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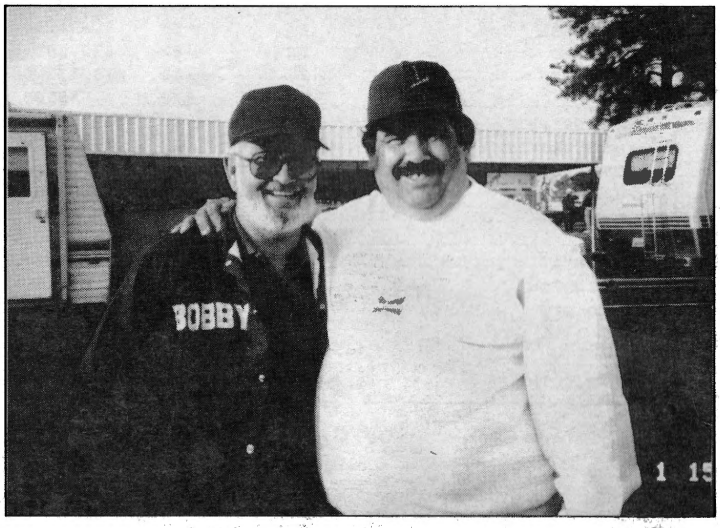

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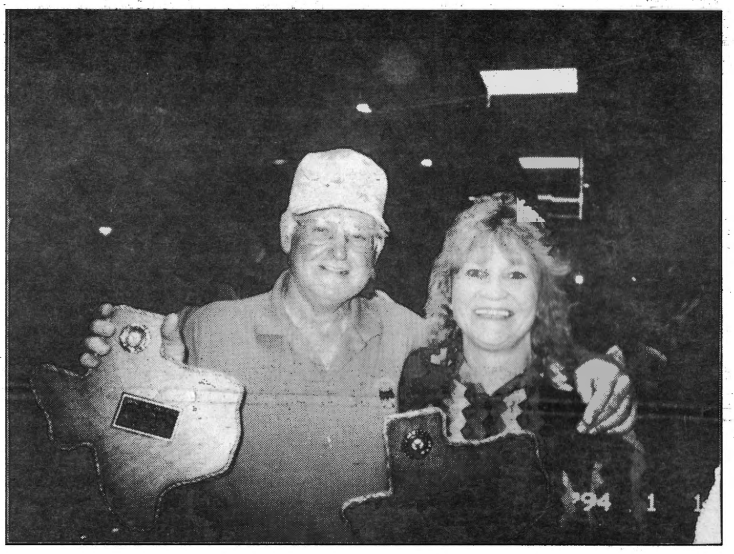

Gene Shouse & Ginny Williams both qualified at Elks CCO

If you have a cook-off coming up in the month of **August,** it must be received by the **15th of June** to meet the 30 day advertising requirement

ED Notes:

Easter, Memorial Day, and July 4th are history this year. The next holiday weekend is guess what - Labor Day, and that means the GP Meeting is only a few days after that. I do have important deadlines before then, however. I have to mail Credential forms to all GP's by July 17th, and then send proposed rule changes to all Pods, hopefully by the end of July. The calendar keeps right on moving along. Plus, your CASI Board of Directors has a meeting July 12th in Irving. I hope I am more caught up by then.

Some CASI business: Four (4) Directors terms are up this year. I will list them, and I will send a nomination form to anyone who might like to run for one of these positions:

Ralph Hay
Mike Strack
Vickie Childers
Harvey West

Fortunately, I do not have to concentrate on running this year. It gives me more time to devote to CASI matters.

I have faxed Myrl Coultas a great letter from Tom Williams of Terlingua. Tom is on the School Board there, plus being a great CASI member. On May 28th, at the first graduation at Big Bend High School CASI awarded a scholarship to Inez White Dominguez. We do not yet know where he will enroll in college. We will update this at the GP Meeting. Hopefully Myrl can find room in the TT to include the letter.

I also sent Myrl a letter I received from David Klose of Houston. David makes the famous Klose BBQ pits, and David is also a member of CASI. This is a story of Texans going all out to help others in time of need: the North Dakota flood that left so many people homeless. David did not do this feat all alone. It was beautifully coordinated and supported by lots of Texas folks.

Remember, folks, time is getting short. Discuss those rule changes you want to propose. Follow the procedure and get them to me ASAP. Points seem to be pouring in to the Tallymaster. Good Show. TICC is looking good.

HUT BROWN, Exec. Dir., CASI

1998 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST STARTS WITH A BOOMING CHALLENGE FROM THE NEW POD IN NEVADA.

The newly formed Desert Storm Pod in Las Vegas has presented a challenge to all the pods who wish to participate in the Pod Membership Challenge. They have signed up 17 CASI Annual Members and have promised even more. This may be the wake up call for all the membership contest enthusiasts to begin with vigor.

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1998 Membership Contest

This is the formal announcement of the CASI 1998 Membership contests. This year CASI Board has agreed to announce these contests earlier than usual so the Pods and CASI members have more time to participate. We will again hold two membership contests: the POD Membership challenge and the Individual Membership Contest.

POD Membership Challenge. We will offer the Pod within the State of Texas and the non-Texas Pods who sign-up the greatest number of Annual Members a prize. The prize will be announced at the Great Peppers Meeting. You can expect the prize to include the normal case of Cuervo Gold. This contest begins now and will end at noon on Saturday, 1 November 1997. You may provide the final submissions at Rancho CASI de los Chisos during the Terlingua International Chili Championship week. This year each new or renewed membership will count as one point toward the Pod's total. Each Life Member will count as ten points.

Individual Membership Contest. For those CASI Members who are really good at getting dues from your friends, this is the one for you. If you chose to participate, just place your name and CASI Membership number in the Home Pod block of the membership application of each chili cook you sign-up. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - IF I CAN'T READ IT - YOU DON'T GET THE POINTS. In this contest all participants are in a position to receive recognition. Those who sign up at least 10 members will be placed on the CASI Director's Membership Honor Roll, 20 members will be placed on the CASI Director's Membership Honor Roll - Silver Level, and 50 Members will be placed on the Gold level. Each level will receive a Certificate suitable for framing. The winner (signs up the most members - all Annual Members count one point and Life Members count ten points.) In addition to Certificate will receive a CASI Jacket noting their excellence during this contest. This contest will run from now until 31 December 1997. All submissions must be post marked by that date. Winner will be announced in the February Terlingua Trails.

Mike Strack, Membership Chairman

YEAR TO DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALABAMA	6	2	59	1,650.00
ARKANSAS	12	9	250	6,170.00
ARIZONA	12	24	636	53,725.50
CANADA	6	1	15	0.00
COLORADO	6	2	30	2,150.00
FLORIDA	6	1	27	14,000.00
GEORGIA	6	1	58	1,000.00
IOWA	6	1	15	800.00
IDAHO	6	1	15	250.00
ILLINOIS	6	2	36	1,000.00
LOUISIANA	9	2	83	2,426.50
MARYLAND	6	2	42	430.00
MISSOURI	6	2	40	13,132.00
Mexico	6	3	148	3,646.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	1	28	472.00
NORTH CAROLINA	6	3	49	7,545.00
NEW MEXICO	12	13	335	22,257.00
OKLAHOMA	12	10	194	9,407.00
TENNESSEE	9	7	134	15,828.00
TEXAS	12	182	6,384	260,640.00
VIRGINIA	6	2	41	345.00
WASHINGTON	9	2	47	1,200.00
WISCONSIN	6	1	15	0.00
GRAND TOTAL		275	8,704	$419,574.00

Always remember to Pillage BEFORE you burn.

The 2 most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity

It has recently been discovered that research causes cancer in rats...

A truly wise man never plays leapfrog with a unicorn...

Money can't buy happiness...But it sure makes misery easier to live with..

Chantel and John Strange (rookie)
Working hard at TOT Cook-off

Wendy's Choo Choo Chili

To CASI Directors and Chili Heads:

There has been so much written and said about the CASI LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP that I feel I must throw my two cents worth in the pot.

Jim Stateczny states that he paid his lifetime dues because it was such a bargain that he could not refuse. That could be true but when I paid my lifetime membership it was a donation to CASI. The only thing that I received was a card identifying me as a lifetime member. There was no news letter or any other benefits received that was not given to all cooks.

I am very much in favor of the Trails, which was supposed to be named Trails to Terlingua, and I am willing to pay for it. Wonder if the Directors ever thought of asking each lifetime member to make a yearly donation? Those that were at the Washington D.C. meeting will remember that on a straw vote to make the Trails a monthly paper it failed by one vote. Thank goodness that the Directors went ahead and made it monthly, but don't cry.

With the structure of dues that are now in effect there will be no lifetime members when the present lifetime members die. CASI will be richer financially but not in spirit

Wonder if that is what we want?

A. VANN YORK

Friends Of CASI

Last month I did write an article in response to my previous months article but it got lost in E-mail land and Myrl never got it, so I would like to repeat the first half of my last months article. I must first apologize to Sammie Plant, she did have a Friends of CASI cookoff already scheduled in the Trails. I just didn't see it, but Sammie did explain what she would do to me if I did not make a public apology. I understand I may have also offended a couple of other Great Peppers and I offer them my apology.

The other thing I did was to stir some interest in Friends of CASI, that was my goal.

The guys in Houston have a cookoff planed in July, the Black Gold Pod is trying to do a cookoff in August or September, Fort Smith Arkansas has a cookoff planned and the 4th of July there is a cookoff in Ft. Worth., TX.., John Montgomery has a raffle planned at the Colorado State Cookoff, also North of the Brazos Pod is working on an event, I am sure there are plans for many more fund raisers that I haven't heard about. One of the things to remember if you have a Friends of CASI event, please tell Myrl, we have a special section in the Trails to help you publicize you event.

Once again I must apologize for not making myself clear on my on my plans and dreams for Friends of CASI. Preston Nickles and I had a long discussion on this subject at the Top Of Texas Cookoff in May and his response was why didn't you say that. The only answer that I can give is it's a man thing and I thought all of you knew what I meant. So I will try once again to say what I mean.

Last year CASI raised over $750,000.00. Most of that money was donated by the Chili Cooks themselves. I know there are some great charities that CASI cooks raise money for and this is what we are all about and this is something we must continue to do. This is what has made CASI what is today.

Why don't we take some of our money that we spend every weekend and make it count for CASI. . No I do not want to take away from the Charities that we are helping, I want to increase our donation to charities that we may not be helping to our best ability . If we, the Chili Cooks, can concentrate our efforts and money by way of Friends of CASI at one event per Pod, we can make our organization truly great. We can grow. We can become an organization that is worthy of our 501C charitable charter. We can only do this if we become ONE in our goals and dreams instead of 50 different Pods. Remember all the money raised by Friends of CASI will be donated to charity as a group effort.

After last months response to my article please remember the old Proverb:

He that never makes anyone mad:
Probably is not doing anything.

Harvey West
Tallymaster

Wisps From the Smokies

D-Day is fast approaching us now. Just two more months before our hard work is realized. We've planned an excursion to Biltmore House, Gardens and Winery and with this clip, I hope to convince you that this is one opportunity you don't want to miss.

Biltmore House was constructed by George Vanderbilt as his country estate in 1887. Today, it is America's largest private home situated on 8,000 majestic Blue Ridge Mountain acres. The 250 room mansion holds 70,000 treasures in its vast collection including paintings from Renior, Napoleon's chest set, exquisite furnishing and Oriental rugs. There are 32 guest bedrooms, an indoor gymnasium, bowling alley and swimming pool. An audio tape is available for rent during the tour which tells of the secret passageways which lead from one room to another through the walls, are hard to believe, George Vanderbilt's home was equipped with the luxuries of central heating, refrigeration, electricity, and indoor bathrooms. The house alone is awe-inspiring.

But there is more than just the house. There are 75 acres of landscaped gardens. These formal gardens took me twice as long to tour as the house did. Breath-taking rose gardens, fields of manicured flowers and an unbelievable greenhouse. I love plants and I've never seen any as beautiful as these at Biltmore.

Finally, we'll end at the Estate Winery. This is a relatively new facility which opened in 1985. You tour the cellars and production areas and end with a complimentary tasting of North Carolina's finest - award winning wines. When you find the one you have to have, the wines are available for purchase in the wine shop. We buy them regularly at our grocery stores.

The tour will be about $30-35 per person which includes transportation and lunch. The visit requires 4-6 hours to truly enjoy as much as possible. Ya'll - seriously this is not to be missed. We have had some inquiries from those "pre-planning Great Peppers" wanting to know phone numbers to make reservations. We're getting the mail-out ready to go but here are a few numbers you may want beforehand:

Hotel: Great Smokies Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort - (800) 733-3211
Tell them you are with CASI
Campground: Bear Creek- (800) 833-0798

*You will want to fly into the Asheville Airport and take the Holiday Inn Sunspree Shuttle to the hotel.

*Driving? Interstates 40 and 26 come straight into Asheville.
*Not in a hurry? There's always the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Call me if ya need to (704)265-3 3130 Billie

Southwest Open Top Three
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The Healing Powers of Hot Peppers

by Melusa T. Stock and Kelley Hunter

This article first appeared in the May/June 1995 issue of Chile Pepper Magazine.

This article will be continued next month:

Part 1: Cayenne As a Curative

"And the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine" (Ezekiel 47:12)

An entry from the journal of Priddy Meeks, a doctor in mid-nineteenth century Utah, sets the scene for our special report on the medicinal uses of chile peppers:

"He reached Parowan with both feet frozen above his ankles. He was led with me to have both feet amputated as it was thought there was no possible chance to save his life without amputation. I was at my wits end to know what to do. I saw no possible chance for amputation. An impulse seemed to strike my mind as tho by inspiration that I would give him cayenne pepper inwardly and see what effect that would have on the frozen feet.

"I commenced by giving him rather small doses at first, about three times a day. It increased the warmth and power of action in the blood to such a degree that it gave him such pain and misery in his legs that he could not bear it. He lay down on his back and elevated his feet up against the wall for three or four days and then he would sit in a chair

"That was all the medical treatment he had and to my astonishment and to every one else that knew of the circumstances, the sixteenth day after I gave him the first dose of pepper he waked nine miles...and said he could have walked as far again."

The warm glow from eating chile is more than ecstasy--it's energy, it's enlivenment, it's...an expectorant. Chile enthusiasts know the playful side of their favorite condiment, but many do not know it has a working side as well.

Chile, therapeutically available as cayenne, has an impressive history as an herbal remedy and a general health aid, and we thought readers would be interested to know more about the health benefits of one of their favorite foods. What follows is an overview of scientific research and historical testimony, combined with the stories of people who have experienced the healing powers of hot peppers for themselves. It is important to remember that cayenne is not a miracle cure and should be used in addition to, rather than instead of, conventional medication. Always consult your physician before initiating or changing any medical treatment.

First, a Little Background

Cayenne is available in herb shops and health food stores as bulk powder, capsules, and tincture. It contains vitamins A and C, as well as calcium, phosphorus, iron, potassium, thiamine (B1), riboflavin (B2) and niacin (B3). Over the last quarter century, it has been the subject of scientific studies in the areas of pain, digestion, and circulation, and there have been some interesting results. Long thought to be an irritant, capsaicin (the chemical that makes chile hot) is actually a counter-irritant--an irritation to an irritation--that reduces pain and swelling, and so is useful as a topical analgesic. It also stimulates circulation, aids in digestion, and breaks up congestion. Chile is a diaphoretic (perspiration producer), which helps people who live in hot climates regulate their body temperatures, and it serves as an antiseptic when directly applied to an affected area. It also has some limited blood thinning capabilities which are helpful in the treatment of high blood pressure and heart disease.

"I'm not saying that every person who takes capsicum is going to prevent atherosclerosis, but it (the herb) is taken that way," said Robin Dipasquale, who is in the final months of her study and training at Bastyr University in Seattle, a post-graduate four-year degree program for naturopathic physicians. She said that every person has a different threshold for Caspian', and everyone who takes it experiences individual results.

Things Heat Up In Manitowoc County

When you think of the food associated with Wisconsin, thoughts drift to beer and brats, lots of cheese and...cayenne pepper. That's right, cayenne pepper.

Paul and Barbara Stitt definitely believe in the healing powers of hot peppers. When they decided they wanted to give something back to their community, no one would have ever guessed it would come in the form of cayenne pepper capsules.

"Our bakery, Natural Ovens, has done very well, so we wanted to give something back," said Stitt. That N something," they decided, would be to help improve the health of Manitowoc County. After discovering and researching the properties of cayenne pepper, Stitt, a biochemist by training, decided to design a program that would give away free cayenne capsules to anyone in their county interested in improving their health.

Since January, 1995 more than a thousand families have signed up for the program, which includes recommended diet changes, a medical history, and follow-up meetings at the bakery with program facilitator Paula Wagner. Wagner, a long-time bakery employee says she loves working with the people on the program, and has seen incredible results from the participants.

"Each day brings news of people who are feeling a lot better because of the cayenne," she said. "They tell me of improved ulcers, heart disease, circulation, arthritis, and the list goes on." Each person in the program takes from one to four cayenne capsules a day, depending on their health problems. Since cayenne is an herb, not a drug, the bakery can dispense the capsules without any legal problems. Plus, according to Stitt, the cayenne is free (for up to six weeks), and each person is anticipating voluntarily—anyone may quit at any time. We've given away more than 150,000 capsules for free, and people keep coming back for more," he said. Stitt says that they'd like to give away more, and has been interviewed on local radio shows in his area and in the paper about his offer for free cayenne.

Digestive De-tox and Ulcer Afterburners

It was once believed that chile would burn out the lining of the stomach, but this has been disproved by doctors who have used cayenne, ironically, to relieve digestive distress, and more recently, by a medical study conducted in 1988 at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, which found that chile increases gastric secretions in the stomach but does no harm. Rob McCaleb, an ethnobotanist and president of the Herb Research Foundation in Boulder, Colorado, observes that various kinds of chile actually helps digestion and reduces flatulence by increasing the circulation in the stomach and intestines so that food is processed and absorbed more efficiently. Indeed, one of the reasons cayenne is often included in herbal blends is so that all the ingredients will be assimilated more productively.

Lee Klatt, 59, of Twin Rivers, Wisconsin, suffered with duodenal ulcers for twenty years, but after less than two weeks of taking cayenne, his symptoms were noticeably relieved.

"It always felt like I had a bobber in the base of my throat; it was like trying to swallow a cork," he said of the pent-up gas that was always in his stomach. "But now I can eat the rust off of nails again. "

Klatt said he has tried other remedies, such as using dairy products in an attempt to coat his stomach, but none ever worked. It was Paul Stitts' offer on the radio that convinced Klatt to try cayenne. He began in mid-December by taking four 500-milligram capsules three times a day, and has now cut back to two capsules three times a day. Klatt said he receives no pay for his participation in the program, only the free cayenne, and his only cost is for extra cayenne which he buys from Stitts at a price of $15 for three hundred capsules.

In addition to the cayenne, Klatt said he tries to make healthy food choices by eating less red meat, drinking distilled water, avoiding dairy products, and eating a lot of fresh vegetables. Even so, he does not consider himself to be a strict dieter. "I don't go overboard and worry about cheating when I eat," he said. "If you're going to cheat make sure you can enjoy it because guilt will hurt your stomach and hurt you."

Since his treatment has been so successful, Klatt said he might reduce his cayenne intake, and then gradually stop treatment altogether; however, if this should this prove detrimental, he is not afraid of taking cayenne indefinitely to maintain good health. Not only has his stomach condition improved, he said, but his circulation is more efficient, making his feet and hands warmer than before. "I'm feeling in the pink, emphatically," he said.

Some people have even reported that their ulcers were healed through the use of cayenne. Although there is no scientific evidence to verify this, a 1991 study conducted at Kyoto Pharmaceutical University in Japan reported that capsaicin given orally decreased muscle contractions in the stomach and increased the flow of protective mucus. It seems that the body initially perceives chile as an invader, and in defense, secretes mucus in the digestive and respiratory tracts to flush it out. As a result, the stomach is coated and soothed and the nose begins to run, which is why chile is also effective in breaking up the congestion of a cold.

Dipasquale said the dosage of cayenne must be monitored carefully when treating ulcers. A proper dose, she said, will produce the protective mucosal coating, but if a patient ingests too much, the capsaicin will work its way through the mucosal surface and irritate the mucosal membranes in the digestive tract. "There's a very fine line between proper dosing and overdosing," she said.

A moderate overdose of cayenne is not harmful or damaging in the same way that excessive chemical drugs are, but untherapeutically high amounts can cause unnecessary pain and diminish healing properties. Many people have probably experienced the consequences of a mild overdose when a laxative effect kicks in the day after eating too much chile. This is the result of digestive tract irritation. Dipasquale also said that cayenne should only be taken when an ulcer is in a healing or calm phase, but never when it is acute or inflamed.

Additional digestive benefits of chile include the prevention of arterial blockage and the increase of fat metabolism. McCaleb said that chile can the lower blood level of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL), which contributes to atherosclerosis, without affecting high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL), which retards atherosclerosis. A 1982 study done at Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University in Bangkok found that chile triggers a short-term blood thinning, or clot- resisting response, but this is not one its

main therapeutic uses. McCaleb said that a cayenne-garlic combination is much more effective for preventing stroke.

Furthermore, a 1986 study at the American Institute of Nutrition showed that capsaicin reduces the amount of triglycerides (stored fat) in the blood cells, as well as reducing fat deposits in the liver. And, a good piece of news for the weight-conscious: studies at the Oxford Polytechnic Institute found that eating hot chilis can raise the metabolism enough to burn 45 calories of a 700-calorie meal!

Continued next month.....

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Another Parrot Joke

A man goes into a pet shop to buy a parrot. The shop owner points to three identical looking parrots on a perch and says, "The parrot on the left costs 500 dollars."

"Why does that parrot cost so much?" asks the man. The owner says, "Well, the parrot knows how to use a computer."

The man then asks about the next parrot and is told that this one costs 1000 dollars because it can do everything the other parrot can do plus it knows how to write programs.

Naturally, the increasingly startled man asks about the third parrot and is told that it costs 2000 dollars. Needless to say this begs the question "What can it do?"

To which the owner replies "To be honest, I have never seen it do a thing, but the other two call him "Boss."

Trail Droppings

Congratulations to Glyn Gaines for winning the Top of Texas Championship. I understand he got a standing ovation.

Just a reminder that if you need extra copies of the TT, just let me know. For large amounts let me know by the 15th of the month prior to the month you need them.

If you send or FAX me articles, the bigger the print the better. If the print is big enough, I can scan the articles in and don't have to re-type them.

Lajitas Weather

From the Lajitas Sun

May temperatures were mild compared to those of '96. High this May was 102; the average, 93. In '96 the high was 110; the average, 103 degrees. This past month, the low was 54; the average, 65. In '96 the low was 59; the average, 69 degrees.

Precipitation is the big news. May received 1.15 inches of rain to boost the year's total to 4.02. Last year, only .16 fell in May, making the five-month total .21 of an inch.

CASI Profile

Beth Baxter

Current Residence: Grand Prairie, Texas. Home of the Traders Village Prairie Dog Chili Cook-off
Birthplace: Bonham, Texas
Occupation: Lockheed Martin, Grand Prairie, Missile Division.
Chili Name: "Hard Hat Chili #2"
Best Words to Describe me: Cute, Loveable & Almost Perfect.
Pet Peeve: When Darrell would rather play on his computer instead of watching a good movie with me.
Favorite thing involving chili: Being with chili friends and enjoying life with my husband
Chili Mentor: Darrell Baxter
Favorite Food: Mexican
Favorite Beverage: Diet Coke, Bacardi Limon with Tonic
I become inpatient when: I have to wait for a price check at the grocery store or any store.
For my birthday I'd like to receive: A whole body lift. Win the lottery and do something good for someone.
The best person to star in a movie about me is: Joan Crawford.
Favorite Cookoff: When I cooked for the first time and it was called the LADIE'S SOUTHWEST OPEN (Frank Tolbert's version of the TEXAS LADIES STATE in West Texas,) and won the cookoff. FRANK TOLBERT put the Crown on my head and all I could was cry. I also won the TEXAS OPEN that year and it was at Big John's Ranch.
Worst Habit: I love to SHOP.
One thing I'd change about CASI: I don't think there is much to change anymore. I mean, we change something one year and change it back the next year so we can have something to do at the GREAT PEPPER'S Meeting. It's fun doing it though.
Favorite Memories: I have many but my first grandchild is among my favorites.
My first win was: The LADIE'S SOUTHWEST OPEN.
My greatest regret: I didn't go to Luckenbach with Gayle Mills & Donna Spate. Gayle died in a car accident a week later.
My proudest accomplishment is: My 2 daughters and marrying a wonderful guy.

I'm married to a great guy. He has been a CASI Director, Greatpepper of TOT and COWTOWN Pods, Regional Referee 5 times and Area Referee 4 times.

I have two beautiful daughters, Rhonda and Rene, and two excellent son-in-laws, Glen and Danny. I have a 9-year-old grandson Ryan. He is a Jr. Blackbelt. My granddaughter Angela is 7 years old and takes gymnastics.

I have been Greatpepper of D.A.M. Pod, Treasured of COWTOWN Pod and Treasurer of D.A.M. Pod.

Recipe of the Month

(Green Chili Stew)

2 pounds lean pork, cubed
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
6 to 8 green New Mexican chilis, roasted, peeled, stems removed chopped
1 large potato, peeled and diced
2 tomatoes, peeled and chopped
3 to 4 cups water
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, Mexican preferred

Place the pork in a skillet and brown it in the oil, remove the pork and place it in a kettle or stock pot. Put the onions in the skillet, adding more oil if necessary, and saute until they are browned Add the garlic and cook for an additional couple of minutes. Remove from the skillet and add to the pork.

Pour a little of the water into the skillet, bring to a boil, and deglaze. Pour liquid over the pork. Add the remaining ingredients, and simmer for 1 to 2 hours or until the meat is very tender and is starting to fall apart.

New Pod in Las Vegas?

Looks like we are going to have a new pod in Las Vegas Nevada. This will be our first Nevada Pod and the possibilities for cookoff's are endless. I have been in contact with Fred Hall a member of the Green Chili Society. They have had a meeting, elected officers and have a membership of over 25. We have 14 new members from the Las Vegas Area. The pod will be called "Desert Storm Pod."

Formal Wear Required

A Chili Cook goes into a restaurant wearing a shirt open at the collar and is met by a hostess who tells him he must wear a necktie to gain admission. So the Chili Cook goes out to his car and looks around for a necktie and discovers that he just doesn't have one. He sees a set of jumper cables in his trunk. In desperation he ties these around his neck, manages to fashion a fairly acceptable looking knot and lets the ends dangle free. He goes back to the restaurant and the hostess carefully looks him over for a few minutes ant then says, "Well, OK, I guess you can come in - just don't start anything."

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Pun Of The Month

Several men working in New York City, started a car pool to work every day thru the Holland Tunnel. After the car pool was a couple of months old, several of the members started getting stiff, couldn't bend over and had trouble picking things up. The company, being concerned about it's workers sent them to a specialist. After several tests on the workers it was finally determined that they all suffered from "Car Pool Tunnel Syndrome."

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Mar 16, 1997-001 - Seguin TX
Country Cabaret Chili Cookoff, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Doug Seelig, Austin TX
2 Lynn Hejtmancik, Austin TX
3 Carolyn Hejtmancik, Austin TX
4 Frank Fox, Houston TX
5 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
6 David Richardson, San Antonio TX
7 Bob Windrow, San Antonio TX
8 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
9 Bubba Reinke, Martindale TX
10 Roger Stout, Belton TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tall Boy Chili, Austin TX
John Caffey
2 No Bones About It, Seguin TX
Dr Pam Tuckett
3 Home Brew 11, Yorktown TX
Betsy Schulze

Apr 12, 1997-008 - Amarillo TX
17th Annual Tall In Texas Annual CC, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Vickie Childers, Amarillo TX
2 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
3 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
4 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
5 Mary Waldo, Amarillo TX
6 Margarett Lopez, Amarillo TX
7 Randy Reese, Amarillo TX
8 Debbie Ritter, Amarillo TX
9 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
10 Nancy Criswell, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
2 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX Larry Guffey
3 Renegades 1, Sanford TX
Thornton Southard

Apr 12, 1997-013 - Tucson AZ
Pima County Fair CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Cheryl Pennington, Tucson AZ
2 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
3 Steve Montgomery, Tucson AZ
4 Dick Bruce, Tuscon AZ
5 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
6 Anne Strack, Sierra Vista AZ
7 Mike Strack, Sierra Vista AZ
8 Ray Bertling, Tuscon AZ
9 John Fugat, Tucson AZ
10 Marge Bruce, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tarantula Chili, Tucson AZ
Ray Bertling
2 Flying Buffalo Chili, Tucson AZ
Greg Forehand
3 Hollywood Butch, Tucson AZ
Butch Molina

Apr 19, 1997-009 - CHOLLA BAY MX
ANNUAL JJ'S CANTINA, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Larry Egger, Phoenix AZ
2 Roland Regeon, Phoenix AZ
3 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
4 Lyndia Slawson, Phoenix AZ
5 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
6 Rick Cisar, Sierra Vista AZ
7 Dennis Huff, Phoenix AZ
8 Keran Banas, Mesa AZ
9 Sherren Christopherson, Phoenix AZ
10 Tom Klug, Mesa AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Sherrin'S Wierd World, Phoe nix AZ
Sherrin Christopherson
2 Texas Trash, Phx AZ
Lynda Slawson
3 Low Budget, Mesa Az Kent Appel

Apr 20, 1997-001 - Seguin TX
Pete Armstrong Memorial Chili CO, 83 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Lucille Workman, Anacoco LA
2 Doug Seelig, Austin TX
3 Dr Pam Tackett, Seguin TX
4 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
5 Don Reed, Waco TX
6 Linda McDonald, Victoria TX
7 Don Tittle, Irving TX
8 Sandy McMillan, Harlingen TX
9 Lonnie Sharpe, Houston TX
10 Cissie Whitaker
Dripping Springs TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 No Bones About It, Seguin TX
Dr Pam Tuckett
2 Windy'S Chew Choo Chili San Antonio TX Robert Schrade
3 Cactus Rose, Harlingen TX
Sandra McMillan

Apr 26, 1997-003 - Southaven MS
Southaven Springfest CCO, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Randy Hanson, Little Rock AR
2 Preston Nickle, No. Little Rock AR
3 George Kunkel, Memphis TN
4 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
5 Jack Ware, St. Peters MO
6 Rodney Jones, Walls MS
7 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
8 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
9 James E Brockman, Parson TN
10 Tammy Brockman, Parsons TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Jack'S All American, Memphis TN Jack Ware
2 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN George Kunkle
3 Attitude Chili, Walls MS
Rodney Jones

Apr 26, 1997-004 - Dayton TX
Old Tyme Days CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Paul Caramanian, Humble TX
2 Robert Oliver, Crosby TX
3 John Bell, Dallas TX
4 Jim Robertson, Dallas TX
5 Steve Milne, Baytown TX
6 Dianne Spence, Crosby TX
7 Brad Wooten, Crosby TX
8 Joe Tobar, Dayton TX
9 L B Robbins, Dayton TX
10 Brenda Robbins, Dayton TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Mexi Coon, Dayton TX
Joe Tobar
2 Poor Pappy'S, Dayton TX
L B Robbins
3 Chevy Cookers, Liberty TX
Cecie Goodwin

Apr 26, 1997-005 - San Angelo TX
Elks Day & Rocky Mtn Oyster CO, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Dennis Brackeen, Lamasa TX
2 Gwyn Mccollum, Tahoka TX
3 Josh Plant, San Angelo TX
4 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
5 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
6 Bill Coad, San Angelo TX
7 Carol Davis, San Angelo TX
8 Pauline Tate, San Angelo TX
9 Susan Wall, San Angelo TX
10 Mark Hill, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Texas Elkdom, San Angelo TX
Bob Smith
2 River Rat, Lamesa TX
Dennis Bracken

May 3, 1997-001 - Pawnee OK
Historic Bath House CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Randy Rhymer, Pawnee OK
2 Charlene Arnold, Pawnee OK
3 David Kline, Inola OK
4 Bob Kline, Pawnee OK
5 Jack Ware, St. Peters MO
6 Kris Venable, Pawnee OK
7 Dean Blair, Pawnee OK
8 Linda Slay, Pawnee OK
9 Larry Mccurtin, Pawnee OK
10 Jack Townsend, Pawnee OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 No Name Listed, Tnala OK
David Kline
2 No Name Listed, St. Peters MO
Jack Ware
3 Roo Goo, Pawnee OK
Sandy Beaudan

May 3, 1997-004 - San Angelo TX
7th Annual Goodfellow Sprang Thang, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
2 Bill Coad, San Angelo TX
3 Carol Davis, San Angelo TX
4 Sherry Maus, San Angelo TX
5 Laura Coad, San Angelo TX
6 Dennis Brackeen, Lamasa TX
7 Janie Mohler, San Angelo TX
8 Ron Wallace, Coloado City TX
9 Gwyn Mccollum, Tahoka TX
10 Paul Chaney, San Angelo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Buddy Butt, San Angelo TX
Carol Davis
2 River Rat, Lamesa TX
Dennis Bracken
3 Hillbilly, San Angelo TX
Rodnle Johnson

May 3, 1997-005 - Amarillo TX
7th Annual Goodwill Chili CO, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Thornton Southard, Sanford TX
2 Nelda Matheson, Clarendon TX
3 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
4 Joey Sutphen, Amarillo TX
5 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
6 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
7 Nancy Nickels, Lubbock TX
8 Steve Lopez, Amarillo TX
9 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
10 Penny Rutledge, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX Larry Guffey
2 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
3 Fence Post, Amarillo TX
Loretta Osenbaugh

May 3, 1997-006 - Castroville TX
11TH ALMOST RE-ANNUAL COUNTY BUNKIN, 36 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
2 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
3 Mary Kurz, Devine TX
4 Gilbert Strzelczy, Marion TX
5 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
6 Don Reed, Waco TX
7 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio

TX
8 Glenn Rummel, San Antonio TX
9 Catherine King, San Antonio TX
10 Sue Sanders, Camp Wood TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Crack Pot Chili, Mico TX Bill Smith
2 Raggedy Ass Coyote, Del Rio TX Dave Sitchler
3 Windy'S Chew Choo Chili San Antonio TX Robert Schrade

May 3, 1997-009 - Boyd TX
11TH ANNUAL CASI BOYD VFD CCO, 55 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Bob Coats, Irving TX
2 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
3 Bill Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
4 Susie Hornsby, Benbrook TX
5 Arval Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
6 Keith Kilpatrick, Saginnaw TX
7 Diane Fitzhenry, Whitney TX
8 Kathy LeGear, Denton TX
9 Dianna Baker, Ft.Worth TX
10 Roma Kilpatrick, Saginaw TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chili Time, Marietta OK Robert Jones
2 Lonesome Dove, Decatur TX Frank Martin
3 Mama Dee'S, Boyd TX Dee Davis

May 3, 1997-010 - Grove OK
10TH ANNUAL GROVEFEST CCO, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tom Snyder, Tulsa OK
2 Bob Alexander, Tulsa OK
3 Larry Koch, Overland Park OK
4 Paul Tobben, Tulsa OK
5 Lorinda Crawford, Collinsville OK
6 Tess Crane, Perkins OK
7 Sam Davis, Afton OK
8 Stephen Moore, Fayetteville AR
9 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
10 Everett Crawford, Collinsville OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tail End Of Texas, Kansas City MO George Hamblin
2 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK Mike Hallenbeck
3 Mexican Sweet, Collinsville OK Everett Crawford

May 4, 1997-001 - Amarillo TX
Hotter Than Fire CCO & BBQ, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Nelda Matheson, Clarendon TX
2 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
3 Debbie Ritter, Amarillo TX
4 Steve Lopez, Amarillo TX
5 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
6 Joey Sutphen, Amarillo TX
7 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
8 Larry Guffey, Amarillo TX
9 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
10 Don Nichols, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Rockin'N Chili, Amarillo TX Don Nichols
2 Amarillo Gun Fighters, Amarillo TX Lawrence Rose
3 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX Rodney Lilly

May 10, 1997-002 - Winthrop WA
49er Days in Withrop, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Al Ruskin, Spanaway WA
2 Joe Canavan, Seattle WA
3 Ken Peach, Tacoma WA
4 Bob Buntain, Ladner BC
5 Judie Anderson, Olympia WA
6 Shawn Baugher, Everett WA
7 Ruth Peach, Tacoma WA
8 Brain Pieddigrew, Pitt Meadows BC
9 Amy Anderson, Olympia WA
10 Arnie Guadalupe, Renton WA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Blood Sweat & Beers Pt Coquitlam BC Grier Goldsby
2 Exclamation Chili, Kirkland WA Linda Walker
3 Do Dah Chili, Kirkland WA Pa Bob Lanhon

May 10, 1997-004 - Mingus TX
9th Annual Mingus Chili & Bean CO, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Laura Simpson, Lewisville TX
2 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
3 Debbie Turner, Brookesmith TX
4 Dennis Hamilton, Austin TX
5 Mary Hamilton, Austin TX
6 Jeff Burkhart, Eastland TX
7 Froggy Mann, Mingus TX
8 Jerry Henley, Mingus TX
9 Charlene Bearden, Mingus TX
10 Sue Brierton, Mingus TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spur Chili, Mingus TX Laura Millin
2 Fort Worth Goon Squad, Ft. Worth TX Vernon Hooper
3 Widow Harris, Strawn TX Debra Harris

May 10, 1997-005 - ODESSA TX
10TH ANNUAL BLACK GOLD POD CCO, 34 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Wes Watson, Midland TX
2 Kevin Larson, Odessa TX
3 Bill Simpson, Odessa TX
4 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
5 Jack Maynard, Odessa TX
6 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
7 Barbara Large, Odessa TX
8 Kenneth Archer, Odessa TX
9 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
10 Simon Humphreys, Midland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Which Witches Brew, Odessa TX Sherill Sanders
2 D J Darlin, Hobbs NM Bill Henderson
3 Disaster Area, Odessa TX Beverly Maynard

May 10, 1997-008 - Bagdad AZ
Bagdad Cook-off, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Johnye Harriman, Glendale AZ
2 Russell Harriman, Glendale AZ
3 Pat Jones, Chino Valley AZ
4 Pam Wasik, Camp Verde AZ
5 Libby Favour, Prescott AZ
6 Howard Ward, Chino Valley AZ
7 Margaret Thifault Prescott Valley AZ
8 Mike Roush, Bagdad AZ
9 Tim Wasik, Camp Verde AZ
10 Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Grandmas Special Chili Precott Valley AZ Margaret Thifault
2 Alchimist, Peoria AZ Jerry Lee
3 Pat Pending, Chino Valley AZ Pat Jones

May 10, 1997-010 - Victoria TX
8TH ANNUAL COLET INN CCO, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
2 Dianne Spence, Crosby TX
3 Jessie Magana, Wallis TX
4 Patrina Jonker, Victoria TX
5 Don Meehan, Houston TX
6 Honey Jones, Canyon Lake TX
7 Lonnie Sharpe, Houston TX
8 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
9 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
10 Linda McDonald, Victoria TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pretty Sharpe, Houston TX Sharon Sharp
2 Home Brew 11, Yorktown TX Betsy Schulze
3 Pipeline Pigs, Spring TX Jimmy Little

May 17, 1997-002 - Ennis TX
Top of Texas Pod Cookoff, 106 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
2 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
3 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
4 Sam LeGear, Denton TX
5 Gary Wakeman, Dallas TX
6 Bill Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
7 Frances Sullivan, Ovilla TX
8 Dean Reynolds, Grand Prairie TX
9 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
10 Patti Cook, Garland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Twist & Shout, Tomball TX B J Johnson
2 Dr Ray, Waxahachie TX Ray Calhoun
3 Butt Good Chili, Garland TX Neta Rohr

May 17, 1997-003 - Houston TX
1ST ANNUAL TEJANO C&F ROUND-UP CCO, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Walter Caldwell, Kemah TX
2 Buddy Russell, Nacogdoches TX
3 Charles Herrera, Houston TX
4 Steve Milne, Baytown TX
5 Sandra Blaschke, Houston TX
6 Monteia Davidson, Katy TX
7 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
8 Bubba Forrester, Conroe TX
9 Beverly Caldwell, Kemah TX
10 Regina Yensen, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Crackback, Pasadena TX Brett Hanley
2 Wolf Pack, Houston TX David Trevino
3 Taste Of Tejano, Rosenburg TX Albert Cantu

May 17, 1997-004 - Jourdanton TX
7th VFD Dept Malvin Prasifka Mem, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Laura McDonald, San Antonio TX
2 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
3 Jim Stateczny, Boerne TX
4 Glenn Rummel, San Antonio TX
5 Maxine Henley, Austin TX
6 Lynda McKinney, San Benito TX
7 Norma Homesley, Manchaca TX
8 Kathy Henley, Austin TX
9 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
10 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cmck Pot/ Radio Station, Mico TX Bill Smith
2 Windy'S Chew Choo Chili San Antonio TX Robert Schrade
3 Try Ur Luck, Jourdanton TX Becky Moeller

May 17, 1997-005 - Amarillo TX
yellow Rose Optimist Chili & BBQ, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Randy Reese, Amarillo TX
2 Nancy Criswell, Amarillo TX
3 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
4 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
5 Debbie Ritter, Amarillo TX
6 Margarett Lopez, Amarillo TX
7 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
8 Ennis Penland, Amarillo TX
9 Beverly Kinslow, Amarillo TX

10 Thornton Southard, Sanford TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Bad Boys Too, Lubbock TX Nancy Nickels

2 Renegades 1, Sanford TX Thornton Southard

May 17, 1997-006 - El Paso TX German Community Center CCO, 20 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX

2 Stefan Klenz, El Paso TX

3 A. Vann York, Terlingua TX

4 Else Simon, El Paso TX

5 Sue Seehusen, Alamogordo NM

6 Marlis Poepken, El Paso TX

7 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM

8 Barbara Delgado, El Paso TX

9 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX

10 Deb Hickle, Terlingua TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Shameless Chili, El Paso TX Susan Douglas

2 Climax Chili, Alamogorodo NM Clem Clement

3 Bounty Hunter, El Paso TX Hut Brown

May 17, 1997-007 - San Marcos TX 4th Texas Natural Festival CCO, 25 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Cecil Mallet, Baytown TX

2 Mike Tidwell, San Marcos TX

3 Sharon Roy, Comfort TX

4 James Bauer, Cedar Park TX

5 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX

6 Fae Paske, Kingsland TX

7 Rusty Paske, Kingsland TX

8 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX

9 Dee Lubker, Marble Falls TX

10 Honey Jones, Canyon Lake TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Mo Jo Brothers, Lockhart TX Randall Barrilleaux

2 Bullseye Chili, San Antonio TX Randy Pittman

3 Traveling Tx Hall Of Fame Austin TXChuck Cudd

May 17, 1997-010 - Water Valley Park TX Friends of CASI, 20 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Joe Pierce, San Angelo TX

2 Rodnie Johnson, San Angelo TX

3 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX

4 Sue Day, San Angelo TX

5 Carol Davis, San Angelo TX

6 George Sanders, Camp Wood TX

7 Gwyn Mccollum, Tahoka TX

8 Dennis Brackeen, Lamasa TX

9 Sue Sanders, Camp Wood TX

10 Darlene Hodges, San Angelo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 River Rat, Lamesa TX Dennis Bracken

2 Hill Billy Chili, San Angelo TX Rodnie Johnson

3 Archers Award, San Angelo TX Darlene Hodges

May 18, 1997-001 - Ennis TX MORNING AFTER TOP OF TEXAS COOK OFF, 27 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Lucille Workman, Anacoco LA

2 Carol West, Wylie TX

3 Janie Brown, Duncanville TX

4 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX

5 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX

6 Jim Taylor, Arlington TX

7 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX

8 Harvey West, Wylie TX

9 Rex Jones, Dallas TX

10 Belinda Massey, Joshua TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Mr. Good Wrench, Wichita Falls TX George Ralston

2 Hells Fury, Dallas TX Shirley Sexton

3 Dr Ray, Waxahachie TX Ray Calhoun

May 18, 1997-002 - El Paso TX Pod of the Pass Pod Cookoff, 26 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Deb Hickle, Terlingua TX

2 Carol Straugham, El Paso TX

3 Kelly Armstrong, El Paso TX

4 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX

5 A. Vann York, Terlingua TX

6 Hut Brown, El Paso TX

7 Jean Wallace, El Paso TX

8 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX

9 Patti Jowers, El Paso TX

10 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Shameless Chili, El Paso TX Susan Douglas

2 One Hot Mama, El Paso TX Green, Lynda

3 Pot Of Gold Chili, Canvtillo TX Doug Gehrke

May 18, 1997-003 - SINTON TX GO TEXAN, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Linda McDonald, Victoria TX

2 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX

3 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX

4 Don Hoy, Cuero TX

5 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX

6 Dee Mize, Victoria TX

7 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX

8 David Edwards, Sinton TX

9 Ron Charlton, Houston TX

10 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Home Brew 11, Yorktown TX Betsy Schulze

2 Chin Chili, Sinton TX David Edwards

3 Castaway Chili, Sinton TX Joyce Sherrer

May 24, 1997-001 - Wichta Falls TX Southwest Open, 69 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Chris Cole, Flint TX

2 Harvey West, Wylie TX

3 Dodie Simpson, Odessa TX

4 Tom Hornsby, Benbrook TX

5 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX

6 John Gill, Toronto CA

7 Kathy Bounds, Denton TX

8 Colleen Wallace, Dallas TX

9 Arval Hodge, Wichita Falls TX

10 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Wreekin Crew, Wichtia Falls TX Mark Bruce

2 Mutant, Wichita Falls TX Bill Rionden

3 Bull Rush, Irving TX Ginny Williams

May 24, 1997-002 - Converse TX American Legion Post 593 CCO, 28 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Janice Stewart, Adkins TX

2 Dr Pam Tackett, Seguin TX

3 Pat Pilchiek, Bluffton TX

4 Don Reed, Waco TX

5 Mary Ann Richardson, San Antonio TX

6 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX

7 Monteia Davidson, Katy TX

8 Dixie Richardson, Schertz TX

9 Honey Jones, Canyon Lake TX

10 Diana McMillan, Lockhart TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Crack Pot Chili, Mico TX Bill Smith

2 Stage Coach Chili, San Antonio TX Sam Cusick

3 Prairie Wagon Chili, Adkins TX Janice Stewart

May 24, 1997-003 - Dimmitt TX Dimmitt Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Loretta Osenbaugh, Amarillo TX

2 Beverly Kinslow, Amarillo TX

3 Gwyn Mccollum, Tahoka TX

4 Cliff Blakeley, Clovis NM

5 Thornton Southard, Sanford TX

6 Boyd Moyers, Dimmitt TX

7 Ted Osenbaugh, Amarillo TX

8 Ruth Blakeley, Clovis MN

9 Dennis Brackeen, Lamasa TX

10 Marshall Young, Dimmitt TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Chato, Clovis NM Cliff Blakely

2 Picky Bitch, Amarillo TX Beverly Kinslow

3 Rr 2, Tahera TX Gwyn McCollum

May 24, 1997-004 - El Paso TX American Legion CCO, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Carol Straugham, El Paso TX

2 Jean Wallace, El Paso TX

3 Barbara Large, Odessa TX

4 Gentz Donna Von, El Paso TX

5 George Jowers, El Paso TX

6 Kelly Armstrong, El Paso TX

7 Pete Villescas, El Paso TX

8 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX

9 Hut Brown, El Paso TX

10 Ray Lozano, El Paso TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Grandma'S Tribe, El Paso TX Jean Wallace

2 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX Carol Strayghan

3 Kids Inc., Chaparrel Nm Margie Chavez

May 24, 1997-005 - High Point NC High Point CCO, 19 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Dick Steinert, Greensboro NC

2 Kenny Cartner, Clayton NC

3 Steve Grant, Statesville NC

4 Adrianne Grant, Durham NC

5 Marie Walker, Baltimore MD

6 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC

7 Phil Parker, Reldsville NC

8 Kenny Jones, Reldsville NC

9 Les Walker, Baltimore MD

10 Richard Mast, Lewisville NC

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Pop Pop'S Pyrectic, Greens boro NC Dick Steiner

May 24, 1997-006 - Spicewood TX Krause Springs CCO, 23 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Al Austin, Houston TX

2 Don Meehan, Houston TX

3 Mary Hamilton, Austin TX

4 Carolyn Hejtmancik, Austin TX

5 Sharon Roy, Comfort TX

6 Neil Benold, Dripping Springs TX

7 Doris Anderson, Houston TX

8 Gilbert Butschek, Houston TX

9 Phil Barnes, Houston TX

10 Kay Mallet, Baytown TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Snake Breath, Houston TX

2 The Exceptional Chili, Kingsland TX Fae Paske

May 24, 1997-007 - Lebanon TN Cooking for Humanity CCO, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS
1 Dr. T J Gallaher, Lebanon TN
2 James E Brockman, Parson TN
3 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
4 Rick Williams, Memphis TN
5 Jim Akers, Murfreesboro TN
6 Jack Ware, St. Peters MO
7 Tammy Brockman, Parsons TN
8 Larry Joe Oliver, Bartlett TN
9 Rodney Jones, Walls MS
10 Curly Birkholz, Memphis TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Dragon'S Breath, Bartlett TN Rick Williams
2 Slicck Lizzard Wedding, Bartlett TN Linda Oliver
3 Jack'S All American, Memphis TN Jack Ware

May 25, 1997-001 - Wichita Falls TX NOB Pod Cookoff, 44 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
2 Bill Simpson, Odessa TX
3 Jerry Payne, I P TX
4 Harvey West, Wylie TX
5 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX
6 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
7 Pat Sanders, Wichita FallS TX
8 Jack Mason, Wichita Falls TX
9 Mike Kruger, Wichita Falls TX
10 Ed Gahagan, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bull Rush, Irving TX Ginny Williams
2 Tooth Fairy Chili, Marble Falls TX Barbara Taylor
3 Southern Pride, Ft. Worth TX Herb Mock

May 25, 1997-002 - Converse TX American Legion Aux Post 593 CCO, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Raymond Pilchiek, Bluffton TX
2 Dr Pam Tackett, Seguin TX
3 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
4 Monteia Davidson, Katy TX
5 Steve Lisherness, San Antonio TX
6 Robert Schrade, San Antonio TX
7 Robert Lisherness, San Anto nio TX
8 Irene Duffield, San Antonio TX
9 Don Reed, Waco TX
10 Fred E. Cielencki, San Anto nio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Crack Pot Chili, Mico TX Bill Smith
2 Stage Coach Chili, San Antonio TX Sam Cusick
3 Windy'S Chew Choo Chili San Antonio TX Robert Schrade

May 25, 1997-003 - San Angelo TX Chili Legends CCO, 26 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tauny Houts, San Angelo TX
2 Bendee Smith, Iraan TX
3 Janie Mohler, San Angelo TX
4 Bill Coad, San Angelo TX
5 Sherry Maus, San Angelo TX
6 Barbara Conaway, San Angelo TX
7 Jeanette Sparkman, Sweetwater TX
8 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
9 Venetia Smith, Iraan TX
10 Kim Conaway, Big Lake TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Midnite Special, Midland TX Pat Holland
2 Pot Bellies, San Angelo TX Sue Yates

May 25, 1997-004 - Tombstone AZ OK Corral Cookoff, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Fran Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
2 Ken Carr, Hereford AZ
3 Anne Carr, Hereford AZ
4 John Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Ron Mathews, Tucson AZ
6 Pete Braly, Tucson AZ
7 Dick Bruce, Tuscon AZ
8 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
9 Howard Royle, Tucson AZ
10 Bonnie Haskins, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Jack O Lantern, Sierra Vista AZ Guy Tennison
2 Barking Spider Chili, Tuscon AZ Jim Hunt
3 Thunderbolt Chili, Sierra Vista AZ John C Johnson

May 25, 1997-005 - Spicewood TX Krause Springs CCO, 28 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
2 Mary Hamilton, Austin TX
3 Gilbert Butschek, Houston TX
4 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
5 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
6 Marolyn Blair, Houston TX
7 Nim Graves, Austin TX
8 Cecil Mallet, Baytown TX
9 Dennis Hamilton, Austin TX
10 Ed Blair, Houston TX

May 31, 1997-002 - McCamey TX American Legion Chili & Brisket CCO, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jackie Snow, Crane TX
2 Shanna Hopkins, Odessa TX
3 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
4 Mona Larson, Odessa TX
5 Joyce Yarbrough, Odessa TX
6 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
7 Bill Henderson, Hobbs NM
8 Leroy Hopkins, Odessa TX
9 Ron Wallace, Coloado City TX
10 Kevin Larson, Odessa TX

May 31, 1997-003 - SIERRA VISTA AZ AAARF IN THE PARK, 28 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
2 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
3 Ron Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
4 Anne Carr, Hereford AZ
5 Ken Carr, Hereford AZ
6 Roy Fisher, Herford AZ
7 Fran Phillips, Sierra Vista AZ
8 Roy Hannon, Hereford AZ
9 Kim Tomlin, Glendale AZ
10 Cheryl Pennington, Tucson AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tarantula Chili, Tucson AZ Ray Bertling
2 Jack O Lantern, Sierra Vista AZ Guy Tennison
3 Thunderbolt Chili, Sierra Vista AZ John C Johnson

Jun 7, 1997-008 - Carlsbad NM Carlsbad CD 104 Cookoff, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sue Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
2 Lorinda Crawford, Collinsville OK
3 Re "Clem" Clement, Alamog ordo NM
4 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX
5 Bo Prewitt, No. Little Rock AR
6 Everett Crawford, Collinsville OK
7 Jamie Crawford, Collinsville OK
8 Ron Wright, Organ NM
9 Bill Henderson, Hobbs NM
10 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Shameless Chili, El Paso TX Susan Douglas
2 D J Darlin, Hobbs NM Bill Henderson
3 Mexican Sweet, Collinsville OK Everett Crawford

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 06/15/97

127 George Tubb, Birmingham AL
128 Bill Lundy, Stateville NC
129 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
130 Doug Seelig, Austin TX
131 Joey Sutphen, Amarillo TX
132 Laura Simpson, Lewisville TX
133 Debbie Turner, Brookesmith TX
134 Barbara Large, Odessa TX
135 Johnye Harriman, Glendale AZ
136 Pam Wasik, Camp Verde AZ
137 Mike Roush, Bagdad AZ
138 Laura Coad, San Angelo TX
139 Dennis Brackeen, Lamasa TX
140 Bob Coats, Irving TX
141 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
142 Bill Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
143 Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
144 Sam LeGear, Denton TX
145 Frances Sullivan, Ovilla TX
146 Lucille Workman, Anacoco LA
147 Carol West, Wylie TX
148 Jim Taylor, Arlington TX
149 George Kunkel, Memphis TN
150 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
151 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
152 Carol Davis, San Angelo TX
153 Steve Lisherness, San Antonio TX
154 Jim Stateczny, Boerne TX
155 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
156 Ray Lozano, El Paso TX
157 Jackie Snow, Crane TX
158 Linda McDonald, Victoria TX
159 Chris Cole, Flint TX
160 Harvey West, Wylie TX
161 Steve Grant, Statesville NC
162 Gwyn Mccollum, Tahoka TX
163 Phil Barnes, Houston TX
164 Bill Simpson, Odessa TX
165 Bill Coad, San Angelo TX
166 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 06/15/97

59 River Rat, Lamesa TX Dennis Bracken
60 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX Rodney Lilly
61 Pretty Sharpe, Houston TX Sharon Sharp
62 Home Brew 11, Yorktown TX Betsy Schulze
63 Bad Boys Too, Lubbock TX Nancy Nickels
64 Crack Pot Chili, Mico TX Bill Smith
65 Jack O Lantern, Sierra Vista AZ Guy Tennison
66 Wreekin Crew, Wichtia Falls TX Mark Bruce
67 Tarantula Chili, Tucson AZ Ray Bertling
68 Shameless Chili, El Paso TX Susan Douglas

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A Story of Texans helping others

By DAVID KLOSE Owner of BBQ PITS BY KLOSE

I just got hack from Disaster Relief at Grand Forks, N.D. where the huge flood was. I accompanied Tx Lil, who owns a huge dude ranch is Justin, TX. 1-800-545-8455 as well as Glen Soulliere and Jennifer Villagran who both work for Lid. She & I underwrote a Texas Style BBQ for the people of Grand Forks to take their minds off things for a while. We even had a film crew from The Art Institute of Dallas, led by Brett Lane, the Studio Manager doing a documentary on the trip. Turns out my truck was the only "smoking allowed vehicle" so I got to be good friends. with the crew, quite the talented boy and girl geniuses I would think.

We started off Sunday by having The Ben E White Company meet us, to sell us 170 briskets, soon discovering we had a flat with no spare tire, after we loaded the briskets on the truck. We picked up a nail on the driveway, hammered it into the hole, & drove back to the ranch 35 miles without further incident. It's nice to have God on your side.

We left Monday morning, stopping along the way to pick up food, clothing,, and water for the three semi's we had. Kansas City was especially great, rounding up 12 pallets of supplies with only a few days notice. They just bad a few floods of their own remembered only too well.

Arriving Wednesday in Grand Forks, we met up with David Norman, owner of the areas radio station K-Lite. Upon seeing the World's largest Mobile Smoker 57 feet long, he practically shut down the radio station putting his entire crew on the phones to round up support for us, even securing the N.D. college #tedium for us to cook in. He even allowed us to use his 40 foot R.V. for the duration, Sure beat staying in tents on the ground as was originally planned.

District executive for the Boy Scouts Joshua Behl was concerting the effort, being very well organized, taking us on a tour of the disaster site and beyond. If anyone needs any information on donations or info into that area, you can contact Josh at 1-701-795-5123...He was a God send.

Anyway, back to the cookout for the people. We fired up this monster pit Thursday evening around 6 P.M. We cooked 170 briskets about 3800 pounds of ham 500 turkeys and 5,000 potatoes, as well as 300 gallons of beans. Danny Head of Head Country BBQ Seasoning, was kind enough to donate 100 gallons of Sauce and a like amount of seasonings to make the event the hit of the week up there, Danny's seasoning can be bought at Head Country BBQ Rub - PO 2324, Ponca City, OK 74602 1-888-762-1227 Danny Head. 1-405-762-1227

Most people were totally unfamiliar with what brisket was, Of course I told them brisket is the term used to describe whatever we ran over on the way up there. You know me, I couldn't resist.... Anyway, the event kept growing, with supplies and food arriving up to the last minutes before serving time. We managed to feed about 5200 people in about 3 hours, running 8 lines, with thirty volunteers from the Boy Scouts,, thanks to Josh. I ran the 57 foot pit, & I must say it was quite an experience. Hey Rock, large groups ain't too bad to cater to. I was surprised how smoothly it went. Of course at a few points it looked like we might run out of food, as the people kept coming, so 1 had my escape route all mapped out. But the food lasted.

I think we made them forget their troubles, if only for a few hours, as I noticed the event started resembling a Cajun cookoff more & more, with everyone starting to smile a lot more and move about visiting with their neighbors. We had a few congressman on the serving line helping out & I must say the food was EXCELLENT. The turkeys were the surprise of the show, because we left them on the pit till last, not being sure we would need them, yet they turned out better than any 1 have ever seen done before. No kidding, people were scrambling for new plates when we bit into the first bite of turkey, and our eyes lit up. People around you really' pick up on hints like that quickly it seems.

Our hearts go out to those brave people, already a tight knit community pulled ever closer together, like brothers and sisters in arms, to combat a truly terrible disaster end once again prove that their unquenchable human spirit can rule against the terrors of the night. God Bless All.

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CASI Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement
January 1, 1997 thru June 15, 1997

Income Statement

Revenues	
Terlingua International Chili Championship	93.00
Membership Dues	1,700.00
Money Received from Sponsors - Friends of CASI	1,219.00
Terlingua Trails	1,085.00
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	5,891.00
Old 320 Sales	1,700.00
CASI Cookoff Packets	1,086.00
Interest Earned	282.65
Miscellaneous	461.00
Great Pepper's Meeting Reserve Fund Revenues	
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees	5,891.00
Interest Earned	99.10
Life Membership Reserve Fund Revenues	
Interest Earned	232.51
Total Revenues	19,740.26
Disbursements	
Terlingua International Chili Championship	8,544.68
Terlingua Trails	4,858.34
Depreciation Expense	1,170.00
Chilicity	110.12
CASI Director's Expenses	1,088.64
Membership Related Expenses	373.06
Rancho CASI de los Chisos Expenses	1,962.49
Printing of CASI Rule Books	1,672.96
Director's and Ranch Insurance	3,742.51
Miscellaneous	381.40
Total Disbursements	23,904.20
Net Income	4,163.94-

Balance Sheet

Assets	
General Operations Fund - Cash in Bank	27,710.90
Great Peppers Meeting Reserve Fund - Cash in Bank	15,285.97
Life Membership Reserve Fund - Cash in Bank	22,054.96
Total Cash in Bank	65,051.83
Life Membership Reserve Fund	
Balance of Loan to CASI (Ranch)	10,717.65
Office Equipment	6,854.00
Trailer and Sign	1,500.00
Land and Land Improvements	69,848.00
Building at Rancho CASI de los Chisos	36,860.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	16,740.00-
CASI Trademark Fees	770.00
Total Non-Cash Assets	109,809.65
Total Assets	174,861.48
Liabilites	
General Operations Fund	
Balance of Loan from LMRF (Ranch)	10,717.65
Combined Fund Balancing Account	168,307.77
Total Liabilities (Less Current Year Net Income)	179,025.42
Net Income	4,163.94-
Total Liabilities	174,861.48

Jim Stateczny
CASI Treasurer

"COOKING" WITH CASI CALENDAR

July 1997

July, 01, 1997, Exeter, Ontario, Canada, CASI. R.E. Pooley Branch #167, 7th Annual Canada Day Chili Cookoff. Held at South Huron Recreation Center. Benefits Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association. Entry fee $25.00. Info Rick Smith, 1997 Chairman, Box 793, Exeter, Ontario, Canada N0M156. (519)235-033

July, 04, 1997, Issaquah, WA CASI. Held on Memorial Field, Issaquah.. Local Charity. Entry fee $17.00 now or $22.00 on day of cookoff, payable to Issaquah Press, 45 Front St. S., Issaquah, WA 98027. Info Mike Baldwin (206)282-8338 or Brian Bretland (206)392-6434

July, 04, 1997, Johnson City, TX, CASI. Johnson City 4th of July CCO - Friday. Breakfast served by Johnson City VFD. Entry fee $16.00, turn-in 2:00. Jackpot Beans. Info Shirley Stateczny (210)537-4381. More info to follow.

July, 04, 1997, Vienna, VA, CASI. 14th Annual 4th of July All American Chili Cookoff. Benefits the Optimist Club of Vienna. Held at the Vienna Community Center. Turn in times Chili 2PM, SOS 11 AM. Entry fee's, $20.00 Chili & $5.00 SOS, payable to Casinova Pod. Info Bill Gratz, 2892, Melanie, Oakton, VA 22124. (703)281-3135

July, 04, 1997, Woodsboro, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Lions Club CCO. Held on the Town Square in Woodsboro. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Woodsboro Lions Club. Info Dennis Henneke, PO Box 991, Woodsboro, TX 78393 (512)543-4583

July, 04, 1997, Fort Worth, TX, CASI. Cowtown Cafe F.O.C. 4th of July Cookoff. Held at Horney's Cowtown Blues Cafe, 2731 White Settlement Rd., Fort Worth, TX (2 blocks West of Angelos BBQ.) **Chili Grind Only**. Benefits Friends of CASI. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Friends of CASI. Info Pooch (Jim Luhn), PO Box 2495, Fort Worth, TX 7613 (817)451-1111 or (817)336-5330 for directions.

July, 04, 1997, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. High Desert Pod and the San Pedro Kiwanis Club present the 7th Annual Welcome Home Desert Storm Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Veterans Memorial Park on Fry Blvd. **TURN-IN 12 NOON.** Cooks party on evening of July 3rd (Pot Luck) Overnight camping. (no hookups) Entry fee $10.00 to support Kiwanis charities. Info: High Desert Pod, PO Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-3204 or call Mike Strack (520)378-7179

July, 04, 1997, Littlefield, TX, CASI. S.P.O.T. Pod Annual Pod CCO. Held at North Sunset St. in Littlefield. **Special Info Cooks Meeting 6:00 PM Turn-in 9:00 PM.** Benefits SPOT POD & Local Charities. Entry fee $17.00, payable to SPOT POD. Info Roy Kirkland & Pat Moore, HCR #3 Box 200, Hale Center, TX 79041. Roy (806)879-4730, Pat (806)246-7747.

July, 04, 1997, Houston, TX, CASI. 4th of July Chili Cook-off. Benefits the Friends of CASI. Held at Buff's Beach Bar, 11321 Northwest Frwy. (Hwy. 90) between 34th and Antoine. Turn-in 2:00 PM. **Chili Grind Only**. Entry fee $15.00. Limited RV Parking. Info Cindy Reed (713)460-8040 or Al Austin (713)847-2451

July, 05, 1997, Prescott, AZ, CASI. 4th Annual Prescott Chili Cookoff. Held at 174 East Sheldon St., Prescott. Albertson's Grocery Store. Benefits Yavapai Sheriffs Response Team. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Yavapai Chili Society. Info Melven Pfaff, PO Box 1825, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. (520)639-1543 or Larry Jackson (520)633-2325.

July, 05, 1997, Littlefield, TX, CASI. 4th Annual Boy Scouts of America Cookoff. Held on Hwy. 385 & 7th St. across from Ag Barn in Littlefield. Benefits Boy Scouts of America. Entry fee's, $15.00 CASI Chili, $17.00 Ribs, $15.00 Brisket & $5.00 Beans, 50% payback each. Checks payable to Boys Scouts of America. Info Danny Gomes or Roy Kirkland, HCR #3 Box 200, Hale Center, TX 79041. Roy (806)879-4740, Danny (806)385-5903

July, 05, 1997, Statesville, NC, CASI. Backyard Cookoff. Held at Charlie Salems Backyard, Old Mocksville Road. Benefits Piedmont Pepper Pod/GP Meeting. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Info Adrienne Grant, 3301, Shannon Road #12A, Durham, NC 27707. (919)403-9135. E-mail aig@acpub.duke.edu

July, 05, 1997, Skiatook Lake, TX, CASI. Fantasy in the Sky Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Skiatook Lake, Tall Chief Cove. Off of Hwy. 20 approx. 10 miles West of Hwy 75. Cooks meeting's, Chili, 11:00 AM, BBQ, 11:30 AM. Entry fee's, $20.00 Chili, $20.00 first BBQ category, then $5.00 each additional category. BBQ Cook entering all categories including CHILI - total $40.00. Ribs, Specialty, Brisket. Checks payable to Green Country Chili & BBQ Too. Info Lorinda Crawford (918)371-3274 or Kelley Beene (918)396-2345

July, 08, 1997, Laramie, WY, CASI. Laramie Jubilee Days Chili Cookoff. Held at the corner of First and Grand Ave. Entry fee $12.00. Info Joseph Rodriguez (307)745-5184.

July, 12, 1997, Whitesands, NM, CASI. Midsummer Sizzler held at Whitesands Missile Range. Entry fee $12.00. Info Bud Barrick, P.O. Box 268, Organ NM 88052 (505)382-5107

July, 12, 1997, Grand Lake, CO, CASI. 14th Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Cookoff. Held on the beach and boardwalk (at 9,000 feet!!) in beautiful and scenic Grand Lake Colorado. Cooks BBQ on the beach Friday night, bring your own grub/grill provided. Numerous hotels, motels and cabins available. Complimentary RV parking available in town (behind the Lariat saloon) on a space available basis. RV parks available. Benefits Grand County Search and Rescue. Entry fee's $25.00 for Red or Green/$35.00 for both. Event info, Roger Dent (303)691-5590. Lodging Info Lana Mills (970)887-3297. Registration; John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202 (303)831-5000

July, 12, 1997, Gering, NE, CASI. Nebraska State Open, Oregon Trail Days Cookoff. Benefits Oregon Trail Days Association. Entry fee $15.00 preregistration or $20.00 the day of the cookoff, payable to Oregon Trail Days Assoc. Info PO Box 222, Gering, NE 69341 (308)436-4457

July, 12, 1997, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Great Pepper Away Cookoff. Held at 31st and Chadbourne. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $10.00 Brisket, $10.00 Beans, payable to SACA Chili Pod, 316E 24th, San Angelo, TX 76903. Benefits SACA Chili Pod. Info Darlene (915)653-6413 or Sammie (915)655-2147.

July, 19, 1997, Wills Point, TX, CASI. Sunny Pines 3rd Annual CASI CCO. Held at Hwy. 64, 3 miles North of I-20. Beans, **Cancelled** bers Fund. Info Lee or Kathy Whiteley, PO Box 381762, Duncanville, TX 75138-1762. (972)298-8323. E-mail sunnypines@aol.com

July, 19, 1997, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Great Peppers Chili Cookoff, held at Water Valley Park, Water Valley, TX. Benefits Concho Valley Chili Pod. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, $10.00 Pork Spare Ribs, $5.00 Open, & $5.00 Beans, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Info Sherry Maus (915)658-1364

July, 19, 1997, Cheyenne, WY, CASI. Cheyenne Frontier Days CCO. Benefits the Sight Preservation Program. Held in Lions Park, near the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds. Info Terry E Rubald (307)632-5003.

July 19, 1997, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Oklahoma State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at the Cowboy Hall of Fame, 1700 NE 63 in Oklahoma City. Benefits Cowboy Hall of Fame & Hooch Pod. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Hooch Pod. Info Ruthann Newman, 6517 Lake Shore Drive, Guthrie OK 73044 (405)282-3082 or Mike Laws (405)848-7231

July 19, 1997, Lakewood, WA, CASI. Summerfest CCO. Held at the Lakewood Mall. Local Charity. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Ken Peach, 3125 148th St. E., Tacoma, WA. (206)537-4591

July, 19, 1997, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Oklahoma State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, 1700 NE 63 in Oklahoma City. Benefits Cowboy Hall of Fame & HOOCH Pod. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOOCH Pod, Info Ruthann Newman 6517 Lake Shore Dr., Guthrie OK 73044 (405)282-3082 or Mike Laws (405)848-7231

July, 19, 1997, Cedar Hill, TX, CASI. 1st Boxcar Club CASI & Local Chili Cookoff in Cedar Hill Texas. Benefits Cedar Hill Food Pantry. Held at Cockrel Hill & Bear Creek Road. Entry fee for Local or CASI $17.00, payable to Boxcar Club. Cook on site. Band Friday night. Motor homes OK (no hookups)Info (972)223-0092

July, 19, 1997, Driftwood, TX, CASI. Annual Purgatory Creek Pod CCO. Held at Camp Bend McColloch in Driftwood on the banks of the spring fed, cold, Onion Creek. Benefits the San Marcos Food Bank. In the heart of the Hill Country on F.M 1826 Approx 12 miles West of Buda TX. . Entry fee $15.00. Overnight camping permitted with minimal fees. **Chili Grind Only.** 1PM turn-in. Friday night cooks party (Burgers) and Saturday nite South of The Border (Pot Luck.) Info Bubba Reinke (512)396-8484 or Larry Burruss (512)353-8895.

July, 19, 1997, Cloudcroft, NM, CASI. Mesilla Valley Pod Cookoff, Zenith Park, Cloudcroft. Sponsored by the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce. Benefits Cloudcroft Youth Projects. Dry camping

in Zenith Park, limited cover for cooks. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod. Info Dick Seehusen, P.O. Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM, 88310, (505)437-3835, or Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce, (505)682-2733

July, 19, 1997, Crosby, TX, CASI. Bob & Jeans Cookoff. Held at 4700 FM 1942, in Crosby. Benefits MD Anderson Cancer. Entry fee $15.00. RV's OK, no hookups. Info Larry Mendenhall (281)385-5221 or Bob & Jeans (Tina) (281)421-5650.

July, 19, 1997, Pasadena, TX, CASI. Annual Get Crackin Cookoff. Held at 5912 Spencer Hwy. Pasadena, TX. Benefits Crack Back Education Fund. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Crack Back Chili. Info Brett Hanley, 4220 Pasadena Blvd #31, Pasadena, TX 77503 (281)930-9178. E-mail brett@myweb.net

July, 26, 1997, Martinsville, VA, CASI. 8th Annual Chili Cookoff, held at the Partick Henry Community College in Martinsville. Preregistered fee is $10.00, $15.00 the same day, payable to Stepping Stones, Inc. (the charity) and mail to Emily Roark, 210 Laurel Drive, Martinsville, VA 24112 (540)638-7222

July, 26, 1997, Batavia, IL, CASI. 5th Annual Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Laurelwood Park (Formally The Batavia Yacht Club) on Logan Street at River Street. Benefits Batavia Park District Teen Center. Entry fee's, $22.00 Chili, & $10.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave.., Batavia, IL 60510-1843. (630)879-7934

July, 26, 1997, Castlerock, WA, CASI. Men's State (unofficial) and Mountain Mania CCO. Local charity. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Melody Edgington, 2713 Karen Fraizer S.E., Olympia, WA 98501. (306)943-3006

July, 26, 1997, Fairview, OK, CASI. White Rock Chili Cook-off. Held downtown on the corner of East Broadway and Main. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Fairview Chamber of Commerce. Preregistration deadline July 18th. Info Delenna Hardaway (405)227-2527

July, 26, 1997, Lubbock, TX, CASI. 22nd Annual Lubbock Jaycees Chili Cookoff. Held at Buffalo Springs Lake, 5 miles East of Lubbock. Entry fee $15.00. Also BBQ (details later.) Info Joel Gage (806)748-6075 or Joe Flores (806)793-6808

July, 26, 1997, Amarillo, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Khiva Temple Cookoff & Dance. Held at 5th and Fillmore in Amarillo. Benefits Khiva Temple Operations. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Khiva Temple. Info Chris Reed, 3333 E 3rd, Amarillo, TX 79104 (806)376-5674. Beans $20.00, Brisket $20.00, Ribs $20.00 Other meat $20.00

July, 26, 1997, Odessa, TX, CASI. "Friends of Terlingua Medics Cookoff." Held at 2460 Farm Road 1936 in Odessa. Benefits Terlingua Medics. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Terlingua Medics. Also BBQ, WTBA Entry fee $16.00 per category, Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken. 50% payback to winners. Info Ken Large, PO Box 5221, Odessa, TX 79764 (915)381-0897

July, 26, 1997, Little Rock, AR, CASI. ASS-CASI Pod Cookoff. Held at 6600 S River Valley Marina Rd. in Little Rock. Benefits the ASS CASI Pod. Entry fee $17.00, payable to ASS-CASI. Info Preston Nickle, 617 W. M St., North Little Rock, AR 72116. (501)791-2191

July, 27, 1997, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), 1st ever Cookoff for Humanity. Held at Club 26, 3101 W 26th Ave. Entry fee's $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Ribs, $15.00 Other Meat & $5.00 beans, payable to SPCA of Amarillo. Info Larry Guffey, 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109-4401. (806)355-3642 Benefits SPCA of Amarillo

August 1997

Aug 2, 1997, New Westminster BC, Canada, CASI. British Columbia Chili Championship (Automatic Qualifier/BC Resident.) Held at Westminster Quay Public Market in New Westminster, BC Canada. Entry fee $20.00 payable to David or Pat Veljacic. Info David or Pat Veljacic, #11-2980 Mariner Way / Coquitlam, BC Canada V3C 4K1. (604)944-0325, FAX (604)945-8622

Aug 2, 1997, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Goodfellow Rec Camp Cookoff. (Learn to cook chili). Held at the Goodfellow rec camp on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Benefits Concho Valley Pod Charities. Entry fee $16.00, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Info Laura Coad. (915)944-7715

Aug 2, 1997, Amana Colonies, IA, CASI. 14th Annual Iowa State Chili Championship. Held in conjunction with the Tanager Balloon Fest. Benefits Tanager Place (home for abused children and their family's) Entry fee $20.00 payable to Tanager Place. Info Jerry Christianson (319)363-3073.

Aug., 2, 1997, Amherst, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Amherst Celebration. Held at 201 Washington St. in Amherst. Benefits local charities. Entry fee's, $17.00 CASI Chili, $15.00 per category, Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, & Beans (50% payback,) payable to Doug Mote / Amerst Celebration. Info Doug Mote PO Box 213, Amherst, TX 79312. (806)246-3313.

Aug., 2, 1997, Fort Worth, TX, CASI. Town Center Mall Cookoff. Held at Town Center Mall, I-35 & Seminary Drive. Entry fee $17.00. Info Albert Leal, 515 E Fogg, Fort Worth, TX 76110 (817)923-6616

Aug., 2, 1997, Nowhere, AZ, CASI. Annual Nowhere Cookoff. Held in Nowhere Arizona. Info Mad Jack (602)833-0826

Aug., 02, 1997, Schulenburg, TX, CASI. Schulenburg Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at Wolters Park in Schulenburg. Entry fee $17.00. 3PM Turn-in. Info Helen Krupa (409)247-4560 or Glenda Janda (409)247-4141.

Aug 9, 1997, Anacortes, WA, CASI. Hands Across the Border Chili Cookoff. (Automatic Qualifier.) Held at the Elks Club of Anacortes, 1009 7th St., Anacortes, WA. 98221. Entry fee $20.00 payable to Elks Club / Mail entries to Elks Club of Anacortes. Info David or Pat Veljacic, #11-2980 Mariner Way / Coquitlam, BC Canada V3C 4K1. (604)944-0325, FAX (604)945-8622

Aug 9, 1997, Tombstone, AZ, CASI. Vigilante Days Chili Cookoff. Held on Allen St. in Tombstone. Entry fee $10.00 payable to Tombstone Vigilantes. Cooks party Friday night at 6 PM. Info Chuck Dugan, PO Box 2571, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. (520)458-4615

Aug 09, 1997, Lewisville, TX, CASI. The Original CASI State Championship, Texas Open Chili Cookoff. Location: Lewisville Lake Park. 50 guaranteed RV sites ($10), reservation payment must accompany entry. Entry fee: $25, Jr. Chili $5, payable to Texas Open, 2050 N Shady Oaks Dr., Southlake, TX 76092. Guaranteed Goodie Bag for all entries received by July 1, 1997 or before. Info After 6 PM, Mikie McGarity (817)481-2107 or Doris Coats (972)254-5920 or days, Lewisville P&L (972)219-3550.

Aug., 09, 1997, Coneaut Lake, PA, CASI. Chili Penn Pod Cookoff. Held at Conneaut Lake Park on Rt 618, Conneaut Lake PA. Benefits VARA Entry fee $20.00, payable to Chili Penn Pod. Info Stella Austin, 8993 W Townline Rd., Conneaut Lake PA 16316. (814)382-0296 or Tibby Ball (814)899-2424. Preregistrations deadline Aug 2, 97

Aug., 09, 1997, Fort Sumner, NM, CASI. 6th Annual Fisherman's Hideaway, American Legion Post 29, Chili Cookoff. Held at Lake Sumner State Park 10 miles North & 6 miles West of Fort Sumner NM. Cooks Party Aug 8th, Freestyle; Chili, Beans & Brisket, Aug 10th. Entry fee's, $10.00 Chili, $10.00 Brisket, $10.00 Jackpot Beans, or All for $25.00 Free overnight dry camping. Info W.J. White (505)356-4538 or Fisherman's Hidaway (505)355-2629

Aug., 09, 1997, Floris, IA, CASI. ICAA Pod Cookoff. Held on Floris Main St. Benefits Floris Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee $10.00, payable to ICAA. Info Roylene Johnson, 288 E. Rochester, Ottumwa, IA 52501. (515)684-4525

Aug., 16, 1997, San Angelo, TX, CASI. Downtown Chili Championship. Held at 5 West Harris (Northwest Bank parking lot. Lots of trees to camp under but no hookups.) San Angelo's largest cookoff. Benefits Tom Green county 4-H Building Project. Entry fee's, $15.00 Chili, $10.00 brisket, $10.00 Pork Ribs, $5.00 beans & $5.00 Open (no deserts,) payable to Cookoff Fund %Blaine Martin, 10 W Harris, San Angelo, TX 76901. Info (915)653-7074

Aug., 16, 1997, Cotton Center, TX, CASI. Cotton Center Birthday Bash. Held 15 miles West of I-27 on FM 37 or 6 miles West of Cotton Center. Benefits Local Charities. Entry fee's, $17.00 CASI Chili, $15.00 per category BBQ, & $5.00 Beans. 50% payback. Checks payable to SPOT POD. Info Val Perkins or Roy Kirkland, PO Box 306, Cotton Center, TX 79021. Val (806)879-2116, Roy (806)879-4730

Aug., 16, 1997, Fort Smith, AR, CASI. Friends of CASI Cookoff. Held at 1 Belle Point Place. Under Garrison Ave Bridge - Belle Point Beverage. Benefits Friends of CASI. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Belch Pod. 1 PM turn-in. Chili Grind Only. Info Guy or Erma Smith, 2904 S 39th, Ft. Smith, AR 72903. (501)646-9444 (n), (501)785-6887 Erma, or (501)646-8349 X 248 Guy

Aug., 16, 1997, Tucumcari, NM CASI. "Route 66 Festival" Chili Cookoff. Held at the Tucumcari Convention Center on W. Tucumcari Blvd. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Chamber of Commerce. Info. Chamber Office, 404 W Tucumcari Blvd., Tucumcari, NM 88401 (505)461-1694 or Jason Vance, Discovery Inn (505)461-4884

Aug., 16, 1997, Garland, TX, CASI. USMC League, Capt. John Yancey Dect. Held at VFW Post 5076, corner of Miller Rd. & Centerville Rd. Benefits Capt. John Yancey Childrens Charity Fund. Entry fee's $17.00 Chili, & $5.00 beans, payable to Capt John Yancey Dect. MCL. Info Sam Elizalde, 1608 Pratt St. #C, Dallas, TX 75224-1224. (214)946-8762 or (214)278-2858

Aug., 16, 1997, Del Rio, TX, CASI. Del Rio Gypsy's Toys for Tots CCO. Held at the Elks Grounds, Hwy. 90 East just before Hwy. 277 intersection. Benefits Operation Joy. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Del Rio Gypsy Motorcycle Club. Turn-in 2PM. Info Marlene Schuler, 217 Arroyo Dr., Del Rio, TX 78840 (210)774-7799 may leave message.

Aug., 16, 1997, Tucson, AZ, CASI. Footmalls Mall CCO. Held at Foothills Mall on Ina & LaCholla. Entry fee $10.00. Info Dick Bruce (520)298-0468

Aug., 17, 1997, Southaven, MS, CASI. POR Pod Cookoff. Held at Industrial Drive in Southaven, MS. Benefits POR Pod. Entry fee $17.00, payable to POR Pod. Info Tanna Jones, 6500 Riverbirch, Walls, MS 38680 (601)781-1414 (n) (601)393-4030 (d)

Aug 23, 1997, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Tony Newcombs 16th Annual T-Shirt Party and Chili Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge 4711 N. Tulsa in, Oklahoma City OK. Info Tony Newcomb 1824 Linwood, Oklahoma City OK 73106

Aug 23, 1997, Deming, NM, CASI. Held in downtown Deming in conjunction with the Duck Races. Entry fee $12.00 payable to Mesilla Valley Pod %Dick Seehusen, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. (505)437-3835. Info Bud Barrick PO Box 268, Organ NM 88052 (505)382-5107

Aug, 23, 1997, Lake Texomo, Thousand Trails, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Great Pepper Chili Cookoff. Held 12 miles North of Whitesboro TX, via 377. Free camping, swimming & hot tub. Benefits Thousand Trails Kids for Christmas Fund. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Thousand Trails Great Pepper CCO. Info Ann Bailey, 4109 San Mateo, Plano, TX 75093. (972)985-8806

Aug., 23, 1997, Kent, WA, CASI. Farmer's Market CCO. Held at Kent Market, 4th and Smith St., Kent, WA. Benefits Kent Fire Dept. Toys for Joy. Entry fee $17.00. Info Candy Howard (206)813-6976 or Ken Peach (206)537-4591

Aug., 23, 1997, Lajitas, TX, CASI. Taffy Pull and BBQ. Held at the Lajitas Trading Post. Chili, Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, 1/2 Jointed Chicken and Jackpot Beans. New and unique trophy for 1st place chili. WTBA rules for BBQ. 50% payback. Full hookups at the Lajitas RV Park (915)424-3457 OR FOR ROOMS (915)424-3471 Info call Deb or Vann (915)371-2319

Aug., 23, 1997, Burlington, IA, CASI. 14th Annual Blackhawk Chili Cookoff. Held at 200 Front St. (on the river front) in Burlington. Benefits American Cancer Society. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Blackhawk Booster Club. Info Cindy Eveleth, 1401 N. 7th St., Burlington, IA 52601. (319)753-6900

Aug., 23, 1997, Tijeras, NM, CASI. Fire on the Mountain CCO. Old Hwy. 66/Rt337 Roosevelt School, East Mountain Community Center. Entry fee $15.00, payable to East Mountain Chamber of Commerce. Info Bob Maguire, PO Box 464, Cedar Crest NM 87008 (505)281-1108 FAX (505)281-1380

Aug., 23, 1997, Houston, TX, CASI. Auxiliary 151 Chili Cookoff VI. Held at the BPOE 151 Lodge, 5230 S. Willow Drive. Benefits Ladies Sponsored Charities. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili & $5.00 Dry Beans. Camping space available at contest site - no hook-ups. Info Elks Lodge 151 at (713)721-1151 or Pat Muffett (713)721-1151 or (281)437-3328

Aug., 30, 1997, Robert Lee, TX, CASI. Rabbit Twister BBQ & CASI Chili Cookoff. Benefits local charities. Entry fee $10.00 for chili, $5.00 Jack Pot Beans, first BBQ meat $20.00, each additional meat $10.00. (cook all categories for $70.00), payable to W.C.C.C.D. Info Laura or Noel, PO Box 306, Robert Lee, TX 76945. (915)453-2761 or (915)453-2149. (cook all categories for $70.00

Aug., 30, 1997, Paris, TX, CASI. Red River Balley Pod Cookoff. Held at Lamar County Fairgrounds. Benefits Red River Valley Fair Charities. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, & $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Cooks party Friday nite. 12:00 bean turn-in, 2:00 chili turn-in. Info Rick Poston (903)785-0929 or George Robinson (800)527-1004

Aug., 30, 1997, Pittsburg, KS, CASI. 10th Annual Kansas State Chili Cookoff. Held at Lincoln Park, Hwy. 69 By Pass & 12th St. Turn-in 2PM. Cooks party Friday night. Entry fee $15.00 (includes membership to Mo-Kan Chili Pod. Info Donne Cronister (316)231-9250 or (316)232-1550.

Aug., 30, 1997, Chino Valley, AZ, CASI. Arizona Men & Women's Open Chili Championship. Turn-in 2PM. Entry fee $10.00. Benefits the Yavapai Co. Sheriffs Response Team. Held at the Chino Valley Community Center. Info Tim Wasik (520)567-9311.

Aug., 30, 1997, Devine, TX, CASI. Biry Hermann Sons Lodge Chili and Jackpot Bean Cookoff. Benefiting Biry Hermann Sons Lodge. held at Tex-Spice Rodeo Grounds 9the old fish hatchery) off FM Rd 463. Entry fee $17.00 Chili (**Chili Grind Only**) & $5.00 for jackpot Beans. (75% payback). Info Cynthia Sultenfuss (210)665-9645. or Janice & Monroe Stewart (210)649-2221

Aug 31, 1997, Arlington, TX, CASI. Arligua Chili Cook-off. Held at 601 West Pioneer Pkwy. on 303 Highway. Entry fee $17.00 payable to Arlington Elks Lodge 2114. Info Tommie J Williams, 2011 Irongate, Arlington, TX 76012-2236 (817)860-2599 or Lodge at (817)277-2114

Aug 31, 1997, Littlefield, TX, CASI. Denim Festival. Entry fee $15.00 Chili, $15.00 Beans. Early arrivers will receive choice of parking. Colin Raye in Concert. Waylon's BBQ cookoff. IBCA sanctioned. BBQ entry fee, $100.00 one or all three pit divisions of Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, & 1/2 Chicken. Info Ernest Mills, PO Box 9, Littlefield, TX 79339

Aug., 31, 1997, Tijeras NM, CASI. Tijeras NM CCO. Info Bob McQuire (505)281-1108

Aug., 31, 1997, Bisbee, AZ, CASI. 11th Annual Brewery Gulch Daze Chili Cookoff. 2PM turn-in. Benefits the Senior Nutrition Project and it's Meals on Wheels Project. Cookoff in world famous Brewery Gulch. Limited overnight parking at cookoff site. Cook's party Friday nite 11Pm at St. Elmo's. Entry fee $5.00, payable at site. Info Tom Wheeler (520)432-4353

Aug., 31, 1997, Devine, TX, CASI. Biry Hermann Sons Dance Class Chili Cookoff. Benefiting Biry Hermann Sons Dance Class. held at Tex-Spice Rodeo Grounds 9the old fish hatchery) off FM Rd 463. Entry fee $17.00 Chili (**Chili Grind Only**) & $5.00 for jackpot Beans. (75% payback). Info Cynthia Sultenfuss (210)665-9645. or Janice & Monroe Stewart (210)649-2221

September 1997

Sept., 06, 1997, Edgerton, WI, CASI. Chilimania, held on Henry St., in Edgerton, WI. Benefits the Jaycees. Entry fee $15.00 payable to Edgerton Jaycees. Live band, Clowns, Food, Beer, Games. Headliner - Blooze Brothers. Info Dr. Tom Reitz, 1007 N Main St., Edgerton, WI 53534 (608)884-3358

Sept., 07, 1997, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Caravan's Fight Against Cancer Chili Cookoff. Held at 3601 Olsen in Amarillo. Benefits the Harrington Cancer Center. Entry fee's, $20.00 Chili, $5.00 Beans, $15.00 Brisket, $15.00 Ribs, & $15.00 other meat. Info Larry Guffey, 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109 (806)355-3642

Sept., 13, 1997, Clemmons, North Carolina, CASI. 15th Annual March of Dimes North Carolina Chili Championship & Rubber Duck Regatta. Held at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, NC. Two kinds of chili, Traditional Texas & Creative/Freestyle . Cooks party Friday night. Info Suzanne Young (910)723-4386

Sept., 13, 1997, West Tawakoni, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual Chili By The Lake Cook-off, held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 Mi. East of Quinlan on Hwy. 276. Benefits Tawakoni City Park. Entry Fee's $17.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot 50/50 Beans 1st place only. Goodie bags to first 30 cooks. Cooks party Friday Night 7 to 9. Checks payable to City of West Tawakoni. Mail to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy. 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474. (903)883-4916

Sept., 13, 1997, Blue Diamond, NV, CASI. First CASI cookoff in Nevada. More info to come. More Nevada cookoffs to come. Contact Jim Harvey at (702)456-5890 for details

Sept., 13, 1997, Millington, TN, CASI. Goat Days Family Festival. 4880 Navy Road. **Goat Meat Chili Cook-off.** Entry fee $30.00. 3# of meat furnished. Preregistration urged. Info (901)872-4559

Sept., 14, 1997, West Tawakoni, TX, CASI. Morning After 3rd Annual Chili By the Lake Cookoff. Benefits Tawakoni City Park. Chili Grind Only. 12 noon turn-in. Cooks party Sat Night for prepaid Sunday cooks. Entry fee $13.00, payable to City of West Tawakoni. Info Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy. 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474. (903)883-4916

Sept., 20, 1997, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. Nicksville VFW Last Chance CCO. Held at Veteran's Memorial Park on Fry Blvd. in Sierra Vista. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Nicksville VFW Post 10744. Benefits VFW Charities. Info Guy Tennison, 4612 Camino Segundo, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. (520)378-3604 (h) (520)459-0322 (w)

Sept., 21, 1997, St. Thomas, VI, CASI. 13th Annual Texas Society of the Virgin Islands Chili Cook-off. Held at the Doubletree Sapphire Beach Restor and Marina, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Benefits the Virgin Islands Institute of Performing Arts, Family Support Network & St. Thomas Swimming Assn. Entry fee $25.00, payable to the Texas Society of the V.I.. Info Georgeann "Pepper" Peters, 6501 Red Hook Plaza, Ste. 201, St. Thomas, VI 00804. (809)775-8011.

Sept., 27, 1997, Hanover Park, IL, CASI. "Chilifest" - Hanover Park Park District. Held at Hanover Park, 1919 Walnut St., Hanover Park IL. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Hanover Park Park District. Info Brian Smith, Hanover Park Park Dist., 1919 Walnut St., Hanover Park IL. 60103. (630)837-2468

Sept., 27, 1997, Organ, NM, CASI. Fourth Annual Miners Day CCO. Held at Ace's Place in Organ, NM. Entry fee $12.00 payable to Mesilla Valley Pod %Dick Seehusen, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. (505)437-3835. Info Bud Barrick PO Box 268, Organ NM 88052 (505)382-5107

Sept., 27, 1997, Graham, TX, CASI. Wild West Possum Fest Chili Cookoff. Benefits Rural Fire Dept. Entry fee $20.00. Info Wally or Debbie Smith (817)549-2705 or C of C at (800)256-4844

Sept., 27, 1997, Spring, TX, CASI. Aldine Spring Klein Go Texan Chili and Bar BQ Cookoff. Held at Papa's Ice House, IH-45 South bound service road at Rayford Sawdust turnaround. Also BBQ Cookoff. Info Kenneth Tann (713)363-9863

Sept., 27, 1997, Hempstead, TX, CASI. Waller County Fair Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at the Waller Co. Fair Assoc. Benefits Waller County Association. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Waller County Fair Assoc. Info Elles Grimes PO Box 911, Hempstead, TX 77445. (409)931-2438. (BBQ next day)

Sept., 27, Camp Bullis, TX, CASI. National Hunting & Fishing Day Chili Cookoff. Held at Richardson Park , Camp Bullis TX. Entry fee $15.00. Many other events. Games, Archery, Horseshoes, Flea Market Volleyball, etc. Info Billy Curtight (210)221-5225 or FAX (210)221-3425

October 1997

Oct., 04, 1997, Girard, KS, CASI. H & R Block Annual Chili Cookoff. Held on the West side of Courthouse Square at the Girard Fall Festival. Benefits Fall Festival Committee. Entry fee's $15.00 per category (W/O filler or W/Filler) or $20 for both categories, payable to H & R Block of Girard. Info Jeannie Bleam, 305 S Osage, Girard, KS 66743. (316)724-4664.

Oct., 04, 1997, Rodanthe, NC, CASI. "OUTER BANKS" Chili Cookoff. Held at the Cape Hatteras KOA, located right on the ocean beaches. Cooks "Food by the Sea" party Friday evening. Benefits the local volunteer Fire Dept. Great "merchandise" awards for top 10 chili's, top 3 show and Final Table. Special award for the cook "Traveling the furthest." Entry fee $15.00 that includes RV HOOKUP (W/E) for Fri & Sat evening. Kamping Kabins available by reservation. Info Ken Rodd, c/o KOA, Box 100, Rodanthe, NC 27968. (919)987-1020 evenings.

Oct., 04, 1997, Seagoville, TX, CASI. "Seagofest" Chili Cookoff. Held in Central Park on US Highway 175 in Seagoville, TX. Cooks meeting 8:30. Turn-in for Bean Pot, Local division and Open Division from 12 noon to 2 PM as directed by event chairman. Info Rick Watson (972)216-2805

Oct., 04, 1997, Katy, TX, CASI. Katy Go-Texan BBQ-Chili CO & Dance...at the SW Equestian Center, Mason Rd., 2 miles S IH-10. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $10.00 Beans, $15.00 Ribs, $15.00 + 10 lb. Cooked Brisket for Brisket. Dry camping Fri., Sat., Sun. Til noon. Dance Sat. 6 - 10:30. Info Ron Charlton (713)782-0822 or Jody Haggard (281)492-0411

Oct., 04, 1997, Ruidoso, NM, CASI. New Mexico State Open CCO at Tall Pines Trailer Park. Entry fee $20.00 (includes Fri. night camping.) Cut off registering for Camping spaces is August 31, 1997. Checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society, PO Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Info Paul Crown (505)257-5123. Pod cookoff Sunday, see listing.

Oct., 05, 1997, Cypress, TX. 3rd Annual Christ United Church CCO & fair. Benefits CUC and area ministries. Location: Tin Hall, 14800 Huffmeister Rd. **No Alcohol can be brought in. No camping.** Open 8 AM out by 6 PM. Need 3 gallons of chili for tasting. Family fun, games, entertainment, crafts and much more. Entry fee's CASI $15.00, Open $10.00. Info Sharon Groschke 16715 Telge Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. (281)351-4066

Oct., 05, 1997, Ruidoso, NM, CASI. Ruidosa Chili Society Pod Cookoff at Tall Pines Trailer Park. Entry fee $10.00, **Chili Grind Only**. Checks payable to Ruidoso Chili Society, PO Box 280, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Info Paul Crown (505)257-5123.

Oct., 11, 1997, Duncan, OK, CASI. Chisholm Trail Chili Cookoff. Held at Fugua Park East, S. 81 Hwy. Benefits American Red Cross. Entry fee $15.00, payable to American Red Cross. Info: American Red Cross, 1220 West M.L. King Ave., Duncan, OK 73533. (405)255-6042

Oct., 11, 1997, Hobbs, NM, CASI. United Way Chili Festival. Held at Lea County Cultural Center, 5101 Lovington Hwy. in Hobbs. Cooks meeting 8 AM. Entry fee $16.00, payable to United Way of Lea County. Registration preferred by Oct., 8th, 1997. Info, Texaco E&P, Inc., Pam Hunt, 205 E Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240. (505)397-0410; FAX (505)397-0450

Oct., 11, 1997, Lake Whitney Thousand Trails, TX, CASI. 8th Annual Thousand Trails Hot Pepper Chili Cookoff. Held at the Thousand Trails Resort on FM 933 5 miles North of Whitney TX. Free camping, full hookups, swimming. Benefits Thousand Trails Kids for Christmas. Entry fee's $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Thousand Trails Hot Pepper CCO. Info Darrell Baxter, 1106 Ralph St., Grand Prairie, TX 75051. (972)262-4701

Oct., 11, 1997, Alpine, AZ, CASI. Second Annual "Alps of Arizona" CCO. Benefits Alpine Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee $12.00, payable to Mesilla Valley Pod. Info Dick Seehusen, PO Box 1161, Alamogordo, NM 88310. (505)437-3835 or (520)339-1840

Oct., 11, 1997, Luray, VA, CASI. 14th Annual Heritage Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at the Page County Fairgrounds in Luray. Sponsored by the Capitol Pod. Benefits the Luray Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee $20.00, payable to the Capitol Pod Info roger Koltz, 53 Pondersa Lane, Palmyra, VA 22963. (804)589-5387. E-mail jkoltz@aol.com

Oct., 11, 1997, Cuero, TX, CASI. 12th Annual Turkey Fest CCO. Held at the Cuero Municipal Park. Benefits Turkey Fest Charities. Entry fee $16.00, payable to the Turkey Fest Cookoff. Info Tommy Isenberg, 103 Haven Wood, Victoria, TX 77901 (512)275-5600 (w) or (512)572-3493 (h)

Oct., 11, 1997, Kansas City, MO, CASI. The Official Kansas City Chili Cookoff. Held at City Market, 5th & Walnut. Benefits Newhouse shelter for Battered Women. Entry fee's, $15.00 single, $60.00 Team & $100.00 Restaurant, payable to Newhouse 1997 Chili Cookoff. Info Jane Swalwell, PO Box 24019, Kansas City, MO 64124. (816)231-7378 FAX (816)231-1909 E-mail jfs5507@coop.crn.org

Oct., 11, 1997, Luray, VA, CASI. 14th Annual Heritage Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at the Page County Fairgrounds, Luray, VA. Sponsor is the Capitol Pod. Benefits Luray Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Capitol Pod. Info Roger Koltz, 53 Pondersa Lane, Palmyra, VA 22963. (804)589-5387 E-mail jkoltz$aol.com

Oct., 18, 1997, Lake Leon, TX, CASI. 3rd annual Lake Leon Chili and Barbecue Cookoff. Held at La Mancha Lake Ranch on lake Leon Eastland, TX / 90 miles West of Ft. Worth/ 6 1/2 South of I-20. Benefits Eastland Co. Crime Stoppers. Cooks party Friday night. Entry fee $15 each of Chili, Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, 1/2 Chicken & Goat $50 for all. Jackpot Beans $5. Checks payable to Eastland Co. Crimestoppers. Limited cabins and RV hookups Info Gary Deats (817)647-1690 or Phebe Cude (817)559-5656

Oct., 18, 1997, San Angelo, TX, CASI. 7th Annual Water Valley Chili Cookoff. Held at Water Valley Park, Water Valley, TX. Benefits CVP Charities. Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans & $10.00 Pork Ribs, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Info Laura Coad, 1909 Spring Creek, San Angelo, TX 76901 (915)944-7715

Oct., 24, 1997, (Friday), Del Rio, TX, CASI. Terlingua Bound Chili Cook-off. 8 PM turn-in. **Chili Grind Only**. Held at 4411 Hwy. 90 west at the Buzzard Roost Saloon & RV Park in Del Rio. Benefits 1998 Great Peppers Meeting. Entry fee $17.00, payable to D.R.I.P. Info Peggy Jeffers, 4411 Hwy. 90 West, Del Rio, TX 78840. (210)774-5151

November 1997

Nov., 1, 1997, Terlingua, TX, CASI. Terlingua International Chili Championship. Held at Rancho CASI de las Chisos, down the road from Terlingua and just a hoot and a hollar from Lajitas. For more information contact Vickie Childers at (806)352-8783

Nov., 15, 1997, Columbus, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual "Christines" Chili Cookoff on FM 1890 (Shaws Bend Road) at Christine's place. Benefits "Playground" equipment for children at a local school. **Chili Grind Only.** Turn-in 2:00 pm. Entry fee $16.00. Cooks party Friday evening. All merchandise Awards. Info Christine at (409)732-5970 or Ken Rodd at (919)987-1020. Cookoff same location next day.

Nov., 16, 1997, Columbus, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual "St. Anthony's PTC" Chili Cookoff on FM 1890 (Shaws Bend Road) at Christine's place. Benefits St. Anthony's PTC charities. **Chili Grind Only.** Turn-in 1:00 pm. Entry fee $16.00. Cooks party Friday evening. All merchandise Awards. Info Christine at (409)732-5970 or Ken Rodd at (919)987-1020. Cookoff same location day before.

BBQ

July, 12, 1997, Gering, NE. Nebraska State Open, Oregon Trail Days Cook-off & 9th annual Nebraska Dry Bean Chili Cook-off & Oregon Trails Days Beef Cook-off. Open - any bean dish, Chili with beans, Open- any cut of beef (with the exception of organ meats) & beef Brisket BBQ. Benefits Oregon Trail Days Association. Entry fee $7.50 preregistration or $10.00 the day of the cookoff per category, payable to Oregon Trail Days Assoc. Info PO Box 222, Gering, NE 69341 (308)436-4457

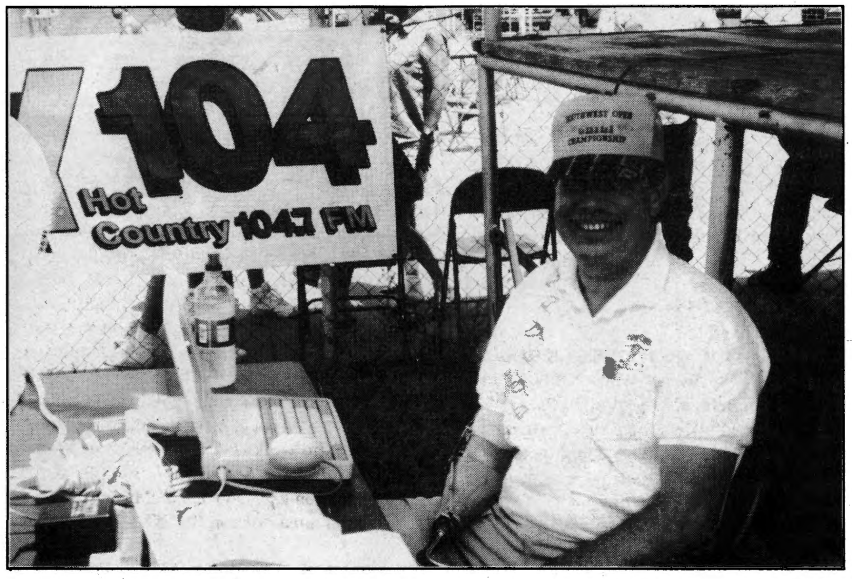
July, 12, Odessa, TX. West Texas Bar-B-Que Association 1st Annual Grand Champion Bar-B-Que Cookoff. 100% payback. Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, & 1/2 Jointed Chicken, $25.00 per category. To be held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill - 2458 North F.M. 1936, Odessa TX. W.T.B.A. rules apply. There will be two Grand Champions of the day. W.T.B.A. Annual Grand Champion & Grand Champion of the Day. 3rd Annual Musicians Reunion will be held that week-end beginning Friday night, July 11. If you cook, pick or both, make this a must go week-end. Plenty of Bar-B-Que parking (no hookups). Info, Boomer Kingston (915)366-1777. Musicians contact Truman Iveson (915)530-2836

July, 26, 1997, Odessa, TX. "Friends of Terlingua Medics Cookoff & BBQ." Held at 2460 Farm Road 1936 in Odessa. Benefits Terlingua Medics. WTBA. Entry fee $16.00 per category, Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken, payable to Terlingua Medics. 50% payback to winners . Chili Cookoff same place same day. Info Ken Large, PO Box 5221, Odessa, TX 79764 (915)381-0897

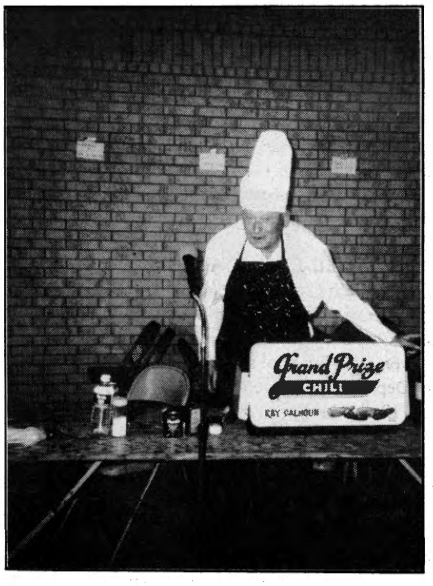
Aug., 30, 1997, Robert Lee, TX, CASI. Rabbit Twister BBQ & CASI Chili Cookoff. Benefits local charities. Entry fee $10.00 for Chili, $5.00 Jack Pot Beans, first BBQ meat $20.00, each additional meat $10.00. (cook all categories for $70.00), Must cook all 4 BBQ categories. Brisket, Pork Ribs, Chicken and Open - beef, pork, fish, fowl, or exotic game. payable to W.C.C.C.D. Info Laura or Noel, PO Box 306, Robert Lee, TX 76945. (915)453-2761 or (915)453-2149. (cook all categories for $70.00

Sept., 27, 1997, Spring, TX. Aldine Spring Klein Go Texan Chili and Bar BQ Cookoff. Held at Papa's Ice House, IH-45 South bound service road at Rayford Sawdust turnaround. Brisket, Ribs & Chicken. Also Chili Cookoff. Info Kenneth Tann (713)363-9863

Sept., 28, 1997, Hempstead, TX. Waller County Fair Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at the Waller Co. Fair Assoc. Benefits Waller County Association. Entry fee $25.00 per division, payable to Waller County Fair Assoc. Chicken, Ribs, & Briskit. Info Elles Grimes PO Box 911, Hempstead, TX 77445. (409)931-2438 (Chili cookoff day before)



Kenny Robbins does his Tally Magic at the SWO



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Head Cook: _____
Address: _____
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Please Check Categories:

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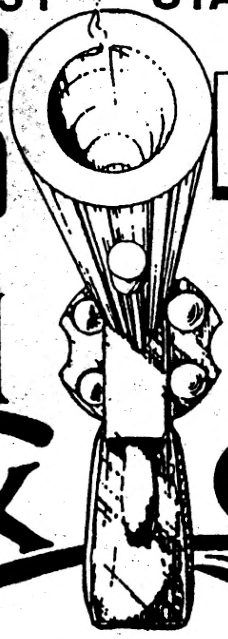

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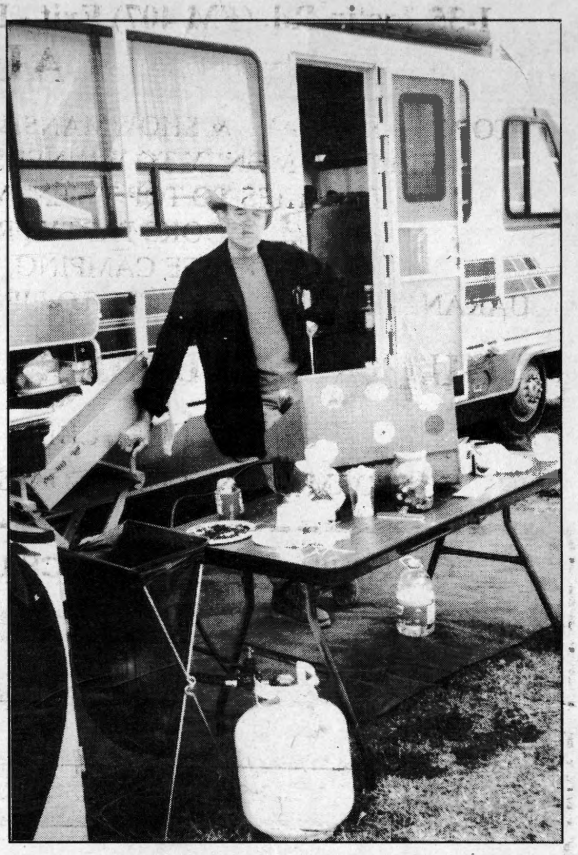
Coby Davis and Clan Cooking at TOT

Final Table - Texas Ladies State

Five Current Champs at TOT



Stan Moore testing his beef jerky bits

John Bell Headhunters gives Judy Bishop, Woof Brand Chili a beautiful necklace

June 05 1997

Mr. Hut Brown
Executive Director, CASI
1516 Prairie Drive
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Dear Hut,

On May 28, 1997, history was made here in Terlingua, with the graduation of the first senior class from Big Bend High School. High School classes were held This year in temporary buildings, but starting next year' Big Bend High School will be in it's new building which could not have been built without the assistance of many, many generous people and organizations, including CASI.

During the graduation ceremony, which was attended by more than 200 people, the CASI Tex Schofield Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Mr. Ionize White Dominguez. Mrs. Andrea Odom, the school counselor, made the presentation and thanked "our friends and neighbors from CASI for their generosity and care for the students here in the Big Bend".

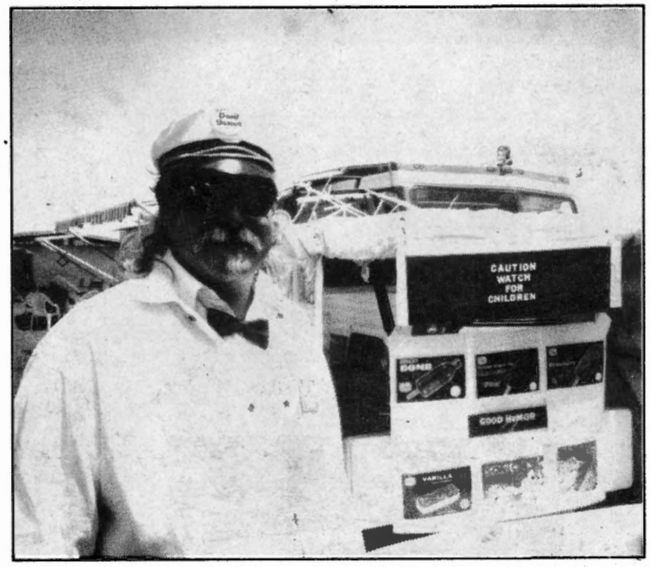
As both a School Board member and lifetime Member of CASI, I want to express both Dorathy's and my own thanks to all of the CASI members for the opportunity for scholarships for the students of Big Bend High School. The Tex Schofield Memorial Scholarship is a means of opening a door that might otherwise be closed to the students in this remote area. The charitable efforts and generosity of the CASI membership extend help to many worthwhile people and organizations. This scholarship, which extends help and hope to the students of the Big Bend, has to rank with the most worthy of these donations.

Best regards,

Tom and Dorathy Williams
Terlingua, TX

Barbara Taylor with snack tray at the Southwest Open - Wichita Falls

Which is the real Wendal Rankin?
In case you can't guess, Jimmy Taylor is on the left



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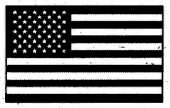

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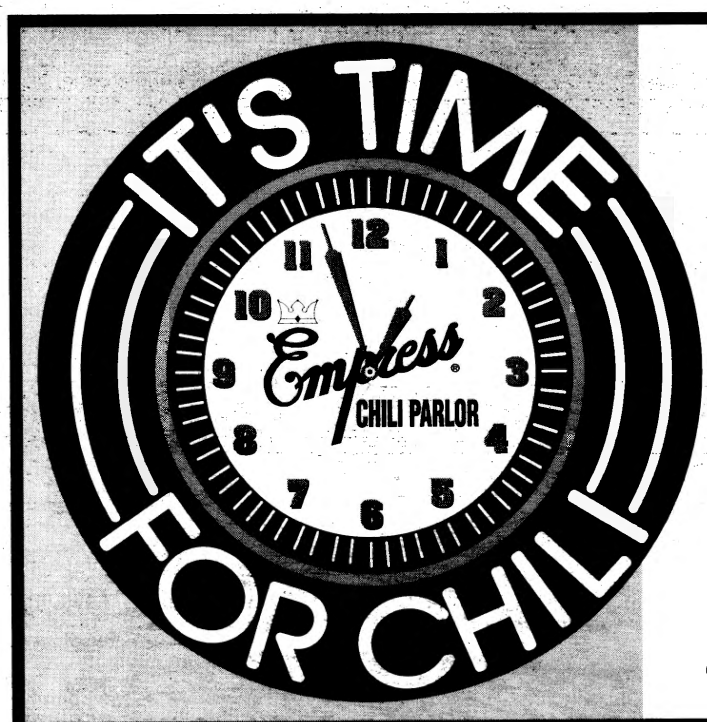

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