CASI

TERLINGUA TRAILS

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Welcome Pendery's

At the Directors Meeting in Denton on the 25th of April, Harvey West introduced the board to Pat Haggerty of Pendery's. Much to the delight of the Board of Directors, Pat has agreed to be a CASI sponsor. Most of you are probably familiar with Pendery's but probably do not know their 125 year history.

In 1870 DeWittt Clinton Pendery arrived in, then untamed Fort Worth, Texas. He had been rattled and rolled in a horse-drawn stage all the way from Cincinnati, Ohio. Local cowboys jeered his elegant appearance as he stepped onto the dusty street. He had a straight, easy stride, comfortable in his long frock coat and tall silk hat. (Note the hat in the Pendery Logo.) His thin lips twinged beneath the carefully waxed handle bar mustache. This, his only visible reaction to the whizzing crush and tearing cloth from the local's's initiation bullet. The hat twisted, then lay in the dust. D. W. C.'s undaunter reaction, as he casually collected his belongings and continued on his way, earned immediate popular respect. He joined his established family business and began the heritage we enjoy today. D. W. C. developed great interest in regional Texas seasonings. By 1890, he was selling his own unique blends to cafes, hotels, and citizens far and near. Circulars, carried on the Stage Line, were one of his means of advertising. There, he described and extolled his "Chiltomaline."

Chiltomaline is the combination of ground select chile pods, cumin, oregano and other spices. This, a fore-runner in world seasonings, enjoyed more than mere culinary favor. DeWitt Clinton wrote of the medicinal benefits of his condiment and its acclamation from physicians. "The health giving properties of hot chilli peppers have no equal. They give tone to the alimentary canal, regulating the functions, giving a natural appetite, and promoting health by acting on the kidneys, skin and lymphatics." Unparalleled seasonings inventions, Chile Powder (blend) as one example, having firmly established DeWitt Clinton in spice annals. Each of the succeeding Pendery generations have strived to follow this example of quality innovation. Here is the result. A select collection, continually broadened and refined, providing you with the satisfaction of the finest quality product, delivered by a family dedicated to personally servicing our customers for the past one hundred twenty-three years.

REMEMBER
START WITH THE FIRST
START WITH THE FINEST
START WITH THE FAMILY
WHERE CHILI BEGAN!

CASI is proud to welcome Pat and the Pendery family to CASI. Pat has agreed to answer any of your questions about spices in the upcoming Terlingua Trails, so if you have any questions, please write Myrl Coultas at the Terlingua Trails.

E.D. Notes

Greetings from your CASI Board of Directors annual winter meeting. We had a very positive meeting in Denton on Feb. 25th. All directors were present for a very delectable breakfast served by the Elks' lodge folks. They do a super job. Business began at 8:55 and flowed smoothly thru the minutes of the previous meeting, the Treasurer's report, and the BIGGIE, the Tallymaster's report for 1994. CASI cookoffs raised almost $900,000.00 dollars for charities last year! We just keep on growing and growing in our efforts. There are only 104 Old 320 sites left. Better get your request in early. We even have a pay-as-you-go plan now, to ease the stress of paying all at once. Contact Mike Strack or Shirley Stateczny about these sites.

Diana FitzHenry gave a most thorough and favorable report on the plans for the upcoming GP meeting in Irving in September. More about his in later issues.

Harvey West was recognized by the Board and introduced the Haggertys from Pendery's Spices, who came aboard as a new and welcome sponsor. Welcome Pendery's! We can still use some more big sponsors to replace those we have lost, by attrition or whatever. Let's work with Glyn and Guy on some possibilities.

I will not go into detail about all the discussion of the Board because the minutes from the Secretary will appear later.
The Pod of the Pass had a great visit with Nita and Jamie Rohr at a recent cookoff. They came to visit relatives and come out and cooked. Jamie won lst. Also enjoyed Vann York and Jacque Smith from Terlingua, who also came up to the cookoff.

Our next biggy is the Ladies States in Seguin. We always look forward to making these big cookoffs to visit with chiliheads from other parts of the state. See you there.

Our prayers are with the Armstrong family of Seguin, one of the sudden loss of Pete, the Classic Pod GP.

I want to personally thank all of you and the pods who have sent checks for Donna Von Gentz. She has moved into another mobile home, in a different location, and is slowly coming out of her setback with the fire. Chiliheads are great supporters of each other.

For now, cut that meat carefully, grind those spices meticulously, keep the lid on your pot, and get those points for TICC. This looks to be another record-setting year. Good Luck!

Hut Brown
Executive Director

Trail Droppings

As you read in Huts article, we had a very successful Board of Directors meeting in Denton. I would like to thank Glyn Gains for his hospitality. Glyn not only let Mike Strack and myself stay in his RV, but ground some spices for us to use in the Sunday cookoff.

I am finally getting comfortable as the editor of the Terlingua Trails. I know that my busiest time will be between the 14th and 20th of the month. The cutoff date is the 15th, but that doesn't seem to change my busy times. I notice that once in a while I get upcoming on the 20th that absolutely have to go in the past issue to meet the 30 day advertising requirement. If you have a tentative date you expect to have an upcoming cookoff, send it in and I will publish it in the next issue. As a general rule, I should have your upcoming cookoff 2 and 1/2 months before the event to ensure that you make the 30 day requirement.

In last month's Terlingua Trails, we published a notice that Mike Strack, and Myrl Coultas's area code was changing effective the middle of March. The area code published was wrong. Our new area code is **520**. Just a reminder that the Terlingua Trails telephone number is now **520-298-6838** and the FAX number is now **520-298-0538**.
Myrl

Tally Masters Tallies - Ralph Hay

The following Cookoffs were sanctioned as of March 15, 1995.

136-01/28-Little Rock, AR-State
137-02/05-Sunland Park, NM
138-11/29-Pottsboro, TX
139-02/11-Ft. Smith, AR
140-02/11-Oklahoma City, OK
141-02/11-San Antonio, TX-AA Pod
142-02/11-Southlake, TX
143-02/11-Lake Kickapoo, TX
144-02/11-Rockport, TX
145-02/12-El Paso, TX
146-02/18-Austin, TX
147-02/18-Highlands, TX
148-02/18-Mineral Wells, TX
149-02/18-Planview, TX
150-02/18-Tucson, AZ-State
151-02/19-Arlington, TX
152-02/18-Whitehouse, TX
153-02/25-Saffort, AZ
154-02/26-Denton, TX
155-02/11-So. Padre Island, TX (Rio Grande Valley Pod)
156-02/18-Perryton, TX
157-02-25-Yoakum, TX-Land of Leather

The following Show Teams are qualified as of March 15, 1995

24-Gold Lovers, Greg Iosbaker, Little Rock, AR
25-Texas Red Hot, Mike Armstrong, El Paso, TX
26-Surf Show, Susan Douglass, El Paso, TX
27-Hawg Wild, Rodney Lilly, Amarillo, TX
28-Ace In The Hold, Jeanette Hodon, San Antonio, TX
29-Pot-O-Gold, Doug Gehrke, Vinton, TX
30-TLC, Joann Scott, Odessa, TX
31-Sharons Weird World, Sharon Christenson, Phoenix, AZ
32-Par for the Course, Craig Harris, Sierra Vista, AZ
33-Boss Hogg, Cindy Garrett, Dallas, TX

The following cooks have qualified as of March 15, 1995

49-Jamie Rohr, Garland, TX
50-Toni Wilkerson, Sherwood, AR
51-Debbie Blanks, Little Rock, AR
52-Carl Wick, Little Rock, AR
53-Lynn Hejtmancik, Austin, TX
54-Myrl Coultas, Tucson, AZ
55-Russ Harriman, Phoenix, AZ
56-George French III, Minden, LA
57-Bill Garbutt, Sierra Vista, AZ
58-Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista, AZ
59-Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie, TX
60-Beth Moon, Hurst, TX

61-Robert Bell, Aubrey, TX
62-George Jowers
63-Carol Lilly
Ralph Hay, Tally Master

From Your Alcaldesa

Jim and I are back home from the directors' meeting in Denton, where we enjoyed the hospitality of the Elks and Robert Bell. We also enjoyed visiting with the directors and other chili cooks attending. Wish we could have stayed for the cookoff on Sunday, but we had another commitment back home. The meeting was very productive. Last November's cookoff was discussed, assignments and plans for the upcoming cookoff were made, a report on the Great Peppers Meeting was given by Diane FitzHenry, a new sponsor (Pendery's) was introduced by Harvey West, and several other items were discussed and settled. Some improvements will be made at Rancho CASI de los Chisos, but the CASI board feels that we are in pretty good shape out at the Rancho. I feel the same way.

A group of chili cooks from El Paso, Marble Falls, Austin, and other areas will be heading out to Terlingua for the Spring Trash pickup and Fun on Easter weekend. Unfortunately, Jim and I won't be able to make it this year, because we are helping with the Kerrville cookoff that weekend. We are going out to West Texas this weekend, and plan to spend some time in Terlingua.

I plan to investigate getting some "Old 320" pins made, possibly through the CASI Connection. I would like some talented chili cooks to submit some ideas to me for an "Old 320" logo. Send them to me at: 2 Green Cedar Rd., Boerne, TX 78006 as soon as you can.

Don't forget to save your Swanson labels for the Terlingua school. Also, the Big Bend Educational Corporation has just been organized to raise money for a high school in Terlingua. Currently, the high school students have to ride the school bus eighty miles (one way) to school in Alpine. This organization is seeking funding from foundations, businesses, organizations, and individuals. If you would like more information, contact one of the CASI directors or write to the:
Big Bend Education Corporation, P. O. Box 256, Terlingua, TX 79852.

There are still 104 "Old 320" shares available. You can buy them on the installment plan if you like, just give me a call or drop a line for information.

It's 8:00 p.m. on March 15, so I guess I had better stop and fax this to Myrl. See you down the chili trail.

Shirley Stateczny

Students Commute 80 Miles To School

By Ed Montes
Associated Press

Alpine Texas - Odds are it will be dark when JoAnn Klingemann gets home from school. It's just as dark when she leaves for class each morning before the crack of dawn.

The West Texas teen-ager has gotten used to beginning her 12-hour school day as the sun's red orb begins easing over the eastern horizon, and finishing as it retreats over the other side of the world.

"It was hard at first. Not any more. I guess you get used to it" says JoAnn, who at 14 has learned to cope with what has been called the nation's longest school bus commute.

The bus ride has for years been a necessary evil for the high school students of southern Brewster County.

Existing schools in the sparsely populated region in Texas' Big Bend only go up to eighth grade, so children wanting to continue formal schooling must attend Alpine High School, some 80 miles to the north. The alternatives in the past have been to drop out or move out.

Now a group of volunteers wants to raise money to build a high school to serve the area surrounding the small towns of Terlingua and Lajitas and the staff at nearby Big Bend National Park.

Conservative estimates say it would take about $270,000 to build the basic facility, money which must come from donations and grants since the area doesn't have the tax base to raise that kind of capitol.

The Big Bend Educational Corp., which is overseeing the fundraising efforts, would eventually like to put together $3 million for an endowment that would go toward a full-fledged school with a science lab and gymnasium, plus a new elementary school. Corporation vice president Cliff Haislip said that despite slow-going in the early stages, he is confident the project will succeed. "One hundred percent," he said. "We are going to do it."

Haislip said he and the others are motivated by a desire to improve the educational system in the growing region.

Pun Of The Month

A Poker loving spiritualist wanted a 4th player for a Saturday-night session and summoned the ghost of a departed companion. The ghost was delighted to sit in on the game, and on the very first hand drew five beautiful hearts. He bet his stack.

Unfortunately, one of the flesh-and-blood players had a pat full house and raked in the pot. Just one more time when the spirit was willing but the flush was weak.

Letters

The following is a letter written by E. D. Hut Brown to Andy Housholder of Hi-Co Western Products.

Dear Mr. Householder,

At the annual winter meeting of the Board of Directors of CASI, on February 25th, 1995 in Denton, TX, several concerns were brought to the attention of the Board regarding "Mr. Hogg's Championship Chili Mix."

Evidently this product came on the market sometime in 1993, and has been promoted to chili cooks as being used by winners

of numerous chili cookoffs. CASI rules prohibit the use ot a complete commercial mix containing pre-measured spices. Ads have appeared in the Goat Gap Gazette, the Whole Chili Pepper, and the Chili Register, and possibly other sources where it is stated that the mix is 100% legal for all CASI and ICS cookoffs. We do not speak for ICS, but this claim very obviously violates CASI adopted rules, which are made by the Great Peppers of CASI.

CASI has not endorsed nor approved "Mr. Hogg's Championship Chili Blend," nor has CASI given approval for it's name to be used in association with any product, promotion, or advertising without prior written approval of the Board, with the exception of "CASI Rules" when advertising a cookoff.

CASI realizes that you have no control over what child cooks do with your product after it is purchased. It is my understanding that concerns have arisen at cookoffs, where Head Judges and Referees have upheld the CASI rule pertaining to commercial mixes or blends. This is as it should be; it is clearly in the rules. It is the decision of the Board of Directors of CASI, that Hi-Co cease and desist in any use of or reference to CASI in any promotion or advertising of Hi-Co products. This is documented in the official minutes of the Feb. 25th, 1995 CASI Board of Directors proceedings. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Terlingua Trails, the Goat Gap Gazette, the Whole Chili Pepper, and to the CASI attorney.

Yours Truly H. S. Brown Executive Director, CASI

NOTICE

Due to Highway construction and moving of the Tasting Room, the 10 year old "Wine Country" cookoff in Fort Worth will not be held this year ('95). Look for a new cookoff location in '96 and thanks to all of you who have supported this cookoff for the last 10 years!

Jim "Dog" Luhn &
Dr. Bobby Smith

For CASI Cooks & Chili Lovers

CASI CONNECTION

MAIL ORDER CATALOG
Send
$1.25

Jack & Rosemary Smith
"New Owners"

P.O. Box 91792 · Tucson, AZ 85752-1792
(602) 744-0794
Voice Mail (602) 446-7841

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All changes of address should be sent to:

Mike Strack
P.O. Box 3204
Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-3204

CHANGE AREA CODE

FOR
MIKE STRACK &
MYRL COULTAS
520 ON THE 19th OF MARCH
OLD AND NEW WILL WORK FOR TWO MONTHS

Budweiser.
KING OF BEERS.

Waylon's
WEST TEXAS

BARBECUE COOK OFF
SEPTEMBER 3, 1995
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

★PIT DIVISION ★
$5,000 In Prize Money Plus Awards
1st -10th Place $100 Barbecue Entry

★IBCA SANCTIONED ★
• Brisket •Pork Ribs • 1/2 Chicken

Non-Sanctioned Jackpot Chili & Beans
60/40 Payback

Goody Bags to First 50 Entries
Showmanship Awards • Raffle Items

Street Dance • Saturday Night • September 2

Waylon Jennings & Johnny Cash in concert with Jessie Coulter & June Cash • 8:00 p.m. • SUNDAY EVENING • SEPTEMBER 3

★Denim Fest: A Weekend Full of Entertainment ★ Games ★ Raffles ★ Horseshoe Tournament ★ Children's Carnival and Lots More! ★ Sept. 1,2,3

BBQ/Team Name: _____
Head Cook: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____

Please Check Categories
❑ Pit Division - $100 *(Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, 1/2 Chicken)*
❑ Jackpot Chili - $15 ❑ Jackpot Bean - $5

Each Division will be judged separately!
Sponsored by Early Riser Lions Club and Littlefield Chamber of Commerce

RETURN FORM TO: Early Risers Lions • ATTN: Ernest Mills
P.O. Box 9 • Littlefield, TX 79339
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Othana Donnell
Denim Festival • 806-385-5161 or 806-385-5736

UPCOMING COOKOFF

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO MYRL COULTAS, 3640 SAGUARO SHADOWS, TUCSON, AZ 85730.

Please list the following upcoming cookoff in the Terlingua Trails:

Date and City:_____

Cookoff Name:_____

Street Address/Location:_____

_____

CASI Sanctioned:_____

Charity:_____

Entry Fee:_____

Checks Payable To:_____

Information Contact:_____

Contact Address:_____

Phone Contact/Number:_____

Preregistration Deadline (IF Applicable):_____

☐ $5.00 Judging Packet Fee enclosed.

24th Annual Houston Pod

HAL JOHN WIMBERLY MEMORIAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1995
Proceeds Benefit:
THE HOUSTON FOOD BANK

1:00 pm CASI Turn-In
1:30 pm Showmanship
2:00 pm Junior Turn-In
3:00 pm Jack Pot Bean Turn-In

Entertainment Friday & Saturday Nights

GOODIE BAGS FOR FIRST 100 REGISTERED COOKS ON SATURDAY

Friday 8:00 pm - Turn-In Fajitas & Cooks' Party
Saturday Morning Kick Start & Breakfast

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1995
Proceeds Benefit:
Houston Area Charities

10:00 am Dessert-Off
11:00 am Spud-Off
12 noon Gumbo Turn-In
1:00 pm CASI Turn-In (Chili Grind ONLY)
1:30 pm Showmanship

Make Check Payable to Houston Pod CASI
Mail to: Mayo Blair
5122 Autumn Forest
Houston, TX 77091

More Info, Call Cindy Reed - 713-460-8040

Head Cook:_____
Chili Name:_____
Address:_____
City,State,Zip:_____

Phone: Home_____**Office:**_____
Circle Each Category: $_____ **Enclosed**
4-21 Fri: Beef Fajitas (5# cooked for Cooks Party)
4-22 Sat: Chili ($15) Beans ($5) Jr.Cooks ($5) Show
4-23 Sun: Chili ($10) Gumbo ($5) Spuds ($5) Show Dessert-Off (Whole Dessert)

"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

APRIL 1995

April 1/2, 1995 - Grand Prairie TX CASI 20th annual Prairie Dog Chili Cook Off & World Championship of Pickled Quail Egg Eating, at Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Road, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052. 150 team limit. (Applications mailed in mid-Feb.) Entry fee $20.00 Payable to Traders Village or Prairie Dog Chili Cook Off. Info Doug Beich, 2602 Mayfield Road, Grand Prairie Texas 75052. (214)647-2331 (day) or (214)264-2257 (night)

April 1, 1995, Clarksdale, AZ , CASI. 5th Annual Verde Valley Moose Chapter 1499 Chili Cookoff and Craft Show. Benefiting: Local Moose Charities. Cooks fee: $5.00. For information please contact Tim Wasik, (Camp Verde 602-567-9311), Harold Norris (Moose Lodge 602-634-8668) or Doyle Dancy (Phoenix, 602-849-0077 after 4:00 p.m.)

April 1, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 5th Annual Eagles Aerie #2966 at Water Valley park. Benefiting Eagles #2966. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Aerie Eagles #2966. Info Glen Crabtree (915)653-6370.

April 1, 1995, Bay Minette, AL, CASI. 5th Annual CASI Alabama State Chili Cookoff and 2nd Annual Gumbo Cookoff held at Halliday park, on Highway 59, Bay Minette, AL. Benefits Jaycee Charities. Entry Fee is $15.00 for chili or Gumbo $25.00 for both, payable to Bay Minette Jaycees. Info Renee Ray, P. O. Box 5834, Gulf Shores, AL 36547-5834. (334)968-1125 (day) or (334)981-4497 (night).

April 1, 1995, Comfort, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Altenheim Chili Cookoff. Located l mile out of Comfort on Highway 27 and turn left on Hermann Sons Road. Cookoff is at a retirement home. Entry fee $16.00 payable to Altenheim Club.. Info Mary Berry, P. O. Box 689, Comfort, TX 78013 (210)995-2763.

April 1, 1995, Sweetwater, TX, CASI. Cross roads April Fools Chili and BBQ Cookoff held at Lake Sweetwater (below the dam). IBCA rules. Benefits the Lake Sweetwater Vol. Fire Dept. Entry fees, Chili $15.00. Pork Spare Ribs $10.00, Beans $5.00, Half Chicken $10.00 and Brisket $15.00, payable to Crossroads Chili Cookers. Info Bobby Stone, P. O. Box 864, Lamesa, TX 79331 (806)497-6336 or Mike (806)872-2093.

April 1, 1995, Sabinal, TX, CASI. Hog Festival Chili Cookoff at Sabinal City Park, Sabinal, TX. Benefiting Sabinal Lions Club. Fee $15.00. Info Charles Phillips, HCR 69, Box 57A, Big Foot, TX 78005. (210) 663-9628.

April 8, 1995, Statesville, NC, CASI. North Carolina State CASI Chili Championship Cookoff. Held at Allison's Woods on Highway 21. Benefiting the Harmony Fire Department. Entry fee $20.00 payable to the Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Kevin Murray, P. O. Box 1657, Statesville, NC 28677, (704)876-3780.

April 8, 1995, Sequin, TX, CASI. Ladies State Chili Championship, Riverview Park, Seguin, TX. Benefits Seguin Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee $20.00 if postmarked by March 1, 1995. $25 after that. Deadline March 24th, 1995. Checks payable to Ladies State CCO. Entry's to Ladies State Chili Championship CCO, P.O. Box 710, Seguin, TX 78156. Info. Glyn Gaines, No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Falls, TX 76302 (817)767-2273.

April 8, 1995 - Sonora TX. CASI West Texas BBQ and Chili Cookoff. Held in Will Carver Park, Sonora Texas. Entry fees, Brisket only, $30.00, Chicken only, $30.00, both $35.00, Chili $15.00 and Jackpot Goat, $10.00. Info Sharon Key (915)387-2880 or Jeannette Thompson (915)387-5585

Sunday, April 9, 1995. Seguin, TX. 15th Annual Classic Chili Cookoff. CASI rules. Turn-In at 12 Noon!!! Saturday night cooks party after Ladies State... You may bring a covered dish. The usual GREAT stew and ettouffee will be prepared by CLASSIC. $16 entry fee-trophies by Dr. Feelgood. (210)379-6565 or (210)372-0229.

April 15, 1995, Tucson, AZ, CASI. Annual Pima Co. Fair CCO. Held at the Pima County Fairgrounds at 11300 S. Houghton Roa Tucson. Entry fee is $5.00 payable to CHOA, 3640 Saguaro Shadows, Tucson, AZ 85730. Info Pete Braly (602)574-0197.

April 15, 1995, Deport, TX, CASI. Prairieland Chili and Bean Cookoff held in downtown Deport Texas. Entry fee $15.00 for Chili and $5.00 for beans, payable to Deport Baseball Assoc. Info Don Denison or Rick Poston, P. O. Box 115, Deport, TX 75435. (903)652-2425 (Denison) or (903)785-0929 (Poston).

April 15, 1995 - Kerrville TX. CASI 16th Annual Easter Festival & Chili Classic on the Schreiner College Campus at the Pavilion. Benefits Kerr County Youth Programs. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Kerrville Chili Classic. Info Jim Stateczny or Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, 1200 Sidney Baker, Kerrville TX 78028. Jim (210)-537-4381

April 15,1995 - Wichita Falls TX. CASI Sal American Legion Post 120 Chili Cookoff held at 4601 Lake Shore Dr. in Wichita Falls TX 76310. Benefits Sal Scholarship Fund. Entry fee's $15.00 for Chili & $5.00 for Jackpot Pinto Beans, payable to SAL. Info Rodney Bertram, 4835 Barnett Rd #235, Wichita Falls, TX 76310. (817)692-1076

April 15, 1995, El Paso, TX, CASI. 6th Annual Northpark Mall CCO. Held at 9350 Dyer, El Paso, TX. Benefits Lupus Association Entry fee, $10.00. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend Dr., El Pa TX 79904. (915)755-4419

April 15, 1995 - Beaver OK CASI First Annual Cowchip Chili Cookoff held at the Beaver County Fairgrounds 11th and Douglas. Sponsored by the Beaver County O.E.M.T.A. and Beaver County

Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee $15.00 if received before March 31, 1995. $20.00 for all entries received after 3-31-95, payable to Beaver County O.E.M.T.A. 2 motels and limited available camping with elect. and water (fees charged and available on first come first served basis.) Info Terry Crain - PO Box 117 Beaver, OK 73932-0117 (405) 625-4535 (after 5 p.m. CST) or Bill Greenfield, PO Box 954 Beaver OK 73932-0954 (405) 625-4499 (after 5) We reserve the right to cancel if initial response does not meet expectations. No Alcoholic Beverages allowed on Fair Ground Property

April 21/22, 1995 - Glenrose TX, CASI, Larry Joe Taylor's 7th Annual Traveling Chili Cookoff. At the Tres Rios Campground in Glen Rose, Texas. Benefits the Texas Music. Preregistration deadline is April 10, 1995. Entry fee $15.00 (1 free admission per team). Admission is $15.00, payable to Larry Joe Taylor. Info Larry Joe Taylor RT4 Box 212AA, Stephenville, TX 76401. (817)968-8505

April 22, 1995 - Bangor Maine, CASI American Red Cross Howling Hot Chili Cookoff held at Pickering Square Garage, 100 Broad St. in Bangor, Me 04401. Benefits Pine Tree Chapter, American Red Cross. Entry fee $15.00, payable to the Pine Tree Chapter, American Red Cross. Info Paul Pattison, Pine Tree Chapter, American Red Cross, 33 Mildred Ave., Bangor, Me. 04401. (207)941-2903 or (207)947-4926

April 22, 1995 - Amarillo TX CASI 15th Annual Tall In Texas Pod Chili Cookoff, held at the Make-A-Wish Fun House at Thompson Park. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Tall In Texas Pod. Info Billy Childers, Tall in Texas Pod, PO Box 1981 Amarillo TX 79105 (806)352-8783

April 22, 1995, Macon, GA, CASI. Georgia State CCO held at Sihah Shrine Park in Macon, Georgia. Entry fees, Chili $30.00, Brunswick Stew $30.00, Both $50.00. Info Doris Hutchison at Radio Station WDEN (912)745-3383.

April 22, 1995, Houston, TX, CASI. 24th annual Houston Pod Chili Cookoff at Traders Village, 7979 North Eldridge, Houston, TX. Benefiting the Houston Food Bank. Friday Beef Fajitas CO (no fee) furnish Fajitas for Friday night cooks party). Saturday Junior Chili ($5.00 fee), Jackpot Beans ($5.00 fee) and CASI Chili ($15.00 fee), and Showmanship. Raffle, Silent Auction, Grab Bags, Arts and Crafts and more. For more info, contact Cindy Reed (713)460-8040 or Pat Krenek at (713)721-4997. See April 23rd, same location but different event.

April 22, 1995 - Austin AR CASI Austin Volunteer Fireman's cook-off, held across from city hall, in Austin, AR. Entry fee $15.00 Payable to Austin Community Ladies Aux. Info Jimma Morris or Jean Boyd, PO Box 27, Austin, AR 72007. (501)843-6147 or (501)843-5545

April 22, 1995 - Cholla Bay Mexico CASI. Annual Cholla Bay Cookoff held at Cholla Bay in Rocky Point Mexico. For more info contact "Mad Jack" Garner at (602)833-0826:

April 22, 1995, Geneva, IL, CASI. Cougars for CASA cookoff held at the Kane County Cougars Stadium, 34W002 Cherry Lane, Geneva, IL 60134. Benefits CASA (Chili Appointed Special Advocate). Entry fee $15.00 payable to CASA Kane Co. Info: Susan Fleury, 181 Aberdeen Court, Geneva, IL 60134 (708)208-1066.

April 22, 1995, Terrell, TX, CASI. 14th annual Heritage Jubilee CCO. Bean Pot. 2 divisions. Info Terrell Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 97, Terrell, TX 75160. (214)563-5703.

April 22, 1995, Benton, LA, CASI. KWKH presents the 1995 Open House, Craft Fair and Chili Cook-off at Cypress Black Bayou Re. Area, Benton La. On Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sunday, April 23, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Free Admission, Live Entertainment Security Provided, Plenty of Free Parking. For more information, call (318)688-1130.

April 22, 1995, Gladewater, TX, CASI. East Texas Gusher Days, 10th Annual Chili Cookoff, Sponsored by Bud Light and The Gladewater Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Gladewater, Texas (East Commerce Street (In Front of the Finley Mansion). Weekend Events, Friday Night April 21, Check-In/Cook's Hospitality Dinner (Cook and Team Eat FREE) T-Shirt and Cap to Head Cook. Saturday, April 22, All day and half the night! Carnival, parade, antique auto show, arts and crafts, antiques shopping, Bud Light 5K Gusher Gallp & 1-mile fun run, musical entertainment, cow patty bingo, Dirty Neck Jessie's Saloon, Street Dance. Bud Light Chili Cookoff! RV Spaces Available in Cookoff Area. CASI Rules Apply. Chili Grind Only. Earn Points Now for Chili and/or Show for the 1995 World Chili Cookoff. Top 10 Trophies for chili and top 3 for Show. Plus People's Choice Award! For More Information, call the Chamber (903)845-5501, or 845-5806.

April 23, 1995, Houston, TX, CASI. Traders Village CCO, 7979 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, Texas. Chili Grind ($10 entry fee) and Showmanship. Dessert-off (fee whole dessert), Gumbo ($5.00 fee) and Spud-off ($5.00). Hosted by the Houston Pod and benefiting Houston area charities. Info Cindy Reed (713)460-8040 or Pat Krenek at (713)721-4997.

April 28, 1995, Talledega, AL, CASI. Talledega Racetrack Chili Cookoff. At Talledega Racetrack Family Campground (Behind Turn) $5.00 chili entry fee. CASI chili. For info, contact Judy Dice (903)593-9411.

April 28, 1995, Bagdad, AZ, CASI. 2nd Annual JR's Uptown Chili Cookoff (Memorial Cookoff for Les Benoit "Grandpa Horney". Entry fee $10.00 ($5.00 goes to Memorial Fund): Benefitting local Verde Valley Moose Lodge Charities. Info Tim Wasik (602)567-9311 or Doyle Dancey at (602)849-0077 after 4:00 p.m.

April 29, 1995 - Fayetteville AR, CASI The Springfest CCO held at Ozark Mt. Smokehouse, 215 W Dicksen St. in Fayetteville, AR. Benefits Project For Victims of Family Violence. Entry fee's $15.00, - $10.00 for Novice, payable to Springfest Chili Cookoff. Info Joe Giles, 12576 Hwy. 170 Farmington, AR 72730. (501)267-2695

April 29, 1995, Pine Creek, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual American Legion. (Unable to read the rest of this ad!)

April 29, 1995 - Levelland, TX, CASI 2nd Annual Opydyke West Chili Cookoff, 5 miles west of Levelland on Hwy 114, then south at Waynebos Liquor Store to Boots & Saddles. Benefits Texas Boys Ranch. Fees, Chili $15.00, Brisket $10.00, Beans $5.00 and Margarita Mix-Off $5.00. Info David Matlock (806)894-9363 after 4:00 pm or Nancy Nickles 6406 37th St., Lubbock, TX 79407 (806)797-0168

April 29, 1995, Goldsmith, TX, CASI. Special Olympics CCO

held at 511 N Scarborogh, Goldsmith, TX. Benefits Special Olympics of Odessa. Entry fee's, $15.00 for each, Chili, Brisket, Ribs, or Open. $50.00 for all. Info Sharon Elms, 23 Tropicana Avenue, Odessa, TX 79764. (915)827-3983 or (915)362-1503.

April 29, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. La Juana Allen Benefit CCO held at the Rockin P Corral, 2 1/2 miles West on Hwy. 53 off Hwy. 228, in San Angelo. Benefits La Juana Allen Benefit Fund. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Barbara Conaway, 2775 Valley Ridge, San Angelo, TX 76904. (915)944-4762.

April 29, 1995, Breckenridge, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Frontier Days CCO in Breckenridge City Park, Hwy. 80 (just west of American Legion hall). Charity to be determined. Cooks party Friday night. Free camping (no hookups) Entry fees 415.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable at cookoff. Info Phebe Cude, 101 E. Walker, #408, Breckenridge, TX 76424-FAX (817)559-5656 FAX after 5th ring.

April 30, 1995, Edmonds, WA, CASI. Showdown in Edmonds CCO and State BBQ Championship. Held at the Country Boy BQ in Edmonds. Entry fee's $15.00 Chili and $5.00 BBQ. BBQ is pork ribs and chicken. Save your beans, we're going to have the lst annual Bean Art Contest. Info Marleen Bennett, 8126 186th, SW, Edmonds, WAS 98026. (206)778-2351. Please call to let Marleen know if you are coming.

April 29, 1995, Bisbee, AZ, CASI. 13th Annual Mile High Chili Cookoff. Held in Copper Queen Plaza Park in downtown Bisbee, Arizona. Benefits Bisbee Bus. Entry fee $10.00 payable to Bisbee Bus. Info Tom Wheeler, Box 1037, Bisbee, AZ 85603. (520)432-4353.

MAY 1995

May 6, 1995, Alamogordo, NM, CASI. Alamogordo Elks #1897 CCO at 500 Hwy, 70 West Alamogordo, NM. Benefits Bill Evans Scholarship. Entry fee $10.00 before April 30th $15.00 after April 30th. Checks payable to Elks Lodge #1897. Info Dick Sechusen, P. O. Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310 (505)437-1292 or (505)437-3835.

May 6, 1995 Marble Falls TX, CASI HOWDY-ROO XXIIII (& 2nd Annual Jr. Cookoff. Turn in 12 noon Fee $5.00), held in Johnson Park, Marble Falls, TX 78654. Benefits Highland Lakes Charities & Marble Falls Library Building Fund. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Highland Lakes Pod. Turn-in 2 p.m. Info Ruby Ross PO Box 934, Marble Falls, Texas 78654 (210)693-3492 or Jimmy Taylor (210)693-5235

May 6, 1995 - Lubbock, TX, CASI 7th Annual Texas Boys Ranch Chili Cook-Off. Hub City Speedway, 114th St. & Martin Luther King Blvd, Lubbock, TX. Chili Fee $15.00 payable to Texas Boys Ranch, also brisket, beans, and ribs. Info John McCarty, Rt. 7, Box 200, Lubbock, TX 79401, or Nancy Nickels 6406 37th St, Lubbock, TX 79407. (806)797-0168

May 6, 1995, New River, AZ, CASI. Annual New River Chili Cookoff. Held in New River Arizona. (North of Phoenix). Info Mad Jack Garner (602)833-0826.

May 6, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual "Put Out The Fire" CCO. Held at the Sundowner Lounge, 7886 FM 2288 in Grape Creek. Benefits Grape Creek Volunteer Fire Department. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili (3 p.m. turn in), $10.00 ribs (1 p.m. turn in), $10 Brisket (2 p.m. turn in), and $5.00 Beans (12 p.m. turn in.) Fri. night $5.00 Jackpot Black Eyed Peas and $5.00 Jackpot Open. Info Sundowner Lounge 7886 FM 2288, San Angelo, TX 76901 (915)655-3050.

May 6, 1995, Wilcox, AZ, CASI. Stouts Cider Mill Chili Cookoff, held at Stouts Cider Mill, I-10 exit 340 frontage road. Benefits Special Olympics. Entry fee $5.00, payable to High Desert Pod. Camping at Stouts (No hookups), or at a KOA campground adjacent to Stouts. Info Billy Jones, 2803 St. Andrews Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. (602)378-3321 or (602)538-5320.

May 6, 1995, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Goodwill Industries CCO & Fiery Food. Held at 3701 Plains Blvd. #12, Sunset Center. Benefits Goodwill Industries of Amarillo. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, & $5.00 Beans, payable to Goodwill Industries. Info Larry Guffey, 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109-4401 (806)355-7022.

May 6, 1995, Pyote, TX, CASI. Aunt Jackies 5th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at 111 East Highway 80. Benefits WTSS Chapel Fund. Entry fee's $15.00 per category for Chili, Brisket, & Open, $10.00 for Beans. Payable to Aunt Jackie's Place. Info Connie Zocher, 111 E. Highway 80, Pyote, TX (915)389-5585 (noon to 6 p.m.) or (915)943-8065 (6 to 10 p.m.)

May 7, 1995, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 3rd annual Hotter Than H CCO, held at Club 26, 3101 W. 26th Ave., Amarillo, TX. Benefits the Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket, $15.00 Ribs, and $5.00 Beans, payable to Volunteer Dire Dept. Info Terry Bazille (806)355-8358 or Larry Guffey, 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109-4401 (806)355-7022.

May 13, 1995, Parkers Crossroads, TN, CASI. Battleground CCO, exit 108, I-40 1/2 way between Memphis and Nashville, City Park. Benefits Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Assoc. Entry fee, $15.00, payable to Battleground CCO. Info James E. Brockman, P. O. Box 25, Parson, TX 38363. (901)847-0020 or (800)997-7980.

May 13, 1995, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, ID, CASI. Benefits "Excell Foundation". Info Gene Reynolds, P. O. Box 1165, Hayden, ID 83835 (208)772-2573.

May 13, 1995, Odessa, TX, CASI. 8th Annual Black Gold Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Saloon, 2458 North FM 1936 in Odessa, TX Entry fee's $15.00 per category for Chili, Brisket, Ribs, and Open. Payable to Black gold chili Pod. Info Becky Sam Dixon, 2458 FM 1936, Odessa, TX (915)385-1908 or (915)381-9966.

May 13, 1995, Victoria, TX, CASI. 6th annual Colet Inn CCO. Held at the Colet Inn. Hookups available. Also Brisket, BBQ and Jackpot Beans. Benefits VASA-CASI Charities. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket and $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Payable to VA. Pod. Turn in times 2 p.m. Chili, 12 noon Beans, 4 p.m. BBQ. Info Dianna Hoy, HCR63, Box 51-A, Cuero, TX 77954. (512)275-3466 or Robert Lowery (512)575-6066 (d) or (512)578-1360 (e)

May 13, 1995, Wylie, TX, CASI. Long Star Chili Cookoff, held at

3104 Troy Rd. Benefits Great Peppers Meeting. Entry fee's $15.00 Chili, and $5.00 Beans, payable to North Texas Chiliheads. Info Stan Moore, 3104 Troy Road, Wylie, TX 75098. (214)475-1297.

May 13, 1995, Lone Oak, TX, CASI. (15 miles east of San Antonio) CASI Chili Cook Off at Lone Oak Lodge 88-2 Sons of Hermann Lodge, address 12131 Loop 107 in Lone Oak. Benefiting Lone Oak Lodge. CHILI GRIND ONLY $16--CHILI TURN-IN TIME 2:00 Jackpot Beans $10. Bean turn-in 12:30. Cook's party 7:30 p.m. Friday (May 12) R. V. parking--no hook-ups--no ground fires. For more information, contact members of Broken Gate Chili Team. Charlie Wootan (210) 649-2221. CASI Chili Cookoff May 14 same location-see listing.

May 13, 1995 - Winthrop WA. CASI 49er Days Chili Cookoff and BBQ held at the Fairgrounds, in Winthrop, WA. Benefits Local Community Project. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Bob Lyon. Info Bob Lyon, 4244 134th Ave. S. E., Bellevue, WA 98006

May 13, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 5th Annual Goodfellow Spring Fling at Goodfellow AFB Rec camp in San Angelo. Benefits Concho Valley Regional Food Bank. Entry fees $15.00 Chili, $10.00 Pork Spare Ribs, and $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Info Barbara Conaway (915)944-4762.

May 13, 1995, Pawnee, OK, CASI. Pawnee Chili Cookoff. 314 Forest St., Lake Pawnee Bath House, Pawnee, OK. CASI rules. Benefits the Restoration of Lake Pawnee Bath House. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Pawnee Chili Cookoff Committee. Registration deadline is May 6th or can register May 13th. Info Theodore Morgan, P. O. Box 250, 314 Forest St., Pawnee, OK 74058. (918) 762-2493.

May 14, 1995, Lone Oak, TX, CASI. (15 miles east of San Antonio) CASI Chili Cook Off at Lone Oak Lodge 88-2 Sons of Hermann Lodge, address 12131 Loop 107 in Lone Oak. Benefiting Lone Oak Lodge. CUT MEAT ONLY $16--CHILI TURN-IN TIME 2:00 Jackpot Beans $10. Bean turn-in 12:30. Cook's party 7:30 p.m. Friday (May 12) R. V. parking--no hook-ups--no ground fires. For more information, contact members of Broken Gate Chili Team. Charlie Wootan (210) 649-2221. CASI Chili Cookoff May 13 same location-see listing.

May 20, 1995, Jourdanton, TX, CASI. 5th Annual JVFO-Malvin Prasifka Memorial CCO held in the Juordanton City Park on Hwy. 16 in Jourdanton, TX. Entry fee $16.00 Payable to Jourdanton VFD. **CHILI GRIND ONLY**. Cooks party Friday night. Info David Prasifka, 1212 McDowell, Jourdanton, TX 78026 (210) 769-2028 or Marty Prasifka, 110 Chaparral, Jourdanton, TX 78206 (210)769-3147.

May 20, 1995, Kermit, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Texas Moon Chili Cookoff. Held at the intersection of Hwy. 302 & Hwy. 115, 1/2 mile west of Kermit. Benefits Winkler County Seniors. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket and $10.00 Jackpot Beans. Payable to Texas Moon. Info Boomer Kingston, 6701 Eastridge #1319, Odessa, TX 79762 (915)366-1777 or Texas Moon (915)586-9063.

May 20, 1995, Ennis, TX, CASI. 16th annual Top of Texas Chili Cookoff at 850 Interstate 45 South, Ennis, TX. Benefits Knights of Columbus Charities. Barbecue Dinner, Dance, and Auction Friday Night. Entry Fees, $20.00, CASI, $5.00 Open, $5.00 50/50 Jackpot Beans, payable to Top of Texas Pod. Info Sandra Watts (214)494-1261 or Sandy Mercer 9214)254-1519. Mail checks to Sandy Mercer 1309 N. Rogers, Irving, TX 75061. Goody Bags Guaranteed if entry fee is paid prior to April 1, 1995.

May 20, 1995, San Marcos, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Texas Natural Chili Cookoff and Sacred Springs Pow-Wow and Western Swing Festival. CASI RULES - $15.00 Entry Fee. Move on cookoff site day of cookoff (one block north of Square) Satellite parking (Fri & Sat Night) available. Contact Rob Robinson, C/o Hill Country Humidor, 122 North LBJ Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666 or (4512)396-PIPE.

May 20, 1995 - Tucson AZ. CASI 1st annual Bum Steer CCO held at the Bum Steer 1901 N Stone Ave., Tucson Arizona. Benefits Top Dogs. Entry Fee $5.00 payable to CHOA, 3640 Saguaro Shadows Tucson AZ, 85730. Info Bill Cothrum (602)573-9475

May 20 1995 - Cloverdale B.C. Canada, CASI 4th annual Canadian International Chili Championship. Held in Hawthorne Square, Cloverdale, B.C., Canada. CASI rules. Benefits Surrey Association For The Mentally Handicapped. Entry fee $15.00, payable to the Surrey Association For The Mentally Handicapped. Info Fred Roycroft, 138 Buckingham Dr., Port Moudy, B.C. V3H2T3. (604)461-0917 SAM H (604)574-7481

May 20, 1995, Del Rio, TX, CASI. Buzzard Roost Chili Bash #2 at the RV Barn Campground, 4411 Hwy. 90 West in Del Rio, TX. Benefits Val Verde Child Welfare Board. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Peggy Jeffers. There will be a cooks party on Friday night, music by Bullet Beard & High Caliber Band in the Buzzard Roost Saloon. Info. Peggy Jeffers or Martin Jeffers, HCR3, Box 5K, Del Rio, TX 78840. (210)775-2534 or (210)774-5151.

May 20, 1995 - Whitharrel, TX. CASI. Spot Pod Chili Cook-Off. Directions, nine miles South of Littfield on Hwy 385, three miles west on Hwy 597, then South two miles, watch for signs. Fees, Chili $15.00, Brisket $15.00, Ribs $10.00, Beans $5.00. For more information contact Nancy Nickels, 6406 37th, Lubbock, TX 79407. (806)797-0168

May 21, 1995, Ennis, TX, CASI. Top of Texas SUNRISE CCO. Knights of Columbus Hall 850 Interstate 45 South. 12:00 p.m. turn in CHILI GRIND ONLY $11.00 entry. CASI sanctioned. Pot luck dinner and Bingo Saturday night after TOT POD cookoff-For info: Sandra Watts, Send entry to: Sandy Mercer, 1309 Rogers, Irving, TX 75061.

May 21, 1995 (Sunday) - El Paso TX CASI. 11th Annual Pod of the Pass CCO held at the EPMPOA Hall, 3601 Rutherglen. Info Bobby Elliott, 7500 Big Bend, El Paso TX 79904. (915)755-4419

May 27, 1995, High Point, NC, CASI. Piedmont Epilepsy Association Chili Cookoff. Oak Hollo Park on Oak Hollow Lake on Highway 68, High Point, NC. Charity is Piedmont Epilepsy Association. Fee is $15.00. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. For more information contact Jim Crawford, Rt. 8, Box 1362, Thomasville, NC 27360, (910) 472-8675.

May 27, 1995, Shreveport, LA, CASI. Louisiana State Chili Cookoff Held on the Shreveport Riverfront, across from Harrah's Casino. More info forthcoming. Info Jerry Hunt (318)797-0719.

May 27, 1995, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. 15th annual north of Brazos CCO. Held at the Rodeo Arena on FM 369, Wichita Falls, TX. Cooks party Friday night. Camping available (no hookups). Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Pinto Beans, and $15.00 Brisket, payable to North of Brazos. Info Glyn Gaines, No. 7 Bandera Circle, Wichita Fall, TX 76302. (817)767-2273.

May 27, 1995, Converse, TX, CASI. 3rd Halfway Point Chili Cookoff and Classic Car Show. At the American Legion Post 593, 326 W. Legion Drive, Converse, TX. Benefiting Youth Program. Entry fee $16.00. Camping available (no hookups) Cooks party Friday night. Info (210)658-1111 from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. or Ken Rodd (210)650-9854. CASI cookoff 6 miles away on May 28th at Midnight Rodeo. See listing.

May 28, 1995, Tombstone, AZ, CASI. OK Corral Chili Cookoff. Located on Allen Street in downtwon Tombstone Arizona. Benefits Tombstone Lions Charity Fund. Entry fee 45.00 payable to Tombstone Lions. Info Ron Phillips, 4273 S. Kino, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 (520)378-2044.

May 28, 1995, Waxahachie, TX, CASI. Cookoff is located at the Waxahachie Rodeo Grounds, FM 877, Howard Rd. Benefits the Waxahachie Firefighters Association Local 3010. Entry fees, $15.00 Chili and $5.00 Beans, payable to Waxahachie Firefighters Local 3010, P. O. Box 262, Waxahachie, TX 75165. Info Terry Skipper, 405 Johnston Blvd., Waxahachie, TX 75165. (214)937-8276.

May 28, 1995, Spicewood, TX, CASI. "Cast Off" Krause Springs CCO. Off Hwy. 71, Spicewood, TX. Hookups available. Entry fee, $15.00 payable to Highland Lakes Pod. Info Jimmy Taylor, 712 Carol Lane, marble Falls, TX 78654. (210)693-5235, Ruby Ross (210)693-3492 or Elton Krause (210)693-4181 for reservations/directions.

May 28, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Water Valley Chili Cookoff at Water Valley park, Water Valley, TX. Benefits Concho Valley charities. Entry fees $15.00 payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Sherry Maus (915)658-1364.

May 28, 1995, San Antonio, TX, CASI. Midnight Rodeo's 12th annual Chili Cookoff at 12250 Nacogdoches, in San Antonio. Info (210) 555-9300. Also CASI CCO 5 miles away on May 27th. RV camping available both nights at American Legion Post 593. See listing.

May 28, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 5th annual Bart Kline Memorial Chili Cookoff at Water Valley park, Water Valley, TX. Benefits Concho Valley Regional Food Bank. Entry fees $15.00 chili and 3 cans of food $5.00 for Jackpot Beans, payable to Concho Valley Pod. Info Barbara Conaway (915)944-4762.

May 29, 1995, Denver, CO, CASI. 7th Annual Chili & Elitch Held at New Elitch Gardens Amusement Park in lower Platte valley. Benefiting Ride to the Future. Entry fee $15 payable to Colorado Chili Pod, John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 831-5000.

JUNE 1995

June 3, 1995 - Breckenridge, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Elk's Lodge 1480 CCO at the Elks Lodge; US 180/FM 2231 W. 5 miles W of Int'l'n US 183/380. Benefits Lodge Charities (Children's Home/Meals on Wheels). Cooks party on Friday night. Free camping (no hookups.) Entry fees, $15.00 Chili, and $5.00 Beans, payable to BPOE Lodge 1480. Info. Dywane Cude, 101 E Walker, Apt 408, Breckenridge, TX 76424. (817)559-5656 FAX after 5 rings.

June 3, 1995, Lubbock, TX, CASI. Caprock Chili Cook-off. **CHILI GRIND ONLY.** Located East of Lubbock TX on East 50th St., heading toward Buffalo Lake, at the Farmer and Stockman Show area. Look for signs. Area available 6:00 p.m. June 2nd until Sunday morning June 4th. Benefits Boy Scout Troops #479, #533, &#590. Entry fee's, $15.00 CASI Chili, $10.00 Open Chili, $15.00 Brisket, and $5.00 Jackpot Beans (60/40) split Cooks party Friday night. Plenty of room for campers, tents, and RV's. Fee for electrical hookup. Info, Cullen Jennings (806)796-2643 or Nancy Nickels (806)797-0168.

June 3, 1995, Corsicana, TX, CASI. Palace Theater Chili Cookoff. Call Chamber for location directions. Benefits the restoration of the Old Palace Theater. Entry fee $15.00, payable to the Palace Theater CC. Info Chamber of Commerce, 120 N 12th, Corsicana, Texas 75110. (903)874-4731 (8 to 5) or Rob Cook (903)872-1938 (nights)

June 3, 1995, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Stockyards Stampede Festival Chili Cookoff. (This is also the Oklahoma Men's and Women's State Championship). Held at the Oklahoma City Stockyards District (1 mile South of I-40 on Agnew). Benefits the Stockyards City Main Street. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Stockyards Stampede Festival. Info Stockyards City Main St., P. O. Box 82446, Oklahoma City, OK 73148-0446 Mike Spann (405)239-5804 (d), (405)495-7963 (evenings) or Ken Shubat (405)235-7267.

June 4, 1995, El Paso, TX, CASI. Third Annual American Legion Post #58 Chili Cookoff, held at 4724 Vulcan in El Paso, TX 79904. Benefits American Legion. Entry fee $15.00 payable to American Legion Post #58. Info Paul Vigneault, 10364 Wilshire Dr., El Paso, TX 79924 (915)821-8266.

June 10, 1995, Octane, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Texas Elks CCO. Benefiting the Elks Childrens Diagnostic Center. CASI. $15.00, Elks division $5.00, Beans $5.00. For more info, contact Doug Gregory (214)438-6331.

June 10, 1995 - Tucson AZ CASI. Annual Mt. Lemmon Fire & Ice Chili Cookoff & Home Made Ice Cream Contest. Held at Summer Haven on Mt. Lemmon. Benefits the Mt. Lemmon Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee $5.00 Chili, $5.00 Ice Cream., payable to CHOA. Info Peter Braly (602)574-0197

June 17, 1995, Cedar Park, TX, CASI. Sot Pod's Cedar Chopper Festival Cookoff, held at Cedar Park, TX (15 miles NW of Austin on Hwy. 183) Entry fee $15.00. Info Norma Homesley (512)282-1199 or Chuck Taylor (512)219-8205 (h) or (512)331-2220 (w).

June 17, 1995, Fort Worth, TX, CASI. Cowtown CASI Pod Cookoff. Details later.

June 17, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Fiesta Del Concao Chili Cookoff to be held at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Entry fee, $15.00 payable to SACA Chili Pod. San Angelo's largest city wide event. Info SACA Chili Pod, 316 E. 24th, San Angelo, TX 76903. Sammie (915)655-2147 or John (915)653-1772.

June 17, 1995 - Las Cruces NM CASI. Old West Brewery Chili Cookoff, held at 1720 Avenida De Mesilla in Las Cruces NM. Benefits Las Cruces & Mesilla Charities. Entry fee $15.00 ($10.00 before June 10th), payable to Mesilla Valley Pod. Info Dick Seehusen, PO Box 161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. (505)437-1292 or (505)437-3835

June 17, 1995, Statesville, NC, CASI. Late Night at the Moose Lodge Cookoff. Held at the Statesville Moose Lodge. Benefiting Statesville Moose Lodge. $15.00 entry fee payable to the Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info contact Billie Rogers RT #1, Box 720-B, Boone, NC 28607, (704) 265-3130 or Kevin Murray, P. O. Box 1657, Statesville, NC 28677.

June 23, 1995, Graham, TX, CASI. 1st Could be, Maybe, Annual, CASI sanctioned Chili Cook Off. Sponsored by the Young Country Masonic Lodge #485. Located in Firemans Park in Graham, Texas. Benefits Lodge Charities for 1995. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Brisket or $25.00 for both (early by 5/22/95). Info Bob Sawyer, 207 Pennsylvania, Graham, TX 76450. (800)276-2183.

June 23/24, 1995 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Judge Isaac C Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff and Arkansas State Open BBQ Championship Held at Columbus Acres, Hwy. 71 South in Fort Smith AR. Benefits the Fort Smith Boy's Shelter. 1 PM Turn-In Cooks Bag first 50 cooks. Entry $15.00 payable to Ft. Smith Boy's Shelter %Belch Pod PO Box 5211 Ft. Smith, AR 72913. Info Belch Pod, PO Box 5211, Ft. Smith AR 72913. Richard Carlisle (501)646-8934 (w), (501)452-6934 (h) or Guy Smith (501)785-6887 (w) (501)646-9444 (h)

ne 24, 1995, Mesquite, TX, CASI. The Jerry Garrett Classic Memorial Chili Cook-off. Held at Samuell Farm. Samuell Farm is located at Highway 80 and Beltline Road in Mesquite, TX. Good bags for the first 60 registered. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, and $5.00 Beans, payable to Samuell Farm. Mail to "The Jerry Garrett Classic Memorial Chili Cook-off, c/o Samuell Farm, 100 E. Highway 80, mesquite, Texas 75149. (800)670-FARM, if its a local call diel 670-8263.

JULY 1995

July 1, 1995, Greeley, CO, CASI. 12th annual State of Colorado Chili Championship. Held in Island Grove Park adjacent to carnival midway. Benefiting various Greeley Charity's. $25.00 entry fee payable to Colorado Chili Pod, John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 831-5000.

July 8, 1995, Everman, TX (Fort Worth) CASI. Everman 50th Anniversary Celebration held in Johnson Park (I-35 to Everman Parkway and then west to Race St.) Benefits Everman Parks & Rec. Entry fee's $15.00 Chili and $5.00, Jackpot Beans (12 noon), payable to City of Everman. Info Tom Stevenson, 212 N. Race St., Everman, TX 76140. (817)293-0525 or "Dog" Luhn (817)451-1111.

July 8, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Great Peppers Sendoff CCO at Water Valley park, Water Valley, TX. Benefits Concho Valley Pod. Entry fee $15.00 chili and $10.00 for country style ribs payable Concho Valley Pod. Info Laura Coal (915)944-7715.

July 8,1995 - West Chicago, IL, CASI Third annual Chilini Pod Chili Cookoff held at King James Refuge, 3lW015 Hawthorne Lane. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Chillini Pod. Info George Molitor, 1332 South 14th Street, St. Charles, IL 60174 (708)879-7934

July 8, 1995 - Amarillo TX CASI The Southwest Open Chili Championship, held at the Western Cowpunchers Association on Highway 287 North. More Info at a later date. Info Billy Childers (806)352-8783

July 15, 1995, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Oklahoma State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at 1700 NE 63rd, Oklahoma City, OK. Benefits Cowboy Hall of Fame and Hooch Pod. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Hooch Pod. Info Ruthann Newman - Curtis, 6517 Lake Shore Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044.

July 15, 1995, Cancun, Mexico, CASI. International Resorts Championship Cookoff - Diamond Resorts - Departs from Dallas and Houston on July 13th and July 14th - Cookoff will be held on Sat. July 15th - Entry fee in cash on the day of the event of $25.00 plus the cost of the propane - for reservations contact Susan Dahlen, Travel Pros, (214)392-3049 or 1-800-736-7888. For information Dru Stewart, (817) 282-6678 or Beth Baxter, (214) 262-4701.

July 15, 1995, Golden, CO, CASI. 6th annual Buffalo Bill Days Chili Cookoff. Held at Parfet Park in downtown Golden Colorado off Washington and 4th St. Charity Tieing Neighborhoods together. $15.00 entry fee payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 831-5000.

July 22, 1995, Coeur D'Alene, ID, CASI. North West Regional Championship. Held at the Silverlake Mall in Coeur D'Alene. Sponsored by the North Idaho Pod. Info Gene Reynolds, Great Pepper, P. O. Box 1165, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835 (208)772-2753.

July 22, 1995, Fort Worth, TX, CASI. VFW C. L. Bridge Memorial Post No. 2544 CCO at 500 E Weatherfort St. 5 blocks east of courthouse square. Secured RV parking area. (no hookups), Cooks Mixer on July 21, 1995. Entry fee $15.00, payable to VFW Post No. 2544. Info QM Leonard (Nick) Nicholson, 500 E. Weatherfort St., Fort Worth, TX 76102. (817)336-8288.

July 29, 1995, Martinsville, VA, CASI. 6th annual "Take a Walk on the chili Side," Chili Cookoff. Held in new location in downtown Martinsville on the corner of Market and College Streets. Benefiting Stepping Stones, Inc. Free cooks party Friday night with live band and food. Entry fee $10.00 if received by July 1st, $15.00 after that. Payable to Stepping Stones, Inc. Info Tammy Luther, Rt. 1, Box 694, Fieldale, VA 24089. (703)673-6567.

July 29, 1995, Batavia, IL, CASI. Third Annual Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff held at the Colombian Club of Batavia, 1117 N. Washington Ave. (ILL Rte. 25), Batavia, IL. Benefits the Batavia Task Force. Entry Fee $20.00 payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave., Batavia, IL 60510-1843. (708)879-7934.

AUGUST 1995

August 5, 1995, Jacksonville, TX, CASI. Olde Farts Farm Chili Cook-off, Held on Country Rd 1707, RT 3, Box 730. Overnight camping (no hookups.) Covered dish Friday night. **Chili Grind Only.** Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, and $5.00 Beans, payable to Rose City Chili Pod. Info Melba Darrow, RT 3, Box 730, Jacksonville, TX 75766. (903)795-3641.

August 5, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. SACA Pod Great Pepper Away CCO. More info later.

August 5, 1995 - New Westminster BC Canada CASI 8th Annual British Columbia Chili Championship, held at the Westminster Quay Public Marked, 810 Quayside Drive in New Westminster. Benefits Muscular Dystrophy. Entry fee $20.00 payable to Canuck Gold. Info David or Pat Veljacic, # 11 -2980 Mariner Way, Coquitlam, BC, Canada, V3C 4K1. (604)944-0325 or FAX (604)945-8622 Pre-registration deadline 7/28/95.

August 12, 1995, The Original CASI Texas Open State Championship at Lewisville Lake Park, Lewisville, TX. CASI. Local Division and CASI $25.00. Texas Open Junior Championship $5.00 No Cook Site Camping. RV Sites $10.00 for the event. Make and pay for RV reservations with entry. Mail to Texas Open, C/o Mikie McGarity, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092. (817)481-2107 or for info Doris Coats, (214) 254-5920.

August 12, 1995 - Anacortes WA CASI. "Western Daze Chili Cookoff"/ Hands Across the Border Chili War held at the Elks & Emblem Club of Anacortes WA. Benefits Elks Club Children's Program. Entry fee $20.00 payable to Elk & Emblem Club of Anacortes. This is an automatic qualifier for Terlingua. Preregistration deadline August 4, 1995. Info Karen Barber, David or Pat Veljacic. 2905 Oaks, Anacortes, WA 98221. (206)293-7120, (206)293-3522. (604)944-0325 or FAX (604)945-8622

August 19, 1995, Fort Collins, CO, CASI. 4th annual new West Fest Chili Cookoff. Held in Library Park adjacent to food festival & Arts and Crafts. $15.00 entry fee payable to Colorado Chili Pod, John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202 (303) 831-5000.

August 19,1995 - Hale Center, TX, CASI. 7th Annual Meals on Wheels Chili Cookoff at 416 W. 2nd St., Hale Center, TX Fees, Chili $15.00 and Beans $5.00 payable to Meals on Wheels. Also, Ice Cream Freeze-off and Jr. Chili $5.00 (ground meat only) Info Nancy Nickels (806)797-0168 or Betty Kirkland (806)839-2428 (w) or (806)839-4730

August 20, 1995, Cotten Center, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Cotton Country Chili Cookoff. Six miles West of Cotton Center on FM37. Entry fees, Chili $15.00, Brisket $15.00, Ribs $10.00 and Beans $5.00. Info Betty Kirkland, HCR 3 Box 200, Hale Center, TX 79041 (806)879-4730 or Nancy Nickels, 6406 37th St. Lubbock, TX 79407 (806)797-0168.

August 26, 1995, San Angelo, TX. CASI. SACA Pods W. T. Boys Ranch Chili Cookoff. More info later.

August 26, 1995, Lake Texoma Thousand Trails, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Great Pepper Chili Cookoff. Held 12 miles North of Whitesboro TX, via US 377. Look under the trees, free camping, swimming pool, and hot tub. Rental RV's available. Benefits the thousand Trails Texoma Kids for Christmas. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili and $5.00 for Jackpot Beans, payable to Thousand Trails Great pepper cookoff. Info Ann Bailey, 4109 San Mateo, Plano, TX 75093. (214)985-8806 or TT (214)262-4701.

August 26, 1995, Post Fall, ID, CASI. 10th Annual Idaho State Chili Championship held at Steve's Sport's Dugout, E 1910 Seltice Way, Post Falls, Idaho 83854. Benefits Post Falls Food Bank. Entry fee $15.00 CASI. $5.00. Peoples Choice, payable to Mike Crouch. Info. Mike Crouce P. O. Box 662, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 (208)773-3772.

SEPTEMBER 1995

September 2, 1995, Creed, CO, CASI. 9th annual Bulldog Mountain Chili Cookoff. $10.00 entry fee. Info Kristen Swenson (719) 658-2202

September 16, 1995, Jacksonville, TX, CASI. Tomato Fest Chili Cookoff held at the Cherokee County Exposition Center, Loop 456, Jacksonville, TX. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Tomato Fest - Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce. Benefits Jacksonville Green Foundation. Other activities include, BBQ cookoff, Volleyball Tournament, Horseshoe and Washer Tournament, Arts and Crafts, Battle of San Tomato, Entertainment and more. Info Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1231, Jacksonville, TX 75766. (800)376-2217 or (903)586-2217.

September 16, 1995, San Marcos, TX, CASI. 26th Annual Republic of Texas Chilympiad. Located at the Hays County Civic Center. Entry fee, $35.00 May 1st, $40.00 June 1st, $45.00 July 1st, $50.00 Aug 1st or $55.00 Sept. 1st. Checks payable to Chilympiad. Info Chilympiad Office, P. O. Box 188, San Marcos, TX 78666 (512)396-5400.

September 23, 1995, Camp Bullis, TX, CASI. (San Antonio at I-10 & 1604). 1st Annual Camp Bullis CCO & Hunting/Fishing Day. Entry fee $15.00. CASI & Military Division. RV parking (no hookups). Info Bill Cutwright (210)221-5224 or Ken Rodd (210)650-9854.

September 29, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Anchors Away Last Chance Chili Cookoff. Held at 31st and N. Chadbourne. Info Darlene (915)653-6413.

September 30, 1995, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Last Chance Chili Cookoff. More info later.

OCTOBER 1995

October 1, 1995, Memphis, TN, CASI. Mid South Fair Tennessee State Open. '95 CASI Points at 940 Early Maxwell Blvd., Memphis, TX 38104. Benefits the Mid-South Fair Scholarship Fund. Entry fees $30.00 CASI, $15.00 Jr. CASI and $20.00 fried, blackened, grilled catfish, payable to Mid-South Fair. Info Cody Oliveira 5676 Newberry, Memphis, TX 38115. (901)360-1947.

October 7, 1995, Converse, TX, CASI. 16th Annual Salatarillo Creek Chili Cookoff at City Park. Benefiting Lions Charities. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Converse Lions Club. NEW RV PARKING AREA with easy access. Info Roy Hicks (210)658-7344 or Ken Rodd (210)650-9854. CASI Cookoff same location Oct. 8th. See listing.

October 8, 1995, Converse, TX, CASI. Larry Miller Memorial CCO at City Park. Benefiting San Jose Men's Club Christmas Baskets. **Chili Grind Only** 1 p.m. Turn in. Entry fee $15.00. Info happy Hinman (210)532-7205 eve. Lions Club CCO same location On Oct. 7th. See listing.

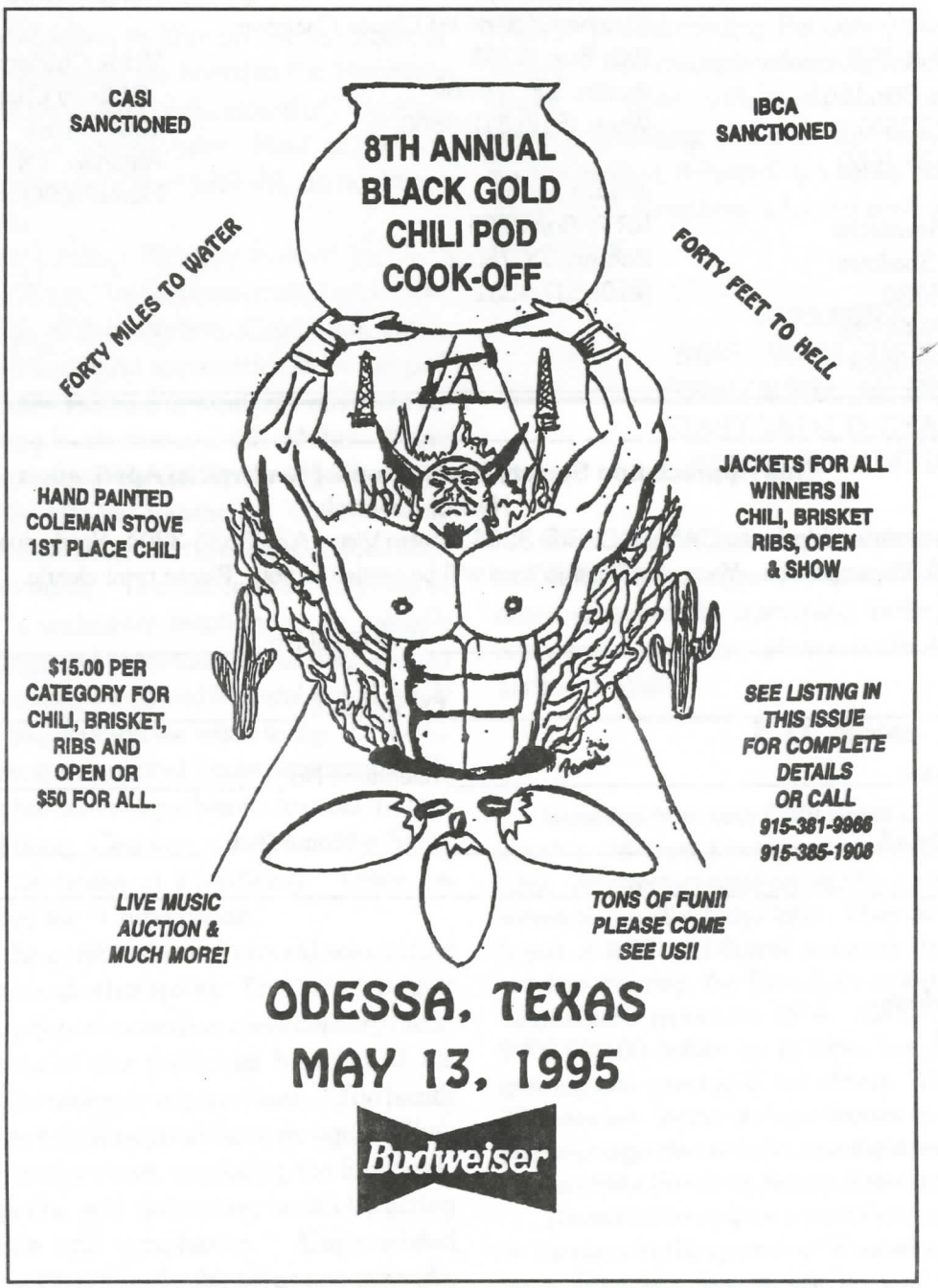
October 14, 1995, Lake Whitney Thousand Trails, TX, CASI. 7th Annual Thousand Trails Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff, held at the Thousand Trails Resort, FM 933 North of Whitney, TX. Free Camping - full hookups, Swimming pool and Hot Tub. RV Rentals Available. Ben Thousand Trails Kids For Christmas. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Thousand Trails Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff. Info Ann Bailey, 4109 San Mateo, Plano, TX (214)985-8806 or Rene, RT. 1, Box 17, Whitney, TX 76692.

November 4, 1995, Terlingua, TX, CASI. 29th Annual Terlingua International Chili Championship Cookoff at Rancho CASI de lost Chisos. Info Vickie Childers (806)352-8783 or Hut Brown (915)772-2379.

BBQ UPCOMING

May 27, 1995, San Angelo, TX. Tom Green County Champion BBQ Cookoff at Water Valley Park in Water Valley, TX Benefits Concho Valley Regional Food Bank. Entry fees $20.00 Brisket, $15.00 Pork Spare Ribs, $10.00 Chicken and Open $5.00. Info Gary Ransom (915)658-4878.

Sept. 1 thru 3rd, 1995, Littlefield, TX. 2nd Annual Waylon Jenningss West Texas Barbecue cook-off and Denim Festival. Entertainment on Sunday night, includes, Johnny Cash and his wife June Carter Cash, joining "home-towner" Waylon Jennings and his wife, Jessi Coulter. $5,000.00 in prize money will be awarded in several categories. For info call Debbie Farquhar-Garner at (210)997-8515 or write 703 N. Llano, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.



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