Terlingua Trails

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George Roof - Quail - Egg Eaten Contest

Excerpts from AIDE

The Grove cookoff was "awash" with true chili spirit. Junior Johnson reported it was pouring rain just about all day. Cooks came, though, from Kansas City and Tulsa to support the event. Junior says, "I think all of the Tulsa Bunch needs a big hand . . . . they battled the rain and flood in Tulsa and showed up to cook chili . . . that is a true bunch of good people."

note from Mel FitzHenry:

"Diane's dad had a heart attack while coming off the plane at the Reno airport. Due to some quick acting people, he was revived and has since had triple bypass surgery at a Reno hospital and is doing very well. Diane is in Reno with him and her mother and are expected to return home on Monday. Diane and I would like to thank all those concerned for their kind thoughts. Once again our many chili friends have shown how much they care in times of distress and sadness."

Congratulations to our very own Hut Brown - Hut was recently named to the El Paso Hall of Fame for his contributions to the community.

Elton pointed out that there is scheduled in June the "First Ever CASI Cookoff in West Virginia". This is getting pretty exciting - everyone who can head to Berkley Springs, West Virginia for the June 25 event should try to do so.

"The Ducks Unlimited Regional CASI Championship will be Saturday, June 3, in Memphis, Tennessee. The top 3 chili winners and the top Showmanship winner will automatically qualify for Terlingua. This is in conduction with one of the World's largest Ducks Unlimited outdoor festival. On Sunday there will also be a CASI chili cookoff and the World Championship Duck Gumbo cookoff. Saturday night between the cookoffs will probably see a lot of chili cooks going to nearby Tunica to win their millions. Contact Preston Shaw for details.

Several members mentioned the recent news report about an impending shortage of the plant used to make tequila. What will chili cooks do?

Ken Novy just tried Tequilez. Here's his note:

"Something for you to try.....there is a new Tequila beer made with Blue Agave cactus (NOT that battery acid Mezcal stuff). It's called (?) Tequilez. A very smooooooth Tequila "beer" with a hint of lime. I found it in a Conoco Star-Mart !! Kinda expensive, but still not bad for such a great new beer. Iced, it rolled my socks down before I could finish my first bottle. After my third bottle I found myself cleaning the haze off of my eye glasses that were already clean !! Hummmm.....musta been the humidity.

"Anyway, get yourself a six pack.....it'll make you want to get rid of your spouse OR pay more attention to the little voices in your head !!"

"Wow! It's Sunday afternoon, April 30. Norma arrived home about noon today. Boots was ecstatic to see her (after he recognized her). She is relaxing this afternoon. Sat on the swing on the back porch for awhile with our granddaughter on her lap and watched her grandson play some ball with his Dad. Later we will make a short trip to the store. So many simple things seem great now. We do plan on making Howdy-Roo next week-end if progress continues."

The Board of Directors will meet again on July 15 in Irving. If you have any items that need Board attention, get those items to a Director prior to that time.

Candidate Qualification and Information forms are now available for anyone wishing to run for CASI's Board of Directors. Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee - Garnier Albus, Chair, Anne Roberts or Kat Tomlin - for a form, or you can call or email me. The forms can also be transmitted via email.

"The challenge between Texans and Non-Texan chili cooks at the Battle Ground CCO in Parkers Crossroads, Tennessee on Saturday, June 10, is growing daily. Currently there are nearly 100 cooks that have send in entries or have called to say they will be there. This could be the largest cookoff East of the Mississippi. This cookoff is in conjunction with the re-enactment of the Civil War battle at Parkers Crossroads. On Sunday will be the HOT Pod's own pod championship. Contact Preston Shaw for details.

The Bean King

Change of E-Mail Address

I am slowly changing my Terlinguatrails@aol.com. This address will be for CASI & Terlingua Trails business. For the present you can use either the new or the current address. I will check Terlinguatrails@aol.com first. When you E-Mail me an ad please try to use the same format that I do in the TT. Make sure it is not all in upper case and left justify it...

Thanks - Myrl

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Bean King

Renee Ray-Moore sends this report on the Houston Pod event:

"A great time was had by all at the 29th Annual Houston Pod Cookoff last weekend! From the fish fry on Friday night to the breakfasts on Saturday & Sunday mornings, everyone in attendance was wined & dined. There were 90 cooks on Saturday and 40 on Sunday, with a junior cookoff, crockpot off, grill off, breakfast off & gumbo cookoff thrown in for good measure.

"Another of the weekend's highlights was the marriage of Howard & Joanna Dahl complete with wedding cake!

"Cindy Reed was the big winner on Saturday with Rita Primeaux claiming the honors on Sunday! This was Cindy's first finish at Houston Pod and, needless to say, she was ecstatic.

"Saturday evening found 42 & tonk tournaments being conducted to the music of deejay Taco Delgado.

"Cooks came from far and wide to help the "Oldest Pod in CASI" celebrate another successful year. Anyone who has not attended is missing a real treat!"

Sharon Roy sent these comments:

"Don't know if you have gotten any info on the Houston Pod CCO on 4-29 as yet but it was GREAT! They really work hard to put on a good cookoff or should I say cookoffs. I believe there were about 5 different ones. Cindy Reed won and it was her first win for Houston Pod. I got to judge the crock pot cookoff on Saturday evening and don't even know who the winner was, but it should have been every entry -- they were all good.

"Hats off to everyone in the Houston Pod for another great cookoff at Trader's Village!!

"P.S. Fun shopping too!"

Congratulations to Sharon, who placed 5th place out of 91 cooks. This was the first time Sharon has placed at Houston Pod's annual event.

Congratulations to all the winners and the organizers for a terrific weekend!

After my reminder regarding the Great Peppers' Meeting yesterday, John Montgomery wrote to let everyone know about the Colorado Chili Pod's website. It has great information. Check it out at: coloradochilipod.org

ARIZONA MEN'S & WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Arizona Men's & Women's Open held in Nowhere May 6th was a great success. Thanks to the Yavapai Chili Society for hosting this years event. What do Kingman, New River, Sierra Vista, Prescott, Ahwatukee, Phoenix and Glendale have in common? Besides all being in Arizona, it is the cities and towns represented by the top three men and women in red chili and top men and women in show that received that automatic qualifier for Terlingua! Things started off Friday night with a pasta challenge that had 20 entries. Nancy Klug came away with the top pasta for her Southwest Macaroni and Cheese. Everyone enjoyed all the pasta dishes for the potluck too. Saturday was a beautiful day with highs in the mid 80's, which sure beat the 100+ in Phoenix. Most of us started the day by sharing a breakfast potluck or enjoyed the breakfast burritos served by the Southern Yavapai Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. The chili winners are Men: 1st Bill Yeargin, 2nd Dick Smith, 3rd Chuck "Sarge" Dugan, 4th "Stormin" Norman Schoenradt, 5th Dick Swenberger, 6th "Revrind" Willie Raven, 7th Roland Regeon, 8th Dennis Huff, 9th Jerry Lee, 10th Gail Adams. Women: 1st Sue Coffey, 2nd Sharon "The Spicey One" Pinnell, 3rd Sylvia Demski, 4th "Happy Pat" Jones, 5th Mary Ellen "MES1" Scott, 6th Nancy "Hot Mama" Klug, 7th Nancy Swenberger, 8th Mary Ellen "MES2" Smith, 9th Lyndia Slawson, 10th Shirley Yeargin. Showmanship Men 1st Jim "Carpetbagger" Coffey, 2nd Frank "Big Head" Head, 3rd Jerry "Alchemist Chili" Lee. Women: 1st Mary Ellen "I Juan to be a Chili Kook" Scott, 2nd Lyndia Slawson, 3rd Shirley Yeargin. The Arizona State Wing Championship was also a huge success and Steve Smith held off 13 other competitors and now has the "CROWING" rights for the next year as the "ARIZONA WING CHAMP" with Wayne Scott taking 2nd and John Howard coming in 3rd. Last but not least the Annual Spam-O-Rama is always a very interesting event with entries such as Garner's Hand Packed Sausage (ask Mad Jack about the Home Wrecker), Won Tons, Spam Fettuccini Alfredo., Spam Tacos, Moo Goo Gai Spam, Spam Hot Pockets and Firecrackers who wouldn't have a blast. After the scores were tallied Tom Klug is the "SPAM KING" of Arizona with Dick Smith placing 2nd and Wayne Scott taking 3rd. The people who really won were the Southern Yavapai Fire Department. They are a very small rural volunteer Fire Company and we helped raise $1500.00 for them. This helps them with about ¯ of their budget for equipment for the year. Sara from the Fireman's Women's Auxiliary worked very hard with Mary Ellen Scott and Mary Ellen Smith of the Yavapai Chili Society to put this whole thing together. Jerry Lee also donated the "Men's & Women's Open" CD's, which he mastered himself, for the winners. These are already a collectors item.

Tom Klug

On Site

I was counting my blessings the other day and I found quite a lot of those blessings involved people I have met through chili. Because we have lived in El Paso, Phoenix, Midland and now Oklahoma City in the last ten years, Russ and I have built quite a network of friends - and it got me thinking about how much chili and our association with it has impacted our lives. Certainly we are busier on weekends than ever before; certainly we have to prioritize and make adjustments with what we can and cannot do; and certainly we have given up a lot of "free" time to support our chili habit. But you know what? It's all so very worth it!

Since being involved in chili, I've learned a lot about helping others and letting others help me. I've also learned that when people are determined (and there are, I have found, no people in the world more determined than chili cooks!), they can do just-about anything. We have chili cooks among us who are so talented in so many fields. Trying to find time to talk with all the people you want to talk with at cookoffs sometimes is difficult!

At a recent cookoff in Oklahoma, I sat back and watched as Ruth Ann Newman's sister, two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews filled the cooking area. It was like a family reunion with something to do! They all get along so well, are so much fun to be around, and obviously love each other that it was very pleasant watching. My congratulations to Ruth Ann and Dave and the entire family - you are treasures.

My heartiest thanks to the entire chili world for being involved and for making CASI work. CASI can!

Happy Father's Day. Be safe out there.

Johnye

MISSOURI STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, April 29, 2000 – The City Market, Kansas City, Missouri - Any chili cook in his right mind could not have asked for a more perfect day to have a cook off. The location was terrific. It was sunny with temperatures in the mid 70's and just a hint of a breeze. The City Market is a place where area farmers and merchants come to promote their wares. You can find just about anything you could want from home grown fruits and vegetables to clothing and furniture as well as ducks, geese, and goats. The cooks had a good time perusing the Market while their chili was cooking.

The Mo-Kan Pod held their Missouri State Open here with cooks from Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma as well as Missouri enjoying the day. The qualifying Missouri cooks also placed in the top 10. Our Missouri chili representatives for Terlingua are George Hamblin, Kansas City, MO, Don Boone, Belton, MO and Bob Essner, Grandview, MO; and the showmanship representative is Tail End of Texas, George Hamblin, Kansas City, MO. Roylene Johnson of Ottumwa, Iowa qualified for Terlingua with her placing and received her much sought after celebration 'shower'. She was one happy lady! We were more than delighted to have Johnye & Russ Harriman join the festivities and want to thank them for their participation. Our thanks also go out to Joe Giles for assisting us in the judging area. His expertise in making the judges feel at ease is well known and was well received.

Chili
1st - Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa, IA
2nd - Russ Harriman, Bethany, OK
3rd - George Hamblin, Kansas City, MO
4th - Don Boone, Belton, MO
5th - Bob Essner, Grandview, MO
6th - Joe Giles, Farmington, AR
7th - Johnye Harriman, Bethany, OK
8th - Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa, IA
9th - Dixie Johnson, Lamar, MO
10th - Jerry Simmons, Florrissant, MO

Showmanship

1st - Tail End of Texas, George Hamblin, Kansas City, MO
2nd - Toad Cookin' Chili, Colleen Lintner, Shawnee, KS
3rd - Rapid Dispatch, Gary Christenses, Cedar Rapids, IA

TEXAS MENS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Texas Ladies State Championship in Seguin a meeting was held to discusswhere to hold the 2001 Texas Mens State Championship Chili Cookoff.
The people in attendance were Mel Fitzhenry, Johnye Harriman, Ralph Hays, Nick McGarity, Larry Burruss and Bruce Stewart. None of us are offically Mens State Committeepersons, that will be decided at the 2000 Great Pepper,s meeting in Denver by the Texas Great Peppers. If you are interested in being on the official Texas Mens State Committee, please let your Great Pepper know.
We also met with the Seguin Chamber of Commerce and Parks Department, who expressed a strong desire to hold the TMSCC in Seguin. The unofficial committee ask the Sequin representees to submit a proposal to the Texas Great Peppers in Denver. There is also a potential proposal from the city of Grapevine. If you would like to submit a written proposal from another city or maybe your POD would like to take over this responsibly, please let us know.

Unofficial Chairperson
Bruce Stewart

What a site for the Watch Your Step Chili Cookoff. We were up on a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside and straight up the Potomac and downtown DC. This hillside was well-used by cattle and during setup, there was the constant cry of "Watch your step, watch your step!"

Anyway, great job by Charlie Walstrom and the folks at Hard Bargain Farm for
a wonderful cookoff. Warm, sunny weather and hot competition with eighteen
cooks. Winners were:

1.Susan Dean, Bel Air, MD - Qualified
2. Dick Deitos, ,VA
3. Wes Thorne, Moon Township, PA.
4. Jerry Hutchinson, Lorton, VA
5. Alan Dean, Bel Air, MD.
6. John Rackley, Baltimore, MD.
7. Ghon Eckley, Gaithersburg, MD.
8. Bill Lundy, Statesville, NC

9. Bonnie Walstrom, Ft. Washington, MD
10. Hilde Carter, Conowingo, MD

Next up is the 11th Annual York Jaycees Chili Cookoff in York, Pennsylvania.
This is an established cookoff with huge crowds. This is the first year
adding a CASI division. Let's all show up so we can be well represented.

Pepperdean

To Honor Our Chili MOM!

Since beginning to cook chili competitively, I have met many wonderful people and gotten lots of encouragement and help. During my cooking travels I had the opportunity to meet and get to know John and Sue (Talk Girl Frog) Caffey. Sue is one of the great ambassadors of Chili. Sue has 'adopted' Greg Martin and me as her 'chili sons'. She has been wonderful to me and Greg. Her cheerful support and great attitude are a true inspiration. Sue also won the honor of '1999 Great Pepper of the Year' for her tireless work.

At Terlingua this past year Greg and I got to express our appreciation to Sue for her motherly help (see below). On March 18, 2000 Greg took 1st place at the San Antonio Pod 25th Annual CCO. On the same day, I won 1st Place at the American Legion #426 3rd Annual CCO in Alvarado, TX. We just wanted to say, "Thank You" to our 'Chili Mom' Sue Caffey! Happy Mothers Day

- We Love You!

Coby & Greg

Sarge Thompson Of Monahans died yesterday. He was pretty much a fixture at the Championship. I thought some of your folks would like to know.

Sarge was a member of the Chillini Pod and a good friend of Don and Sue Weber's. I hope there's a spot for Sarge on the Terlingua Cooks Memorial.

Sarge was back from the hospital, and on Sunday, May 7, he felt good enough to go for a ride around Monahans with James Fowler. Suzy and I arrived in Monahans to see him on Tuesday, but by that time he was back in the hospital in intensive care with complications and on Tuesday morning a priest had been called in. We never did get to see him. He must have put up a heroic struggle to last until Sunday the 14th. I just talked to James, Strick, Joe, George and Ethel. They were all sitting under James' tree getting ready to send Sarge off in style.

MEMBERSHIP NOTE

We would like to WELCOME these new and past annual members.

Jason Buchman - Houston, TX
David C. Campbell - DeSoto, TX
Bob Collins - Port Arkansas, TX
Sarah Connell - Lewisville, TX
Steve Curry - Bullard, TX
Colleen Gilbride - San Mateo, CA
Chuck Gregory - Tyler, TX
Horace Groff - Denison, TX
Andrew B. Hill - Weatherford, TX
Ava Horan - Cypress, TX
Beverly King - Woodbridge, VA
Barry Lewis - Morris, MD, Canada
Giles Robbins - Shreveport, LA
Portia Rogers - Kemp, TX
Rondell G. Sanders - Big Bend N.P., TX
Mark H. Zimmerman - Moulton, TX

Another GREAT CASI day.
Mike Strack, Membership Chairman

(1) Everybody clap your hands, and if you can't clap your hands, do what I do and clap them anyways.

(2) Everybody join in and help me sing, and if you can't sing, do what I do and sing anyways.

(3) Everybody join in and help me play music, and if you can't play music, do what I do and play music anyways.

(4) Always remember - no matter where you go, there you are.

There were a pretty good group of chiliheads there to include Lynn Hejtmoncek, Walter and Beverly Caldwell, Bob Langford and Cindy Brown, Curtis and Mary Heinen, Curtis' brother Mike, and the Barkley's from Weimer, Texas. This is a festival that I would encourage everybody to attend.

Well, now it is back to the real world

Jim Stateczny
CASI Treasurer & Web Editor

Cajun Quotations

Shirley and I just returned from the Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival where a huge time was had by all. After three days (and nights) of the festival I have heard a few cajun quotations that I would like to share with the rest of you. The following quotes came from different South Louisiana entertainers and I think that you will find them most appropriate and amusing.

Recipe of the Month

Green Chili Grits

6 cups Boiling Water
1 1/2 cups Grits
2 tsp. Salt
1 1/2 sticks Butter (melted)
1 Lb Mild Cheddar Cheese (grated)
3 eggs (well-beaten)
1/2 can Pimento
1 Can (4 oz.) Green Chili (chopped)

Boil water, grits and salt until thick. Combine remaining ingredients and add to grits. Pour into greased baking dish and bake (uncovered) in 300 degree oven for one hour. (serves 4)

Hillbilly Chili

Jackie & George Ralston

Jokes & Stuff

Ninety Years Old

A woman is having her 90th birthday with a huge celebration in the
village. Everybody is there - the mayor, the police and a reporter from the local newspaper. He wants to know how she managed to have
such a long life.

She tells him about her fulfilled life - and about the 3 beers and 2 cigars she has each day. 'Not to forget a healthy and active life keeps my circulation going' she adds.

The reporter curious now, asks deferentially, "So when was the last
time you made love, Mam ?"

"Well, let me think - made love - the last time I did that was around
1945."

"Whoa," the reporter says, "but that's a helluva long time ago."

"You think so?" The woman replied and checks her watch. She continued on and said, "But it's only 20:15 now!"

Barbara Walters had done a story on gender roles in Kuwait several years before the Gulf War, and she noted then that women customarily walked about 10 feet behind their husbands. She returned to Kuwait recently and observed that the men now walked several yards behind their wives.

Ms. Walters approached one of the women for an explanation. "This is marvelous," she said. "What enabled women here to achieve this reversal of roles?"

The Kuwaiti woman replied, "Land mines."

Most of us understand that our self worth and feelings of achievement change as we go through life. While everyone has different aspirations, it appears we all have some common benchmarks for what success is. Really it all depends on your age. Consider the following:

At age 4, success is not peeing your pants

At age 16, success is "gettin' a little"

At age 25, success is graduation and a wedding

At age 35, success is about career and family

At age 55, success is about graduations and weddings

At age 65, success is "gettin' a little"

At age 90, success is not peeing your pants!

Upon arriving home in eager anticipation of a leisurely evening, the husband was met at the door by his sobbing wife. Tearfully she explained, "It's the druggist! He insulted me terribly this morning on the phone."

Immediately the husband drove downtown to accost the druggist and demand an apology. Before he could say more than a word or two, the druggist told him, "Now, just a minute, listen to my side of it.

This morning the alarm failed to go off, so I was late getting up. I went without breakfast and hurried out to the car, but I'll be darned if I didn't lock the house with both house and car keys inside. I had to break a window to get my keys. Driving a little too fast, I got a speeding ticket. Then, about three blocks from the store I had a flat tire."

"When I finally got to the store there was a bunch of people waiting for me to open up. I got the store opened and started waiting on these people, and all the time the darn phone was ringing its head off. Then I had to break a roll of nickels against the cash register drawer to make change, and they spilled all over the floor. I got down on my hands and knees to pick up the nickels - the phone is still ringing - when I came up I cracked my head on the open cash drawer, which made me stagger back against a showcase with a bunch of perfume bottles on it, and half of them hit the floor and broke. The phone is still ringing with no let up, and I finally got back to answer it. It was your wife -- she wanted to know how to use a rectal thermometer."

"Well, Mister, I TOLD HER!"

Dividing The Pecans

On the outskirts of town, there was a big old pecan tree by the cemetery fence. One day two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

"One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me," said one boy. Several were dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me." He just knew what it was. "Oh my," he shuddered, "it's Satan and the Lord dividing the souls at the cemetery.

He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I just heard. Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls."

The man said, "Beat it, kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted, though, the man hobbled to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me." The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' the truth. Let's see if we can see the devil himself." Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of Satan.

At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. And one last one for you. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence, and we'll be done."

They say the old guy made it back to town 5 minutes before the boy.

A passerby noticed a couple of city workers working along the city sidewalks. The man was quite impressed with their hard work, but he couldn't understand what they were doing.

Finally, he approached the workers and asked, "I appreciate how hard you're both working, but what the heck are you doing? It seems that one of you digs a hole, and then the other guy immediately fills it back up again.

One of the city workers explained, "The third guy who plants the trees is off sick today."

For those who already have children past this age, this is hilarious. For those who have children nearing this age, this is a warning. For those who have not yet had children, this is birth control.

The following came from an anonymous mother in Austin, TX (poor woman)

Things I've learned from my children (Honest and No Kidding):

1. A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2,000 sq foot house 4 inches deep.

2. If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.

3. A 3-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.

4. If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound boy wearing Batman underwear and a superman cape. It is strong enough, however, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 X 20 foot room.

5. You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using the ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.

6. The glass in windows (even double pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.

7. When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh", it's already too late.

8. Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.

9. A six-year-old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year-old man says they can only do it in the movies. A magnifying glass can start a fire even on an overcast day.

10. Certain Lego's will pass through the digestive tract of a four-year-old.

11. Play Dough and Microwave should never be used in the same sentence.

12. Super glue is forever.

13. No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.

14. Pool filters do not like Jell-O.

15. VCR's do not eject PB&J sandwiches even though TV commercials show they
do.

16. Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.

17. Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.

18. You probably do not want to know what that odor is.

19. Always look in the oven before you turn it on. Plastic toys do not like ovens.

20. The fire department in Austin has a 5 minute response time.

21. The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earth worms dizzy. It will, however, make cats dizzy and cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.

They have finally released the ingredients in Viagra:

2% aspirin
2% ibuprofen
1% Vitamin C

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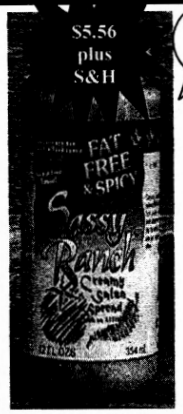
Pun of the Month

Two police officers respond to a crime scene behind a grocery store.
The homicide detective is already there. "What happened?" asks the first officer. "Male, about 25, covered in Raisin Bran and dead as a doornail."
"Good grief," says the second officer. "Didn't we just have one covered in Frosted Flakes yesterday? And Captain Crunch last week?"
"You're right!" says the detective. "I'm afraid this is the work of a cereal killer."



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From Tamara Dees, a wonderful lady in Midland, Texas:

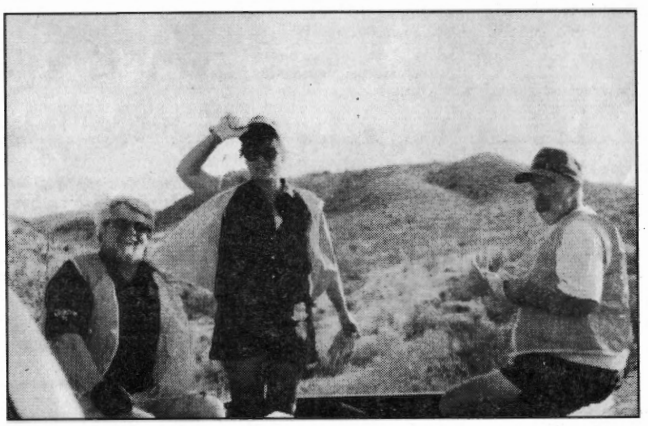
"Bill and I cooked at the Pima County Fair CCO put on by the Chili Heads of AZ pod on Saturday - 4/22. We really enjoyed seeing everyone there and really appreciate the friendly welcome we received! Cheryl Pennington, fresh from foot surgery walked off - or should I say - hobbled off w/ 1st place in Chili and in Show. Way to go Cheryl, you are a trooper and a half! Larry "Bear" Bowles and Dick Bruce did a great job!

Thanks, Tamara"

Thank You

A great time was had by all at Terlingua over the Easter Holiday. There was great food, an anniversary (Dick and Mary Rogers 51 years), golf, scenery, and work done at the CASI site. Hut Brown was unable to attend this year and asked me to organize the trash pick up in Terlingua. I would like to thank the people that came to Terlingua and helped pick up the trash on CASI 2 mile highway stretch. The following people all donned their orange highway vest and worked Saturday morning: Mel and Diane FitzHenry, Jimmy Taylor, Bob Wisdom, Lynn Hejtmancik, Fred Westerman, Patsy Elliott, Shirley Stateczny, Dorothy and Tom Williams, Bucky and Carolyn Seelig, David Baker, Dick Rogers and Bruce and Dru Stewart. All was not lost for some remained at camp and cooked breakfast, the cooks were Barbara Taylor, Melba Westerman, and Mary Rogers. Many thanks to all the CASI cooks who participated in the clean up.

Bobby Elliott
Pod of the Pass
El Paso, TX



Diane, Mel and David Baker at the Trash Pick-up

NOB POD COOKOFF

MAY 28,2000 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS FOLLOWS SOUTH-WEST OPEN

North of the Brazos Pod Annual Cookoff will be held at the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena on Hwy 369. Plenty of RV parking space. CHILI GRIND ONLY $17.00 CASI turn in noon. JACKETS will be awarded to top 10 chilis and first place show. JACKPOT BEANS $5.00 turn in 11 am. Benefits NOB Pod Charities. Come for THE SOUTHWEST OPEN May 27 and stay for the Pod cookoff Sunday morning. Info: Don Walker 940 691 0108 or Glyn Gaines 940 767 2273.

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	COOKOFFS HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	2	31	705.00
ALABAMA	6	2	32	3,115.00
ARKANSAS	12	14	395	31,376.00
ARIZONA	12	21	539	35,723.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	31	23,000.00
COLORADO	6	2	35	2,400.00
DELAWARE	6	1	16	240.00
FLORIDA	6	3	46	900.00
GEORGIA	6	2	72	5,400.00
IOWA	9	2	43	2,130.00
ILLINOIS	9	4	84	1,325.00
KANSAS	6	1	35	2,674.15
LOUISIANA	9	2	35	2,579.00
MARYLAND	6	4	61	2,480.00
MISSOURI	6	3	53	1,321.75
MISSISSIPPI	9	5	79	2,533.00
MEXICO	6	3	253	3,700.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	2	30	1,600.00
NEW MEXICO	12	10	301	12,900.00
OKLAHOMA	12	9	196	39,210.00
OREGON	6	1	17	454.00
TENNESSEE	12	10	174	25,785.00
TEXAS	12	168	6,001	306,787.80
VIRGINIA	6	3	66	7,200.00
WASHINGTON	9	2	45	1,125.00
GRAND TOTAL		277	8,670	516,663.70

COWTOWN CASI

24th Annual Pod Cook-Off
Benefiting Kash For Kids
Chili & Bean Cook-Off
(Bean Cooks Must Cook Chili)

Chili Grind Only

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____

Chili Name _____

Show Name _____

Send Entries To Cowtown CASI...1645 Priscilla Ln. Irving Tx 75061 -2022

Info: Terry Massey 817-558-8922 or Anne Roberts 972-617-7853

June 17th 2000
Traders Village, Grand Prairie
Cooks Party Friday Night
Food & Live Entertainment
Goody Bags To First 100 Entries

Hut Brown Inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame

Hut Brown was inducted into the El Paso Hall of Fame on May 10th, 2000. The following is the article in the program for this event.

Harry Brown
Administrator/Coach

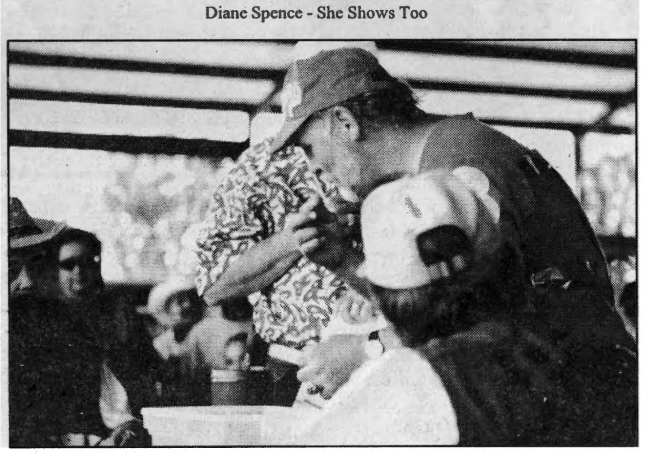
For over 50 years Harry S. "Hut" Brown has been a fixture in El Paso Southwest as a coach, educator, principal and regional superintendent. Hut Brown has touched a million lives in a positive fashion in this ongoing era of excellence. Once again, the City of El Paso, could not ever thank him enough for developing our children into responsible young men and women. Tonight, we say thank you by enshrining Hut into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. Brown went to Sanderson High School, where he was a star athlete and student. He played football and ran track at TCU, lettering in both sports. In fact, he is still the youngest varsity letterman in TCU history, earning a school jacket in 1946 at the age of sixteen. After graduating from TCU in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Brown went right to work accepting a coaching and teaching job at Fabens High School. It did not take him long to make his mark as a coach in Fabens and on society in general in the Lower Valley farming and ranching community. Hut coached Little League Baseball and Softball during the summer of 1950 in the Fabens area. One youngster, Robert Gray, wanted to play on Hut's team in the worst way. There was only one obstacle in the summer of 1950. Robert Gray was a black youngster, and blacks were not allowed to play on the same team with white children. Coach Brown did not understand segregation, racism, bigotry, or hate, and invited Robert to play on his Little League team giving him a chance to experience the joy of playing baseball. Despite heavy criticism, Brown played Robert Gray for two seasons, and broke the color barrier that existed in El Paso 50 years ago. Robert Gray lead Brown's team to back-to-back championships in 1950 and 1951. El Paso High School offered Brown a teaching and coaching job in 1952, a position he could not pass up. For nine years, Hut was El Paso High's track coach, and varsity assistant football coach. Deciding that he wanted to move into administration, Brown went back to college, while working, and earned a Master's Degree in Administration from Texas Western College in 1961. He spent the next ten years as an Assistant Principal at Bassett Elementary School and at Andress High School. He was promoted to Principal in 1969 and made the biggest decision in Andress Athletic History when he hired former NMSU star and Andress assistant coach Allan Sepkowitz as the school's fourth football coach in 1976. A quarter of a century later, Allan Sepkowitz became El Paso's all-time winningest football coach with 162 career wins. Brown had an eye for coaching talent in addition to being a top flight administrator. Before he moved on to serve the EPISD as a Regional Superintendent, Brown was able to persuade the school board to build Andresa a 5,000 seat football stadium, and a gym for girls and secondary sports. He was an outstanding Regional Superintendent for ten years, until he retired in 1990. He has not slowed down much in retirement working with ten different organizations as a volunteer. Hut Brown's life is a life well spent.

Bag Lady - Jackie Ralston - Ladies State

Getting Ready for Chili

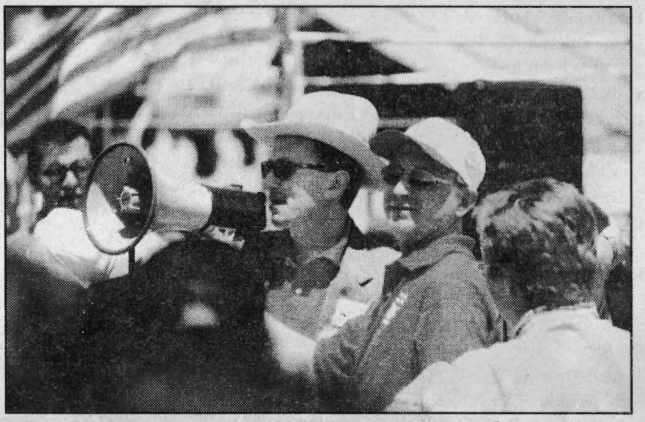
Alamo Chili Show

Diane Spence - She Shows Too



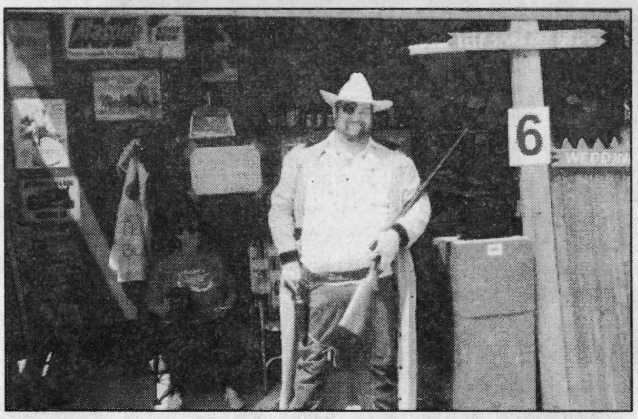
Love those Quail Eggs

The Girls Team #1



Southside Chili

Father and Son



Trust Me

17th ANNUAL
PURGATORY CREEK POD
CHILI COOKOFF

July 15, 2000
Staples, Texas (On the Beautiful San Marcos River)

ENTRY FEE: $17.00/COOK
*****CHILI GRIND ONLY*****

CASI RULES

Over night camping (no Hook UPS,) MOVE in Friday 7/14/00. There will be a Friday night Cook's Party. Cookoff site is between San Marcos (Martindale) and Luling (Prairie Lea,) From Hwy. 80, turn South on FM 1977 (Staples,) cross the San Marcos River and the cookoff site will be on your left, turn in approximately 200 yards.

TUBING, SWIMMING, CARD PLAYING, SUN BATHING FISHING (CATCH & RELEASE ONLY,) AND MANY GAMES STRESSING EYE-HAND COORDINATION AND MANUAL DEXTERITY, SILENT AUCTION, ETC.

For further information contact Larry or Jane, (512)353-8895, Write Cookoff, 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666

This is an adult event.

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Apr 1, 2000-008 - El Paso TX
Post 812 VFW CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
2 Marion (Bud) Barrick, Organ NM
3 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
4 Balta Vizcaino, El Paso TX
5 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
6 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
7 R.E. "Clem" Clement, Alamogordo NM
8 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
9 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
10 Jean Wallace, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
2 Clem's Climax, Alamogordo NM
R.E. "Clem" Clement
3 More Hal'acious, Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter

Apr 8, 2000-002 - Pasadena TX
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce CCO *, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Pete Little, Houston TX
2 Kevin Foley, Houston TX
3 Katherine Schmidt, League City TX
4 Teena Miller, Baytown TX
5 Meier Mathis, Houston TX
6 Hank Romano, Pasadena TX
7 Frances Delcomyn, Pasadena TX
8 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
9 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
10 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bar Ditch Chili, Houston TX
Bubba Forester
2 Bendover VFD #3, Houston TX
Meier Mathis

Apr 8, 2000-004 - Comfort TX
Horshoe Pub & Pizza CCO *, 32 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 John Goforth, Comfort TX
2 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
3 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
4 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
5 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
6 Pat Dreibrodt, Comfort TX
7 Sue Ann Greive, San Antonio TX
8 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX
9 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
10 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth
2 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX
Sue Ann Greive
3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie S. Schrade

Apr 8, 2000-005 - Odessa TX
Radisson Hotel 2nd Annual CCO *, 30 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
2 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
3 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
4 Kay Ragland, Lubbock TX
5 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
6 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
7 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
8 Kenneth Archer, Odessa TX
9 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
10 Steve McComb, Dryden TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Dos Gringos, Midland TX
Guy McKenzie
2 T.L.C. Chili, Odessa TX
Joann Scott
3 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX
Joyce Yarbrough

Apr 8, 2000-006 - Parsons TN
St Judes-Worlds Largest Coon Hunt *, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
2 H. Bruce Smith, Memphis TN
3 Janie Rains, Proctor AR
4 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
5 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
6 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
7 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
8 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL
9 Michael Sharp, Bartlett TN
10 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tennessee Filly Chili, Parsons TN
Susie Shaw
2 Riverside Cookers, Proctor AR
Janie Raines
3 Jet Fuel Chili, Finger TN
Lyle Peters

Apr 8, 2000-008 - Clovis NM
Elks Lodge 1244 First Ever CCO *, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 R.E. "Clem" Clement, Alamogordo NM
2 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
3 Cliff Blakeley, Clovis NM
4 Penny Rutledge, Amarillo TX
5 Betty Arnold, Longview TX
6 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
7 Sesario S. Ramos, Clovis NM
8 Betty M. Walker, Amarillo TX
9 Laverne Strub, Hobbs NM
10 Jimmy Ray Ramos, Clovis NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 More Hal'acious, Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter
2 Piggy Too, Alamogordo NM
Hugh Hughes
3 Team Organ, Organ NM
Marion "Bud" Barrick

Apr 8, 2000-009 - Moulton TX
Market Days CASI CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Beverly Caldwell, Kemah TX
2 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
3 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
4 Charles Schons, Victoria TX
5 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
6 Walter Caldwell, Kemah TX
7 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
8 Sheryl Morrison, Shiner TX
9 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
10 Don Meehan, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Best Overalls, Hallettsville TX
Kathy Pilat
2 Texas Toads, Moulton TX
Robert Schockley
3 The Neighbors, Clear Lake Shores TX
Dorothy Spishock

Apr 8, 2000-010 - Amarillo TX
Tall In Texas Pod 19th Annual CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Shea A. Fisher, Amarillo TX
2 Larry Guffey, Amarillo TX
3 Margarett Lopez, Amarillo TX
4 Amy Jo Miller, Amarillo TX
5 LaMont Fisher, Amarillo TX
6 Bill McDonald, Amarillo TX
7 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
8 Randy Reese, Amarillo TX
9 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
10 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
2 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX
Larry Guffey
3 Campbell's Best, Amarillo TX
Scott Campbell

Apr 8, 2000-011 - Wichita Falls TX
Chiomega Red Hot CCO *, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
2 Pat Sanders, Wichita Falls TX
3 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
4 Edward Gahagan, Wichita Falls TX
5 Don Barfield, Wichita Falls TX
6 Danny Whitsitt, Wichita Falls TX
7 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
8 Gary Schauf, Wichita Falls TX
9 Roy Huston, Wichita Falls TX
10 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Barfield
2 Colorado Connection
Wichita Falls TX
Janice Schauf
3 Cadillac Cowboys, Wichita Falls TX
Edward Gahagan

Apr 8, 2000-012 - Beaver OK
Cowchip 6th Annual CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Russell E. Harriman, Bethany OK
2 Milley Horn, Woodward OK
3 David H. Curtis, Guthrie OK
4 Sarah Pearson, Balko OK
5 Johnye Harriman, Bethany OK
6 Ruthann Newman, Guthrie OK
7 Mike Pearson, Balko OK
8 David M. Horn, Woodward OK
9 Ryan Alexander, Beaver OK
10 Larry Mikles, Beaver OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Okie Dokie Chili Crew, Beaver OK
Bill Greenfield
2 The Chili Tasters, Beaver OK
Ryan Alexander
3 Bank Of Beaver, Beaver OK
Bobbie Calhoun

Apr 8, 2000-014 - Muskogee OK
Azalea Festival CCO *, 36 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Aaron Gregory, Tulsa OK
2 George Hamblin, Kansas City MO
3 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
4 Lorinda Crawford, Collinsville OK
5 Sharon Hendricks, Muskogee OK
6 Debby Cagle, Cabot AR
7 John Saxon, Muskogee OK
8 John Hornback, Tulsa OK
9 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
10 Bob Cagle, Cabot AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Catering Clowns, Muskogee OK
Andy Page
2 Arnie Dillo Chili, Dallas TX
Marshall Heim
3 Tail End Of Texas, Kansas City MO
George Hamblin

Apr 9, 2000-002 - Parsons TN
Cowboys Who Care CCO *, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
2 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
3 Janie Rains, Proctor AR
4 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
5 Gloria Stevens, Lockport IL
6 Jean Shaw, Portageville MO
7 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
8 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
9 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
10 Wendy Rains, West Memphis AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Riverside Cookers, Proctor AR
Janie Raines
2 Jack's All American Chili
Cordova TN
Jack Ware
3 Glad Ass Chili, Lebanon TN
Carol Knight

Apr 9, 2000-003 - Eagle Lake TX
Prairie Chicken Festival CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Walter Caldwell, Kemah TX
2 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
3 Beverly Caldwell, Kemah TX
4 Dave Meldahl, Lake Jackson TX
5 Don Meehan, Houston TX
6 Jane Meldahl, Lake Jackson TX
7 Dorothy Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
8 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
9 Marvin Schulze, Yorktown TX
10 Jim Reinhardt, Magnolia TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Royal Flush, Weimar TX
Jean H. Barkley
2 The Neighbors, Clear Lake Shores TX
Dorothy Spishock
3 Red Hot Chili, Columbus TX
Doris Laughlin

Apr 9, 2000-004 - Grand Prairie TX
Prairie Dog CCO *, 130 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Bob Linebeck, Dallas TX
2 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
3 John Graff, Allen TX
4 Dusty Hudspeth, Irving TX
5 Beth Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
6 John Bell, Farmers Branch TX
7 Robert E. (Bob) Coats, Irving TX
8 Terry Massey, Joshua TX
9 Amy Lambright, Irving TX
10 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Aardvarks, Grand Prairie TX
Ray Yantch
2 Hillbilly Chili, Arlington TX
Ray Eudy
3 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX
George F. Roof III

Apr 15, 2000-001 - Deer Valley AZ
North Valley Days-2000 CCO *, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Steven Smith, Glendale AZ
2 Lylah Raven, Phoenix AZ
3 Sharon Pinnell, Anwatukee AZ
4 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
5 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
6 Bill Yeargin, Kingman AZ
7 Nancy Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
8 Sandy L. Lee, Peoria AZ
9 Roland Regeon, Phoenix AZ
10 Paul Hailey, Phoenix AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pearl Divers Chili, Phoenix AZ
Teresa Pearl
2 Last Place Chili, Chandler AZ
David J. Garner
3 Small Paul's Chili, Phoenix AZ
Paul Hailey

Apr 15, 2000-002 - Milton FL
Santa Rosa County Fair CCO *, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Carolyn Wise, Pace FL
2 Renee F. Ray-Moore, Gulf Shores AL
3 Dianne Tomlin, Crestview FL
4 Randal D. (Randy) Moore
Gulf Shores AL
5 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
6 Kevin Frazier, Brewton AL
7 Sam Walzel, Chula Vista CA
8 J.D. Walzel, Chula Vista CA
9 April Frazier, Brewton AL
10 Timothy J. (Tim) Leonard
Mount Pleasant PA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Simply Red, Gulf Shores AL
Renee Moore
2 Watermelon Patch Chili
Crestview FL
Dianne Tomlin
3 Fool's Gold, Gulf Shores AL
Randy Moore

Apr 15, 2000-003 - Seguin TX
Texas Ladies State Champ. OPEN*, 150
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Diane Spence, Highlands TX
2 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
3 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
4 Joyce Jowers, San Antonio TX
5 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
6 Roma Kilpatrick, Saginaw TX
7 Sandra Watts, Garland TX
8 Sharon Roy, Fredericksburg TX
9 Kendra Kuehler, Bulverde TX
10 Kay Mallet, Baytown TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
2 Bunny Chili, Crosby TX
Mitzi Matthis
3 Pooh's Chili, Cedar Park TX
Gretchen Kaveney

Apr 15, 2000-004 - Alamogordo NM
New Mexico Men's State Champ OPEN*,
15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 R.E. "Clem" Clement, Alamogordo NM
2 Marion (Bud) Barrick, Organ NM
3 Mark Barrick, Organ NM
4 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
5 Tony Kaminski, Alamogordo NM
6 Dick Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
7 Hugh "Cheech" Hughes, Alamogordo
NM
8 Hal Etter, Alamogordo NM
9 Cliff Blakeley, Clovis NM
10 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Piggy Too, Alamogordo NM
Hugh Hughes
2 Big Dog, Alamogordo NM
Dick Seehusen
3 Catch Ya Later Man, High Rolls NM
Ed Thomas

Apr 15, 2000-005 - Alamogordo NM
New Mexico Women's State OPEN*, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mina Etter, Alamogordo NM
2 Hope Evans, Alamogordo NM
3 Sherry Stewart, Las Cruces NM
4 Di Hughes, Alamogordo NM
5 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX
6 Sue Seehusen, Alamogordo NM
7 Chris Schultz, Alamogordo NM
8 Cathy Daugherty, Alamogordo NM
9 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
10 Ruth Blakeley, Clovis NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Piggy Too Too, Alamogordo NM
Di Hughes
2 Take A Chance, Alamogordo NM
Sue Seehusen
3 Harley's Sludge, Alamogordo NM
Chris Schultz

Apr 16, 2000-001 - Seguin TX
Classic CASI 20th Annual CCO *, 93
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Kenneth Robbins, Lewisville TX
2 Eddie Lee, San Antonio TX
3 Teena Miller, Baytown TX
4 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
5 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
6 Steve Nadeau, Austin TX
7 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
8 Douglas (Bucky) Seelig, Austin TX
9 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
10 Margaret Nadeau, Austin TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Doc's Backbone Chili
Marble Falls TX
Larry Kinnison
2 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX
Sue Ann Greive
3 Cactus Rose, Harlingen TX
Sandy McMillan

Apr 22, 2000-001 - Fayetteville AR
Springfest 9th Occasional CCO *, 26
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
2 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
3 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
4 Gary Davis, Fayetteville AR
5 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
6 Johnye Harriman, Bethany OK
7 Ivan Crossley, Tulsa OK
8 Russell E. Harriman, Bethany OK
9 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO
10 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Pharter Starters, Broken Arrow OK
Mike Hallenbeck
2 Grand Prize, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
3 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
Debbie Blanks

Apr 22, 2000-002 - Tucson AZ
Pima County Fair CCO *, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Cheryl Pennington, Tucson AZ
2 Mike Strack, Sierra Vista AZ
3 Mike Haskins, Tucson AZ
4 Bill Gorzenski, Sierra Vista AZ
5 Roy Fisher, Hereford AZ
6 James (Jim) Teeter, Sierra Vista AZ
7 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
8 Dick Bruce, Tucson AZ
9 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
Sierra Vista AZ
10 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cheryl's Chili Saloon, Tucson AZ
Cheryl Pennington
2 Viking Chili, Tucson AZ
Bonnie Haskins
3 Just Chili, Tucson AZ
M.J. McIntyre

Apr 22, 2000-003 - Stanton TX
Stanton 4th Annual CCO *, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
2 Ken Large, Odessa TX
3 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
4 Bill Henderson, Hobbs NM
5 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
6 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
7 Barbara Conaway, Stanton TX
8 Dennis Brackeen, Lamesa TX
9 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
10 Kenn Hill, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Outlawz Buzzard Chili, Midland TX
Bobby Slaughter
2 River Rat, Lamesa TX
Dennis Brackeen
3 DJ's Darlin, Hobbs NM
Bill Henderson

Apr 28, 2000-001 - Talladega AL
Talladega Speedway 3rd Annual CCO *, 16
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Al Austin, Houston TX
2 William R. "Bill" Bailey
Southaven MS
3 George Kunkle, Memphis TN
4 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
5 Mark Zechiel, Birmingham AL
6 Margaret K. Bailey, Southaven MS
7 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
8 Darrell Johnson Tubb, Pelham AL
9 Jay Kunkle, North Port FL
10 Doreen Landon, North Port FL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Racin Rockin Chili, Southaven MS
Bill Bailey
2 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN
George Kunkle
3 Beary Good Chili, Walls MS
Tanna Jones

Apr 29, 2000-002 - Meridian TX
Larry Joe Taylor Music Fest CCO *, 120
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mary Harmon
North Richland Hills TX
2 John Comte, Garland TX
3 Linda Embree, Flower Mound TX
4 Debra (Debbie) Fry, Emory TX
5 Tom Hornsby, Benbrook TX
6 Colleen Wallace, Dallas TX
7 David Manske, Arlington TX
8 Ramona Martinez, Plano TX
9 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX

10 Charlie Atherton, Grandview TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson
2 Aardvarks, Grand Prairie TX
Ray Yantch
3 Camel Chili, Arlington TX
Brent Winn

Apr 29, 2000-004 - Oakland TN
Fayetteville Springfest CCO *, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Rodney Jones, Walls MS
2 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
3 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
4 Wendy Rains, West Memphis AR
5 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
6 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
7 William R. "Bill" Bailey
Southaven MS
8 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
9 Janie Rains, Proctor AR
10 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova MO
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Riverside Cookers, Proctor AR
Janie Raines
2 Fayetteville Animal, Rossville TN
Delores Provow
3 Saquaro Cactus Chili, Memphis TN
George Kunkle

Apr 29, 2000-005 - Macon GA
Georgia State Championship OPEN*, 44
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Dale Kitchens, Macon GA
2 Rick Maxwell, Macon GA
3 Ronnie Eavenson, Lizella GA
4 Jerry Harrell, Macon GA
5 David Troughton, Kennesaw GA
6 Michael Johnstono, Macon GA
7 David Sherrell, Macon GA
8 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC
9 Randy English, Douglasville GA
10 Danny Bullington, Lizella GA
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Mustang Sally's, Byron GA
Sara Bass
2 Lefty's Saloon, Byron GA
Farrell Bass
3 Bulldog Cookers, Warren Robins GA
James Castillo

Apr 29, 2000-006 - Millsboro DE
Delaware State Chili Champ. OPEN*, 16
CHILIS
DELAWARE WINNERS
1 Ed Lingo, Dagsboro DE
2 Stephanie Lavelle, Georgetown DE
3 Brosha Jenkins, Georgetown DE
CHILI WINNERS
1 Ghon Eckley, Mount Airy MD
2 Jerry Hutcherson, Lorton VA
3 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
4 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
5 Beverly King, Arlington VA
6 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
7 Les Walter, Baltimore MD
8 George "Rocky" Rockwell
Berryville VA
9 Steve Corley, Alexandria VA
10 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Chilli Chili, Bel Air MD
Alan Dean
2 Down On Your Knees Chili
Alexandria VA
Monica Parker
3 Bunny Presley, New Castle DE
Brenda Presley

Apr 29, 2000-007 - Kansas City MO
Missouri State Championship OPEN*, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
2 Russell E. Harriman, Bethany OK
3 George Hamblin, Kansas City MO
4 Don Boone, Belton MO
5 Bob Essner, Grandview MO
6 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
7 Johnye Harriman, Bethany OK
8 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
9 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO
10 Jerry Simmons, Florrissant MO
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tail End Of Texas, Kansas City MO
George Hamblin
2 Toad Cookin' Chili, Shawnee KS
Colleen Lintner
3 Rapid Dispatch Chili
Cedar Rapids IA
Gary Christensen

Apr 29, 2000-008 - Anchorage AK
Forget Me Not 2nd Annual CCO *, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK
2 Angie Powell, Anchorage AK
3 Charles Steckman, Anchorage AK
4 Wanda Smith, Wasilla AK
5 Mary Helms, Anchorage AK
6 Ed McBirney, Anchorage AK
7 William Burke, Anchorage AK
8 Linda Miller, Anchorage AK
9 Bonnie McBirney, Anchorage AK
10 Jerry White, Anchorage AK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hot Damn Chili, Anchorage AK
Vic Powell
2 Team Jalapeno, Anchorage AK
Mary Helms

Apr 29, 2000-009 - Dyersburg TN
Dogwood Festival CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Joe Le May, Dyersburg TN
2 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
3 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
4 Helen Dunavent, Dyersburg TN
5 Buck Tarpley, Dyersburg TN
6 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
7 Larry Mack Boals, Dyersburg TN
8 Shelia Rouse, Dyersburg TN
9 Angie McDonald, Dyresburg TN
10 Cindy Wright, Dyersburg TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Blazen' Eagles, Dyersburg TN
Buck Tarpley
2 Jalapeno Banditos, Dyersburg TN
Marla Reed
3 Security Bank Peppers, Dyersburg TN
Cindy Wright

Apr 29, 2000-010 - Kingman AZ
RT. 66 Chiliheads CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Tim Wasik Sr., Hualapai AZ
2 Shirley Yeargin, Kingman AZ
3 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
4 Cyndy Dancy, Phoenix AZ
5 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
6 Bill Yeargin, Kingman AZ
7 Mary Ellen Smith, Glendale AZ
8 Steven Smith, Glendale AZ
9 Phyllis Foreman, Kingman AZ
10 B. Wayne Scott, Glendale AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Alien Nation, Kingman AZ
Joyce Slabaugh
2 Happy Pat Chili, Chino Valley AZ
Pat Jones
3 Mamacita Caliente, Kingman AZ
Shirley Yeargin

Apr 29, 2000-011 - Cleburne TX
SpringFest 2000 (3rd Annual) CCO *, 22
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Beth Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
2 Patti Cook, Garland TX
3 Raymond Pilchiek, Bluffton TX
4 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
5 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
6 Billy Hutson, Granbury TX
7 Pat Pilchiek, Bluffton TX
8 Bill Cook, Garland TX
9 David Sexton Sr., Dallas TX
10 John Perry, Fort Worth TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Snowman, Kemp TX
Portia Rogers
2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton
3 Raw Ston Gang, Fort Worth TX
Stuart Samson III

May 6, 2000-003 - Pyote TX
Aunt Jackies 10th Annual CCO *, 20
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Darrell Hopper, Odessa TX
2 Gary Brant, Odessa TX
3 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
4 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
5 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
6 Kenneth Archer, Odessa TX
7 Michael W. Watson, Midland TX
8 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
9 Wes W. Watson, Midland TX
10 Laverne Strub, Hobbs NM
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Nalani's, Odessa TX
Teresa Pace
2 T.L.C. Chili, Odessa TX
Joann Scott
3 Cherokee Lady, Odessa TX
Joyce Yarbrough

May 6, 2000-007 - Amarillo TX
Goodwill Industries 10th CCO *, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
2 Susan Campbell, Amarillo TX
3 Debbie Ritter, Amarillo TX
4 Dennis Kelley, Amarillo TX
5 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
6 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
7 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
8 Bill McDonald, Amarillo TX
9 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
10 Vickie Childers, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
2 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX
Larry Guffey
3 Bekin's Best, Amarillo TX
Pam Matheson

May 6, 2000-008 - Marble Falls TX
Howdy Roo CCO *, 100 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Charles E. (Chuck) Dolan
Wichita Falls TX
2 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
3 George K. Jowers III
San Antonio TX
4 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
5 Butch Merritt, Corpus Christi TX
6 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
7 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
8 Richard "Big Dick" Rogers
Marble Falls TX
9 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
10 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Buzzard Back Chili, Kerrville TX
Traci Nix
2 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth
3 Scrub Board Chili, Cleburne TX
Willie Mart

May 6, 2000-009 - Ashland MS
Mississippi Springfest 2000 CCO *, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Wendy Rains, West Memphis AR
2 Janie Rains, Proctor AR
3 Judi Cassini, Memphis TN
4 Edward Rains, Proctor AR
5 Joe R. Cassini, Memphis TN
6 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova MO
7 Wanda Cassini, Memphis TN
8 John Gjertsen, Tampa FL
9 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
10 Bill Stone, Ashland MS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Riverside Cookers, Proctor AR
Janie Raines
2 Jack's All American Chili
Cordova TN
Jack Ware
3 Love Me Tender, Memphis TN
Joe Cassini

May 6, 2000-012 - Gladwater TX
East Texas Gusher Days CCO *, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Jesse Mayo, Bullard TX
2 William(Bill) Bishop Jr.
Franklin WI
3 Ronnie Dorsey, Kilgore TX
4 Jerry R. Hunt, Shreveport LA
5 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX
6 Rex Jones, Dallas TX
7 George E. French III, Minden LA
8 Carolyn Dorsey, Kilgore TX
9 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
10 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Who Knows?, Kilgore TX
Ronnie Dorsey
2 Dog Gone Chili II, Quinlan TX
Jackie Grose
3 Hay Baler Chili, Big Sandy TX
Don Iverson

May 7, 2000-002 - Amarillo TX
Hotter Than Fire CCO *, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Scott Miller, Amarillo TX
2 Pam Matheson, Amarillo TX
3 Margarett Lopez, Amarillo TX
4 Rodney Lilly, Amarillo TX
5 Carol Lilly, Amarillo TX
6 Marcus Matheson, Amarillo TX
7 Steven A. Lopez, Amarillo TX
8 Scott Campbell, Amarillo TX
9 Don Nichols, Amarillo TX
10 Garnier Albus, Amarillo TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
2 Campbell's Best, Amarillo TX
Scott Campbell
3 Rockin' "R", Amarillo TX
Don Nichols

May 7, 2000-003 - Marble Falls TX
Back Bone Creek CCO *, 45 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Barbara C. Taylor, Johnson City TX
2 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
3 Gayle A. Cook, Marble Falls TX
4 Marion "Rusty" Paske, Kingsland TX
5 Margaret Nadeau, Austin TX
6 Melba Fae Paske, Kingsland TX
7 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX
8 Sue Ann Greive, San Antonio TX
9 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
10 Bert (Bubba) Reinke, Martindale TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Scrub Board Chili, Cleburne TX
Willie Mart
2 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX
Sue Ann Greive
3 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates

May 7, 2000-004 - El Paso TX
KBNA/KAMA-Cinco De Mayo CCO *, 24
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
2 Jason Douglass, El Paso TX
3 Balta Vizcaino, El Paso TX
4 Ray Lozano, El Paso TX
5 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
6 Susan Douglass, El Paso TX
7 Barbara Villescas, El Paso TX
8 Norman Wilke, El Paso TX
9 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
10 Janie Owen, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
2 Grandma's Tribe, El Paso TX
Jean Wallace
3 Surf Chili, El Paso TX
Jason Douglass

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 05/15/00

131 John Goforth, Comfort TX
132 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
133 Shirley Stateczny, Boerne TX
134 Chuck Taylor, Cedar Park TX
135 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
136 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
137 H. Bruce Smith, Memphis TN
138 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
139 Ronald D. Charlton, Houston TX
140 Edward Gahagan, Wichita Falls TX
141 Jackie Ralston, Wichita Falls TX
142 Willie Raven, Phoenix AZ
143 Mary Ellen Scott, Glendale AZ
144 Carolyn Wise, Pace FL
145 Renee F. Ray-Moore, Gulf Shores AL
146 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
147 Tamara Dees, Midland TX
148 Mary Harmon
North Richland Hills TX
149 Linda Embree, Flower Mound TX
150 Anne Roberts, Red Oak TX
151 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
152 Al Austin, Houston TX
153 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
154 Edward B. Lingo, Dagsboro DE
155 Stephanie Lavelle, Georgetown DE
156 Brosha Jenkins, Georgetown DE
157 Ghon Eckley, Mount Airy MD
158 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA
159 R.E. "Clem" Clement, Alamogordo NM
160 Mark Barrick, Organ NM
161 Mina Etter, Alamogordo NM
162 Hope Evans, Alamogordo NM
163 Sherry Stewart, Las Cruces NM
164 Neta Rohr, Garland TX
165 Lorinda Crawford, Collinsville OK
166 Dale Kitchens, Macon GA
167 Rick Maxwell, Macon GA
168 Ronnie Eavenson, Lizella GA
169 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
170 Don Boone, Belton MO
171 Bob Essner, Grandview MO
172 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK
173 Steven Smith, Glendale AZ
174 Beth Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
175 Rex Jones, Dallas TX

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 05/15/00

59 More Hal'acious, Alamogordo NM
Hal Etter
60 Bar Ditch Chili, Houston TX
Bubba Forester
61 Shoot-A-Mile, Comfort TX
John Goforth
62 Twin Sisters, San Antonio TX
Sue Ann Greive
63 The Neighbors, Clear Lake Shores TX
Dorothy Spishock
64 Hawg Wild, Amarillo TX
Rodney Lilly
65 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX
George F. Roof III
66 Doc's Backbone Chili
Marble Falls TX
Larry Kinnison
67 DJ's Darlin, Hobbs NM
Bill Henderson
68 Cheryl's Chili Saloon, Tucson AZ
Cheryl Pennington
69 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson
70 Bag Lady, Wichita Falls TX
Jackie Ralston
71 Chilli Chili, Bel Air MD
Alan Dean
72 Down On Your Knees Chili
Alexandria VA
Monica Parker
73 Bunny Presley, New Castle DE
Brenda Presley
74 Piggy Too, Alamogordo NM
Hugh Hughes
75 Piggy Too Too, Alamogordo NM
Di Hughes
76 Mustang Sally's, Byron GA
Sara Bass
77 Hot Damn Chili, Anchorage AK
Vic Powell
78 Team Jalapeno, Anchorage AK
Mary Helms
79 Amarillo City Limits, Amarillo TX
Larry Guffey

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 04/01/00 that results have not been received for!

Oct 23, 1999-008 - Chalk Hill PA
Mountain Harvest Festival CCO,
Nov 13, 1999-004 - Piggott AR
Great Chili Cookoff,

How it Was

One evening a son was talking to his father about current events. He asked what he thought about the shootings at schools, the computer age, and just things in general.

The dad replied, "Well, let me think a minute...I was born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill.

There weren't things like radar, credit cards, laser beams or ball-point pens. Man had not invented pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, and he hadn't walked on the moon.

Your Mom and I got married first -- then lived together. Every family had a father and a mother, and every boy over 14 had a rifle that his dad taught him how to use and respect.

Until I was 25, I called every man older than I, 'Sir' -- and after I turned 25, I still called policemen and every man with a title, 'Sir.'

In our time:

*closets were for clothes -- not for 'coming out of.'
*Sundays were set aside for going to church
as a family, helping those in need, and just visiting with family or neighbors.
* There were no gay-rights, computer-dating, dual careers, daycare centers, and group therapy. * Our lives were governed by the Ten Commandments, good judgment, and common sense.
* We were taught to know the difference between right and wrong and to stand up and take responsibility for our actions.
* Serving your country was a privilege; living here was a bigger privilege.
* Having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins.
* Draft dodgers were people who closed their front doors when the evening breeze started.
* Time-sharing meant time the family spent together in the evenings and weekends -- not condominiums.
* We never heard of FM radios, tape decks, CDs, electric typewriters, yogurt, or guys wearing earrings.
* We listened to the Big Bands, Jack Benny, and the President's speeches on radio.
*I don't ever remember any kid blowing his brains out listening to Tommy Dorsey.
*The term 'making out' referred to how you did
on your school exam.
*If you saw anything with 'Made in Japan' on it, it was junk.
*Pizza Hut, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of.
*We had 5 & 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents.
*Ice cream cones, phone calls, rides on a streetcar, and a Pepsi were all a nickel. And if you didn't want to splurge, you could spend
your nickel on enough stamps to mail 1 letter and 2 postcards.
*You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for $600, but who could afford one? Too bad, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.
*In my day, 'grass' was mowed, 'coke' was a cold drink, 'pot' was something your mother cooked in, and 'rock music' was your grandmother's lullaby. 'Aids' were helpers in the Principal's office, 'chip' meant a piece of wood, 'hardware' was found in a hardware store, and 'software' wasn't even a word. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think a lady needed a husband to have a baby.
No wonder people call us old and confused -- and say there is such a generation gap. And I'm only 56 years old!"

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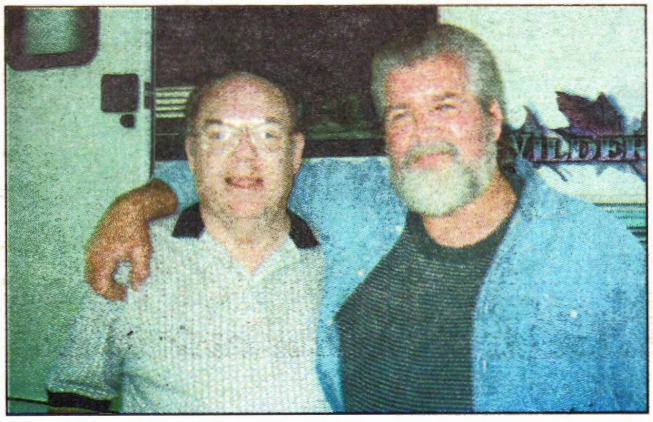
The Wedding

AArdvark Chili (side view)

Clean up Crew at Terlingua

John Comte Coaching Grandaughters at Ballpark Arlington Cookoff

Sue Caffey Welcomes Chryl Pierson & Gloria Molina to Texas



Legends in Their Time - Tom Tyler & Winston Blonk

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June 2000

June, 03, 2000, Greer, AZ, CASI. Second Annual Greer Days CCO. Benefits Greer Civic Association. Turn-in 1:00 Dry camping. $12.00 entry fee to Alpine Chili Society. Contact Dick Seehusen (520)339-1840

June, 03, 2000, Sonora, TX, CASI. West Texas Championship Cookoff. Held at Will Carver City Park. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $10.00, payable to West Texas Championship. Benefits In-Town Charities. Info Kirk Joy, 501 S. Crockett, Sonora, TX 76950. (915)387-5243

June, 03, 2000, Houston, TX, CASI. 21st Annual Space City Pod Cook-off. Held at Blanco's Bar, 3406 W. Alabama in Houston. RV parking (no hook-ups.) Benefits Houston Food Bank. Entry fee $17.00 Chili (2PM,) $5.00 Jackpot Beans (Noon), $10.00 Fajitas (1PM), $5.00 Margarita (11 AM), $8.00 Wienie Show (2:30), & $10.00 Ribs, payable to Space City Pod. Wienie Judging goes to the 7 highest bidders! Info Bruce Wilkins, 11702 Braewick, Houston, TX 77035. (713)728-1706 E-Mail bwilkins@brokersys.com

June, 03, 2000, Memphis, TN, CASI. Ducks Unlimited Mid-South Regional Open CCO. Tom 3 Chili's and Top Show Team qualify for TICC 2000. Held at the Great Outdoors Festival at Agriculture. Center International in Memphis. Benefits Ducks Unlimited. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $25.00 ($20.00 if received prior to May 1st,) payable to Ducks Unlimited. RV Space and Hook-ups available (901)756-7433. Info Preston Shaw PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363 (901)847-7208 or Luanne Hartman, % Ducks Unlimited, One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120. (901)758-3825 or Steve Baicl, 1297 Marcia, Memphis, TN 38117 (901)761-1739..

June, 03, 2000, Iraan, TX, CASI. Alley Oop Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Iraan Park in Iraan. Benefits the Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Iraan-Sheffield Chamber of Commerce. **Chili Grind Only.** 1/2 Jointed Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket, $15.00 per category. Jackpot Beans $5.00. Info Venetia Smith PO Box 933, Iraan, TX 79744. (915)639-2761.

June, 03, 2000, Oklahoma City, OK, CASI. Oklahoma State Championship Open. Held at the Oklahoma City Stockyards, off I-40 at Agnew and Enterprize St. Benefits City Rescue Center Care Inc. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOOCH Pod. Info Ruth Ann Newman, 6517 Lake Shore Dr., Guthrie, OK 73044. (h) (405)282-3082 (w) (405)579-8708. **Ground Meat Only.**

June, 03, 2000, Scandia, PA, CASI. Pennsylvania State Chili Cook-off, Held at Y-Bar U Saddle Club on site of Cabelo's, NABH Archery Tournament in Scandia. Benefits Cherry Grove Fire Dept. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Cherry Grove Fire dept. Info Larry Snavley, 56 Linda Lane, Warren, PA 16365. (814)723-2679 or Stella Austin (814)302-0296 or Micheal Bleech (814)726-1035.

June, 03, 2000, Floris, IA, CASI. Floris Flag Day CCO. Info Roylene Johnson (515)684-4525.

June 03, 2000, Columbia, MD CASI. . Maryland State Chili Cookoff. CASI. In front of Columbia Hard Times Cafe. Turn-in 2:00. Free entry for first-time CASI cooks. Details, Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or pepperdean@erols.com

June, 03, 2000, Buchanan Dam, TX, CASI. Summer Kickoff Cookoff #2. Held at S/E corner RR 1431 & Hwy. 29. Benefits Christ-Yoder Animal Shelter. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Fuzzy's Corner. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Tim Rybaski, PO Box 1011, Kingsland, TX 78639. (512)793-6420.

June 03, 2000, El Paso, TX, CASI. American Legion Post 58 Chili Cookoff. 4724 Vulcan El Paso TX. 79904. Turn in at 2:00pm. Entry fee $15.00. Benefit Bld. Maint. Fund. Contact: Jason Douglass 915-821-0357 or J.R. 915-822-1381.

June, 04, 2000, Memphis, TN, CASI. 6th Annual Great Outdoor Wilderness Cookoff. Held at the Great Outdoors Festival at Agriculture. Center International in Memphis. Benefits Wetlands America Fund. . Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $25.00 ($20.00 if received prior to May 1st,) payable to Ducks Unlimited. RV Space and Hook-ups available (901)756-7433. Info Preston Shaw PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363 (901)847-7208 or Luanne Hartman, % Ducks Unlimited, One Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120. (901)758-3825 or Steve Baiel, 1297 Marcia, Memphis, TN 38117 (901)761-1739..

June, 04, 2000, Houston, TX, CASI. 21st Annual Space City Pod Sunday Chili Cookoff. Held at Blanco's Bar, 3406 W Alabama in Houston. RV Parking (no hook-ups.) Benefits Various Charities. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Bloody Mary (turn-in 10 AM,) payable to Space City Pod. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Bruce Wilkins, 11702 Braewick, Houston, TX 77035. (713)728-1706

June, 04, 2000, Midland, TX, CASI. Mex-Tex Menudo, Chili & Fajita Cook-off. Held in downtown Midland at Centennial Plaza, 105 N. Main. Benefits Midland Hispanic Chamber. Turn in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00 per category, payable to MHCC. Info Rachel L. Stone, PO Box 11134 (1410 N. Lamesa Rd.) Midland, TX 79702. (915)682-2960.

June 04, 2000, Wichita Falls, TX, CASI. Held at Little Brothers at the corner of Lamar and 15th St. Benefits Hospice of Wichita Falls. Turn-in 12 noon. Entry fee $17.00. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Kathy Wyatt. (940)691-5600 (w), 766-3761 (w) or 631-4380 (cell).

June, 09, 2000, Medina Lake, TX. "Lynn Hejtmancik's almost 2nd Annual Superfecta Chili Cookoffs" Entry fee $17.00 or $65.00 for all four events. **Chili Grind Only.** Turn-in 9:00 PM. Checks payable to AA Pod, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232. Benefits American Cancer Society. Info Sally Lee (210)490-4436. (Cookoffs also on June 10 & 11th (2 on June 10th))

June, 10, Parkers Crossroads, TN, CASI. 6th Annual Battleground Chili Cookoff. Civil War Reenactment and living history displays, cannon firings. Held 1/2 mile North of I-40 Exit 108. Halfway between Memphis and Nashville. Benefits P.C.B. Association. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to HOT-Pod. Info Preston Shaw, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363. (901)847-7208

June, 10, 2000, Union Grove, NC, CASI. NC State CASI Chili Championship and Bluegrass Festival, held at VanHoy Campground in Union Grove, NC on June 10, 2000. Proceeds benefit the Miss Statesville Scholarship program. Contact Max James, Jr. at 704-539-4273. For more information. $20 entry fee, $15 for pod members. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod.

June 10, 2000, Sperry, OK, CASI. Old West Fest Chili & BBQ Prize money for BBQ $20.00 Chili - $15.00 ea BBQ or $40.00 all 3 For Info Contact Everett Crawford 918-371-3274

June 10, 2000, Odessa, TX, CASI. 1st Annual Ector County Humane Society Chili & Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2485 North F.M. 1936. CASI & West Texas BBQ Assoc. rules apply. Entry fees, $20.00 Chili, & $20.00 each for Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, & Brisket. 50% payback on Bar-B-Que. The annual "Musicians Reunion" will be held in conjunction with this cookoff. A BBQ Pit designed and made by our fellow cooker, Mike Francis, is being raffled off on Saturday. These folks are working real hard to help our four legged friends, so lets try to make their first cookoff a good one. They are in the process of trying to raise added money for Q'ers. Info Del NeSmith (915)333-1969 or Becky Sam (915)381-9966. Plenty of RV Parking (no hook-ups).

June, 10, 2000, Seymour, TX, CASI. American Legion Auxiliary CCO. Held at Veterans Memorial Home 805 E Nevada. Benefits American ...**Cancelled**... $17.00, payable to American Legion Aux. Turn-in 200. Info Rebecca Johnson Vetern, PO Box 67, Seymour, TX 76380. (940)888-2238 (d) or (940)888-2181 (eves)

June, 10, 2000, Medina Lake, TX. (two cookoffs) "Lynn Hejtmancik's almost 2nd Annual Superfecta Chili Cookoffs" Pops Place. Entry fee $17.00 or $65.00 for all four events. **Chili Grind Only.** Turn-in 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. Checks payable to AA Pod, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232. Benefits MS and MD. Info Sally Lee (210)490-4436. (Cookoffs also on June 9th & 11th)

June 10, 2000, Bloomfield, IA, CASI. Lakeside Campground & Stables Inn CCO. Hwy 63 in Bloomfield. Info Roylene Johnson (515)684-4525

June 10, 2000, Humble, TX, CASI. Chili Cookoff with BBQ. Benefits the Houston Police Benevolent **CANCELLED** Fund. Held at the Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, Texas 77308. (281)879-1071. Email: chili@hal-pc.org

June 10, 2000, Miles City, MT, CASI. Big Sky Chili Cook Off Classic. Bean Cook Off Also., Friday evening cooks get together with pitch fork fondu. Chili $15, Beans $5 or $17 for both. Contact Chamber of Commerce (406)232-2890. Benefiting the Custer County Sheriff Reserve.

June, 10, 2000, El Paso, TX, CASI. German NCO Club CCO. Held in Bldg. 5095 Robert & Lee Road on Ft. Bliss. Benefits the German Community Center. Turn-in 4:00. Entry fee $15.00. Info Jason Douglass, 5608 Van Horn, El Paso, TX 79924. (915)821-0357.

June, 10, 2000, Trinidad, CO, CASI. Held at 300 E. Main Street in Trinidad (far North Texas), Colorado CASI sanctioned to benefit the: Trinidad Red Cross, Noah's Ark, Trinidad History Museum. Entry Fees: $15 Red Chili $15 Green Chili, $5 Beans Turn-in Times: 2 PM Red, 2:30 PM Green, 3 PM Beans. For more Info Call: Mike Parker @ (719) 846-0494 E-mail: mlparker@rmi.net Or write: 922 Atchison Ave.. Trinidad, CO 81082

June 10, 2000, Kirkland, WA, CASI. Beamer's CCO. 12505 131st Ct N.E., Kirkland, WA 98033 Charity: TBD Turn-in Time: 2PM Entry Fee: $17. Checks Payable to: Lynne Brokaw. Information contact: Lynne Brokaw Contact Address: 3542 N.E. 130th, Seattle, WA 98125. Contact Phone: (206) 364-5198 Mail Judging Packet to: Lynne Brokaw

June, 11, 2000, Parkers Crossroads, TN, CASI. Hot-Pod No Bullets / No Beans CCO. Held 1/2 mile North of I-40, Exit 108, halfway between Memphis and Nashville. Benefits HOT-POD. Turn-in 12:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to HOT-POD. **Chili Grind Only.** Info Susie Shaw, PO Box 176, Parsons, TN 38363. (901)847-7208

June, 11, 2000, Medina Lake, TX. ("Lynn Hejtmancik's almost 2nd Annual Superfecta Chili Cookoffs" Pops Place. Entry fee $17.00 or $65.00 for all four events. **Chili Grind Only.** Turn-in 1 PM. Checks payable to AA Pod, PO Box 701105, San Antonio, TX 78232. Benefits Animal Defense League. Info Sally Lee (210)490-4436. (Cookoffs also on June 9th & 10th (two on June 10th))

June, 11, 2000, El Paso, TX, CASI. New Location. 16th Pod of the Pass Cookoff. Held at Seafarer Restaurant, 1711 N. Lee Trevino El Paso TX. Benefits Pod of the Pass. Cooks meet @ 10:00 am., turn-in 2:00 pm. Entry fee $12.00, payable to the Pod of the Pass. Info. Jason Douglass 5608 Van Horn El Paso, TX. 79924. (915)821-0357 or Hut Brown @ 915-772-2379.

June 16, 2000, Fort Smith, AR. CASI. Miss Laura Friday Night Social. Held at Columbus Acres, Hwy 71 So. and Broken Hill in Fort Smith. Belch Pod. Turn-in 7PM. Entry fee $10.00, payable to Belch Pod. Info. Guy Smith, %Belch Pod, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR, 72913. Days (501)785-6887 Nights (501)646-9444. Ground Meat Only. There is a Jackpot Bean Cookoff Friday night. Fee $5.00, turn-in 6:00

June 16, 2000, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Pot Luck Chili Cook-off. Held at the Tri-state Fairgrounds. Park off 10th St. Benefits Make-a-Wish Building Fund. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Make-a-Wish. Turn-in 9:00 PM. Info Garnier Albus, 4416 S Fannin St., Amarillo, TX 79110. (806)353-0500

June 17, 2000 Fort Smith, AR, CASI. 18th Annual Judge Isaac C. Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff and Arkansas State Open BBQ Championship. Held at Columbus Acres, Hwy. 71 So. and Brooken Hill, Fort Smith. Benefits Ft. Smith Boys Shelter. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00 each category - Chili, Beef, Pork, Open, payable to Fort Smith Boys Shelter. Info Guy Smith, %Belch Pod, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR, 72913. Days (501)785-6887 Nights (501)646-9444.

June 17, 2000, Carlsbad, NM, CASI. CD104 Under the Patio CCO Presidents Park, across from the Elks Lodge Carlsbad, NM Turn In 2:00 PM, Entry Fee $15.00 payable to NMCS Benefits Carlsbad HS Info. Di Hughes 505-437-6259

June 17, 2000, Grand Prairie, TX. CASI. COWTOWN POD COOKOFF, CHILI GRIND ONLY. Held at Traders Village, 2602 Mayfield Rd., Grand Prairie, TX. 75052. Charity KASH FOR KIDS. Entry $20.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Turn-in 12:00 Beans and 2:00 Chili. Cooks dinner and party Friday night. Goody Bags 1st 100 entries. Mail to: Doris Coats, 1645 Priscilla Lane, Irving, TX 75061. Info contact Terry Massey 817 558-8922 or Anne Roberts 972 617-7853.

June 17, 2000, Austin, TX, CASI. STATE OF TEXAS (SOT) POD Annual Cookoff. Held at GIDDY-UPs, 12000 MANCHACA ROAD (exit Slaughter Road on IH 35). Benefits SOT Pod Charities. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 2:00 P.M. Entry fee $17.00. BEANS Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $5.00, 60/40 Payback. Info: John Caffey, CR 434, Rockdale, TX., 76567 (512)446-2364 or Doug Seelig (512)440-0222 or (512)835-1739

June, 17, 2000, Odessa, TX, CASI. Annual Fathers Day Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge in Odessa. Benefits various charities of the elks Lodge, 9121 Andrews Hwy. CASI & West Texas BBQ Rules Apply. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili & $17.00 each for Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs & Brisket. 50% payback. Cooks party Friday night. Swimming pool available. Hook-ups & lots of parking available. Info Becky Sam Dixon (915)381-9966.

June, 17, 2000, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Panhandle Youth Football League CCO. Held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Park off 10th St. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Pam Matheson. Turn-in 1:00. Info Pam Matheson, 808 S. Houston St., Amarillo, TX 79103 (806)373-9292 or (806)359-8469. BBQ cookoff same place same day

June, 17, 2000, Chugwater, WY, CASI. Chugwater Chili cookoff. Held at 2nd St. & Bowie Ave., in Chugwater. Benefits Chugwater Ambulance, Chugwater, Econ. Development., Chugwater Community center & Chugwater Historic Unity Group. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Chugwater chili Cookoff. Turn in 1:00. Info Karen Guidice, PO Box 142, Chugwater, WY 82210. (307)422-3493..

June, 17, 2000, Pinetop, AZ, CASI. Lion's Den. CASA Chili Cook-off & Back Yard Bar-B-Que. Scenic route 260 3 miles from Hondah Casino Pinetop Arizona $10.00 entry fee. Dry camping - room for RV's Cooks meeting: 9:00 a.m.. Red Chili Turn-In: 1:00 p.m.. Bar-B-Que Turn In: 3:00 p.m. For info call: Mary Ellen Smith (623) 435-0291 Days @ (602)272-9338

June 17, 2000, El Paso, TX, CASI. Keystone Dam Archeological Site CCO. Location is the La Hacienda Restaurant, 1720 Paisano Dr. Cooks meeting at 10:00 am turn in at 2:00 pm. Entry fee $12.00. For more information contact Jason Douglass, 5608 Van Horn, El Paso, TX 79924. Telephone (915) 821-0357.

June, 17, 2000, Cambria, WI, CASI. 4th Annual Cambria-Frieland Area Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook-off. Held in beautiful "Tarrant Park" in Cambria Wisconsin. Info Tim Perry (920)348-6012 or Lori Kratz-Smedema (920)348-5852 or 928-3121

June 18, 2000, Odessa, TX, CASI. The Does of Elks Lodge #1630 Cookoff. Chili only. Turn-in Noon. Entry fee $17.00, benefitting various charities of the Does. 9121 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. Info Becky Sam Dixon (915)381-9966. Swimming Pool Available

June, 24, 2000, Van Horn, TX, CASI. Van Horn Frontier Days Chili Cookoff. Held at the Texas Convention Center in Van Horn. Benefits VHCC and Visitors Bureau. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00. Info Hut Brown, (915)772-2379 or Jason Douglas (915)821-0357 or Sara Elms 9915)283-2682.

June 24, 2000, Manchaca, TX. (South Austin) - CASI - 2nd Annual "GIDDY-UPs" Chili Cookoff, 12000 Manchaca Rd. (exit Slaughter Rd. on IH-35) - Easy access & plenty of RV parking (No Hookups). CHILI GRIND ONLY. ENTRY $15.00, TURN-IN 2:00PM. Jackpot Beans 50% payback Turn-in NOON. Info Elton Homesley 512-282-1199 or Nancy at Giddy-Ups 512-280-4732

June 24, 2000, Midland, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual "Ol McDonald's Farm" Cookoff. Benefits Presidio Mission. (United Methodist Church Fund-raiser). Held at McDonald's Farm in Midland. CASI and West Texas BBQ Rules Apply. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili & $17.00 each for Chicken, Pork spare Ribs & Brisket. From Odessa and West take I-20 exit 138 to stop sign, turn right at closed station on Co. Rd. 715, continue on 715 to intersection of 1213, after crossing 1214 continue South on Caliche Rd. The one that has yellow fence posts, etc. on each side. The cookoff site is about 1 mile from pavement. 50% payback on BBQ. Some elect & some water hook-ups. Plenty of space for large & small RVs. The "Farm" was a really fun cookoff last year with lots of hospitality. Info Don McCown 915)561-9911, Buddy McDonald (915)561-9911 or Becky Sam (915)381-9966. Cooks party Friday night.

June 24, Catoosa, OK, CASI. - Cherokee Casino Chili & BBQ Cook Off at Cherokee Casino in Catoosa Okla. at least $5000.00 for BBQ winners. Turn-in Chili 2:00, BBQ Open 1:00, Ribs 1:30, & Brisket 2:30. For information contact - Everett Crawford at 918-371-3274

June 24, 2000, Ottumwa, IA, CASI. Ottumwa Pro Balloon Race CCO. Held at Ottumwa Park in Ottumwa IA. Info Roylene Johnson (515)684-4525

June 24, 2000, Grand Lake, CO, CASI. 17th Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Cookoff and Green Chili Championship. Cooking at 9,000 feet in the beautiful Town Park in scenic and rustic/charming Grand Lake, Colorado. Awards: Top 10 CASI red, top 3 green and top showmanship Fees: $25.00 for CASI red and $25.00 for green. Cook both for $35.00. Deadline: day of event Contact: Lyman Wilkinson, 303-657-4457, Tina Cohen, 303-255-3366, John Montgomery 303-831-5000. Special memento: all cooks who sign-up and pay by June 3rd, 2000 will receive a "special" "memento" Send entry to: Colorado Chili POD, c/o John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202-4925

June 24, 2000, Alsip, IL, CASI. Chillin' Out Chili Cookoff. Held at 11930 S Kostner. (across from Aquatic Park) Turn-in 3:30. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Alsip Park District. Info Kana Kinney, 12521 S Kostner, Alsip, IL 60803. (708)389-2698

June 24, 2000, Memphis, TN, CASI. VFW Post 4935 Birthday Bash. Held at 1942 Lynn Brook in Memphis. Benefits VFW Post 4935. Turn in 2:00. Entry fee, Can't remember - I'm having a blond moment.(Tanna) Cooks party Friday night. Info Gilbert Jackson, 2594 Dunn Ave, Memphis, TN 38111. (901)743-7861. Chili Grind Only Cookoff same place next day.

June 25, 2000, Woodinville, WA, CASI. The 5th Annual Silver Lake Winery Home Style and CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at Silver Lake Winery, 17721 132nd Avenue, NE., Woodinville, WA 98072 and benefiting HOPELINK, Bothell, WA. Donations of canned goods is encouraged. Checks payable to Mack Yarbrough with memo Silver Lake CCO. CASI chili $15.00, turn in time 1 pm; public taste testing and judging of home style chili, 2 gallons minimum, begins at 1 pm. Top award for home style is a hand etched magnum of Silver Lake Reserve wine and ribbons for 2nd and 3rd place. CASI awards are trophies for 1st through 3rd, ribbons for 4th through 10th and participation ribbons for all cooks. For information contact Puget Pod's Mack or Sharon Yarbrough at (425)787-6278, email eesm_mack@msn.com or Silver Lake's Brad Hoffman at (425)485-6041, email brad@washingtonwine.com.

June 25, 2000, Berkley Springs, WV, CASI. First CASI CCO in WV. Held at the Coolfont Resort. Benefits the Morgan County Humane Society. Turn-in 1:00 for free style and 2:00 for CASI. Entry fee: $5.00 CASI; $5.00 for free style. Lodging available at Coolfront and at other locations nearby. Info Jennifer Joy (304)947-7905 or Beverly King at (703)305-2819 (w) or (703)492-6194 (h).

June 25, 2000, Memphis, TN, CASI. VFW Post 4935 Birthday Bash. Held at 1942 Lynn Brook in Memphis. Benefits VFW Post 4935. Aux. Turn in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee, Can't remember - I'm having a blond moment.(Tanna) Cooks party Friday night. Info Gilbert Jackson, 2594 Dunn Ave, Memphis, TN 38111. (901)743-7861. Chili Grind Only Cookoff previous day same location.

June, 25, 2000, Manchaca, TX, CASI. Giddy-Ups, CASI Location: 1200 Manchaca, TX. Chili grind only. Turn in - 1:00pm. Cookoff previous day, same location. Info: Elton 512-282-1199 or Nancy 512-280-4732.

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July 01, 2000, McKinney, Texas, CASI. 6th Annual Forever Free Chili Cookoff. CASI. Jackpot beans. Location: Towne Lake Park, 1405 West Wilson Creek Parkway. Benefits local children's charities. RV parking, but no hookups. Friday night cooks party. Turn-in: Chili 1:00 PM (new time) – beans 12:00 PM. Entry fee: Chili $17 – beans $5. Also Classic & Custom Car Show and Children's area. Information: Andy Hardin 972-562-5591 (day) – 972-542-2092 (night) or e-mail at andy_hardin@hotmail.com.

July, 01, 2000, Sierra Blanca, TX, CASI. White Mountain Chili Cookoff. Held at Hudspeth County Courthouse. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Sierra Blanca Chamber of Commerce. Info Hut Brown (915)772-2379 or Jason Douglas (915)821-0357

July, 01, 2000. Ontario, CA, CASI. Ontario Police & Fire Games 2000. Held at Ontario Convention Center. Turn-in Noon. Entry Fee $20.00, payable to MICA Pod. Benefits Police Charities. Must be set up by 8:30 AM, street will close at that time. Lots of activities. For more information contact John or Carol Dissler at (619)478-9401, P.O. Box 647, Campo, CA 91906.

July, 01, 2000, Tulsa, OK, CASI. 3rd Annual All-American Chili & BBQ Cookoff American Legion Post 1, 1120 E. 8th St., Tulsa, OK 74120. Charity - Youth activities Entry Fees: $20 Adults - $5 Junior - BBQ $10 each category or $25 for all (Poultry, Ribs, Brisket). Showmanship no charge. Checks Payable to: American Legion Post 1 Information contact: Shirley Bruce, 4996 E. 26th St., Tulsa, OK 74114. Phone 918-747-1706

July 01, 2000, Kerrville, TX, CASI. Highlanders Pub 2nd Annual CCO. Held at 3804 Riverside Dr., Kerrville, TX, on the Guadalupe River. Benefits Hill Country Crisis Council. Turn-in 2:00 Entry fee's, $16.00 Chili & $5.00 Jackpot Beans (turn-in 12:00.), payable to Hill Country Chili Pod. Info Rhonda's, 3804 Riverside Dr., Kerrville, tax 78025. (830)896)772 or (830)792-4270. Chili Grind Only. Cooks party Friday night. Plenty of RV Parking On the Guadalupe River and Flat Rock Lake.

July 01, 2000, Statesville, NC, CASI. Backyard Cookoff. Charlie Salem's Backyard, 2646 Old Mocksville, Road, Statesville, NC 28625-

1462. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Entry fee: $15 Pod members, $20 non-members. Checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. For more information or directions, please call Charlie Salem at 704-546-2935.

July 01, 2000, Littlefield, TX, CASI. Littlefield Arts & Heritage 1st Annual Chili & Barbecue Cookoff. Location: Lamb County Agriculture Center; 17th & Hall, Littlefield, Texas. Proceeds benefit the Littlefield Arts & Heritage Scholarship Fund. CASI & WTBA Rules: Chili, Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, & Brisket: $17.00 per category; 50% payback in barbecue categories. Contact: Email Macha, P.O. Box 510, Littlefield, Texas 79339. (806)385-4474/ Fax: 806-385-6229

July, 01, 2000, Loveland, CO, CASI. "Sizzlin Summerfest" Chili Cookoff. Held at the Ellis Ranch, 2331 Waterdale drive, in Loveland. Benefits Sertoma of Loveland. Entry fee's, $15.00 for Red/Green or $20.00 for both. Info June Jerger (970)482-5991 or Lyman Wilkinson (303)657-4457 (work). Send entry to Colorado Chili Pod, % John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202

July, 01 2000, Johnson City, TX, CASI. Johnson City 4th of July Bash. 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th July location: "THE BAR" on the square 6th annual CO.. CASI jackpot beans. Benefits Business Ambassadors/Chamber of Commerce. Free RV parking (no hookups) dry camping. Entry: $17 chili $5 beans Friday night party. Also antique car show, art show period reenactments, live music, parade and fun for all. Info: RON-830-868-7398 email: larry@moment.net.

July 01, 2000, Kent, WA, CASI. Kent Annual CCO. Held at the Burlington Green/ International Sister Cities Park, Railroad Ave., Kent, WA Charity: Toys for Joy Turn-in Time: 2:00 pm Entry Fee: $18. Checks Payable to: Peggy Vargas. Information Contact: Peggy Vargas, 705 E. Republican #A, Seattle, WA 98102 (206)328-1743. Chili Grind only

July 01, 2000, Summerdale, AL, CASI. State of Alabama Pod Chili Cookoff. Highway 59 Flea Market. 1:00 p.m. Turn-in - Chili Grind Only $17.00 entry fee payable to State of Alabama Pod. For further information, contact Renee Moore at 334-968-1125 (days), 334-949-7000 (evenings), or reneemor@gulftel.com.

July 01, 2000, Prescott Valley, AZ, CASI. 9th Annual 4th of July Prescott Firecracker Chili Cook-off @ The Prescott Valley Moose Lodge. $10.00 entry fee payable to YCS. 2:00 p.m. turn-in. For more info, Sue Coffey (520) 541-9266 or Howard Ward (520) 636-2006.

July, 02, 2000, Springerville, AZ, CASI. First annual White Mt. Fireworks CCO. Held at the airport. Turn-in 2:00. Backyard Brisket Competition, turn in 4:00. RV dry camping. $12.00 entry fee to Alpine Chili Society. Contact Dick Seehusen (520)339-1840

July 4, 2000, Crawford, NE, CASI. Old West Trail Chili Cookoff Crawford City Park. Charity: Legend Buttes Health Clinic Fee: $15. Information Contact: Jenny Nixon 308-668-2428 or richardkaan@hotmail.com Parade, Art Show, PRCA Rodeo, Fireworks, and Fort Robinson State Park

July 04, 2000, Vienna, VA, CASI. 17th Annual 4th of July All American Chili Cookoff. Held at the Vienna Community Center. Benefits Optimist Club of Vienna. Turn-in 2:000. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Casinova Pod. Info Dick Deitos, 3230 Atlanta St., Fairfax, VA 22030. (703)273-5075. This cookoff is held on the 4th of July every year.

July 4, 2000, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. High Desert Pod and the San Pedro Kiwanis Club present the 10th Annual Welcome Home Desert Storm Celebration and Chili Cookoff. Held at Veteran's Memorial Park on Fry Blvd. Turn-in 12:00 NOON. POTLUCK Party evening of July 3, overnight camping, no hook-ups. Entry fee $ 15.00 to support Kiwanis Charities. Info High Desert Pod, PO Box 3204, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636 or Call Mike Strack, (520) 378-7179.

July, 08, 2000, Water Valley, TX, CASI. Firecracker Blowout. Held at Water Valley, Park, Water Valley TX. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. Chili Grind Only. Info Venetia Smithe, Box 933, Iraan, TX 79744. (915)639-2761

July, 08, 2000, Crosby, TX, CASI. Bob and Jeans 8th Annual Cookoff. Held at 4700 FM 1942, Crosby TX. Benefits Shriners burn Center for Children. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00 payable to Bob & Jeans. Info Larry Mendenwall, PO Box 203, Mont Belview, TX 77580. (281)385-5221 or B & J's (281)421-5650.

July, 08, 2000, Ft. Washington, MD, CASI. Up The Creek CCO. CASI. Free entry for first-time CASI cooks. Details, call Charlie Walstrom 301-292-5403

July 08, 2000, Cedar Rapids, IA, CASI. Dunkerton Days CCO. Entry fee $15.00. Charity Dunkerton Volunteer Fire Dept. Info Contact: Dennis Bertling, 1918 J St. SW., Cedar Rapids, IA. 52404. (319) 298-9413 iachili@aol.com This cookoff on probation

July, 08, 2000, Shannon, IL, CASI. "The Behind the Fence Chili Cookoff" will be held on July 8th at the Lions park in Shannon, Illinois. It will be CASI sanctioned and the cost will be $17. The site will be open Friday morning. I am the contact and my name is Ray Lampe, 806 73rd court. Willowbrook, IL. 60521. 630-789-6283 evenings. This cookoff will be held in conjunction with the KCBS Illinois State BBQ Championship.

July 15, 2000, Lewisville, TX, CASI. 9th Annual Jerry Elbert Memorial Chili Cookoff Held at 900 N. Hwy 121, 3 miles east of IH 35E, Lewisville, TX. Charity: Denton State School Entry Fee: $18 - Chili $5 - Jackpot Beans Checks Payable to: VFW Post 9168 Information Contact: Ron Foster Contact Address: 7145 Nicole Pl., Dallas, TX. 75252 Contact Phone Number: 972.732.1363 Preregistration Deadline: None Special Meat: No

July 15, 2000, Cheyenne, WY, CASI. American Legion Chili Cookoff Held at the American Legion 2001 East Lincolnway, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Top three places will receive trophies. Top ten places will receive points towards Terlingua. Entry fee's $10.00 for CASI red and $10.00 for green. Cook both for $15.00. Deadline: Day of event. Contact: Gale Worth, 307-635-6163 Send entry to: 40-8 Chili Cook off, 1605 Seymour Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

July 15, 2000, Roslyn, WA, CASI. Pastime Tavern Annual Chili Cookoff (Washington State Ladies Championship.) Held at 204 Pennsylvania Ave., Roslyn, WA. exit 80 off I-90. Benefits Upper County Senior Citizens Home. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Arnie Guadalupe. Info Arnie Guadalupe, 16916 157th Pl. SE, Renton, WA 98058. (425)255-3334. Email ArnieBme@aol.com

July 15, 2000, Sierra Vista, AZ, CASI. First Annual Christmas In July CCO. Location 220 El Mercado Loop - S. Hwy 92 at Avenida Cochise CASI Sanctioned: Yes Charity: Toys For Tots Turn-in time: 1 PM Entry fee: $10.00 Checks payable to: High Desert Pod. Information Contact: (Chili) Guy Tennison (Cycle events) "Puddin" (520) 456-2156. Contact Address: 4612 Camino Segundo, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650. Info.(520) 378-3604(Cycle events) "Puddin" (520) 456-2156. Contact Address: 4612 Camino Segundo, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

July 15, 2000, Irving, TX. CASI Directors Meeting. Held at Elks Lodge in Irving TX. Contact your local CASI Director for information or call the Executive Director, Johnye Harriman at (405)440-2455

July 15, 2000, New Berlin, TX, CASI. 5th Annual New Berlin CCO. Luensmann Ice * Food. Cooks Party Friday night. Benefits New Berlin & Clemens 4-H. Info Hugo (830)420-3838. Entry fee $17.00. Overnight Camping (no hook-ups)

July 15, 2000, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Tall in Texas CCO & BBQ. Held in Wellington Square at Macaroni Joe's at Georgia & I-40. Benefits TIT Pod. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Tall in Texas Pod. Info Larry Guffer, 3609 Doris, Amarillo, TX 79109. (806)355-7022.

July 15, 2000, Gering, NE, CASI. -Nebraska State Open CASI Championship Chili Cookoff. CASI. Benefits Oregon Trail Days Association. Location Oregon Trail Park. Also BBQ. Entry fee CASI Chili-$20 ($10 if preregistered). Dry Bean or Green Chili, $15 Each ($7.50 if preregistered). Payable to Oregon Trail Days Association. P. O. Box 222, Gering, NE 69341. Paul Snyder 308-632-2597. chili@oregontraildays.com

July 15, 2000, Pelham, AL, CASI. Mug Shot Chili & Bean Cookoff. Highway 31, Pelham, AL. Benefitting Safe House for Abused Women & Children. Chili Turn-In: 1:00 p.m. Bean Turn-In: Noon. Chili Entry - $17. Bean Entry - $5. For more information, contact Darrell Tubb, 334-515-1241. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

July, 15, 2000, Staples, TX, CASI. 17th Annual Purgatory Creek Pod Cookoff and Float. Held on the San Marcos River. Chili Grind Only. Entry fee $17.00, proceeds will benefit local charities. Hwy. 80 between San Marcos & Luling, exit on FM 1977, cross San Marcos River, cookoff is on the left. Contact, Larry, 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, TX 78666. (512)353-8895

July 15, 2000, Humbolt, AZ, CASI. Billy Jack's 1st Annual Chilli cookoff. Held at 2555 Hwy 69 Humboldt AZ 86329. The Charity: CARES. Turn in: 2pm. Entry Fee: $10, Pay-

able to: YCS. Contact person: Pam Diffin 2425 Arturo Cir Camp Verde AZ 86322 520 567-9311

July 22, 2000, Lubbock, TX, CASI. 25th Annual Lubbock Jaycees Chili & Barbecue Cookoff Location: Lubbock County Fairgrounds, 4th & Interstate 27 in Lubbock. Proceeds benefit Women's Protective Services. CASI & WTBA Rules: Chili: $20.00/ Chicken, Ribs, Brisket: $25.00 per category/ Jackpot Beans: $10.00/Open: $10.00. Cooks party Friday Night. Contact: Kim Rood, P.O. Box 539, Lubbock, TX 79408. (806)863-3842.

July 22, 2000 Odessa, TX, CASI. Chili cookoff at Pats Place, 7405 Andrews Highway, Odessa, TX benefiting Americans Veterans Assn. Chili Only. Info Teressa Pace, (H) 915-550-6224, (W) 915-332-9913. Info Teressa Pace, (H) 915-550-6224, (W) 915-332-9913.

July, 22, 2000, Cloudcroft, NM, CASI. New Mexico Chili Society CCO. Held at Ski Cloudcroft 2 1/2 miles East of Town on HWY 82. Free Dry Camping, Cook on Site. Cook's Pot Luck Saturday Night Cook's Breakfast Sunday Morning. Cook's Meeting 11:00 AM. Turn In 3:00 PM Showmanship 12:00 - 2:00 PM. Tasting 3:00 PM. Entry Fee Pre Registration by July 15th $15.00, Day of CO $20.00. Info. Di Hughes 505-437-6259 Di Hughes, PO 3373, Alamogordo, NM 88311 e-mail housoshug@zianet.com

July, 22, 2000, Cheyenne, WY, CASI. 21st Annual Lions Chili Cookoff. Held the first Saturday of Cheyenne Frontier Days in Lions Park, at 8th Ave. & Carey Ave. I-25 North to exit 12, South on Central Ave. to 8th Ave., turn right (West) to Lions Park, you'll see the signs along Central Ave. & 8th Ave. Benefits Lions Eyeglass Program. Entry fee $15.00 for 1 div. and $25.00 for 2 div.. Info Bill Moore, PO Box 3264, Cheyenne, WY 82003. (307)778-2500 or Dick Dubay (307)635-0446.

July, 22, 2000, Tucson, AZ, CASI. 7th Annual Foothills Mall CCO. Held at Foothills Mall, 7401 N. La Cholla Blvd. in Tucson. Entry fee $10.00, payable to CHOA. Turn-in 2:00. Info (520)298-6838

July, 22, 2000, Greenville, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Greevnille Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Benefiting lodge improvements. Location 6 mi. South of Greenville on Hwy. 34 and 8 mi North of Quinlan on Hwy. 34. Free overnight camping (no hook-ups). Chili $17.00 2pm turn-in and Beans $5.00 Noon turn-in. 50/50 1st place only. Goody bags first 30 paid cooks. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy. 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. or call (903)883-4916 day or evenings till 9pm

July 22, 2000, Golden City, MO, CASI. 1st Annual Golden Harvest Days Chili Cookoff Street Address/:Location City Park In Golden City, MO. Turn-in Time, 12:00 PM. Entry Fee, $15.00. Information Contact--Dixie Johnson, 601 Truman, Lamar, Mo 64759-1362 Telephone--417 682 5432. **Chili Grind Only.** email--jrj8@ipa.net

July, 22, 2000, Fort Worth, TX, CASI. Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation Chili Cookoff & Music Festival. Held at Back Forty Pavilion @ The Stockyards Station, 130 E. Exchange Ave. Forth worth, Tx. 76106. Southeast corner of Stockyards by train depot. Charity: Benefiting Riverside Middle School Music Program. Entry Fee: $20. First 50 entries get Goody Bags. Send entries in by July 14, 2000 and receive parking pass for Saturday. RV parking additional charge. Cook under covered pavilion with ceiling fans. Turn-in at 2:00. People's choice award, bring plenty of extra chili, judging for it from 2:15 to 3:15. Checks payable to: Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation. Mail to: Melissa Harrington, 4300 W. Royal Ln., Irving, Tx. 75063. Info: Melissa Harrington (972) 929-8808 ext. 116 or Terry Massey (817) 558-8922 (HM).

July, 22, 2000, Overgard, AZ, CASI. 2nd Annual Overgaard Cookoff in the Pines. BBQ party Friday Night. Saturdays Competitions: Salsa, People Choice Chili, Pork Rib, North Central Arizona Jalapeno Eating Championship, CASI Red Chili. On the Rim (6500 feet), two Bands, cool and hopefully wet weather, 12 out-houses and much more. Info Mad Jack at 480-726-8340.

July, 23, 2000, Greenville, TX, CASI. Morning After the 2nd Annual Greevnille Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Benefiting Elks Children's Hospital Charities. **Chili Grind Only**. Location 6 mi. South of Greenville on Hwy. 34 and 8 mi North of Quinlan on Hwy. 34. Chili $13.00. Noon turn-in. Checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge. Mail to Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy. 34 South, Quinlan, TX 75474-3228. or call (903)883-4916 day or evenings till 9pm. See July 22nd CCO same place.

July, 27, 2000, Castlerock, WA, CASI. Mountain Mania & Men's State Championship. Held in the Downtown block of Castlerock. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Al Ruskin. Info Al Ruskin, PO Box 4070, Spanaway, WA 98387-0550. (253)847-1713. **Chili Grind Only.**

July 27/30, Moulton, TX, CASI. 24th Annual CASI & Local Chili Cookoff. Held in conjunction of the Moulton Town and Country Jamboree. . Entry fee $15.00. Turn-in 2:00. Info Thomas Motal (361)596-7928 or Moulton Chamber of Commerce (361)596-7205.

July 29, 2000, Schertz, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual VFW Post 8 315 Chili Cook-off (CASI) 1000 FM 78 Schertz, TX. Cooks party Friday night 7pm. Chili cook-off (CASI) $18 entry fee on Sat, turn in 2pm. Checks payable to VFW Post 8315. NO OPEN FLAMES. Contact C.W.Reese (210)658-6765 or Jimmy Gonzales (210)658-9774 or the Post (210)658-6325. Benefits VFW Post and various charities. Cookoff same place, next day

July 30, 2000, Schertz, TX, CASI. 3rd Annual VFW Post 8 315 Chili Cook-off (CASI) 1000 FM 78 Schertz, TX. Cooks party Friday night 7pm.. Chili Cook-off (CASI) $15 entry fee on Sun, turn in 12 noon. Checks payable to VFW Post 8315. NO OPEN FLAMES. Contact C.W.Reese (210)658-6765 or Jimmy Gonzales (210)658-9774 or the Post (210)658-6325. Benefits VFW Post and various charities. Cookoff same place previous day.

July 29, 2000, Odessa, TX, CASI. American Legion Ladies Auxiliary CCO. Held at Earl S. Bailey Post No 430 at East 8th and Hwy. 80. Benefits Girls State. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to American Legion Auxiliary Post 430. Info Roxanne Kaufman, PO Box 1109, Odessa, TX 79760. (915)367-9093. Email RPATTONTX@AOL.COM. Also BBQ. WTBA Brisket, Pork Ribs, 1/2 Chicken Entry fee's $15.00 per category.

July, 29, 2000, Batavia, IL, CASI. The 8th Annual Illinois State Championship Chili Cookoff. Held at Laurelwood Park (Formally the Batavia Yacht Club,) North River St. at Logan St. Benefits the Batavia Teen Center. Turn-in CASI competition at NOON and Green Chili at 1:00. Entry fee's, $22.00 CASI Chili & $10.00 Green Chili, payable to Windmill City Chili Cookoff. Info Bill or Cheryl Pierson, 411 Illinois Ave., Batavia, IL 60510-1843. (630)879-7934.

August 2000

Aug., 05, 2000, El Paso, TX, CASI. Smith's CCO. Held at 701 N. Zaragosa in El Paso. Benefits Cancer - Memory Mr. Smith. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $12.00. Info Jason Douglass, 5608 Van Horn, El Paso, TX 79924. (915)821-0357.

Aug., 05, 2000, Schulenburg, TX, CASI. Schulenburg Festival CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at Wolters Park in Schulenburg. Turn-in 3:00. Entry fee $17.00 per team. Electrical hook-ups available on first come first serve basis. A hook-up fee will be charged. Shaded area also. Info Glenda Janda (979)247-4141 or Helen Kruppa (979)247-4560.

August 05, 2000, Fort Smith, AR, CASI. Annual fun in the park chili cookoff. Held at Belle Point Park, #1 Belle Point Place in Fort Smith. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to BELCH Pod. Info Guy E. Smith % BELCH Pod, P.O. Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913. Days 501-785-6887 Nights 501-646-9444 **GROUND MEAT ONLY**

August 05, 2000, Jacksonville, TX, CASI. Jacksonville Jaycees are hosting a Back to School BBQ and Chili Cook-off on August 5th 2000. The event will be held at the Rodeo Grounds in Jacksonville, Texas. $17 entry for Chili (Chili Grind Only) $7 entry for Beans. $20 each for Brisket, Chicken or Ribs or all 3 for $50. Proceeds will go towards local school supply drive and Mission Inn. All events will be Sanctioned. There will be a Cook's Party Friday night. We are working on electricity hook-ups also. For more information call 903/586-3632 and leave name and number or e-mail to us at adamscherokee@tyler.net or snail mail at P.O. Box 1402 Jacksonville, TX. 75766.

Aug., 05, 2000, Fort Smith, AR, CASI. BELLE POINTE PARK. #1 Belle Pointe Place, Fort Smith, Arkansas. BELCH POD Turn in 1PM. Entry Fee $20, Payable to: BELCH POD. Info Guy E. Smith, %BELCH POD, PO Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72913 Days: 501-785-6887 Nights: 501-646-9444 Special Meat: **GROUND MEAT ONLY**

Aug., 05, 2000, Denver, CO, CASI. Location: Second Creek Raceway (near Denver International Airport) "Race for KIND Smiles" CASI Chili Cookoff. Benefits: KIND - which provides low cost dental care as well as education and prevention activities to Colorado Children whose families "fall through the cracks" Contact: Don Sanders 303-893-3182 Fee: CASI Red $15.00, Green 15.00, Both $20.00, Checks payable to: Colorado Chili POD. Address c/o John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202-4925

Aug., 05, 2000, Owego, NY, CASI. The Great New York State Chili Championship 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Hickories Park in Owego, New York. Chili Turn-in at 2:00 PM. Proceeds to benefit Kiwanis of Owego. FMI: 877-624-8108 or nyschili@ureach.com. Located in gorgeous upstate New York, the NYS Chili Championship is the only CASI rules cookoff in New York State. Entry fee $15.00. We will respond to inquiries with preliminary registration forms. Once received, registrants will receive a package of area information, hotel/camping info, airport info, etc. Additional information on the local area can be retrieved from www.seetioga.com.

Aug., 05, 2000, San Antonio, TX, CASI. ACES Pod 1st. Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Bexar Hall, exit on Trainer-Hale Road, of IH10 East, east of San Antonio. Go South on Trainer-Hale Road, and follow the signs to Bexar Hall. CASI Chili, $17, and 2 non-perishable food items; Local Chili, $10, and 2 non-perishable food items, or $22 for both. CASI and Local Chili: **Chili Grind Only!** Turn-in 2:pm for both. Showmanship, 11:30am. Local Chili will award 3 places. Benefits Guadalupe County Women's Shelter, and LaVernia Food Pantry. Cooks party Friday night, 7:30pm. Raffle and goody bags. Plenty of RV parking space, no hookups. For information contact: Janet Cielencki, 210-661-3365; Nora Casias, 210-622-3011.

Aug. 05, 2000, Jacksonville, TX, CASI. Reynolds Ranch Cook-off. 9 W about 3 miles from J'ville, turn right on 747 (Carey Lake Rd.) about 3 1/2 miles, turn right on 3215, third place on left. (Trailer). Benefits Leukemia Victim George Gail. Entry fee's Chili $17.00, Beans $5.00, payable to George Gail. Turn-in 2:00. RV spaces (no-hook-ups) Swimming Pool, Swim at your own risk. Cooks party Friday nite - Covered Dish. Goodie Bags 1st 30 Cooks. Info Cheri Reynolds (903)589-5063 or Mary Moore (903)586-4191. PO Box 985, Jacksonville, TX, 75766

Aug., 05, 2000, Amarillo, TX, CASI. Chili, Beans, Hottest Chili, Brisket, Ribs, Other Meat. 5th Annual Khiva Shrine Temple Cook-off and Harley Give-a-way. Free T-shirt to all entries. Free chance to win a 2000 Harley Davidson Road King for all overall entries. All categories $15.00. Enter all categories and save $10.00. For more info contact Chris Reed or Dusty Kemp at 806-356-8020 or email noburnama@arn.net.

Aug., 12, 2000, Lewisville, TX, CASI. Texas Open CASI State Championship. Benefits Lewisville Parks & Leisure Services. Entry fee's, $25.00 Chili & $5.00 Junior Chili. Goody bags to all cooks registered by June 15th. RV reservations must

accompany entry & must include RV make, license and length. Friday and Saturday night $14.00. Info Mikie McGarity (817)975-2200 or Doris Coats (972)254-5290.

Aug., 12, 2000, Midland, TX, CASI. Jack-O-Lope Cookoff. Held at Gene & Betty's Shade Western Lounge, 3303 Rankin Hwy. Midland, TX. CASI & West Texas Bar-B-Que Assoc rules apply. Benefits make-A-Wish Foundation. Entry fee's $17.00 Chili, $17.00 each for Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, & Brisket. Live music Friday & Saturday nights. 3 awards in Show. 1 award for best campsite. Info Betty Joseph (915)683-9515. Plenty of parking no hook-ups.

August 13, 2000, Olympia, WA, CASI. Washington State Championship CCO & Lt BBQ 700 N. Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98502. Charity: TBD. Turn-in Time: 2 PM Entry Fee: $22. Checks Payable to: Olympia Farmer's Market. Information contact: Judie Anderson, 6644 Millstone Ln R104, Olympia, WA 98513. Phone: (360) 413-1613

Aug., 19, 2000, Alpine, AZ, CASI. 4-Corners Regional Chili Cook-off. Turn-in 2:00. Dry camping. Bean Jackpot, brisket, Margarita Shake-off. Info Jim Tomlin (520)458-9559 or Dick Seehusen, (520)339-1840

Aug., 19, 2000, Will's Point, TX, CASI. 5th Annual CASI Benefit CCO. Benefits Myrtle Springs VFD. Location: Brown Bob's Hideaway **NUDIST RESORT** (clothing optional), 3 mi N of I-20 at Hwy 64 & CR3403. Camping and RV hook-ups available. Clubhouse, swimming pool, hot tub, beautiful grounds. Kareoke Friday and Saturday nights. Entry fee: $20 CASI/Local chili, $5 Jackpot beans. Head cook/1assistant, 4 members per showmanship team free ground fees. All others $30 each for weekend. RV and camping reservations info: 903/873-3311. Email: b.b.s.hideaway@airmail,net. Web site:

Aug., 19, 2000 Lamesa, TX CASI. Mike Blakley, Jimmy Sanders Benefit Chili and BBQ cookoff at Weavers Gin on Seminole Highway. Fees, Chili $17.00. WTBA sanctioned BBQ Chicken. Ribs and Brisket $16.00 per category. 50 percent pay back on BBQ. Info, Dennis Brackeen, (806) 872-5628

August 19, 2000, Bel Air, MD, CASI. Mason Dixon Pod Party and Backyard CCO at Casa Pepperdean. Free entry for first-time CASI cooks. Details, Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or pepperdean@erols.com

Aug., 19, 2000, Pleasanton, TX, CASI. 4th annual Pleasanton Rotary Club CCO. Held during the Pleasanton Cowboy Homecoming at Pleasanton River Park. Turn-in 2:00. Chili Grind Only. Overnight camping but no hook-ups. No official cooks party, but there are many activities Friday night and all day Saturday. Entry fee $17.00. Info Sarah Evans, PO Box 791, Pleasanton, TX 78064. (830)569-8791 or (830)569-8007. Email sarahdevans@yahoo.com.

Aug., 19, 2000, Homosassa, FL, CASI. (Home of the Manatee's) - CASI - 1st Annual "Manatee Chili Cookoff" held at Natures Resort RV/ Campground, West Halls River Road. - Entry $20.00. RV Sites and Cabin Rentals available - cooks party - casino boat cruise. INFO: Ken Rodd 800-795-9855 or 863-438-0019. RV and Cabin Reservations 800-301-7880 or 352-628-9544

August 19, 2000 - Meriden, KS, CASI. Delaware River Valley Festival , Bluegrass Jamboree & Chili Cook Off. Held at the Kansas State Grange Camp & Conference Center, 7481 74th St, Meriden, Kansas. Benefits the "Mandy" Scholarship program for children with speech and hearing difficulties nationwide. Entry fee $15.00. Checks payable to Delaware River Valley Festival Committee. 7481 74th St, Meriden, KS 66512. Registration deadline August 12, 2000. Contact Melanie Bostwick at (785) 484-2378 or (785) 876-2751 for more information.

Aug., 26, 2000, Amana, IA, CASI. 17th annual Iowa State Championship CCO, CASI, $20 Entry fee. Held at the visitors center in Main Amana, IA. Benefits Tanager Place, a home for abused and battered children and their families. Hot Air Balloons, Family fun and games. 1:00 turn-in. Call Jerry Christensen (319)363-3073. 628 33rd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 jerryc@joconstrustion.com

Aug., 26, 2000, Houston, TX, CASI. Auxiliary Cookoff 151. 5230 S Willow Drive in Houston. Entry fee $17.00. for Chili and 50/50 Jackpot Beans $10.00 (dry beans only.) Pool party after the cookoff. Bring a covered dish! For more info call Pat Moffett (713)721-1151 or (281)437-3328., Bert Hull (713)433-2888

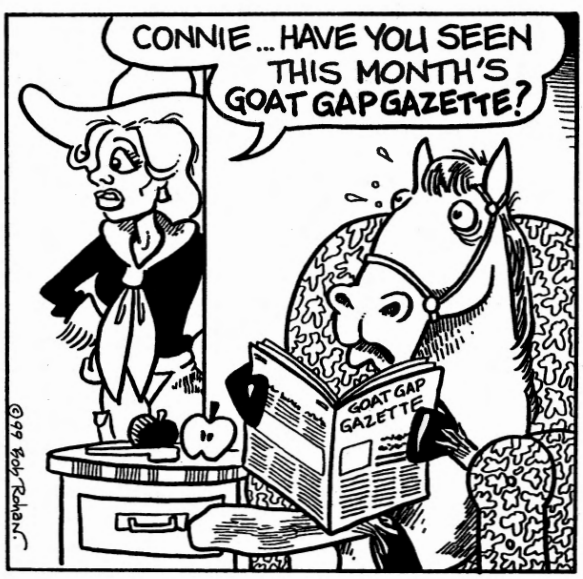
Aug., 26, 2000, Timonium, MD, CASI. State Fair Chili Cookoff. CASI sanctioned. Huge crowds. Watch for details.

Aug., 26, 2000, Timonium, MD, CASI. Fire On The Midway - Maryland State Fair Cookoff. CASI. Rides, entertainment, big crowds. Turn in 3:00 PM. Entry $17.00, free to first-time CASI cooks. For information call Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or pepperdean@erols.com

Aug., 26, 2000, Homosassa, FL, CASI. (Home of the Manatee's) - CASI - 1st Annual "Manatee Chili Cookoff" held at Natures Resort RV/ Campground, West Halls River Road. - Entry $20.00. RV Sites and Cabin Rentals available - cooks party - casino boat cruise. INFO: Ken Rodd 800-795-9855 or 863-438-0019. RV and Cabin Reservations 800-301-7880 or 352-628-9544

Aug 26, 2000 Terlingua, TX CASI. Chili and BBQ Cookoff at La Kiva benefiting The Terlingua School Activity Fund. Also summer highway trash pickup. Bronze "Hungry Buzzard" trophy for first place chili. Fees, Chili, $17.00 BBQ, $15.00 per category. Brisket, Ribs, and 1/2 Chicken. Cash prizes for BBQ. Contact Ken Large, (915) 381-0897.

Aug., 27, 2000, Memphis, TN, CASI. 2nd Steamatic of Memphis Chili Cook-off. Held at 3684 Cherry Rd., Memphis, TN. Benefits Pods Breakfast. Turn in 12:30. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Hot Pod. **Chili Grind Only**. Info Tanna Jones, 3684 Cherry Rd., Memphis, TN. (800)221-5349



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September 2000

Sept., 02, 2000, Pensacola, FL, CASI. F.L.O.P. Pod Labor Day Fiesta at the Moose Lodge. Held at Lewis St. (off Davis Hwy,) Pensacola (follow sighs.). RV Parking (no hook-ups) Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $20.00. Benefits FLOP Pos, & Moose Heart. Friday night cook's party at the Moose 7:00 Prime Rib Dinner, Dutch Treat $11.95 per person. Chili Grind Only. Info Dianne Tomlin (850)683-0123 or Larry Oliver Great Pepper at (850)995-9517

Sept., 02, 2000, Johnson City, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Texas Hills Vineyard CCO. Held 1 mile E. of 281 on RR 2766. Benefits Blue Santa. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Info Barbara Taylor (830)868-2223. 297 Stonegate Ct., Johnson City, TX 78636. Also Bean cookoff (jackpot) 12:00 noon turn-in. Cooks Party Friday night. Cook-off next day same place.

Sept., 02, 2000, Nixon, TX, CASI. Nixon Featherfest Chili Cookoff. Held at the Nixon Smiley Show Grounds, Hwy. 87, Nixon. Benefits Scholarships/ Library Fund. Entry fee's, $18.00 Chili - turn-in 2:00, $12.00 Chicken (provided) turn-in 3:00, and $6.00 Beans (provided), turn-in 4:00. Info Bud Box, 711 Franklin, Nixon TX 78140. (210)275-7558, (830)582-1432 or (830)393-5338. E-mail brennab@ax54u.net. Enter both cookoffs Sat & Sun for $50.00.

Sept., 03, 2000 Littlefield, TX, CASI. 7th Annual Waylon's West Texas Barbeque & Chili Cookoff. Lamb County Agriculture Center, 17th & Hall, Littlefield, Texas. CASI Chili: $15.00, Beans: $15.00, Jackpot Division {Ribs Only-Lamb County Residents only}: $15.00. I.B.C.A. Barbeque: Pit Division (1 or all 3 pits): $100.00 {Brisket, Pork Ribs, 1/2 Chicken}. Checks to: Early Risers Lions; ATTN: ERNEST MILLS; P.O. Box 9; Littlefield, Texas 79339. (806)385-5178/Fax: (806)385-4671. Charity: Early Risers Lions; Guaranteed $7,500.00 in prize money. Goodie bags to 1st 50 paid entries in Pit Division. 1st come, first served for parking.

Sept., 03, 2000, Johnson City, TX, CASI. Pod on the Pedernales CCO. Held 1 mile E. of 281 on RR 2766. Benefits Blue Santa. Turn-in 12:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to Pod on the Pedernales. Info Barbara Taylor (830)868-2223. 297 Stonegate Ct., Johnson City, TX 78636. **Chili Grind Only**. Cooks Party Friday night. Cook-off previous day same place.

Sept., 03, 2000, Nixon, TX, CASI. Nixon Featherfest Chili Cookoff. Held at the Nixon Smiley Show Grounds, Hwy. 87, Nixon. Benefits Scholarships/ Library Fund. Entry fee's, $18.00 Chili - turn-in 2:00. Enter Both cookoffs Sat & Sun $5.0.00. Info Bud Box, 711 Franklin, Nixon TX 78140. (210)275-7558, (830)582-1432 or (830)393-5338. E-mail brennab@ax54u.net

Sept., 09, 2000, West Tawakoni, TX, CASI. 6th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili Cookoff. Held at Tawakoni City Park, 9 miles East of Quinlan on 276. Benefits Tawakoni Park Board for Park Improvements. Entry fee $17.00. Chili turn-in at 2:00. and $5.00 50/50 Jackpot Beans turn-in at 12 noon 1st place only. Goodie bags to 1st 30 paid cooks. Cooks party Friday night 7 to 9. Very limited paid Elect. hook-ups, 1st come 1st serve no reserves. Free non elect overnight camping. Checks payable to City of West Tawakoni. Info Carl or Jackie Grose 5640 Hwy. 34 So. Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 (903)883-4916 day or night.

September 09, 2000, Pasco, WA, CASI. The 11th Annual Preston Premium Wines CCO. 502 E. Vineyard Dr., Pasco, WA 99301. Charity: Tri-City Hospice Center Turn-in Time: 2 PM. Checks Payable to: Preston Premium Wines. Information contact: Cathy Preston-Mouncer . Contact Address: 502 E. Vineyard Dr., Pasco, WA 99301. Contact Phone: (509) 545-1990.

Sept., 10, 2000, West Tawakoni, TX, CASI. Morning after 6th Annual Chili By the Lake Cookoff. Benefits Merchants association for merchants local charities. **Chili Grind Only.** Turn-in 12:00 Noon. Entry fee $13.00, payable to City of West Tawakoni. Info Carl or Jackie Grose, 5640 Hwy 34 so., Quinlan, TX 75474-3228 (903)883-4916 day or night.

Sept., 10, 2000, St. Thomas, VI, CASI. Texas Society of the VI 16th Annual Chili Cook-off. Held on Sapphire Beach Resort and Marina. Benefits, Queen Louise Home for the Aged, American Red Cross Family Support Network, St. Thomas Rescue, St. Thomas Swimming Assoc., VI Institute of Performing Arts, Kids Scope & Meals-ON-Wheels. Turn-in noon. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Texas Society of the Virgin Islands. Info Georgeann "Pepper" Peters. PO Box 1163, St. Thomas, VI 00804. (340)775-8011.

Sept. 16, 2000, Alamogordo, NM, CASI. Battle of the Chili Cooks "Golden Spur" Hwy. 54/70 North Alamogordo, NM. 2:00 PM Turn In. Entry Fee $12.00. Benefits Local Charity. Info Di Hughes 505-437-6259. e-mail housoshug@zianet.com PO 3373, Alamogordo, NM 88311

Sept., 16, 2000, Cloverdale BC, CN, CASI. Pacific Pod Cookoff. Held at 3422 Lancaster St., Port Coquitlam. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $15.00 US/$20.00 CDN. Info Fred Roycroft, 3422 Lancaster St. Port Coquitlam, BC V3B4R3. (604)464-3472

Sept., 16, 2000, Indianapolis, IN, CASI. "Some Like It Hot!" CCO. Held at 500 W. Washington St., Indianapolis IN. Benefits the Eiteljorg Museum. Entry fee's $40.00 Individual, $300.00 Corporate, payable to the Eiteljorg Museum. Info Cynthia Schoolcraft, 500 W. Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. (317)636-9378. Preregistration deadline is Aug 25th.

Sept., 23, 2000, Lake Wales, FL, CASI. - Lake Wales Elks Chili Cookoff, at the Elks Lodge, Highway 27, Lake Wales, Florida. Entry fee ~~$17.00. Limited~~ RV sites with Water/Electric. INFO: Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 or sgmken@aol.com

Sept., 23, 2000, Midland, TX, CASI. Permian Basin Barbecue Championship Midland County Exhibit Building 2445 E. Business 80, Midland, Texas CASI/IBCA Rules. Chili: 25.00; Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs ,Chicken: $35.00 per category; Fajitas: $25.00 Open: free if you have entered another category or else $25.00 Benefits the Make A Wish Foundation of West Texas Permian Basin Barbecue Championship, P.O. Box 2419, Midland, TX. 79702. Contact: Bill Carrell; Work: 915-697-8784/Home: 915-683-2957

Sept., 23, 2000, Lake Zurich, IL, CASI. Barn Burin' Chili Cookoff. Held at Paulus Park - off of Rt. 12 - 1/2 mile North of Rt. 12 & 22 - Across from Kmart. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $20.00, payable to Village of Lake Zurich. Info Karen Meyers, 70 E. Main St., Lake Zurich, IL 60047. (847)438-5146 FAX (847)540-5081. Preregistration Deadline 09/17/2000.

Sept., 23, 2000, Spanaway, WA, CASI. Puget Pod CCO. Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain Highway E., Spanaway, WA 98387 Charity: TBD. Turn-in Time: 2 PM Checks Payable to: Puget Pod. Information contact: LaRaine Baker Contact Address: P.O. Box 4070, Spanaway, WA 98387. Contact Phone: (253) 847-1713.

Sept., 30, 2000, CASI. Black Gold Cookoff, details to follow.

Sept. 30, 2000, Columbus, NM, CASI. Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus NM. Last Chance CCO. Entry Fee $12,00. Turn In 2:00 PM. Benefits Local Charity. Info Di Hughes 505-437-6259. e-mail housoshug@zianet.com, PO 3373, Alamogordo NM 88311

October 2000

Oct., 01, 2000, Welches, OR, CASI. Oregon State Chili Championship. Cookoff held on the slopes of beautiful Mt. Hood at Mt. Hood Village RV resort. Entry fee $15.00 with 2pm turn-in. Contact Steven Price @ (503) 252-1897 or E-mail SDLVPRICE@webtv.net. Benefits Cascade Geographic Society. Mt. Hood Light BBQ Competition Welches , Oregon. Saturday September 30th, 2000. Features salmon, sausage, chicken w/mushrooms and ribs . Entry fee $25.00 with salmon provided. Both events part of the Cascade Geographic Societies Salmon and Mushroom festival. Saturday September 30th, 2000 Features salmon, sausage, chicken w/mushrooms and ribs . Entry fee $25.00 with salmon provided. Both events part of the Cascade Geographic Societies Salmon and Mushroom festival.

Oct., 07, 2000, Lewisville, TX, CASI. "Escape from Chili Island." Chili Cookoff and Madcap Mardi Gras. Held at Sneaky Pete's Beach and in the parking lot for our folks with RV's. Benefits Bryan's House. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili and $5.00 50/50 Jackpot Beans. Vender spots available for $25.00 each. Hosted by "The Lone Star Parrot Head Club." the club with a "Texas Heart and Caribbean Soul." Info Kim Worley, 2117 Newbury, Arlington, TX 76014. (817)472-9095. Pre-registration must be postmarked by Weds. Sept. 27th.

Oct., 07, 2000, Mabank, TX, CASI. We are located in Mabank TX. 75147 We are approximately 60 miles Southeast of Dallas located on Cedar Creek Lake. Mabank Fire Dept., PO Box 1233 Mabank, TX 75147

Oct., 07, 2000, Fort Collins, CO, CASI.. 10th Annual Sundance Chili Cookoff, held at the Sundance Steakhouse and Saloon in Fort Collins. Benefits Fort Collins Senior Center. Entry fee's CASI/red green or $25.00 for both. Info John Montgomery (303)831-5000 (work) or Lyman Wilkinson (303)657-4457 (work). Send entry to Colorado Chili Pod, % John Montgomery, 1600 Broadway, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202

Oct., 07, 2000, Rodanthe, NC, CASI. 4th Annual Outer Banks Chili Cookoff. Held at Cape Hatteras KOA Campgrounds, NC route 12, Rodanthe NC. Benefits the Chicamacomico Fire dept. Turn-in 1:00. Entry fee $15.00 for Piedmont Pepper Pod Members, $20.00 for non-members, payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Free campsites for all cooks, 25% off all cabin rentals for all cooks. Cooks party at the pool patio on Friday night Oct. 6th. Campground numbers for further info and reservations (800)562-5268 or (919)987-2307. Info Dick Steinert, 3221 Forsyth Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407. (336)292-6580.. Cut Meat.

Oct., 07, 2000, Maury, TN, CASI. 16th Annual Maury County Chili Cookoff. Held at Historic Elm Springs. Benefits Maury Co. Junior Auxiliary & March of Dimes. Info Monica Elias, 1107, Whitney Dr., Columbia, TN 38401. (931)381-6185

Oct., 07, 2000, Willis, TX, CASI. 2nd Annual Gulf Coast Trades Center Chili & Back Yard Bar-B-Que. Held on Hwy 75 in Willis. Benefits Gulf Coast Trades Center. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00, payable to GCTC Youth Leadership. Other Contests Beans $10.00. Chicken, Novice Chili, Pork , Beef $15.00 per category. . Info Marcia Headrick, 8191 A Sh 75 S., Huntsville, TX 77340. (936)291-1928 (h) or (936)344-6677 (w) **Chili Grind Only.**

Oct., 07, 2000, Columbia, TN, CASI. Tennessee Women's State Championship. Held at Historic Elm Springs Plantation. Benefits March of Dimes. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. Turn-in 2:00. Top 3 Tennessee Woman Qualify for TICC 2001. Info Monica Elias, 1107 Whitney Dr., Columbia, TN 38401. (931)381-6185 or Kara Huckaby (931)540-0033.

Oct., 07, 2000, Columbia, TN, CASI. Tennessee Men's State Companionship. Held at Historic Elm Springs Plantation. Benefits Junior Auxiliary of Columbia.. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Junior Auxiliary of Columbia. Turn-in 12:00 Noon. . Top 3 Tennessee Men qualify for TICC 2001. Info Monica Elias, 1107 Whitney Dr., Columbia, TN 38401. (931)381-6185 or Kara Huckaby (931)540-0033.

Oct., 07, 2000, Duncan, OK, CASI. Chisholm Trail Chili Cookoff. Held at Fuqua Park East. So. 81 Hwy. in Duncan. Benefits American Red Cross. Turn-in 12:00. Entry fee $15.00, payable to American Red Cross. Info American Red Cross, 1220 West M.L. King Ave., Duncan, OK 73533 (580)255-6042.

Oct., 14, 2000, Lake Whitney Thousand Trails, TX, CASI. 12th Annual Thousand Trails Great Pepper Chili Cookoff. ON FM 933 North of Whitney, Texas.. Benefits Thousand Trails Kids for Christmas. Free

camping - Full hookups, Swimming pool and Hot Tub. Rental Cabins and RV's Available. Entry fee's, $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans. Turn-in 1:00 Beans & 2:00 Chili. Info Darrell Baxter, 1100 Ralph, Grand Prairie, TX 75051. (972)262-4701

Oct., 14, 2000, West Memphis, AR, CASI. Main Street Fall Festival & CASI Chili Cookoff. Held at 231 E. Broadway - Union Planters Plaza - Take Missouri St. Exit, left on Broadway site is on your right. Benefits Main Street West Memphis. Entry fee $25.00. Turn-in 2:00. Salsa Contest entry fee $10.00. Limited RV parking. Info Leigh Ann Simmons / Toby Steele, 108 W Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301. (870)735-8814 or (870)735-2850.

Oct., 15, 2000, Cypress, TX, CASI. Christ United Church Fall Festival CCO & Craft Show. Held at Tinhall, 14800 Huffmeister Rd. in Cypress. No overnight parking. Gates open at 8 am and site should be cleared by 7 pm. Info CUC at (281)373-0395.

Oct., 21, 2000, Water Valley, TX, CASI. Water Valley Chili Cookoff.. Held at Water Valley, Park, Water Valley TX. Turn-in 2:00. Entry fee $17.00 Chili, $5.00 Jackpot Beans, payable to Concho Valley Chili Pod. **Chili Grind Only.** WTBA BBQ, Brisket, Pork Spareribs, Chicken, $15.00 each category. Info Venetia Smithe, Box 933, Iraan, TX 79744. (915)639-2761

Oct., 21, 2000, Odessa, TX, CASI. Kookin for Kids Chili and BBQ Cookoff at Odessa Shrine, 3rd and North Tom Green, Odessa, TX. Fees, Chili $17.00. WTBA sanctioned BBQ, chicken, ribs and brisket $16.00 per category. Jack Pot Beans $5.00. Payable to Odessa Shrine. Info Kenn Hill, #2 Hialeah Circle, Odessa, TX 79760 (915) 362-3350.

Oct., 21, 2000, Baltimore, MD, CASI. Bohagers in Fels Point. CASI. Huge cookoff in the heart of the historic port area of Baltimore. Proceeds go to the National Kidney Foundation. Details, Alan Dean 410-879-6410 or pepperdean@erols.com

Oct., 21, 2000, Baltimore, MD, CASI. NKF Cookoff at Bohagers in historic Fels Point area. Top local and national bands. Big crowds. Watch for details.

Oct., 21, 2000, Caruthersville, MO, CASI. Caruthersville C of C Chili Cookoff. Held downtown at 4th & Ward Ave. Exit 19 off I-55 or Exit 6 off I-155. Entry fee's, $20.00 CASI Division & $20.00 for Local Division. Turn in both at 3:00. Jalapino Eating Contest. Info Beth Price (573)333-1222

Oct., 27-28, 2000, Flatonia, TX, CASI. Czhilispiel Cookoff this year is Oct. 27 & 28 in Flatonia, TX. The contact person is DeRose Janecka. More information later or contact the Flatonia Chamber of Commerce 361-865-3920 or visit or web site www.flatonia-tx.com or email us at flatcofc@techisp.com.

November 2000

Nov., 04, 2000, Terlingua, TX, CASI. Terlingua International Chili Championship. Held at the CASI de los Chisos Ranch, between Terlingua and Lajitas TX. Info, Vickie Childers. (806)352-8783.

Nov., 11, 2000, Edgewood, TX, CASI. 24th Bazaar and festival. Held at the Heritage Park Museum. Located 50 miles East of Dallas on US Hwy. 80. More info to come.

Nov., 11, 2000, Tucson, AZ, CASI. American Legion Post 109 CCO. Held at the Legion on 15921 S Houghton Rd. Entry fee $10.00, payable to CHOA. Info Linda Smith, 402, S Judson, Corona, AZ 85641. (520)762-5852. Dry Camping Friday night. Sat Breakfast free to cooks.

Nov., 11, 2000, Gatlinburg, TN, CASI. 8th Annual Smoky Mountain Lights Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown Gatlinburg. Benefits Pi Beta Phi Elementary School, PTA. Turn-in 4:30. Entry fee $25.00, payable to Pi Beta Phi, PTA. The mountain village of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, transforms itself into a delightful and magically illuminated festival for the winter season. CASI & Local Contestants. Info Sandra Donohoo, Special events Coordinator. (865)436-2392 Ext 3129, or (800)843-1475. Pre-registration deadline Nov, 03, 2000.

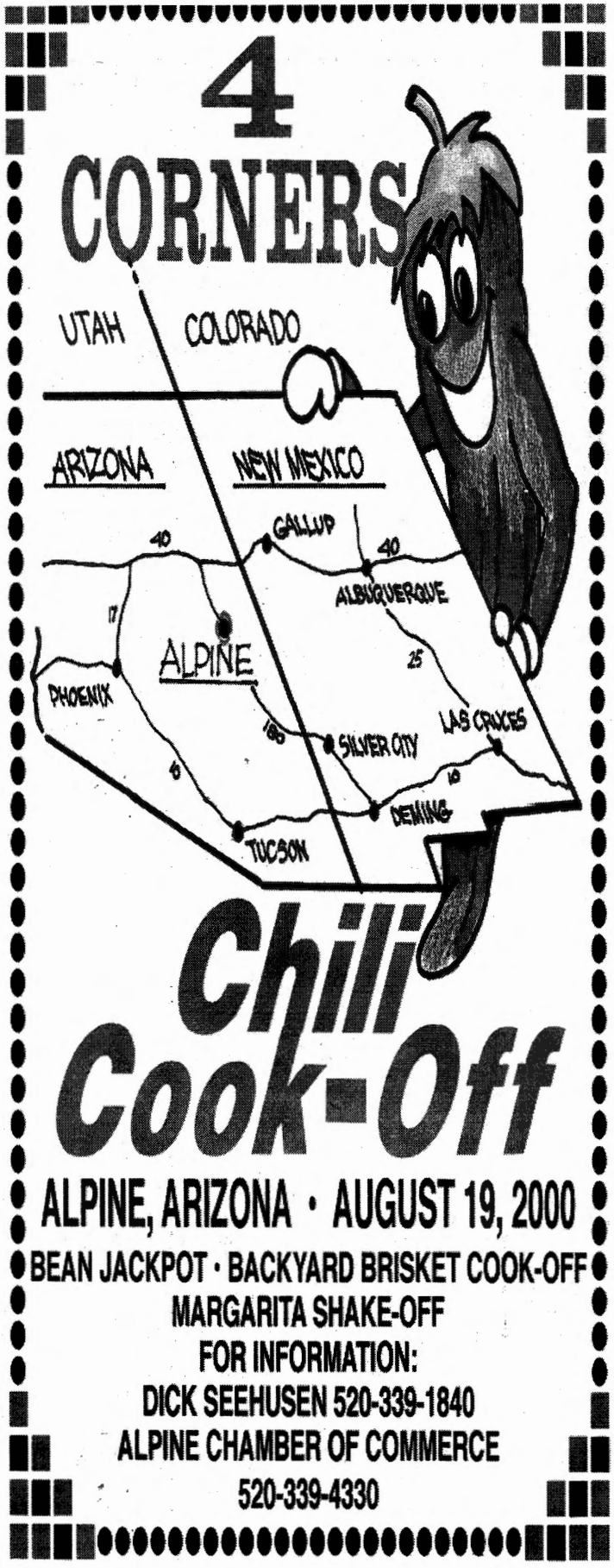
BBQ's

June, 17, 2000, Amarillo, TX. Panhandle Youth Football League CCO. Held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Park off 10th St. Entry fee's $20.00 per category for Chicken (turn-in 12:00), Pork Ribs (turn-in 2:00), & Brisket (turn-in 3:00), or $50.00 for all, payable to Pam Matheson. Turn-in 1:00. Info Pam Matheson, 808 S. Houston St., Amarillo, TX 79103 (806)373-9292 or (806)359-8469. Chili cookoff same place same day.

July, 29, 2000, Moulton, TX. 11th Annual Championship BBQ and Lavaca County Area Go Texan Cookoff. IBCA sanctioned. Categories: Jackpot Pinto Beans, Pork Spare Ribs and Brisket. Turn- in times: jackpot pinto beans 12:00, pork spare ribs 1:00, Championship Brisket 3:00, Lavaca County Area Go Texan Brisket 4:00. Entry fees: Jackpot beans $15.00, enter one meat category $35.00. Enter both meat categories $40.00, and enter Area Go Texan for $10.00 additional. Info Gussie Muchalec (361)596-4034 or Moulton Chamber of Commerce (361)596-7205

Sept., 29-30, 2000, Post TX. The post Texas Founders Day 2000 BBQ Cookoff. Downtown Post, TX. WTBA Sanctioned Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Jackpot Beans. $15 entry in all events. Downtown, Booths, Arts & crafts, Foods, Available you can cook, vend & Arts & Crafts. Some RV Parking available, No Hookups. Elect Available for venders. Lots going on this weekend in Post, Steer Roping (tripping) @ Rodeo Areana, Gary P Nunn, on the Dance Slab Sat. Night. %15 will go to local Charity TBA at later date. For More Info Call Canny Cooper @ 806-495-1252, FAX 806-495-3869, E-MAIL COOPERDV@AOL.COM or Wanda Mitchell @ 806-495-3461

Sept., 31, 2000, Welches, OR. Mt. Hood Light BBQ Competition Welches, Oregon. Saturday September 30th, 2000. Features salmon, sausage, chicken w/mushrooms and ribs. Entry fee $25.00 with salmon provided. Both events part of the Cascade Geographic Societies Salmon and Mushroom festival. Saturday September 30th, 2000 Features salmon, sausage, chicken w/mushrooms and ribs. Entry fee $25.00 with salmon provided. Both events part of the Cascade Geographic Societies Salmon and Mushroom festival.



F.L.O.P. POD LABOR DAY FIESTA

Chili Cook-off

at the Moose Lodge

Sat. Sept. 2, 2000

Turn in: 2:00pm

Chili Grind Only

Entry Fee: $20.00

Cook's party, Fri. 7:00pm

Prime Rib Dinner

Dutch Treat,

$11.95/pp

CASI RULES APPLY

Call 850-683-0123, or
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Dianne Tomlin or
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Continous entertainment, Car Show

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Stay over for SOAP CCO
Sunday, 9-3-2000
in Beautiful Gulf Shores, AL.
Call Renee Moore for details.

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Benefiting the Riverside Middle School
Music Program

Chili, Live Entertainment, Raffles, Prizes, Fun & Games

Date:	**Saturday, July 22, 2000**
Where:	**Fort Worth Stockyards Station @ The Bank Forty Pavilion** *(southeast corner of Stockyards)*
Time:	**Featuring Live Entertainment from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Admission:	**$5**
Tasting Cups:	**$2** *(all you can taste starting at 2:15 p.m.)*
Rules:	**CASI** *(cook under covered pavilion with ceiling fans...cool!)*
Entry Fee:	**$20** *(first 60 entries receive a goody bag and parking pass)*
Registration:	**7:00 a.m** *(register, set up & number assignments)*
Judging:	**2:00 p.m.** *(mmmm.....goooood)*
People's Choice Judging:	**2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

For more information or to obtain an entry form, please call Melissa Harrington at 972.929.8808 Ext. 116 or Terry Massey at 817.568.8922
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CHILI COOKOFF
CASI Rules

GIDDY-UPS BAR
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SATURDAY, JUNE 17
NO HOOK-UPS

ENTRY FEES
CHILI--$17.00 (2 P.M. Turn-in)
CHILI GRIND ONLY
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10:00am to 5:00pm – Chili Judging at 3:00pm

FEATURING
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Entertainment and Booth Competition

EVENTS
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BACKYARD BARBECUE BRISKET COOK OFF

COME ONE – COME ALL

Admission is Free
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(Proceeds go to Apache Co. Rescue Team and Youth Scholarships)

CASI Sanctioned
For information call:
RV Chamber of Commerce
333-2123

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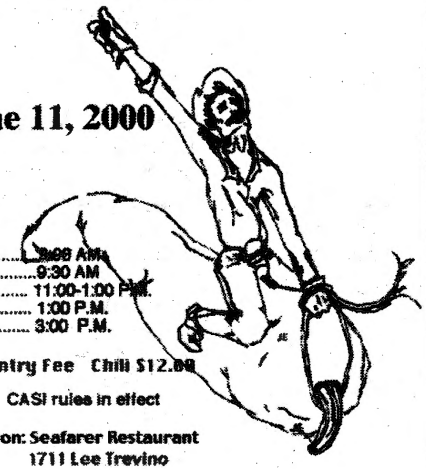

June 11, 2000

EL PASO, TEXAS

Cooks' Meeting..... 8:00 AM
Cooks Breakfast..... 9:30 AM
Showmanship..... 11:00-1:00 PM
Chili Turn In:..... 1:00 P.M.
Announcing . ..... 3:00 P.M.

Entry Fee Chili $12.00

CASI rules in effect

Location: Seafarer Restaurant
1711 Lee Trevino
El Paso, TX

Awards: Chili places.....1-10
Showmanship places.....1-3

Public Invited

FOR Chili INFORMATION CONTACT Hut Brown (915) 772-2379

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June 10, 2000

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(See CASI Calendar for details)

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RV space available – no hook-ups

Day after the Battle

June 11, 2000

HOT-POD **Cook-off** (Chili grind only)

CASI Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement
January 1, 2000 thru April 16, 2000

Income Statement

Revenues

Terlingua International Chili Championship		1,546.00
Membership Dues		780.00
Money Received from TICC Sponsors		6,500.00
Money Received from Friends of CASI	1,256.00	
Terlingua Trails		480.00
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees		4,137.00
CASI Cookoff Packets		630.00
Interest Earned		142.64
Miscellaneous		0.00
Transfer from GP Meeting Fund		3,905.92
Transfer from Life Membership Fund		0.00
Great Pepper's Meeting Reserve Fund Revenues		
Cookoff Sanctioning Fees		4,137.00
Interest Earned		0.00
Life Membership Reserve Fund Revenues		
Interest Earned		0.00
Old 320 Monument Fund		
Contributions		170.00
Total Revenues		23,684.56

Disbursements

Terlingua International Chili Championship		6,165.70
Terlingua Trails		4,718.63
Charitable Contributions		3,000.00
Depreciation Expense		0.00
CASI Director's Expenses		1,067.35
Chilicity Expenses		24.00
Membership Expenses		171.54
Tallymaster Related Expenses		141.88
Rancho CASI de los Chisos Expenses		530.98
Printing of CASI Rule Books	161.25	
Director's Liability Insurance		0.00
Internet Expense		164.85
Old 320 Expenses		0.00
LMRF Transfer to GF for Life Members Subsidy		0.00
GP Meeting Fund Transfer to General Fund		3,905.92
GP Meeting Expense		0.00
Old 320 Monument Fund Expenditures	0.00	
Miscellaneous		212.60
Total Disbursements		20,264.70
Net Income		3,419.86

Balance Sheet

Assets

General Operations Fund - Cash in Bank		36,854.67
Certificates of Deposit		0.00
Great Peppers Meeting Reserve Fund – Cert of Deposit		10,000.00
Old 320 Monument Fund – Checking		2,704.00
Life Membership Reserve Fund – Certificates of Deposit		60,000.00
Total Cash in Bank		109,558.67
Office Equipment		6,854.00
Trailer and Sign		1,500.00
Land and Land Improvements		92,523.48
Building at Rancho CASI de los Chisos	58,360.00	
Less Accumulated Depreciation		21,193.00-
CASI Trademark Fees		1,120.00
Total Non-Cash Assets		139,164.48
Total Assets		248,723.15

Liabilites

Combined Fund Balancing Account		245,303.29
Net Income		3,419.86
Total Liabilities		248,723.15

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Please list the following upcoming cookoff in the Terlingua Trails

Date and City: _____

Cookoff Name: _____

Street Address/Location: _____

_____

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Entry Fee: _____

Checks Payable to: _____

Information Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Preregistration Deadline (if Applicable:) _____ Special Meat _____

Mail Judging Packet to: _____

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New or Renewal (circle one)

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