CASI. Texas Ladies State Championship Chili Cookoff at Riverview park, Seguin, TX. More Later. Info Ken Large, (915) 685-3415..

April 17, 1994, (Sunday), Sequin, TX, CASI. Annual Classic CASI Chili Pod Cookoff at Starcke Park East, Seguin, T 78155. Benefitting Christian Free Clinic. Turn--in 1 p.m. Fee $16.00 Payable to Classic CASI Pod, c/o Don Causey, 214 Signal Hill, Sequin, TX 78155. Info Don Causey (210) 379-6565 or Pat Irvine (210) 372-0229.

April 23, 1993, Bisbee, AZ, CASI. 11th Annual Mile High Cookoff at Bisbee City Park. In conjunction with La Vuelta Bike Races. Always a lot of fun. Fee $10.00. Info Tom (TT) Wheeler at (602) 432-4353.

April 29, 1994, Talladega, Alabama, CASI. Speedway Cook-off. Alabama Int'l Motor Speedway. $5.00, Chili Grind Only. Judy Dike, 903/581-4020 or 800-443-0059. Cook off starts immediately after time-trials end Friday afternoon. Located in family parking area-southwest side of Speedway, behind turn or

April 30, 1994, Bandera, TX, CASI. American Legion lst Annual Cowboy Capitol Chili Cookoff at Mansfield Park on Hwy. 16 in Bandera, TX. Benefitng Bandera and Medina ISD Students. Fee $15.00 payable to American Legion Post 157, P. O. Box 422, Bandera, TX 78003. Information Bob Turner, Finance Officer, P. O. Box 63029, Pipe Creek, TX 78063 (210) 535-4541.

MAY 1994

May 14, 1994, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. 7th Annual OK Corral CCO at Tomstone, AZ. Fee $5.00. Info Ron Phillips, (602) 378-2044.

May 30, 1994, Denver, CO, CASI. 6th Annual Chil-E-Litch Chili Cookoff at Litch Gardens. Benefiting Kids for the Future. Fee $15.00. Info. John Montgomery, 370 17th St., Suite 2100, Denver, CO 80203 (303) 595-4000 or (303) 825-7132 FAX.

JUNE 1994

June 25, 1994, Evergreen, CO, CASI. llth Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Cookoff in downtown Evergreen, CO. Benefiting Evergreen Christian Outreach. Fee $25.00, CASI red, $15.00 green, and $5.00 salsa. Info John Montgomery, 370 17th Steeet, Suite 2100, Denver, CO 30202. (303) 595-5000 or (3(825-7132 FAX.

JULY 1994

July 16, 1994, Golden, CO, CASI. 5th Annual Buffalo Bill Days Chili Cookoff in downtown Golden, CO. Fee $15.00. Info John Montgomery, 370 17th St., Suite 2111, Denver, CO (303) 595-4000, or (303) 825-7132 FAX.

AUGUST 1994

August 13, 1994, Lewisville, TX, CASI. 18th Annual CASI Texas Open chili Championship at Lewisville Lake Park. Goody Bag guaranteed if registration received by July 1st or before. Fees $25.00 CASI Chili and Local Divv., $5.00 Texas State Junior Div., payable to Texas Open, C/O Mikie McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092. Info evenings: Ken Robbins (214) 315-0889 or Doris Coats (214) 254-5920.

August 20, 1994, Ft. Collins, CO, CASI. 3rd Annual New West Fest Chili Cookoff at Library Park in Ft. Collins, CO. Benefiting Ft. Collins Childrens Clinic. Fee $15.00. Info John Montgomery, 370 17th St., Suite 2111, Denver, CO (303) 595-4000, or (303) 825-7132 FAX.

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0CTOBER 1994

October 22, 1994, Commerce City, CO, CASI. 6th Annual 4-Corners Regional Chili Cookoff at Mile High Greyhound Park, Commerce City, CO. Fees: $15.00 by October 8, 1994, $20.00 thereafter. Benefiting; TBA. The first three places in Chili and the first place show will automatically qualify for Terlingua. INFO: John Montgomery, (303) 595-4000.

B-B-Q

January 16, 1994, Houston, TX, CASI. Cy-Fiar Go-Texas Sub Committee BBQ Cookoff at Trader's Village, Eldridge Pkwy. and Northwest Frwy. (US 290); Benefitting The Houston Livestock Show &rodeo Scholarship Fund. Entry Fee: Brisket $15, Pork Ribs $15, Fajitas $15, Poultry $15. Fees payable to HLS & R, C/o Doris Anderson, 237 Malone, Houston, TX 77007-8156. Preregistration checks won't be cashed until after the cookoff. Points awarded towards Houston Livestock Show &Rodeo BBQ Cookoff at the Astrodome. Info. Contact Bob Horan, 713-957-7330 (d) or 713-376-4817 (e). Chili Cookoff Saturday 1/15/94 - see listing.

CASI MEMBERS: If you are sending an upcoming cookoff listing for the Terlingua Trails, please help by offering to get the judging packet from CASI. In case you don't know, CASI pays for the rule books. Therefore, when you get your packet from CASI, you help defray the costs of the rule books and the recording of the results. All that is necessary for you to do is to check the block on the cookoff form and enclose the $5 fee. Ken Large will see that the packet is sent to the contact person. All Great Peppers in particular should attempt to help us in this area.

UPCOMING COOKOFF

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Please list the following upcoming cookoff in the Terlingua Trails:

Date and City: _____

Cookoff Name: _____

Street Address/Location: _____

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CASI Sanctioned: _____

Charity: _____

Entry Fee: _____

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Information Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone Contact/Number: _____

Preregistration Deadline (IF Applicable): _____

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Name:_____ Your CASI No._____

Team Name:_____ Occupation:_____

Mailing Address:_____ Telephone No._____

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