

Terlingua Trails CASI

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From the President

Happy New Year, CASI! I hope you all celebrated the beginning of 2006 safely and successfully. Don't forget we will be having a two-day Board Meeting and Workshop on January 28 and 29. Pass on any ideas you may have to your friendly local Director.

As we begin this New Year, it is always a time for reflection on the past and resolution for the future. I would like to reflect on who we are. We are the Chili

Appreciation Society.

However, are we promoting and appreciating chili, or are we just holding chili competitions? I would like to see each Pod express this year what they have done to reach out and influence people about chili. I am proud to be a chili cook, even though I don't cook often enough. I like the fact people seek me out to tell them about chili or request some. I can usually be found bagging up leftovers to pass along to eager takers.

There is an aura over our organization. People everywhere have heard of our Terlingua pilgrimage. This is a heritage born of hardworking, fun loving cooks now entering our 40th year. We must grow our membership and promote our

Jim Ezell presenting Kathy Killingsworth, Superintendent/Principal of the Big Bend High School, with a check in the amount of \$4,000.00 for matching funds.

Society. Each of us needs to influence others to experience chili and participate with us as a cook or a judge. I see too many cooks that have become almost mechanical in the way they go about their participation. Yes, we raise money for charity and share an expensive hobby, but take time to appreciate the chili. Remember, great chili hath great virtue.

Let's not forget who we are.

Jim Ezell

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If you have a cookoff coming up in the month of **March** your cookoff information must be in the hands of the CASI Upcomings Director by **January 15th** to meet the 30 day cookoff advertising requirement.



ED Ponderings

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday. My wishes for a prosperous, healthy New Year with lots of points to all.

The CASI Board of Directors will have their next meeting, Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29th, at the Irving Elks Club. This two-day meeting will be a departure from our normal routine. Saturday will be devoted to an informal, workshop-style session that

will closely examine and analyze the way we do business at TICC and in other areas. On Sunday, we will follow our usual formal agenda.

If you have some thoughts on how to improve TICC or any other aspect of CASI, this is a perfect opportunity for you to help us by sharing your ideas. Please send your ideas to me, so that I may place them on the agenda for our consideration. Thank you all, in advance, for your constructive suggestions.

This month, I'd like to continue our discussion of the rules by posing the following question: **Can a son-in-law judge on a finals table if his mother-in-law cooked in the cookoff?**

What do you think? Do you know the rule? The rule that governs this is II.B.3, "Final judges must abstain from tasting chili prior to judging. Final judges must not be associated with any cook at that cookoff (e.g., one spouse cooking and the other spouse judging; member of cooking team judging if another member of same team is cooking)."

Now what do you think? What do you suppose "associated with any cook at that cookoff" means? It doesn't only mean spouses and cooking team members. Those are only examples. In practice, it is often defined as family members or cooking team members. What if the prospective finals judge was a show team member? What if they were another cook (not cooking that day) that shared the same recipe? What if the prospective judge was not a cook or team member, but what if they worked with a cook who frequently brought their chili to the office for their friends to eat?

Back to the son-in-law in our question: What if the son-in-law is visiting from far away and has never tasted the mother-in-law's chili?

There might be a variety of answers to this rules question and I hope some of this prompts some discussion at cookoffs and pod meetings. The intent, like that of most CASI rules, is to assure fair judging. It is important for referees, and all CASI members, to know the rules and seek understanding.

The current rules can be obtained from the download section of the CASI website or by contacting Mikie McGarity.

Let's get out and support those cookoffs.

Alan



TALLYMASTER'S REPORT

YEAR TO DATE COOKOFF-STATISTICS

| STATE | REQ PTS | COOKOFFS HELD | CHILIS JUDGED | MONEY RAISED |
|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| ARKANSAS | 12 | 5 | 98 | 15,150.00 |
| ARIZONA | 12 | 5 | 105 | 4,818.00 |
| COLORADO | 6 | 1 | 22 | 1,800.00 |
| FLORIDA | 9 | 3 | 58 | 28,716.00 |
| IOWA | 9 | 1 | 15 | 3,800.00 |
| ILLINOIS | 12 | 4 | 73 | 13,175.00 |
| INDIANA | 6 | 1 | 31 | 20,500.00 |
| KANSAS | 6 | 2 | 69 | 4,320.00 |
| MARYLAND | 9 | 2 | 38 | 1,750.00 |
| MISSOURI | 6 | 4 | 72 | 18,220.00 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 9 | 3 | 45 | 2,200.00 |
| NEW MEXICO | 9 | 5 | 126 | 3,860.00 |
| OKLAHOMA | 12 | 3 | 55 | 2,400.00 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 6 | 1 | 15 | 12,000.00 |
| TENNESSEE | 9 | 3 | 48 | 25,300.00 |
| TEXAS | 12 | 80 | 2,314 | 189,344.48 |
| VIRGINIA | 9 | 1 | 20 | 200.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 124 | 3,204 | 347,553.48 |

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are Cookoffs held before 10/01/05 that results have not been received for!

RICHARD HINDS MEMORIAL CHILI COOK-OFF

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Qualified As Of December 15, 2005

COOKS

1 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
 2 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
 3 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
 4 David Reynolds, Wichita Falls TX
 5 James Bauer, Leander TX
 6 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
 7 Mari Capehart, Seguin TX
 8 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ
 9 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
 10 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX
 11 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
 12 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
 13 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 14 Steven A. Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 15 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
 16 Sesario S. Ramos, Clovis NM
 17 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
 18 Frank Estrada, Albuquerque NM
 19 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
 20 Trini Abeyta, San Juan Pueblo NM
 21 Michele Estrada, Albuquerque NM
 22 Margaret Lopez, Rio Rancho NM
 23 Larry Velasquez, Mission KS
 24 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 25 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 26 Carol Zimmerman, Perry AR
 27 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood
 Maumelle AR
 28 Abby Parham, Oppela AR
 29 Don Greenlee, Springdale AR
 30 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
 31 Preston Nickle
 North Little Rock AR
 32 George "Rocky" Rockwell
 Rochester NY
 33 Candace (Candi) Arevalo
 Wellington FL
 34 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
 35 Bill Stegbauer, Memphis TN
 36 Johnny Davis, Columbia TN
 37 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
 38 Katie Seadler, Spring Hill TN
 39 Teresa Hamrick, Columbia TN

40 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 41 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 42 Larry "Doc" Kinnison
 Marble Falls TX
 43 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 44 Vicki Esford, Trinity TX
 45 Tom "Tucker" Snyder, Tulsa OK
 46 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
 47 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee KS
 48 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 49 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
 50 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX
 51 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
 52 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
 53 Louis Gonzales, Paint Rock TX
 54 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 55 David Manske, Arlington TX
 56 Rudy Lintner, Shawnee KS

SHOW TEAMS

1 Red Hot Chili Chicks
 Queen Creek AZ
 Banas, Karen
 2 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX
 Swart, Kenneth
 3 Bear Paw Too, Alto NM
 Thomas, Rick
 4 Spitfire Chili, San Antonio TX
 Smith, Doyle
 5 Lobo Chili, Albuquerque NM
 Estrada, Michele
 6 Toad Chokin' Chili, Shawnee KS
 Lintner, Colleen
 7 Chili Peg, Mission KS
 Velasquez, Peggy
 8 Money Girls, The, San Antonio TX
 Gillen, Mary Ellen
 9 Silli Chili, Oro Valley AZ
 Thomas, Karen
 10 Road Warriors Roadkill Ch
 Terrell TX
 Wampler, Larry
 11 Mad Hatters, The, Tyler TX
 Hewlett, Gil

12 St. Mary's Hospital
 Russellville AR
 Ellis, Debbie
 13 Burris, Inc., Russellville AR
 Wetzell, Lex
 14 Blue Devil Chili, Durham NC
 Grant, Adrienne
 15 Caveman Chili, Columbia TN
 Davis, Johnny
 16 Mardi Gras Chili, Columbia TN
 Elliott, Debbie
 17 Miss Kitty Arcade Games
 San Angelo TX
 Yates, Sue
 18 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
 Von Gentz, Donna
 19 Survivor Chili, Plano TX
 Carlson, Alec
 20 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
 Smith, Melodie
 21 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
 Caffey, Betty Sue
 22 Four Men In Heat, Shawnee KS
 Lamons, Scott
 23 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
 Sexton, Shirley
 24 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX
 Lowery, Robert
 25 Sandi's Stuff, Mesa AZ
 Limon, Sandi
 26 Chili Podcast.com, Dallas TX
 Heaser, Steve

Scholarship Recipient Update Howdy from Aggieland!

I want to thank CASI for financially helping me attend Texas A&M University. My dream of being a part of this wonderful university would not have been possible without your help. I prayed that the Lord would provide me with a way to attend the college. He planned for me and this was possible through CASI. I am so thankful to each and every member.

Here in Aggieland we formally introduce ourselves by yelling, "HOWDY, my name is Emily Kelley, I am a Kinesiology major from Wichita Falls, Texas but most importantly I am the proudest member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie class of 2008!"

The Spirit of Aggieland is known worldwide and it starts with each and every student's desire to embody the 12th man. Texas A&M has challenged me in my classes but I am working toward my degree with diligence. After graduation I hope to be an elementary school physical education teacher. I am praying about hopefully teaching and coaching overseas to missionary kids.

In spring 2005, I coached the long distance girl's track team at College Station Middle School with my amazing 7th graders placing first in the district meet! I will also be coaching again in spring 2006.

I am a volunteer involved in Breakaway Ministries. Breakaway is a non-denominational, weekly Bible study at Texas A&M University. Our mission is to give students an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ and grow in a relationship with Him. This is accomplished through praise and worship, hearing God's word, and Christian fellowship. Breakaway houses more than 4,000 students every Tuesday night. Within this ministry, I am on the Hospitality team that takes care of our guest speakers and band along with the Compass team who supplies local church information and mission trip opportunities.

On weekends, I work at Hollister Surf Co. to help with expenses and attend Grace Bible Church. I am excited to see where the Lord leads me while I attend Texas A&M and after graduation. Thank you for your financial support to make this possible. Please pray for the spring 2006 semester and for the students here at A&M that they will know and love the Lord.

Emily Kelley '08

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths." - Proverbs 3:5-6

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CASI Membership Report

Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson



Thank you to all of our members who have renewed their annual dues. If you have a question about your membership, please call me (817) 975-2200 or email me (mikie@mcgarity.org.) It is so encouraging to receive all the new membership applications – both individuals and corporate. To see our members renew and reaffirm their faith in the CASI organization is very gratifying. If you see any of these members at cookoffs in your area, I encourage you to make a new friend and extend a warm CASI welcome. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW ADDRESS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Effective immediately please send all renewals and new memberships to:
150 CR 3579
Paradise, TX 76073

New Life Member

Ronald Rerich – Weimar, TX

New CASI Members

Jeff Blackwell – Austin, TX
Chris Cannon – Queen Creek, AZ
Todd Dousa – Pylesville, MD
Charlie Elliott – Queen Creek, AZ
Pat Garrett – Houston, TX
John Joffrion – Glen Rose, TX
Mitchell RV Park & Golf Resort – Perrin, TX
Justin Oney – El Paso, TX
Lesley Powell – Terlingua, TX
Phillip Smith – Terlingua, TX
Linda Townsend – Ganado, TX
Carissa Turner – Terlingua, TX

Renewing Members

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

Tommy Abbott – Irving, TX
Scott Brown – Cordova, TN
Tobie Brown – Sierra Vista, AZ
Tina Cannon – Queen Creek, AZ
Canyon Creek P.O.A. – Granbury, TX
John Comte – Garland, TX
George Doggett – Shelby, NC
Jason Douglass – El Paso, TX
Clif Dugan – Denison, TX

Ursula Earnest – Arlington, TX
Consuelo Espinosa – Sinton, TX
Ernest Hays – Irving, TX
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Barbara A. Johnson – Irving, TX
Jim Johnson – Grand Prairie, TX
Blue Kriska – Ennis, TX
Debbie Kriska – Ennis, TX
Allen Light – Little Rock, AR
McCamey Chamber of Commerce – McCamey, TX
Paul Mulkey – Hobbs, NM
Linda Shaw – Cordova, TN
Blailock Strickland – Ft. Worth, TX
Charles Townsend – Bay City, TX
Thomas Williams – McKinney, TX

Please remember if you're moving, let us know. Your *Trails* will not follow you without an address change. You can either call me (817-975-2200) or email me at mikie@mcgarity.org.

I encourage you to log into the new CIS. Update your information. This is a powerful new tool that is available to you as a CASI member. Hope you enjoy.

To all of you, I wish a happy, jolly and safe holiday season.

Mikie McGarity
Membership Chairman



TallyWhackers

Another Terlingua International Chili Championship has come and gone. It will be remembered for several reasons, most notably the tragic death of Jackie Brown. We want to extend our condolences to Hut and his family. Jackie was a great lady and will be missed by the entire CASI family.

On a happier note, we would like to congratulate Margaret Nadeau on becoming the 2005 TICC Champion. I'm sure Margaret will be a great champion and a credit to CASI.

CASI is an outstanding example of a volunteer organization. Watching TICC unfold and all the people who make it happen is really a treat. We registered 309 chili cooks and many show teams. It couldn't have been accomplished without all the folks who helped with the registration process. I am indebted to you; thanks so much.

Ever wonder where those 309 cooks came from? I did, and here's what I found. The cooks represented 24 states, one territory, and two foreign countries. I'm sure it comes as no surprise that the largest contingent of cooks came from Texas; about 2/3 of the cooks were "local." The second largest group (15) came from Arkansas. Arizona and Illinois each with 14 cooks were close behind.

Last year I asked you to help with a couple of persistent problems. The response was positive and improvement was noticeable, but there is still more work to do.

With the transition to the Central Information System (CIS), it is more important than ever to inform us of any change in your name or address. Currently, Membership and the TallyMaster share the same database. Many of you feel simply putting your new address on a Cookoff's Entrants List will get it changed. It may, it may not.

Even when I catch an address change on the Results Sheet, there is a question on its accuracy. To ensure your *Terlingua Trails* and your qualification card go to the correct address, let Mikie McGarity or me know of any changes. We both have phones and emails, and they are listed on the next to last page of the *Terlingua Trails*. Please help us keep your information current.

Last year started out with a rash of delinquent cookoff paperwork. A lot of time was spent (wasted?) tracking down these cookoffs. It appears this year is off to a significantly better start. I encourage the Referees to stay diligent so we can have a real fun year. Let's make "Zero Delinquents" our goal. Well, okay, it's too late for that but we can still try.

Bill Pierson
CASI TallyMaster

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Mikie McGarity - Membership Chairperson

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AND THANK THESE
CASI MEMBERS.

Coporate Membership List

They have invested in our Society as Annual Corporate Members. If you live in their area, PLEASE stop by and thank them personally.

Please Welcome Our Newest Corporate Members

Big Bend River Tours – Terlingua, TX
Pioneer RV Resorts, Inc. – Palacois, TX

Please Welcome Back:

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Irving Does #201 – Irving, TX
Long Star RV Resort – Austin, TX
Ms. Tracy’s Café – Terlingua, TX
Passport America – Long Beach, MS
Red River Conference Center – Red River, NM
San Antonio Pod CASI – San Antonio, TX

Austin Lone Star RV Resort – Austin, TX
Big Bend River Tours – Terlingua, TX
Hut Brown, Director Emeritus – El Paso, TX
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Desert Sports – Terlingua, TX
Doug Seelig Land Surveyors, P.C. – Austin, TX
El Paso Kid – Terlingua, TX
Far Flung Outdoor Center – Terlingua, TX
Frontier Roadhouse – Terlingua, TX
Irving Does #201 – Irving, TX
Irving Elks Lodge #2334 – Irving, TX
KC’s Quick Mart/RV – Alpine, TX
The Knifeman – Houston, TX
La Posada Milagro Guesthouse – Terlingua, TX
Long Draw Pizza – Terlingua, TX
Longhorn Bar & Grill – Caldwell, TX

Longview News-Journal – Longview, TX
Lorina’s Cantina – Del Rio, TX
Mike Strack – Sierra Vista, AZ
Mild Bill’s Spices, Etc. – Bulverde, TX
Mockingbird Hill – Terlingua, TX
Ms. Tracy’s Café – Terlingua, TX
Passport America – Long Beach, MS
Pecan Grove R.V. Park – Alpine, TX
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Quicksilver Trading Company – Terlingua, TX
Quilts, Etc by Marguerite – Terlingua, TX
Rancho Fandango – Terlingua, TX
Red River Conference Center – Red River, NM
Renfro Foods, Inc. – Fort Worth, TX
San Antonio Pod CASI – San Antonio, TX
Southwest Abstract & Land Co. – Rankin, TX
Southwest Canopy of Texas – Houston, TX
Southwest Horn Toad Raisers Assoc. – Odessa, TX
Study Butte Store – Study Butte, TX
T&K Dairy – Snyder, TX
Taylor Construction – Johnson City, TX
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Texas Assoc. of Campground Owners – Arlington, TX
Thunderbird Machinery Co. – Odessa, TX
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Wales Land Co., Inc. – Terlingua, TX
Wichita Falls R.V. Park

Alan Dean’s *Chili Hot News* is now available on the web at:
www.chotnews.blogspot.com/
This newsletter is updated almost daily with the latest news about CASI, cookoffs, cooks, and much more.



CORPORATE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BY KEN RODD

Big Bend River Tours

Discover the magic of Big Bend with Big Bend River Tours. Big Bend River Tours is the oldest, full service outfitter in the Big Bend Country. They offer the finest professionally guided, year- round river, hiking and back-country tours for fun-loving folks of all ages, with the finest food and the most knowledgeable guides “West of the Pecos”. They have trips from half day to 21 days and all trips are suitable for novices. They specialize in custom designed trips, including gourmet trips, music trips and group trips.

Big Bend River Tours is located on Hwy 170 adjacent to Terlingua Auto Service near the junction of Highways 170 and 118 in Study Butte. Their phone numbers are 432-371-3033 and 800-5454240, fax 432-371-3034. Jan Forte, the owner, will be happy to help you plan the adventure of a lifetime and to discover the magic of the Big Bend Country.

Donations, Contributions and Memorials

A donation was given to the CASI Scholarship Fund in memory of Doug Hill by Palimino Development (Sissy Hill).

A donation was given to the CASI Scholarship Fund in memory of Tubby Wilcox by the Texas Hill Country Pod.

Donations were given to the CASI Scholarship Fund in memory of Jackie Brown by:

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Bess's Best

Good evening Mr. and Mrs. North and South America and all the ships at sea....." "Let's go to press." No, this is not Walter Winchell coming back, but Ole Harry, and "let's go to press."

Bess is in the kitchen baking, or burning, the Christmas goodies and has asked me to fill in for her. I have no idea what I am going to say. She did leave me some notes; now whether I use them or not we will see.

Walter Winchell was 5' 7" and born at 7:30 am-EST. His son committed suicide, his adopted daughter died of pneumonia, his daughter, Walda, was mentally unbalanced and was the only person at his graveside when he died. Walter Winchell's grave is located at Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, Arizona. He was the most powerful and feared gossip columnist and radio commentator in America in the 1930s, 1940s, and early 1950s.

I know Walter Winchell's only connection to chili was that he might have eaten it at some time, and to the younger generation who aren't as old as some of us cooks, his name is about as exciting as the price of tea in China.

Many times when I come to the keyboard and start typing, the memories of hearing Walter Winchell and his radio broadcast bring back memories. I can still relate to the sounds that came out of that old radio of my grandparents. We would listen to Gangbusters or the westerns of Tom Mix, Roy Rogers, or Gene Autry. Then the Saturday morning programs of Big John & Sparky, Tom Corbett Space Patrol and, who will ever forget, The Buster Brown Show with Midnight the cat and Tide the dog. Hey, I mentioned the old radio at my grandparents. Don't laugh, but a few years back you were fortunate to have a radio that put you in touch with the whole world.

I would like of each of you to pause from reading for a few minutes and let your mind drift back in time to memories of the past for a few minutes; yes, both the good and bad. As we all start out the new year of 2006, let's all give thanks for what we have and keep in mind those not as fortunate as we are.

How many times have you heard what I just wrote? We need to be thankful for what we have. If you're like me, probably many times it seems like it might just go in one ear and out the other. Yesterday it hit Bess and me hard, or as they say down here in Lamar, Missouri, it really rang our bell.

We were in Springfield trying to do some Christmas shopping (as this is written in December). While complaining of the crowds, no place to park, and not being able to get into any place to eat, and the fact that gasoline is back on the increase in our area, we parked on the outer edge of the mall parking lot. Parked along side of us was a 1983 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon (which had seen way seen way better days) bearing Louisiana license plates.

There was a man and woman with two children and all their worldly possessions living out of this car, through no fault of theirs, trying to start a new life. And here are Bess and I complaining about a place to park or eat and the price of gasoline. If you hear me complaining out on the chili trail, remind me of that old Chevy station wagon.

I remember my folks' first television. It was a 17" Hoffman with a yellow tint to the picture. That was supposed to be the only safe picture to watch that wouldn't hurt your eyes; this was back in the 50's. Again, televisions were few and far between, so if you had one in your home you invited the neighbors in to watch it. Otherwise, in the summertime you went to a drive-in movie show or went to bed when it got dark.

See how many of you recall these items or statements: Store bought items, the freezer was the deep freeze, the fridge was the ice box, fender skirts on cars, curb feelers so you wouldn't get too close to the curb. If you ate pizza, you ate pizza pie. Every home had an ironing board and a soda pop bottle with a sprinkler top in it to dampen the clothes before you ironed.

You would go to the drug store on Saturday night to get a double dip dish of ice cream or a Coca Cola from the fountain, with phosphate squirted into it to give it that special foam and taste you saved every nickel for.

Well, so much for the trip down Memory Lane. I've got to go shake the throw rugs and get to the grocery store before dark. Thanks for letting me fill in for Bess this month, and I will leave you with a parting thought: "A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

Bess & Harry



Tales from the Ranch

Orale CASI, pasa y how's everybody? Pretty quiet here at the ranch; nothing but deer hunters and farmers stripping cotton. When this article appears, Christmas and New Year's will have come and gone. I hope everybody had a pleasant holiday season. If you traveled somewhere, I hope that you made it home safe.

I haven't heard of anybody doing something spectacular at a cookoff other than cooking chili, but I'm sure somebody will in the coming months. There is always plenty of entertainment in the chili world.

I was visiting with my fellow rancher and trusty colleague, Dave Boone, from down at the Marathon Ranch, and he informed me that the toad roundup is going ok. There haven't been any setbacks to speak of, so the toads should be in Rankin, Texas by February.

I also asked Mr. Boone about the toad stock. He said it has skyrocketed in the past two months. Well rumor has it from Pasadena, Texas, from our Director Mrs. Dee Hay, that there will probably be a two-for-one split in the first part of next year. That kind of got me to thinking about it and I said, "You know, Dave, I noticed Dee Hay sporting some brand new clothing every day and sometimes twice a day at TICC, and I also heard that Mr. Ralph was seen at one of the marinas in Houston, Texas, pricing a new yacht." Yeah, buddy, I guess toad stock is doing better than I thought. Maybe I need to call my incarcerated broker and see if he knows something I don't.

Well, folks, I'm running all out of English. I could really come up with a good article in Espanol, but ya'll ain't ready for it yet. Trust me.

Oh, I almost forgot; this was supposed to be in the last article. Next time you see Mrs. Carolyn Seelig, ask her about the tree that Bucky ran over in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Gotta go folks; keep on cooking.

WORDS OF WISDOM: 1. There is no shame in being poor, just shame in dressing poorly. 2. A laugh is the shortest distance between two people. 3. Feed your faith, and your doubts will starve to death.

See ya,
Louis Gonzales
Mattheisen Ranch
Paint Rock, Texas



Editor's Note

If you have articles or photos of cookoffs or events in your area you would like to share with the CASI community, please send them to me and I will publish them if space permits.

Bucky



Cook Off Winners



Oct 1, 2005-007 - Port Aransas TX
South Texas Music Fest & Chili, 45 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Norma Moreno, Port Aransas TX
 - 2 Alan Dean, Johnson City TX
 - 3 Susan Dean, Johnson City TX
 - 4 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
 - 5 Darlene Evans, Canyon Lake TX
 - 6 Randy Evans, Canyon Lake TX
 - 7 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
 - 8 Charlie Mapes, Kyle TX
 - 9 Ronnie (Roland) Bible, Rockport TX
 - 10 Jessie Otto, Kyle TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Fast Filly Chili, Kyle TX
Jessie Otto
 - 2 Commando Chili, Corpus Christi TX
Julie Jenkins
 - 3 Boot Scootin Chili, Rockport TX
Tina Hadley

Oct 1, 2005-013 - Hallsville TX
9th Annual Hallsville Western Days, 37
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
 - 2 Betty Arnold Blakeley, Longview TX
 - 3 Don Woods, Marshall TX
 - 4 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
 - 5 Jackie Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 6 David Hewlett, Murphy TX
 - 7 Rob Higgins, Dallas TX
 - 8 David (Dave) Trice, Hallsville TX
 - 9 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
 - 10 Robbie Swart, Corsicana TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Mad Hatters, The, Tyler TX
Gil Hewlett
 - 2 Danger Men Cooking #1, Marshall TX
Don Woods
 - 3 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX
Chuck Darden

Oct 2, 2005-009 - Hallsville TX
3rd Annual East Texas Pod CCO, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Gil Hewlett, Tyler TX
 - 2 David Hewlett, Murphy TX
 - 3 Don Woods, Marshall TX
 - 4 Bobby Shirey, Marshall TX
 - 5 Morris Moss, Garland TX
 - 6 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX
 - 7 Donna Woods, Marshall TX
 - 8 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
 - 9 Paul Seastrunk, Garland TX
 - 10 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Utterly Good Cow Killer Chili
Bardwell TX
David Lefler
 - 2 Red State Red, Plano TX
Mark Sorrentino
 - 3 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew

Terrell TX
Larry Wampler

Oct 8, 2005-003 - Love Valley NC
Love Valley Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Mike Williams, Mocksville NC
 - 2 Joel Bowman, Pfafftown NC
 - 3 Matthew Baldwin, Statesville NC
 - 4 George Doggett, Shelby NC
 - 5 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC
 - 6 Judy McCrickard, Reidsville NC
 - 7 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
Reidsville NC
 - 8 Keith Miller, Madison NC
 - 9 Robin Miller, Madison NC
 - 10 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Kathy & Pappy Country Chili
Mocksville NC
Kathy Bormann
 - 2 UNCLAIMED
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 8, 2005-006 - Big Lake TX
7th Annual Red Neck Chili Cookoff, 18 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
 - 2 Louis Gonzales, Paint Rock TX
 - 3 Sherry Wilson, Big Lake TX
 - 4 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
 - 5 Pat Hodge, Big Lake TX
 - 6 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
 - 7 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX
 - 8 Cliff Miller, San Angelo TX
 - 9 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
 - 10 Janice Miller, San Angelo TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Redneck 1, Big Lake TX
Sherry Wilson
 - 2 Pot Bellies Chili, San Angelo TX
Sue Yates
 - 3 Redneck Chili 2, Big Lake TX
Nancy Jackson

Oct 8, 2005-015 - Cuero TX
Cuero Turkeyfest, 19 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tori Green, Victoria TX
 - 2 Rita Forester, Edna TX
 - 3 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
 - 4 Tracey Horne, Victoria TX
 - 5 Ed Green, Victoria TX
 - 6 Jackie Schlinger, Yoakum TX
 - 7 Jim Birch, Seabrook TX
 - 8 Ed Garrett, Victoria TX
 - 9 Fred Langhoff, Cuero TX
 - 10 James Rivera, Victoria TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Bar Ditch Cookers, Houston TX
Peggy Bocanegra
 - 2 UNCLAIMED

3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 15, 2005-005 - Eden NC
Chili Chow Down Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Joel Bowman, Pfafftown NC
 - 2 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC
 - 3 Steve Dixon, Summerfield NC
 - 4 Sharon Haynes, Charlotte NC
 - 5 Robin Miller, Madison NC
 - 6 George Doggett, Shelby NC
 - 7 John Rhyne, Mooresville NC
 - 8 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
Reidsville NC
 - 9 Brent Lundy, Statesville NC
 - 10 Tim McCrickard, Reidsville NC
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Bubba's Chili, Mocksville NC
Mike Williams
 - 2 Blazin Saddles Chili, Pfafftown NC
Joel Bowman
 - 3 Blue Devil Chili, Durham NC
Adrienne Grant

Oct 15, 2005-009 - Murchison TX
MVFD Texas Twang (Blue Collar), 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX
 - 2 Lou Hewlett, Tyler TX
 - 3 David Hewlett, Murphy TX
 - 4 Gil Hewlett, Tyler TX
 - 5 Dottie Brooks, Kemp TX
 - 6 Dave Chapman, Murchison TX
 - 7 Wayne Thompson, Bullard TX
 - 8 Dennis Cox, Kemp TX
 - 9 John Daniels, Winona TX
 - 10 Bryan McFarlin, Bullard TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Mad Hatters, The, Tyler TX
Gil Hewlett
 - 2 MVFD, Murchison TX
Jason Fullwood
 - 3 Belly Buster, Bullard TX
Bryan McFarlin

Oct 15, 2005-010 - Victoria TX
Texas Kicking Bullriding Cookoff, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX
 - 2 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX
 - 3 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 - 4 Nadine Karnei, Weesatche TX
 - 5 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
 - 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
 - 7 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
 - 8 Ed Green, Victoria TX
 - 9 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
 - 10 Wendy West, Belleville TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX
Robert Lowery
 - 2 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX

Bert "Bubba" Reinke
3 Damn Yankee, Weesatche TX
Nadine Karnei

Oct 15, 2005-013 - DeLand FL
4th Annual Great Bowls of Fire, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Candace (Candi) Arevalo
Wellington FL
 - 2 George "Rocky" Rockwell
Rochester NY
 - 3 Derrick Janisz, Tarpon Springs FL
 - 4 Myrna Ince, Lakeland FL
 - 5 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 - 6 Tom Newberry, DeLand FL
 - 7 John Adams, Deltona FL
 - 8 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
 - 9 Rick Manzo, Orange City FL
 - 10 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Candi Kisses, Wellington FL
Candace (Candi) Arevalo
 - 2 UNCLAIMED
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Oct 15, 2005-014 - Lenexa KS
Midwest Regional Open Championship, 54
CHILIS

- CHILI WINNERS
- 1 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 - 2 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee KS
 - 3 Larry Velasquez, Mission KS
 - 4 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
 - 5 Carol Rigsby, Lenexa KS
 - 6 Larry Brown, Lenexa KS
 - 7 Donna McClure, Winona KS
 - 8 Scott Lamons, Shawnee KS
 - 9 Aaron Byrd, Kansas City MO
 - 10 Don Boone, Belton MO
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Four Men In Heat, Shawnee KS
Scott Lamons
 - 2 Toasted Chili Peppers, Louisburg KS
Candi Eckert
 - 3 Delmar Gardens, Lenexa KS
Carol Rigsby

Oct 15, 2005-019 - Columbia TN
21st Maury County Annual Men's, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
 - 2 Bill Stegbauer, Memphis TN
 - 3 Frank Hollomon, Caruthersville MO
 - 4 Johnny Davis, Columbia TN
 - 5 Gary Ware, Columbia TN
 - 6 Ray Seibold, Columbia TN
 - 7 Stacy Anderson, Columbia TN
 - 8 Stephen Hultgren, Columbia TN
 - 9 Mark Gandee, Columbia TN
 - 10 Jimmy Langston, Columbia TN
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Caveman Chili, Columbia TN

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| Johnny Davis 2 Atmos, Columbia TN Stacy Anderson 3 Cowboy Chili, Columbia TN Joe Dendy | Bill Reese 3 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR Debbie Blanks | 6 Brent Lundy, Statesville NC 7 Paul Ingold, Greensboro NC 8 Jean Lundy, Statesville NC 9 Mike Williams, Mocksville NC 10 John Rhyne, Mooresville NC | SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX Janet Cielencki 2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX Betty Sue Caffey 3 UNCLAIMED |
| Oct 15, 2005-020 - Columbia TN 21st Annual Maury County Women's, 15 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN 2 Katie Seadler, Spring Hill TN 3 Teresa Hamrick, Columbia TN 4 Lisa Knight, Mt. Juliet TN 5 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN 6 Kenya Rowe, Columbia TN 7 Kristina (Kristi) Knight Lebanon TN 8 Jean Shaw, Parsons TN 9 Beth DuBois, Mt. Pleasant TN 10 Marci DuBois, Mt. Pleasant TN SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Mardi Gras Chili, Columbia TN Debbie Elliott 2 TN Sunshine, Lebanon TN Carol Knight 3 Maury Regional Surgery Ctr Columbia TN Teresa Hamrick | Oct 22, 2005-005 - Blue Ridge TX Blue Ridge Community Center, 19 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Darla Theis, McKinney TX 2 Lee Pruiett, Garland TX 3 Bill Irwin, Garland TX 4 Cheryl Borden, Allen TX 5 Morris Moss, Garland TX 6 David McKee, Rockwall TX 7 Larry Wampler, Terrell TX 8 Pat Langley, Garland TX 9 Ronnie Thomas, McKinney TX 10 Michael McGill, Blue Ridge TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew Terrell TX Larry Wampler 2 2-Witch Brew, Allen TX Cheryl Borden 3 Paul Dee Wolf Chili, Garland TX Paul Seastrunk | SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Blue Devil Chili, Durham NC Adrienne Grant 2 Bubba's Chili, Mocksville NC Mike Williams 3 Thickety Mountain Chili, Shelby NC George Doggett | Oct 28, 2005-002 - Odessa TX 14th Annual Caravan To Terlingua, 28 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Louis Gonzales, Paint Rock TX 2 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX 3 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX 4 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX 5 William E "Bill" Riordan Wichita Falls TX 6 Druella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX 7 Tim Collier, Snyder TX 8 Sally S "Sissy" Hill, Odessa TX 9 David Manske, Arlington TX 10 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Pan Head, Midland TX Guy W Bates 2 TLC, Odessa TX Joann Scott 3 Lefty's Chili Team #2, Odessa TX Gregg Wilson |
| Oct 16, 2005-002 - Victoria TX Texas Kicking Bullriding, 17 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX 2 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX 3 Ed Green, Victoria TX 4 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX 5 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX 6 Wayne Roessler, Victoria TX 7 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX 8 Henry Danysh, Edna TX 9 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX 10 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Hoochie Mama, Cuero TX Dianna Hoy 2 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX Robert Lowery 3 Damn Yankee, Weesatche TX Nadine Karnei | Oct 22, 2005-007 - Culpeper VA 4th Annual Old House Vineyards, 20 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 John Iaquina, Annapolis MD 2 Tom Jenkins, Pasadena MD 3 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA 4 Margie Magill, Annapolis MD 5 Jack Windsor, Baltimore MD 6 Jenny Lawler, Baltimore MD 7 Jim Parker, Alexandria VA 8 Douglas Johnson, Harrisburg PA 9 Daniel E. "Dan" Bauer Alexandria VA 10 Faith Williams, Winchester VA | Oct 22, 2005-010 - Cassville MO Cassville Fall Festival Chili/Salsa, 16 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Junior Johnson, Lamar MO 2 Dixie Johnson, Lamar MO 3 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR 4 Tom "Tucker" Snyder, Tulsa OK 5 Marty Jenkins, Cassville MO 6 Gary Holmes, Springdale AR 7 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX 8 Jerry Heuple, Cassville MO 9 Fred Fazzini, Cassville MO 10 Melissa Inman, Cassville MO SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Barry Co Care Center, Cassville MO Melissa Inman 2 Designs By Debbie, Cassville MO James Popanz 3 Barry Co Adv, Cassville MO Marty Jenkins | Oct 29, 2005-001 - Kerrville TX Kerr County Fair Cookoff, 15 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Terry L. Tenery, Kerrville TX 2 Vicki Esford, Trinity TX 3 Tom Esford, Trinity TX 4 Rick Davis, Boerne TX 5 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX 6 Traci Nix, Harper TX 7 Pat Dreibradt, Comfort TX 8 Elmo Hite, Burnet TX 9 Herb Ross, Marble Falls TX 10 Sally Hite, Burnet TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Sr. Buzzard Back Chili Kerrville TX Terry L. Tenery 2 Athletic Supporter, Boerne TX Rick Davis 3 Renegade Chili Rovers II Trinity TX Vicki Esford |
| Oct 22, 2005-002 - North Little Rock AR Elk's Park Turkey Shoot & Chili, 17 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR 2 Donna Jones, Roland AR 3 Tim Swicegood, Maumelle AR 4 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR 5 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR 6 Preston Nickle North Little Rock AR 7 Roy Worley, Sherwood AR 8 Richard Jones, Roland AR 9 Allen Stotlar, Little Rock AR 10 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Red Hot Chili Peppers, Alexander AR Ed Holt 2 Frick and Frack Chili North Little Rock AR | Oct 22, 2005-008 - Canyon Lake TX Canyon Lake Mens Club, 40 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Patricia K. King, Seguin TX 2 H. Ray King, Seguin TX 3 Ken Rodd, Austin TX 4 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX 5 Honey K. Jones, Canyon Lake TX 6 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX 7 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX 8 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX 9 Ruby Ross, Marble Falls TX 10 Cecille Evans, Canyon Lake TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 C & R Ranch Too, Canyon Lake TX Cindy McKinzie 2 Bulldog Chili, Austin TX Brad Evans 3 Desperado Chili, Canyon Lake TX Jim McKee | Oct 22, 2005-013 - Odessa TX Jim Hutchison Fall Fest Cookoff, 26 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX 2 Amy Patton, Odessa TX 3 Gwyn Brackeen, Lamesa TX 4 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX 5 Doretta "Dodie" Simpson, Odessa TX 6 Keith Patton, Odessa TX 7 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX 8 Jackie Rogge, Odessa TX 9 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX 10 Mike Tracy, Odessa TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 None, Odessa TX Donald (Donnie) Warner 2 Smart Ass Chili, Odessa TX Doretta "Dodie" Simpson 3 Kitchen Sink Chili, Odessa TX Brenda Fikes | Oct 29, 2005-002 - McCamey TX 19th Annual McCamey Chamber, 39 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Tim Collier, Snyder TX 2 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX 3 Connie Collier, Snyder TX 4 Druella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX 5 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX 6 Sherry Muhlbauer, Wichita Falls TX 7 Karen Bains, Rankin TX 8 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX 9 Roger Bains, Rankin TX 10 Sue Yates, San Angelo TX SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS 1 Red Neck Chili Cookers, Big Lake TX Sandy Armstrong 2 Goat Gap Gazette, Waxahachie TX |
| | Oct 22, 2005-009 - Shelby NC Chili Chomp Down CCO, 15 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Sharon Haynes, Charlotte NC 2 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC 3 George Doggett, Shelby NC 4 Adrienne Grant, Durham NC 5 Fred W. Gann, Salisbury NC | Oct 28, 2005-001 - Del Rio TX Friday Night in Del Rio, 39 CHILIS CHILIWINNERS 1 Lil Drake, Houston TX 2 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX 3 Larry "Doc" Kinnison Marble Falls TX 4 Dana Plocheck, Houston TX 5 George "Rocky" Rockwell Rochester NY 6 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX 7 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX 8 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX 9 Pete Drake, Houston TX 10 Ken Rodd, Austin TX | |

Wayne Turner
3 Miss Kitty Arcade Games
San Angelo TX
Sue Yates

Oct 29, 2005-003 - Del Rio TX
Bonnie Everett Memorial CCO, 20 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA
2 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
3 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
4 Janet Cieliencki, San Antonio TX
5 Mike "BB" Hughes, Lockhart TX
6 Dwight Hamilton, Austin TX
7 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
8 Fread E. Sr.
Cieliencki, San Antonio TX
9 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA
10 Betty Sue Caffey, Rockdale TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Cloverleaf #1, San Antonio TX
Janet Cieliencki
2 Tooth Fairy Chili, Johnson City TX
Barbara C. Taylor
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Betty Sue Caffey

Oct 29, 2005-004 - Russellville AR
Arkansas Women's State Championship, 20
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Carol Zimmerman, Perry AR
2 Maria "Chudy" Swicegood
Maumelle AR
3 Abby Parham, Oppela AR
4 Debbie Blanks, Little Rock AR
5 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR
6 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
7 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
8 Glenda Johnston, Maumelle AR
9 Kristi Tobey, Beebe AR
10 Debby Cagle, Bigelow AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 St. Mary's Hospital
Russellville AR
Debbie Ellis
2 Bank Of The Ozarks, Russellville AR
Jennifer Saxton
3 Courier, The, Russellville AR
Sandra Shelton

Oct 29, 2005-005 - Russellville AR
Arkansas Men's State Championship, 28
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Don Greenlee, Springdale AR
2 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
3 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
4 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
5 Jason Bagwell, Little Rock AR
6 Richard Jones, Roland AR
7 Bo Prewitt, North Little Rock AR
8 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
9 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
10 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Burris, Inc., Russellville AR
Lex Wetzell
2 Russellville Country Club

Russellville AR
Chris Whinery
3 Age to Age, Russellville AR
Whitey Robertson

Oct 29, 2005-006 - Lombard IL
Texan BBQ Chili Cookoff, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 John Dillon, Lombard IL
2 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
3 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
4 Julie Netser, Seymour IN
5 Georgia Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
6 Richard (Rick) Geiger, Chicago IL
7 Bert Centers, Lisle IL
8 Gloria Stevens, Homer Glen IL
9 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
10 Charles "Bill" Thomas
Naperville IL

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Gosto's Chicago Chili, Woodridge IL
John Gastaldello
2 Diamond Coyote, Batavia IL
Cheryl L. Pierson
3 Dumb & Dumber, Homer Glen IL
Mike Stevens

Oct 29, 2005-007 - Eastport MD
2nd Annual Heat by the Harbor, 21 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Jack Windsor, Baltimore MD
2 Jenny Lawler, Baltimore MD
3 Bill Henderson, Forest Hill MD
4 Debbie Henderson, Forest Hill MD
5 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
6 John Iaquinta, Annapolis MD
7 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
8 Tom Jenkins, Pasadena MD
9 Charles "Chip" Welsh, Red Lion PA
10 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD

Oct 29, 2005-008 - Flatonia TX
Flatonia Czhilispiel 33 Cookoff, 117 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Ed Green, Victoria TX
2 Donna Foley, Galveston TX
3 Vicky Branecky, New Caney TX
4 Jim "Chip" Reinhardt, Magnolia TX
5 Randy K. Haverda, San Marcos TX
6 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
7 Lanna Fisbeck Cantwell, Weimar TX
8 John Saul, Katy TX
9 Kevin Foley, Galveston TX
10 Steve Kana, Sugar Land TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Bunco Babes Czili, Flatonia TX
Val Butcher
2 Lips, Houston TX
Susie Mozisek
3 Tequila Sunrise, Austin TX
Darrell Vinklarek

Oct 29, 2005-009 - Santa Theresa NM
War Eagles Air Museum Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
2 David J."MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
3 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX
4 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
5 Ann Hanson, Las Cruces NM

6 Marion "Bud" Barrick, Organ NM
7 Sandi Limon, Mesa AZ
8 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
9 Rick Hanson, Las Cruces NM
10 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Asheep At The Wheel, El Paso TX
Carol Straughan
2 Sandi's Stuff, Mesa AZ
Sandi Limon
3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
Donna Von Gentz

Oct 29, 2005-010 - Somerset TX
Somerset Homecoming Chili, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Randall (Randy) Pittman
San Antonio TX
2 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
3 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
4 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
5 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
6 Kim Hiley, Jourdanton TX
7 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX
8 Stan Pitts, San Antonio TX
9 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
10 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Want Some Candy, San Antonio TX
Happy Hinman
2 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
3 Flaming-O, San Antonio TX
Laura McDaniel

Oct 29, 2005-011 - Kaufman TX
14th Annual American Legion Post, 26
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Morris Moss, Garland TX
2 Stan Moore, Tyler TX
3 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
4 Paul Seastrunk, Garland TX
5 Lynette Roberson, Irving TX
6 Pat Langley, Garland TX
7 Tom (Tommy) Hornsby, Benbrook TX
8 Ray Calhoun, Waxahachie TX
9 Mark Sorrentino, Plano TX
10 Mack Walker, Arlington TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Survivor Chili, Plano TX
Alec Carlson
2 Road Warriors Roadkill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
3 Paul Dee Wolf Chili, Garland TX
Paul Seastrunk

Oct 30, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX
Last Stop on The Road to Terlingua, 66
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Diana Baker, Richland Hills TX
2 Richard R. Scott, Odessa TX
3 George "Rocky" Rockwell
Rochester NY
4 Lynn Hejtmancik, Buda TX
5 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
6 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
7 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX

8 Larry "Doc" Kinnison
Marble Falls TX
9 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
10 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Spicy All Over, Livingston TX
Susan "Suzy" Weber
2 Miss Kitty Arcade Games
San Angelo TX
Sue Yates
3 Sandi's Stuff, Mesa AZ
Sandi Limon

Oct 30, 2005-002 - Somerset TX
Day After Somerset Homecoming, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Happy Hinman, San Antonio TX
2 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
3 Eldon Hiley, Jourdanton TX
4 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
5 David Richardson, San Antonio TX
6 Marge Black, Somerset TX
7 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
8 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
9 Stan Pitts, San Antonio TX
10 Charmaine Rogers, San Antonio TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Roadrunner Chili, San Antonio TX
Happy Hinman
2 Doc's Cure All Chili, Richardson TX
Mike Rider
3 Operation, Somerset TX
Ron W. Black

Nov 1, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX
Sotol Pod Cookoff, 130 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
2 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
3 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
4 George "Rocky" Rockwell
Rochester NY
5 Renee F. Moore, Gulf Shores AL
6 Bill Lester, Garland TX
7 Larry "Doc" Kinnison
Marble Falls TX
8 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
9 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
10 Cheryl Smith, Atascosa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
2 Minkie Around, Englewood FL
Scott Johnson
3 Copenhagen Lady, San Antonio TX
Connie Sue Schrade

Nov 5, 2005-001 - Terlingua TX
39th ANNUAL TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL, 303 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
2 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
3 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
4 David Reynolds, Wichita Falls TX
5 James Bauer, Leander TX
6 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
7 Mari Capehart, Seguin TX
8 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ

9 R. Bruce Jones, Canyon Lake TX
10 Drucella "Dru" Stewart, Hurst TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Red Hot Chili Chicks
Queen Creek AZ
Karen Banas
2 Black Gold Chili, Corsicana TX
Kenneth Swart
3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 5, 2005-002 - Port Lavaca TX
Eagles Lodge Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Charlie Mapes, Kyle TX
2 Jessie Otto, Kyle TX
3 Linda J. McDonald, Victoria TX
4 Charles Townsend, Bay City TX
5 Jonathan Danysh, Edna TX
6 Tori Green, Victoria TX
7 Linda Townsend, Bay City TX
8 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
9 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
10 Jessie Adame, Port Lavaca TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Fast Filly Chili, Kyle TX
Jessie Otto
2 Racehorse Chili, Kyle TX
Charlie Mapes
3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 12, 2005-002 - Edna TX
Texana Chili Spill, 20 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Jackie Schlinger, Yoakum TX
2 Rita Forester, Edna TX
3 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
4 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
5 Tracey Horne, Victoria TX
6 Ed Green, Victoria TX
7 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
8 Tori Green, Victoria TX
9 Charles Townsend, Bay City TX
10 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Home Brew II, Yorktown TX
Betsy Schulze
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 12, 2005-003 - Livingston TX
Indian Springs VFD Annual, 15 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Tom Esford, Trinity TX
2 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
3 Vicki Esford, Trinity TX
4 Doris Greenlees, Houston TX
5 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
6 Donna Woods, Marshall TX
7 Don Woods, Marshall TX
8 Marcia Headrick, Huntsville TX
9 Malcolm Williams, Beaumont TX
10 Anita Bilnoski, Huntsville TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Danger Men Cooking #1, Marshall TX
Don Woods
2 Renegade Chili Rovers II
Trinity TX
Vicki Esford
3 Chili Chix, Santa Fe TX

Andrea Ortega

Nov 12, 2005-005 - Edgewood TX
Log Cabin Cookoff, 25 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Robbie Swart, Corsicana TX
2 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
3 Angie Nelson, Ennis TX
4 Gil Hewlett, Tyler TX
5 Lou Hewlett, Tyler TX
6 Carl L. Grose, Quinlan TX
7 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
8 Dick Wagner, Little Rock AR
9 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX
10 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Chili Podcast.com, Dallas TX
Steve Heaser
2 Mad Hatters II, The, Tyler TX
Lou Hewlett
3 Red State Red, Plano TX
Mark Sorrentino

Nov 12, 2005-006 - Odessa TX
7th Annual L.B.J. Veterans CCO, 29 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Sally S "Sissy" Hill, Odessa TX
2 Keith Patton, Odessa TX
3 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
4 Gregg Wilson, Odessa TX
5 Don Clevenger, Odessa TX
6 Jackie Rogge, Odessa TX
7 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
8 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
9 Michael Bateman, Odessa TX
10 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 TLC, Odessa TX
Joann Scott
2 Young Guns, Odessa TX
Georgia Brooks
3 Chili God, Odessa TX
Billy Gaimes

Nov 12, 2005-007 - Tucson AZ
Tucson Cowboy Chili Cookoff, 30 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Bernard Kowalski, Gilbert AZ
2 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
3 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
4 Roxy Leblanc, Tucson AZ
5 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
6 Nancy Egger Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
7 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
8 John C. Johnson, Sierra Vista AZ
9 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
10 Bonnie Haskins, Tucson AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Turquoise Filly Chili
Sierra Vista AZ
Kathy "Kat" Tomlin
2 Silli Chili, Oro Valley AZ
Karen Thomas
3 Coyote Ugly, Phoenix AZ
Willie Raven

Nov 12, 2005-009 - Cleveland TX
Autumn Fest Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Glen Gralheer, Baytown TX
2 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
3 Monette Birch, Seabrook TX
4 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
5 Keith Karaff, Houston TX
6 Michael A Mayorga, Seabrook TX
7 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
8 Jim Birch, Seabrook TX
9 Charles (Charlie) Andrews
Cleveland TX
10 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX

Nov 12, 2005-010 - Lone Oak TX
Harkey Bottom Cookoff, 18 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
2 Lee Pruiett, Garland TX
3 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
4 Coby Davis, Garland TX
5 Lester McElyea, Garland TX
6 Dale Bufkin, Garland TX
7 Phil Kelly, Garland TX
8 Paul Seastrunk, Garland TX
9 Robert Crouch, Terrell TX
10 Chiquita Reed, Garland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Da Chief's Chili, Quinlan TX
Jack Schultz
2 Moss Man, Garland TX
Morris Moss
3 Paul Dee Wolf Chili, Garland TX
Paul Seastrunk

Nov 12, 2005-011 - Arlington TX
Marine's Birthday/Veteran Day CCO, 20
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS
1 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
2 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
3 Ricardo Lopez, Fort Worth TX
4 David Manske, Arlington TX
5 Kelly Killingbeck, Euless TX
6 Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie TX
7 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
8 Tina Barnes, Euless TX
9 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
10 Beth Moon, Hurst TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Puzzle Time Chili, Hurst TX
Bill Sweigart
2 Alamo Chili Show, Fort Worth TX
George F. III Roof
3 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
Shirley Sexton

Nov 12, 2005-012 - Kirby TX
3rd Annual VFW Kirby Cookoff, 34 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Chuck Edmonds, San Antonio TX
2 Janet Cielenccki, San Antonio TX
3 Melodie Smith, San Antonio TX
4 Sally Lee, San Antonio TX
5 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
6 Sue Harwell, Seguin TX
7 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX
8 Clyde C Rogers, San Antonio TX
9 Robert Lisherness, San Antonio TX
10 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Whiskey River Run-off, Bulverde TX
Claire McGlothlin
2 Flamingo Flaming Chili, Seguin TX
Sue Harwell
3 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers

Nov 13, 2005-002 - Kirby TX
Second Day Annual VFW Kirby CCO, 26
CHILIS

CHILIWINNERS

1 Ed Shelton, San Antonio TX
2 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
3 Roger (R.W.) Patteson
Canyon Lake TX
4 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
5 Cheryl Smith, Atascosa TX
6 Clyde C Rogers, San Antonio TX
7 Laura McDaniel, San Antonio TX
8 Melodie Smith, San Antonio TX
9 Janice Miller, San Angelo TX
10 Ken Rodd, Austin TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 C & R Ranch Too, Canyon Lake TX
Cindy McKinzie
2 Ace In The Hole II, San Antonio TX
Charmaine Rogers
3 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
Melodie Smith

Nov 13, 2005-003 - El Paso TX
2nd Elks Club Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
2 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
3 Earl Campbell, El Paso TX
4 Cheryl Campbell, El Paso TX
5 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
6 Mary Hernandez, El Paso TX
7 Armando Dominguez, El Paso TX
8 Dorothy Williams, Terlingua TX
9 Carol Straughan, El Paso TX
10 Donna Von Gentz, El Paso TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Pretty Chili, El Paso TX
Armando Dominguez
2 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
3 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
Donna Von Gentz

Nov 18, 2005-001 - Katy TX
7th Annual Chili Cookoff, 22 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS

1 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
2 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
3 G. Taylor Miller, Baytown TX
4 Teena G. Miller, Baytown TX
5 Glen Gralheer, Baytown TX
6 Michael A Mayorga, Seabrook TX
7 Dana Plocheck, Houston TX
8 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
9 Chuck Spishock
Clear Lake Shores TX
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SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
Chuck Spishock
2 Lone Star Chili Chix, Houston TX

Pat Krenek
3 Faded Love, Houston TX
Joe Braden

Nov 19, 2005-001 - Valley Mills TX
3rd Annual Valley Mills Chili CCO, 24 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 David Lefler, Bardwell TX
2 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
3 Travis Allison, Waco TX
4 Danny Strunc, Ennis TX
5 Mark Sanders, Ennis TX
6 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
7 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
8 David Manske, Arlington TX
9 Gary Allison, Waco TX
10 Bob Psencik, Clifton TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Lilly Chili, Valley Mills TX
Debbie Morgan

2 911 Chili Station, Valley Mills TX
Randall Lee (Randy) Duke
3 Colli & Co Chili, Waco TX
Colleen Brumley

Nov 19, 2005-002 - Katy TX
Uncle Ronnie Memorial Cookoff, 48 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
Montgomery TX
2 Vicki Esford, Trinity TX
3 Ralph Hay, Pasadena TX
4 Glen Gralheer, Baytown TX
5 Donna Foley, Galveston TX
6 Tom Esford, Trinity TX
7 Dana Plocheck, Houston TX
8 Dee Hay, Pasadena TX
9 Robert Capehart, Seguin TX
10 Roy Davis, Pasadena TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bambi, Pasadena TX
Roy Davis
2 Faded Love, Houston TX
Joe Braden
3 G's Spot Chili, Houston TX
Criselda Garcia

Nov 19, 2005-003 - Green Valley AZ
Basha's-Wal-Mart Cookoff, 22 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
2 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
3 Trinad "Trina" Hernandez, Tucson AZ
4 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ
5 Roy Ployhar, Brainerd MN
6 Nancy Coultas, Tucson AZ
7 Jan Ployhar, Brainerd MN
8 Guy Tennison, Sierra Vista AZ
9 Karen Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
10 Ted Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Spicy All Over, Livingston TX
Susan "Suzy" Weber
2 Dr. See Good, Brainerd MN
Roy Ployhar
3 Roadrunner Chili, Tucson AZ
Nancy Coultas

Nov 19, 2005-004 - Rowlett TX
9th Annual Texas Holiday, 44 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
2 Eric Williams, Terrell TX
3 Lester McElyea, Garland TX
4 Robert E. "Bob" Coats, Irving TX
5 Nancy Hewlett, Murphy TX
6 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
7 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX
8 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
9 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
10 Charles Breeden, Alvarado TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Survivor Chili, Plano TX
Alec Carlson
2 Gone Fishing, Terrell TX
Eric Williams
3 South Side Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Jim Johnson

Nov 19, 2005-005 - Phoenix AZ
4th Viet-Nam Vets Cookoff, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Dennis Huff, Glendale AZ
2 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
3 Nancy Egger Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
4 Bob Bell, Chandler AZ
5 Jon Utley, Phoenix AZ
6 Charlie Elliott, Queen Creek AZ
7 Karen Banas, Queen Creek AZ
8 Scott Hamilton, Queen Creek AZ
9 Sandi Limon, Mesa AZ
10 Norman Schoenrad, New River AZ
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Deb's Rt 66 Chili Fix, Kingman AZ
Debbie Wasik
2 Sandi's Stuff, Mesa AZ
Sandi Limon
3 Dragon Breath Chili, Phoenix AZ
Jon Utley

Nov 19, 2005-006 - Marble Falls TX
VFW & Highland Lakes Pod CCO, 40 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
2 Melodie Smith, San Antonio TX
3 Douglas "Bucky" Seelig, Austin TX
4 Gretchen Martin, Cedar Park TX
5 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
6 Larry Burruss, San Marcos TX
7 Lynn Hejtmancik, Buda TX
8 Margaret Nadeau, Boerne TX
9 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
10 Mike Benold, Dripping Springs TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Toe Tappin' Tasty Tunes
Cedar Park TX
Gretchen Martin
2 Biker Babe Chili, San Antonio TX
Melodie Smith
3 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
Betty Sue Caffey

Nov 19, 2005-007 - Fayetteville AR
Springdale Elk's Lodge CCO, 15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Stephen O Moore, Bella Vista AR
2 Mike Mayenschein, Owasso OK
3 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
4 Matt Holmes, Springdale AR

5 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
6 Gary Holmes, Springdale AR
7 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
8 Debbie Greenlee, Springdale AR
9 Tom "Tucker" Snyder, Tulsa OK
10 Don Greenlee, Springdale AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cowboy Cookin', Pryor OK
Donnie Going
2 Squatty Brothers Chili
Fayetteville AR
Brian Holmes
3 Line Gang Chili, Fort Smith AR
Guy E. Smith

Nov 19, 2005-008 - Memphis TN
POR POD Chili Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Stuart Frye, Little Rock AR
2 Tanna M. Jones, Walls MS
3 Karen Bonner, Horn Lake MS
4 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
5 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS
6 Scott Brown, Cordova TN
7 Sandy Carpenter, Marion AR
8 Lynne Murry, Como MS
9 Mike Brown, Memphis TN
10 Janet Gamble, Memphis TN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Thunderbird Chili, Memphis TN
Mike Tarpley
2 Kings Hot Chili, Como MS
James Murry
3 Attitude Chili, Walls MS
Rodney A. Jones

Nov 20, 2005-001 - Valley Mills TX
Day After Valley Mills Chili CCO, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
2 Kay Lefler, Bardwell TX

3 Kelly Killingbeck, Eules TX
4 Debbie Morgan, Valley Mills TX
5 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
6 Brad Nelson, Crawford TX
7 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
8 David Manske, Arlington TX
9 R. Bruce Stewart, Hurst TX
10 Randall Lee (Randy) Duke
Valley Mills TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Get-R-Done, Waco TX
Timothy Robinson
2 Lilly Chili, Valley Mills TX
Debbie Morgan
3 911 Chili Station, Valley Mills TX
Randall Lee (Randy) Duke

Nov 20, 2005-002 - Marble Falls TX
VFW & Highland Lakes Pod CCO, 25 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS

1 Jessie Waguespack, Austin TX
2 Larry "Doc" Kinnison
Marble Falls TX
3 Steve Nadeau, Boerne TX
4 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
5 Donna Straus, San Antonio TX
6 Neal Doss, Georgetown TX
7 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
8 Alan Dean, Johnson City TX
9 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
10 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Tall Boy, Rockdale TX
John Caffey
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED

Nov 25, 2005-001 - Victoria TX
Day After Thanksgiving CCO, 29 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Ken Rodd, Austin TX




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 8 Cheryl Smith, Atascosa TX
 9 Pete Drake, Houston TX
 10 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX
 Robert Lowery
 2 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX
 Bert "Bubba" Reinke
 3 Ass Fault, Clear Lake Shores TX
 Chuck Spishock

Nov 26, 2005-001 - Waco TX
 H-E-B # 5 2nd Annual, 27 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Sherrie Davis, South Houston TX
 2 Earl W. "Who?" Gorhum
 Montgomery TX
 3 Robbie Swart, Corsicana TX
 4 Neal Doss, Georgetown TX
 5 Barbara Schueler, Leander TX
 6 John Caffey, Rockdale TX
 7 Kenneth Swart, Corsicana TX
 8 Janie Burruss, San Marcos TX
 9 David Hewlett, Murphy TX
 10 Dani C. Medlin, Rowlett TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Chili On The Run, Gonzales TX
 Charlie Martin
 2 Tall Girl Frog, Rockdale TX
 Betty Sue Caffey
 3 Wink's Surprise, Crawford TX
 Dianne Stimson

Nov 26, 2005-002 - Victoria TX
 24th Annual VASA Pod Cookoff, 38 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Jessie Otto, Kyle TX
 2 Bert "Bubba" Reinke, Martindale TX
 3 Marolyn "Mayo" Blair, Houston TX
 4 Pete Drake, Houston TX
 5 Bob Steinle, San Antonio TX
 6 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
 7 Karin Barnes, Houston TX
 8 Cheryl Smith, Atascosa TX
 9 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
 10 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hell-If-I-Know, Martindale TX
 Bert "Bubba" Reinke
 2 DNA Chili Farmers, Weesatche TX
 Healani Bethke
 3 Colet Zoo, Victoria TX
 Robert Lowery

Nov 26, 2005-003 - Wichita Falls TX
 Voiture Locale 939 Cookoff, 24 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Frances Sullivan, Ennis TX
 2 Carol Gibbs, Iowa Park TX
 3 Mack Walker, Arlington TX
 4 Judy Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 5 Johnnie L. Sullivan, Ennis TX
 6 Sherry Muhlbauer, Wichita Falls TX
 7 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX

8 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 9 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Don Barfield
 2 Smilin' Jack Chili
 Wichita Falls TX
 Jack Shephard
 3 Caliente Chili, Wichita Falls TX
 Don Walker

Nov 26, 2005-004 - Paradise TX
 Annual Gobbler Gathering, 16 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Sherree Duncan
 North Richland Hills TX
 2 Shirley Sexton, Dallas TX
 3 Cliff Dugan, Denison TX
 4 Stephanie Brockman, Irving TX
 5 Lee Brett, Eules TX
 6 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
 7 Robert E. "Bob" Coats, Irving TX
 8 Doris Coats, Irving TX
 9 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
 10 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Bottom of the Barrel - Texas
 Irving TX
 Doris Coats
 2 Hell's Fury, Dallas TX
 Shirley Sexton
 3 YaHa Sisters, Irving TX
 Kary Fieseler

Nov 27, 2005-001 - Victoria TX
 Morning After Chili Cookoff, 20 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Jenifer Danysh, Edna TX
 2 Betsy Schulze, Yorktown TX
 3 Carol Martin, Gonzales TX
 4 Linda Townsend, Bay City TX
 5 Healani Bethke, Weesatche TX
 6 Henry Danysh, Edna TX
 7 Karen Reinke, Martindale TX
 8 Lenora Martignomi, Victoria TX
 9 Ronald Rerich, Weimar TX
 10 Lynn Hejtmancik, Buda TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Chili On The Run, Gonzales TX
 Charlie Martin
 2 Colet Petting Zoo, Victoria TX
 Lenora Martignomi
 3 DNA Chili Farmers, Weesatche TX
 Healani Bethke

Dec 3, 2005-004 - Sierra Vista AZ
 26th Sierra Vista Christmas, 38 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Kim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 2 Norm Dunn, Sierra Vista AZ
 3 Myrl Coultas, Tucson AZ
 4 Tom J. Klug, Gold Canyon AZ
 5 David J. "MadJack" Garner, Mesa AZ
 6 Tobie Brown, Sierra Vista AZ
 7 Sandi Limon, Mesa AZ
 8 Kathy "Kat" Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 9 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 10 Kevin Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hot Flash Mama's, Tucson AZ
 Denise Cabello
 2 Roadrunner Chili, Tucson AZ
 Nancy Coultas
 3 UNCLAIMED

Dec 3, 2005-005 - Denton TX
 Denton Elks 8th Annual CCO, 33
CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Lisa Rider, Richardson TX
 2 Mike Rider, Richardson TX
 3 Linda Harper, Ennis TX
 4 Rex W. Jones, Dallas TX
 5 Lynette Roberson, Irving TX
 6 Lee Pruiett, Garland TX
 7 Lee Brett, Eules TX
 8 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
 9 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
 10 Vicki Sanders, Ennis TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
 Ray Calhoun
 2 Chili Podcast.com, Dallas TX
 Steve Heaser
 3 Beer Queen Chili, Rowlett TX
 Dani C. Medlin


Dec 3, 2005-006 - Wichita Falls TX
 Elks Lodge Cookoff, 25 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 David Manske, Arlington TX
 2 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
 3 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 4 William E "Bill" Riordan

Wichita Falls TX
 5 Sylvia Riordan, Wichita Falls TX
 6 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
 7 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 9 Shirley Smith, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Clint Wooster, Wichita Falls TX

Dec 4, 2005-002 - Wichita Falls TX
 Sunday Elks Lodge Cookoff, 26 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Kevin Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 2 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 3 Suzie Manske, Arlington TX
 4 David Manske, Arlington TX
 5 Jo Ann Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
 6 Glyn Gaines, Wichita Falls TX
 7 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Dennis H. Jackson, Iowa Park TX
 9 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Nancy Graves, Wichita Falls TX

Dec 10, 2005-006 - Peculiar MO
 Peculiar Winterfest 2nd Annual CCO, 18 CHILIS
CHILIWINNERS
 1 Rudy Lintner, Shawnee KS
 2 Kim Mitchell, Mission KS
 3 Don Boone, Belton MO
 4 Bobby Long, Edgerton KS
 5 Connie McCann, Belton MO
 6 Joy Parrish, Belton MO
 7 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee KS
 8 Sally Shepherd, Overland Park KS
 9 Bob Essner, Grandview MO
 10 John Mitchell, Mission KS





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“A View From the Top of a Old Chilihead”

by H. Ray King

Why are Cookoffs not as much fun as they used to be? We used to look forward to the weekends to go and have fun. We wanted to escape our frustrations and get rid of all our inhibitions. Fun was first and Chili cooking was not the big priority. Seems everyone takes cooking chili too serious today. Maybe they

don't drink enough cold beer and smoke anymore. Of course back then beer was \$2.50 a case and roll you own tobacco was \$ 10-20 a lid. Very few cooks got any sleep on Friday nights. Only the kids were sent to bed early. Well not always, Judie sent me to bed a few times. Very few cooks knew how to cook chili without a hangover. I remember we used to leave the Howdy Roo Cookoff early on Sunday and not get home to Dallas until mid morning. Monday!

This was a time before the PC's. No one had a personal computer and most of us had never heard of one. Political Correctness would have been fighting words for most chili cooks. We believed in calling a spade a spade. Mentally challenged did not exist. If a person was crazy they were sent off to an insane asylum. I guess most of the time we will have to accept things as they are and not for what we wish they could be. Remember when you went to a cookoff and there were other activities for you to join in and participate. Swimming pools to pool tables, horseshoes to washers, egg toss to egg roll, beer drinking contests to moseying, wet tee shirts to piss off's, there were all kinds of trophies given out. First trophy I ever won at a cookoff was in a beer drinking contest. Now a lot of the cookoffs don't even give trophies for chili. Yet I hear cooks talking all the time about why don't we get more people out to cookoffs. Sometimes it sounds like more fun to stay home and cut grass. It's probably too late for today's cooks to learn to hunt armadillos and bake chocolate brownies.

There is a fun cookoff coming up the first weekend of February. The Mexico International. It is being moved this year from Nuevo Laredo to Piedras Negras, Mexico. They hope this is a temporary move. Baghdad would be safer than Nuevo Laredo at the present time. We went down with some of the PCP Pod organizers to scout out Piedras Negras. It felt very safe and still looked and felt like Mexico in our younger days. Twenty five years ago two bus loads of cooks went down there to start the Mexico International. It was a great weekend, we didn't even cook chili. We just partied. The next year we did cook chili, although the location was moved to Nuevo Laredo, and the cookoff has continued as a yearly event ever since. This hotel is where the CASI swim team was first organized. Temperatures were in the high thirties and lower forties. I heard my local weatherman describe wind chill the other day. He said it did not mean anything unless you were going outside naked. The CASI swim team can testify to the validity of that statement. The hotel has been recently remodeled and the rooms look better than they did twenty five years ago when the place was new. They have a very good restaurant and a bar that is actually open. It's a short cab ride downtown to a great restaurant, Moderno's. When we were there they said they may have a shuttle running from the hotel by February. The old mercado is across the street from the restaurant. Several liquor stores close by for some more of that stuff you just have to buy. So, you can take it home and never use it. The best deal on booze and cigarettes is the duty free store. It's a long bridge and not convenient to get back there, but the prices are worth the effort. ex: \$ 40 cigarettes here are \$ 16 there.

There is a Casino in Eagle Pass, but I adamantly do not recommend you waste your time and money there. It is the biggest rip off place I have ever been in. If you want more details ask me at the next cookoff when you see me.

It is early December as I write this article and the bus is filling up fast. If you have not sent in your entry, please do it ASAP so they can arrange another bus.

Wishing all of you success in getting those CASI points in this New Year. See you on the trail to Terlingua. ~ **Ray**



NOBODY TOLD ME

Steve Dowdy

There's a lot of things that nobody told me about this chili-cookin' business. And judging from the answers I get when I ask questions of the guys that have been around since nearly the beginning of CASI, nobody told them, either.

Just about the first question that everybody asks is "Why do they hold the international contest in such a god forsaken place as Terlingua?" Sometimes that's preceded by "Where *IS* Terlingua, Texas?" Well, Terlingua is about as far from anywhere as you can get and still be on this planet, so both are pretty good questions.

Just for those of you who have not visited Terlingua, the town itself is in Texas, more specifically, it's in Southwest Texas. Or at least it would be in Southwest Texas if Texas wasn't so BIG. Terlingua is about 250 miles north of the southernmost point in Texas, and about 200 miles east of the westernmost tip of Texas. On a National basis, Terlingua is about as far South as Orlando, Florida. It's 900 miles from Los Angeles, 1200 miles from Chicago and a whopping 2700 miles from New York City. It's also about 80 miles from the closest real town. All of these numbers have a great deal to do with why the International cook-off is held there.

I must confess that much of what I have learned about the Terlingua International Chili Championship, and the surrounding mythology and history, I learned by reading a book. That book is "A Bowl of Red," by Frank X. Tolbert. I recommend that you read this book, mainly because it's so much fun. You might learn something about the history of chili competition, too.

It seems that this whole idea of a championship chili cook-off started because a man in Los Angeles sold chili to Elizabeth Taylor. His Name was Dave Chasen, and he allegedly made good chili. Frank Tolbert didn't like it. But he did like Elizabeth Taylor.

About this same time, Frank X. Tolbert published his book. A public relations man named Tom Tierney teamed up with Tolbert and together they created the First World Chili Championship as a weird way to promote the book. Chasen earned his right to compete when he said that he would bring Elizabeth Taylor as his second. His competition was to be Wick Fowler, an Austin, Texas, newspaper columnist, whom Tolbert believed to be the best chili cook in the world.

Unfortunately, just a few weeks before the contest, Chasen got sick and backed out. Fortunately, another writer, H. Allen Smith of Mt. Kisco, NY, wrote an article wherein he purported to know more about chili than anyone. After some friendly communications and name calling, Smith agreed to come to Terlingua to defend his honor and his idea of good chili.

There was some lack of respect, or perhaps good-natured ribbing, between H. Allen Smith and Frank X. Tolbert. So Tolbert and Tierney set about finding a suitable place to have a contest.

Terlingua was a strong contender from the first, based on it's lack of proximity to anywhere, especially Los Angeles and then New York. Also, Terlingua was probably the best ghost town on the Rio Grande River. Because of its isolation, Terlingua was the perfect spot. The lack of amenities might also make either Chasen or Smith a bit uncomfortable. One writer, Gary Cartwright, suggested that Smith had fallen into an ambush. "Only foolish pride or an incurable dope habit would force a man into this country to take a chance he knew he didn't have."

In spite of all of his preparation and scheming, in 1967, Wick Fowler and H. Allen Smith went head-to-head in the first World Chili Championship. There were three judges, and, in a remarkable display of something, the contest ended in a draw.

Nobody thought that there would be much attendance at the first Terlingua Chili Championship, but about 500 spectators showed up, including representatives from virtually every known group of CASI chili aficionados.

Thus began a tradition that we proudly embrace today. An unbelievable crowd of people, in the most isolated place in civilization, gathered to be involved in a contest pitting the best against the best. Over 300 cooks, each making good chili, competing with all enthusiasm and determination, just to win a trophy and the admiration of friends. Along the way, a lot of good has happened for the Terlingua community. **Steve**



Jim Ezell presents a check to the Terlingua Area Medics in the amount of \$2,000.00 as a donation for services rendered during the TICC cook-off. These dedicated people always see that we are taken care of in the case of a medical emergency.

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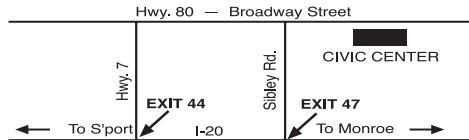


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Jan 1, 2006-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Post 437 CCO. Held at American Legion Post 437. Take Hwy 1431 in Kingsland to Hwy 2545 East. Go 1 1/2 miles to sign on the right, Legion Loop. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to American Legion Post 437, for scholarship fund. See cookoff previous day. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Carrie Kinnison 830-693-5502, 830-693-5428. drk@tstar.net.

Jan 1, 2006-002 - Pylesville MDCASI. Annual Polar Bear Chili Cookoff/Party. Held at 1145 Quarry Rd. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. An enclosed and heated cooking area will be provided for all cooks. Please bring covered dish or dessert to share. For more info contact Brian Smith 410- 836-1825 masondixonchili@aol.com.

Jan 1, 2006-003 - Knickerbocker TX CASI. 4th Annual New Years Day Cookoff. Held at Meskin Flats. Benefits Electric Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. New Years day feed at 3 PM, bring side dishes. I guarantee you a good time will be had by all. Lots of Fun Fun Fun. Contact Kim 325-277-3116 or Kortney 325-650-7766.

Jan 1, 2006-004 - Palmyra VA CASI. 2nd Annual Lake Monticello CCO. Event will be at 53 Ponderosa Lane. Benefits Lake Monticello Fire and Rescue Squad. Entry fee \$15, turn in 2 PM. Make payable to Roger Koltz. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Roger or Jackie Koltz 434-589-5387, see Pepperjacq.com for information and directions to cookoff site.

Jan 7, 2006-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 533 Chili Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear P.O. Box 717 Bastrop TX 78602. See cookoff next day.

Jan 7, 2006-002 - Pattison TX CASI. Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Dept. 2nd Annual Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Blue Barn Fun Farm on FM 1458. See web site www.bluebarnfunfarm.com for directions. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. IBCA sanctioned BBQ call or email for info. Heather Cooper 32302 Quail Run, Brookshire TX 77423, 281-375-6224. Make checks payable to PAVFD. PAVFD@consolidated.net.

Jan 7, 2006-003 - Goldsmith TX CASI. 3rd Annual Buckhorn Cookoff. Held at Buckhorn

Bar & Grill. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$10, turn-in 1 PM - 50% payback. Open BBQ \$15 per category. Chicken turn-in Noon, Ribs 1 PM, Brisket 3 PM. Raffle and 50/50. Benefits Goldsmith VFD. Contact Shelly Edwards 432-337-0496. Cooks party Friday night.

Jan 8, 2006-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sunday American Legion 533 Cookoff. Held at 3003 Loop 150 East. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear, P.O. Box 717, Bastrop TX 78602.

Jan 13, 2006-001 - Amarillo TX CASI. Friday Tall In Texas Pod CCO. Held in the Rex Baxter Bldg on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 8:30 PM. Contact Millie Bingham 806-376-6604. See cookoff next day same location. Benefits Pod charities.

Jan 14, 2006-001 - Converse TX CASI. Halfway Point Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593, W. Legion Drive. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Music Saturday night. Info Ken Rodd 210-8827-8827 casihotrodd@aol.com. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 14, 2006-002 - Pattison TX CASI. Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Cancelled. Date changed to January 7th.

Jan 14, 2006-003 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI. Senora Desert International Open Chili Cookoff in Rocky Point MX. Cook on the beach in old Mexico. Automatic qualifier for top three chillies and first place show. Ironwood Saguaro cactus trophies are back. Fish fry on the beach Thursday afternoon. Cooks dinner Friday night at world famous Manny's Beach Club. Unique "Gail Fisher" Rocky Point CCO t-shirts for all cooks. Free beer during the cookoff. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Sign up by December 3 to ensure you get your t-shirt size. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod, P.O. Box 1023, Hereford AZ 85615. Info Bill Garbutt chilibill@azchili.us or Roy Fisher 520-378-1311. See cookoff next day at Baja Cantina.

Jan 14, 2006-004 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430 CCO. Held at American Legion Post 430, at 8th and Pueblo. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Shuffle board tournament starts at 2:30, entry fee \$10. Live band Friday and Saturday night. Plenty of parking, only 4 hookups. CHILI GRIND ONLY. If the weather is bad we can

cook in the back hall, holds 200 cooks. Beans and Shuffle board have money pay back. Contact Keith Coffman, 3917 Scott Odessa TX 79762 432-367-9093. roxanap@grandecom.net.

Jan 14, 2006-005 - Amarillo TX CASI. Tri-State Open Chili Championship. Held in Rex Baxter Bldg on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Benefits Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains. Entry fee \$25 payable to the Tri-State Open Chili Championship. Turn-in 1 PM. Top 3 chillies and 1st place show automatically qualify for TICC. Registration deadline for free room giveaway if postmarked by December 28, 2005. Send entries to Vickie Childers 4300 Olsen, Amarillo TX 79106. Cooks party with Pod Cookoff Friday night. Contact Vickie Childers days 806-355-9111 nights 806-355-7387. vickiefromtx@aol.com or Garnier Albus 806-353-0500. See cookoff previous day same location.

Jan 14, 2006-006 - Bay City TX CASI. 3rd Annual Matagorda Co. Champion Riders Drill Team. Held at Matagorda County Fair Grounds on FM 2668. Entry fee chili \$18 turn-

in 2 PM. Homestyle additional \$5 turn-in 2 PM. Spare ribs \$7 turn-in 11 AM. Jackpot beans \$7 turn in Noon (dry pinto beans). Jackpot salsa \$5 turn-in 1 PM. BBQ brisket \$15 turn-in 4 PM. Benefits Champion Riders 4H. Contact Ray 979-245-5932 or Henry 361-782-0129. lorgar@quik.com. RV parking elec hookup \$15 day, 1st come 1st serve. Registration starts 7 AM head cooks meeting 8 AM.

Jan 14, 2006-007 - Marshall TX CASI. Marshall Elks Lodge Annual CCO Held at 411 E. Austin. Benefits Elks Charities. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Marshall BPOE. John Oswalt P.O. Box 2117 Marshall TX 75671 903-742-9559. CHILI GRIND ONLY. On Advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Jan 15, 2006-001 - Converse TX CASI. Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593, W. Legion Drive. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info Ken Rodd 210-887- 8827 email casihotrodd@aol.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

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Jan 15, 2006-002 - Puerto Penasco MX CASI. Rocky Point Day After Cookoff held at the Baja Cantina in Puerto Penasco (Rocky Point) MX. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. Cooks breakfast. Baja Cantina t-shirt for first 50 registered cooks. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod, P.O. Box 1023, Hereford AZ 85615. Bill Garbutt, chilibill@azchili.us, or Roy Fisher 520-378-1311.

Jan 15, 2006-003 - Bay City TX CASI. Camp Saddle Sore Cookoff. Held at Matagorda County Fair Grounds on FM 2668. Entry fee Chili \$18 turn-in Noon. Home style additional \$5 turn-in Noon. Jackpot beans \$7 turn-in 11 AM (dry pinto beans). Jackpot salsa \$7 turn-in 11:30 AM. Info Ray 979-245-5932 or Henry 361-782-0129. RV parking elec hookup \$15 day, 1st come 1st serve.

Jan 21, 2006-001 - Tarpon Springs FL CASI. 2nd Annual Suncoast Chili Cookoff. Held at 111 W. Lime St. Benefits Tarpon Springs Boys & Girls Club. Entry fee \$20 in advance, \$25 day of event. Turn in 1 PM CASI, Noon for Open. Contact Derrick Janisz 179 Melody Lane, Tarpon Springs FL 34689-5036. Phone

800-940-0320.djanisz@yahoo.com.

Jan 21, 2006-002 - Little Rock AR CASI. Our Place Bar & Grill CCO. Held at 7820 Stage Coach Rd, Little Rock, AR. 72204. Benefits Arkansas Children's Hospital. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Info Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Jan 21, 2006-003 - Orland Park IL CASI. Chilly Willie Chili Challenge. Held at Orland Park Civic Center 14750 S. Ravinia Ave. Benefits Special Needs program in Orland Park. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Village of Orland Park. Contact Lee Ann Fisk 708-403-7275 email lfisk@orland-park.IL.us.

Jan 21, 2006-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 13th Annual Wichita East VFD CCO. Held at Wichita East VFD, 2070 State Hwy 79 North. Entry fee \$20. Jackpot beans \$5. Local chili \$5. Contact Carolyn at sunflowervfd@aol.com phone 940-767-4823, Booger 940-322-6466 home, 940-704-4426 cell. Brian or Serina 940-733-5272 cell. Cooks feed Friday 7 PM. Registration Saturday 7:30 AM. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Showmanship. Door prizes, free refreshments, and all of your familiar friendly

faces.

Jan 21, 2006-005 - El Paso TX CASI. Whisky Dick's CCO. Held at 10400 Horizon Blvd at Whisky Dicks Bar & Saloon. Inside Cook off. Entry fee \$15.00, Turn in 5:00pm. Charity to be determined. For more information call Pilar Gonzalez III (915)539-4560, email PGIIIHD@yahoo.com or Carol Straughan (915)852-3599. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Jan 28, 2006-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 12th Super Bowl of Chili Cookoffs. Sattler. Held at VFW Post 8573. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Cooks breakfast on Saturday. RV Parking, no hookups. Info Ken Rodd 210-887-8827 email casihotrodd@aol.com. See cookoff next day same location.

Jan 28, 2006-002 - Statesville NC CASI. Elks Lodge Pre-Superbowl CCO. Held at Elks Lodge 1521 Radio Rd. Benefits Elks Lodge charities. Entry fee \$20 for pod members \$25 for non-members. Make checks paid to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. Meat is cooks choice. Contact Brent Lundy 453 Jane Sowers Rd. Statesville NC 28677 704-876-

2681 or bubba@ncchili.com www.ncchili.com.

Jan 28, 2006-003 - Las Cruces NM CASI. VFW #6917 Annual Indoor CCO. Held at Hwy 70/325 North Bataan Memorial St. Benefits local charities. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com Make checks payable to NMCS.

Jan 28, 2006-004 - Perrin TX CASI. 2nd Annual Mitchell RV Park CCO. Held at FM 2210, 2.7 miles east of US 281 south and 50 miles northwest of Ft. Worth, 7.3 miles from 199. Benefits Whitt VFD. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Bean turn-in Noon, \$5 entry, 100% pay back. Cooks party Friday night, Saturday breakfast. Cook inside if needed. Full hookups. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Kevin Wooster 940-760-0794

Jan 28, 2006-005 - New River AZ CASI. 9th Annual Roadrunner & State Championship Jalapeno Eating Contest. Chili turn-in 2 PM. Green chili (maybe pre-cooked) turn-in Noon. People's choice (anything goes) turn-in 11 AM. Jalapeno eating contest, time TBD. Show time TBD at cooks meeting 9:30 AM.

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January 27, Friday

Golf Tournament on New Nine Hole Par Three Course

Cooks Dinner Sponsored by WHITT Volunteer Fire Department

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January 28, Saturday

Cooks Appreciation Breakfast provided by Mitchell Park

Let the Cooks Begin: 9:00 am Start - 2:00 pm Turn-In

Jack Pot Beans \$5.00 Buy-In/Turn in 12:00 Noon ~ Showmanship Award

50/50 Raffle, Goodie Table Raffle, Draw Poker Table

Must be 18 years of age to participate in Cook-Off - CASI rules apply

no beans, no fillers, chili grind only!

January 27 - 28, 2006

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Benefits META services. RV space, no hookups. Cook outside your RV. Roadrunner Restaurant and Saloon is located North of Phoenix, 20 minutes north of the 101 on I-17. Take New River exit, turn east 1/4 mile to Frontage Rd. Proceed north on frontage Rd. 1/4 mile. Contact Ken Holmes 623-465-8971 cell 623-826-4201 email chililbq@earthlink.net.

Jan 29, 2006-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Friends of Texas Ladies State CCO. Sattler. Held at VFW Post 8573. Benefits Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$15, turn in 1 PM. Cooks breakfast. Ken Rodd 210- 887-8827 casihotrodd@aol.com. See cookoff previous day same location.

Feb 3, 2006-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. NOW Pod No-Frills Cookoff for early arrivals. Gates open at 8 AM, Ellis County Expo Center, Hwy 287 N Exit E4031-35E. Plenty of RV Parking no hookups. Cook inside. Entry fee \$18, turn in 8 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Linda Harper 972-646-5199 or Frances Sullivan 972-878-2664. Make checks payable to NOW Pod.

Feb 4, 2006-001 - Rankin TX CASI. 6th Annual Horn Toad Round-up & Chili Cookoff. Held in Tommy Workman Park. 1st Place-Bronze Horn Toad, 2nd thru 10th nice trophies. Friday night fish fry, Saturday morning Cooks breakfast. Saturday night stew and 42 tournament. Covered pavilion with chairs & tables. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Rankin Museum. Contact Karen Bains 432-693-2796 or 432-693-2242 or Dave Boone 432-367-8423 or 432-333-8907.

Feb 4, 2006-002 - Bergheim TX CASI. Pleasant Valley Cook-off Held West of Bergheim TX on North side Texas Hwy 46 at Los Indios Ranch Road, look for cell tower. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Gate to Community Center opens 8 AM Saturday - Cooks breakfast at 9:30 AM. Cooks meeting at 10:30 AM. Some cover on site-table top cooking please. RV's OK but No Overnight Guests. Camping available nearby-call for info. Contact Bruce Jones. 830-899-3353

Feb 4, 2006-003 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Belch Pod Amateur Cookoff Held at Oaks, 5500 Massard Road. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 p.m. Make checks payable to charity, The Children's Service League. Junior chili cookoff \$5 entry, Salsa \$5 entry. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contacts: Dara Hopson at darah@mynewroads.com 479-782-3552 or 479-651-7128. Rheaba Thames at rheabat@hotmail.com. 479-484-7718 or 479-650-4879. Belch Pod, P.O. Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72903

Feb 4, 2006-004 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 5th Annual Cotton Patch Cookoff. Benefiting Ellis County Children's Advocacy Center. Entry fee CASI \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Novice chili (18 years and older) \$16 turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$10 (grind only) turn-in 1 PM. 50/50 Beans \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Held at Ellis County Expo Center, Hwy 287 N, Exit #4031-35E. Contact Linda Harper 972/646-5199 or Frances Sullivan 972/878-2664. Make checks payable to NOW Pod.

Feb 4, 2006-005 - Piedras Negras MX CASI. 21st Annual Mexico International Held at Casablanca Inn in Piedras Negras, Mexico. Automatic qualifying top 3 chili's and 1st place show. Charity TBA. Entry fee \$50.00 includes table, chairs, fuel, cook's party and meat (2.5 lbs). CHILI GRIND ONLY - MUST USE MEAT FURNISHED. Goody bag to first 75 entries. Cookoff entry deadline must be postmarked by January 26, 2006. Cookoff entry, bus trip and room reservations must be made through Purgatory Creek Pod. For total package trip costs and all hotel reservations contact Larry Burruss, 512-353-8895 or 1003 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos TX 78666. Make checks payable to Purgatory Creek Pod.

Feb 4, 2006-006 - Minden LA CASI. Louisiana State Championship and 15th Annual St. Jude Chili Cookoff at Minden Civic Center, downtown. Automatic Qualifier for TICC. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to St. Jude Chili Cookoff. World-Class Cooks' Gumbo Supper Friday night. Band Saturday. Goody bags - 1st 50 cooks. Awesome prizes! CHILI GRIND ONLY. 57 cooks last year. Fabulous opportunity to participate in St. Jude Auction Friday/Saturday. Last year \$509,176. raised - cars, trucks, TV's trailers-never a dull moment. Contact George E. French III 318-371-5601 or 318-377-8369 evenings. c/o Minden Medical Center, #1 Medical Plaza, Minden LA 71055. Benefits St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Feb 4, 2006-007 - Searcy AR CASI. Junior Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at White CO. Fairgrounds, off Race St. on Davis Drive, turn next to W & W Ford. Benefits Searcy Junior Auxiliary. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 2 PM. No mixes, must cook from scratch on site, no fillers such as beans or macaroni. Showmanship. Live band and door prizes 8 AM to 2 PM. Miranda Reynolds 130 Cody Dr Searcy AR 72143. 501-207-6000 mreynolds@firstcommunity.net.

Feb 4, 2006-008 - Tomball TX CASI. Freedom Cookoff. Held at and benefits Tomball VFW Post 2427, 14408 Alice Road. Chili entry \$17 turn-in 1 PM. Beans entry \$10, turn-in 10 AM Bricket entry \$25, turn-in 2 PM. Ribs entry

\$25, turn-in Noon. Chicken entry \$25, turn-in 11 AM. Contact Jim Dyer 23122 Cobs Rd. Tomball TX 77375. Cell 713-553-4078. Johnny Gumienny, Quarter-master-cell 713-515-2280 post 281-351-2427. Hookups available. Dance on Saturday at 8 PM. Music by TelStars. Bingo Friday night 7 PM, open to public.

Feb 4, 2006-009 - San Angelo TX CASI. Pre-Superbowl Chili & BBQ CCO. Held at 2416 Sherwood. Entry fee chili \$18, beans \$5, 1/2 jointed chicken \$10, country style pork ribs \$10. Benefits Buster Fickling ASU Scholarship Fund. FMI chances 325-942-0873

Feb 5, 2006-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. Sunday Day After Chili Cookoff Held at County Expo Center. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefiting the Gingerbread House. Contact Linda Harper 972/646-5199 or Frances Sullivan 972/878-2664. Make checks payable to NOW Pod.

Feb 11, 2006-001 - Las Vegas NV CASI. 3rd Annual FOE 1213 CCO. Held at 1601 E. Washington. Benefits Miracle Flights For Kids. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to FOE 1213. Info Diane Barker 3828 Blue Dawn Dr. N. Las Vegas, NV 89032. Phone 706-657-9665, 702-302-3652. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Feb 11, 2006-002 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. Annual Alamo Area Pod CASI Guadalupe's Best RV Park / Dam Red Barn located on South Access Rd. below Canyon Lake Dam. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Alamo Area Pod for various Pod Charities. Cook's party Friday evening. RV reservations contact Canyon Land Company (800)923-2378. No park use fee for day cooks - plenty of room. Lone Star BBQ same day. Contact Sally Lee 210-490-4436.

Feb 11, 2006-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. Valentine Day Massacre CCO. Held in Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, benefits Concho Valley Food Bank. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715.

Feb 11, 2006-004 - Tyler TX CASI. VFW Veteran's Charity Cookoff. Held at VFW Post 1799, located 14391 FM 2964 (Rhones Quarter Road. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Renee McElroy 903-262-6108 or 903-597-2526 ext 211, 14563 W. Penninsull, Whitehouse TX 75791 mcelroyrenee@yahoo.com. No RV hookups.

Feb 11, 2006-005 - Paradise TX CASI. 15th McChili McHog-In Held at McGarity's new place in Paradise at Northeast corner of FM 2123 & CR 3579, approximately 1.3 miles west of Cotondale. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Over night camping OK/no hookups. Bloody

Mary-Off and Omelet-Off, turn-in at 10:00 AM for both, entry fees \$5.00 each. Jackpot Beans - turn-in High Noon, entry fee \$5.00. Contact 817-975-0484. nick@mcgarity.org. Nick McGarity 150 CR 3579, Paradise TX 76073-4669. Charity TBD.

Feb 11, 2006-006 - Grayslake IL CASI. Grayslake Chili Cookoff. Held in downtown Grayslake. Benefits Grayslake Area Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$25 in heated tent, \$20 for outside space \$5 discount for registration received with payment prior to Jan 11th. Heated tent space limited, will be allocated in the order registration forms and fees received. Make checks payable to Grayslake Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in Noon. Contact Shirley Christian P.O. Box 167 Grayslake, IL 60030. 847-223-6888, fax 847-223-6895. No Venison. See web site www.grayslakechamber.com for registration forms and info.

Feb 11, 2006-007 - Lancaster TX CASI. Chili On The Square Held on the historic Lancaster Town Square. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Part of Second Saturday on the Square Flea Market features arts, crafts, antiques and entertainment. Contact Obie Obermark 972-227-0686.

Feb 11, 2006-008 - Anthony TX CASI. The Great Southwest Snakebit Chili American RV located in Anthony. On I-10 at the NM/TX state line between exit 0 and mile post 1. 1st place chili award is a bronze coiled snake. Entry fee \$15.00, turn in 2:00pm. Free dry camping available. The CCO is held in conjunction with The Cowboy Way Festival Feb 10-12. Live music provided, main attraction is Michael Martin Murphy. For RV spaces with hook up call Amer RV. Food entertainment and other activities for the three days are part of the cost for the RV spaces. For cookoff info call Pilar Gonzalez III, 915-539-4560 or Carol Straughan at 915-852-3599 For info about the Festival call Amer RV (915)298-5400.

Feb 11, 2006-009 - Hernando MS CASI. MS State Chili Championship Held at Hwy 51 N. Benefits MS Lions Club. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to the Lions Club. Contact Ed Daniels 3775 Hwy 51 S. Hernando MS 38632. 662-429-5120. Cookoff is automatic qualifier for TICC.

Feb 17, 2006-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Friday Terlingua Cookoff. Held at the Community Center. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 7 PM. Contact Mel or Diane FitzHenry. 432-371-2163, cell 940-704-0923. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night at 5 pm, serving soup, corn bread and desserts.

Feb 18, 2006-001 - Las Vegas NV CASI. Las Vegas Eagles Chili Cookoff. Cancelled, see

cookoff on the 11th.

Feb 18, 2006-002 - Terlingua TX CASI. Bronze Roadrunner Cookoff Held at Terlingua Community Center. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Fish Fry hosted by Terlingua School at Noon. Dorathy Williams 432-371-2595. dorathy@direcway.com. Open BBQ \$20 per category. chicken, ribs and brisket, 50% payback. Chicken turn-in Noon, Ribs 1 PM Brisket 3 PM. Contact Becky Sam 432-385-1908. Proceeds benefits Terlingua School Activity Fund.

Feb 18, 2006-003 - Fort Worth TX CASI. Cabelo's First Annual CCO Cookoff Cancelled.

Feb 18, 2006-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Arizona Women's Open CCO. Held at Pueblo Del Sol RV Park 3400 Resort Dr. on Hwy 92 South, turn left at first red light past Buffalo Soldier Trail. Benefits Sierra Vista Fire Fighters. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Full hookups at a special rate (weekend) for cooks, reservations required in advance 520-378-0213. Friday evening cooks party. Cook where you set up, adjacent to club house, no hookups there. Great trophies and surprises. Contact Roy Fisher 3364 Wheelan Loop Sierra Vista AZ 85635. Royfisheraz@cs.com. 520-803-9934, 520-378-1311.

Feb 18, 2006-005 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Arizona Men's Open Chili CCO. Held at Pueblo Del Sol RV Park, 3400 Resort Dr on Hwy 92 South. Turn left at first red light past Buffalo Soldier Trail. Benefits Chuck Dugan Scholarship Fund. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to High Desert Pod. Full hookups at a special rate (weekend) for cooks, reservations required in advance 520-378-0213 Friday evening cooks party. Cook where you set up adjacent to club house, no hookups there. Great trophies and surprises. Contact Roy Fisher 3364 Wheelan Loop, Sierra Vista AZ 85635. Phone 520-803-9934, 520-378-1311. Email RoyFisherAZ@cs.com.

Feb 18, 2006-006 - Edmond OK CASI. David Curtis Memorial Mid Winter Classic Hooch Pod Cookoff. Entry fee \$25, Elks Division \$10, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Held at Elks Lodge, 1-35 North exit Waterloo to the East 1 mile to the entrance. Contact Gene Bond 405-850-8524 bondve@oge.com or Joe Spears 405-275-6827 email JoeSpookyJ@aol.com.

Feb 18, 2006-007 - Mitchell NE CASI. Winter Chili Cookoff & Polka Fest Held at Scottsbluff County Fairgrounds, Mitchell event center. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 5 PM. \$5 each additional entry divisions. Make checks payable to Pepe's Pod. Benefits Scottsbluff County Fair.

Contact Linda Todd 1525 Ave K, Scottsbluff NE 69361. 308-631-5499, 308-632-5730.

Feb 18, 2006-008 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Hot To Trot Chili Cookoff & Piney Woods Lawn Mower Races. Held at Nacogdoches Expo Center. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Local chili \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Jambalaya \$5, turn-in 12:30 PM. People's choice. Benefits Nacogdoches Historical Foundation. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Brenda Bishop R3 Box 492E San Augustine TX 75972. Phone 936-275-5717. Make checks payable to Nacogdoches County Heritage Festival.

Feb 18, 2006-009 - Houston TX CASI. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, Museum District, 4848 Main St. No RV parking. Cook under big tent together. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Trophies by the Artists. Contact May Blair 713-686-4520.

Feb 18, 2006-010 - Jacksonville TX CASI. 10th Annual Jacksonville CCO. Held at Showbarn South Loop 456 W. Entry fee \$20, \$15 if paid by Jan. 21st. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Local Food Supply Pantry H.O.P.E, 1st thru 10th, Showmanship and People's Choice Awards. Limited Elec hookups, \$10 first come first served. Set up starts Friday the 17th. Must set up in designated area. Make checks payable to Jacksonville Jaycees, P.O. Box 1402, Jacksonville TX 75766. Eric Dowling, JvilleJaycees@aol.com Teams must prepare to serve the public. Info contact 903-586-7245 before 9 PM.

Feb 19, 2006-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. Morning After Chili Cookoff Cancelled.

Feb 19, 2006-002 - Terlingua TX CASI. Terlingua Ghostown Held at Ms Tracy's Cafe. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 11 AM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Tracy 432-371-2888. Benefits Big Bend Youth Club. Drawing for \$100 gas money courtesy of Taylor Construction and Rodd Enterprises. 1st prize certificate for 2 nights in Lajitas, with golf and breakfast, and drawing for a \$100 gift certificate from Home Depot to the cooks. First ever Junior Cookoff on Saturday 9 AM turn-in Noon.

Feb 25, 2006-001 - El Paso, TX TX CASI. American Legion Post 58 CCO February 25, 2006. El Paso, TX. American Legion Post 58 CCO located 4724 Vulcan El Paso, TX. Entry Fee \$15.00. Turn in 2:00 pm. Benefits Am. Legion's Charities. Cook off will be an inside Cookoff. RV Parking available. Contact Pilar Gonzalez III (915)539-4560.

Feb 25, 2006-002 - Fairfax Station VA CASI. 3rd Annual Mid-Winter Chili Cookoff Held at Christ United Methodist Church. Directions can be found at

www.christchurchva.org. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Freestyle \$10 turn-in 1:30 PM Junior \$5 turn-in 2:30 PM. We hope you will be able to join us. Remember, this cookoff is held inside so everyone will be toasty warm. Contact Nancy Bremer 202-434-3149 nbremer@aarp.org. Janie Bauer casa.chaos@verizon.net 703-360-9296. Jim Parker 703-765-8123 jimp@hardtimes.com.

Feb 25, 2006-003 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land Of Leather Days Held at the Yoakum Community Center, 105 Huck Street, Yoakum TX. Benefits Bluebonnet Youth Ranch. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5. 11:30 AM turn-in, trophy's only. Make checks payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 591, Yoakum TX 77995 Attn: Dori Wyatt. Other cookoff information contact Karen Reinke 512/357-6227.

Feb 25, 2006-004 - Quartzsite AZ CASI. It's Chili In Quartzsite And Arizona State Salsa Championship (same rules as CASI). Entry fee \$15 for red chili. Turn-in 2 PM. Salsa turn-in Noon. Benefits the Chamber. Peoples choice turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to RT 66 Chili Heads. Contact Tim Wasik 4604 Patsy Dr Kingman AZ 86409. 928-897-6084. Use

USDA Beef.

Feb 25, 2006-005 - Comstock TX CASI. Richard Hinds Memorial Cookoff. Held at Desert Hills RV Park Hwy 90 West. 432-292-4451. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night. Benefit Comstock School. Come join in the fun and raise money for Comstock School. Info 830-703-0096. rjhinds@gmail.com. Dodie Simpson 432-550-5760 dodies@juno.com.

Feb 25, 2006-006 - Sherwood AR CASI. Sherwood Chili Bowl. Held indoors at Sherwood Forest 111 W. Maryland Ave, Sherwood AR 72120. Tables and chairs provided. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks to Sherwood Rotary Club. Registration begins 9 AM. Contact Preston or Linda Nickle 501-791-2191.

Mar 4, 2006-001 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle Eagles CCO. Held at Caballo Eagles Aerie. Benefits Eagles charities. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 email TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Mar 4, 2006-002 - Irving TX CASI. Irving

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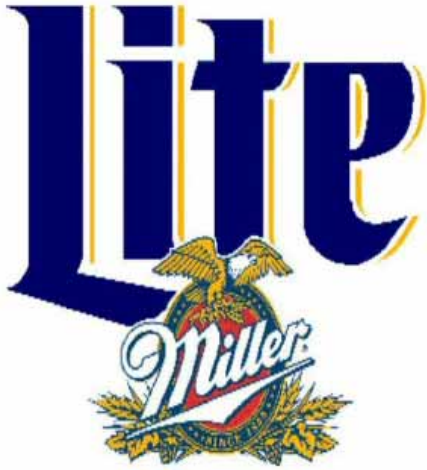
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Mar 4, 2006-003 - Austin TX CASI. Austin Lion's Sightfest 24th Annual CCO. Held at Travis County sheriff's Posse Area, South of Austin, Hwy 183 near FM 1812. You may arrive Friday morning. Dry camping. Benefits Austin Lions Sight Conservation, please bring eyeglasses. Make checks payable to ALSCC. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Silent auction. Cooks party Friday night. Breakfast Saturday morning. Pot luck Saturday night. Indoor judging and bathrooms. See cookoff on Sunday. Contact Sue or John Caffey 2256 CR 434 Loop, Rockdale TX 76567-5431 phone 512-446-2364 512-760-8989. Email caffeycasa@msn.com.

Mar 4, 2006-004 - Little Rock AR CASI. VFW

Post 9095 Chili Cookoff Held at VFW Post 9095, 1121 Gamble Rd. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Veterans Home. Ground or chili grind only. No outside alcohol, beverages available to VFW bar. Bloody Marys and biscuits and sausage for a complimentary breakfast. Contact Linda Secrest 501-225-9849 at VFW or Bruce Smith 501-312-8715.

Mar 4, 2006-005 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. F.O.E. #3580 Eagles 16th Annual Chili Cookoff, at 1625 Archer City Hwy, Professional Drive at Archer City Hwy. 940-767-5331. Benefits Eagles State Project "Camp Sweeny" for diabetic children. Entry fee \$20, make checks to Eagles #3580. Turn-in 2 PM. Lodge will open 6 PM Friday. Cooks party 6:30 PM. Lodge opens 8 AM Saturday. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Show 12 to 12:30. Contact Linda Kent P.O. Box 4681 Wichita Falls TX 76308-0681. 940-761-9759

Mar 5, 2006-001 - Austin TX CASI. Austin Lion's No Frillsfest. Held at Travis County Sheriff's Posse Area, South Austin, Hwy 183 near FM 1812. Can arrive Friday Morning. Dry camping. Benefits Local Lions charities. Make check payable to ALSCC. Please bring eyeglasses. Entry fee \$18, turn in Noon. Breakfast 9 AM Sunday - Biscuits and gravy by John Caffey. See Cookoff on Saturday,

breakfast both days. Indoor judging and bathrooms. CHILI GRIND ONLY BOTH DAYS. Contact Sue or John Caffey. 512-446-2364. caffeycasa@msn.com.

Mar 11, 2006-001 - Memphis TN CASI. Elvis Presley VFW Cookoff. Held at 1942 Lynn Brook. Chili \$20 entry fee, turn-in 1 PM. Hot Wings \$10, turn-in Noon. Entry fee for chili and hot wings is \$25. Lynne Murry phone 662-526-5722 or lynne_murry@yahoo.com.

Mar 11, 2006-002 - Columbus NM CASI. Camp Furlong Day CCO. Held in Pancho Villa State Park. This is going to be our Grand Opening of the new Museum on Friday, and our 3rd Annual Camp Furlong Day celebration on Saturday, includes musical entertainment, cultural dancers, a small rodeo along the Mexican riders that will be riding from Mexico, and a sky diving exhibition. Benefits Youth Club of Columbus. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com or Brian.houltin@state.nm.us contact Brian Houltin.

Mar 11, 2006-003 - Point TX CASI. 3rd Annual Thousand Trails Tawakoni Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Park off Raines City

Rd. Benefits Christmas for Kids. \$5 beans turn in 11 AM. \$20 chili turn-in 1 PM. Thousand Trails members only cookoff \$5 with turn-in 1 PM, we will need CASI cooks for judging. The Family Motor Coach Assn. has requested to be our judges this year. Free hookups water and elec for sure. Rentals also available \$49.50 per night. Pod will supply supper Friday night 7 PM and Bag Omelets Saturday morn. There will be a pot luck supper Saturday nite. Rsvns call Linda 972-986-6211. Contact Linda Buschel 2620 Quail Valley, Irving TX 75060. See cookoff next day same location.

Mar 11, 2006-004 - Pasadena TX CASI. 28th Annual Pasadena Pod CCO. Held at Texas Saloon, 7337 Spencer Hwy. Benefits Laura Recovery Center. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$10, turn-in Noon. Details to follow. Dorothy Spichock 281-334-6718, Stacey Davis 281-487-8768, or Teena Miller 832-414-9699.

Mar 12, 2006-001 - Point TX CASI. Thousand Trails Day After Cookoff. Held at Thousand Trails Park off Raines City Rd. 47. Benefits Thousand Trails Tawakoni Chili Pod Entry fee \$18 turn-in Noon. No Beans. Contact Linda Buschel at 972-986-6211 after 6 PM.

Mar 18, 2006-001 - Garland TX CASI. 1st Annual Cold Day in Hella CCO. Details to follow. Contact Linda Buschel 972-986-6211 or Dale Reinecker 817-283-1460.

Mar 18, 2006-002 - Tyler TX CASI. Tyler Rotary Club 4th Annual CCO. Held at 1620 South Broadway in the United Heritage Credit Union parking lot, across from Bergfeld Park. Friday night Cook-Off Kick- Off party for cooks and Rotary members with fun, food and fellow- ship. Registration 8 AM Saturday. Bring throw down chili for crowd. Entry fee only \$15, turn-in 1 PM. Neat awards and prizes for chili and showmanship. Goody bags. Live band. Tents, table and chairs for public. Must use outdoor cooking Coleman stove or grill. Must have fire extinguisher. Limited RV parking. No hookups. Enjoy Tyler Azalea Trails. Benefits local, district state and international projects. Contact Fran Hall 903-561-8056. tylerrotarysec@hotmail.com. See web www.tylerrotary.org.

Mar 18, 2006-003 - San Angelo TX CASI. 1st Day After St Patrick Day Cookoff, Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, benefits Meals for the Elderly, turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy Cookoff \$5, turn-in Noon. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715.

Mar 18, 2006-004 - Crawford TX CASI. St. Paul Memorial Park Annual CCO. Held at Tonkawa Park. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Beans \$10, turn-in Noon. RV parking \$15 per night. Pot luck supper, meat will be provided. Silent Auction and Raffle. Contact Mavis Nelson RDNMRN@HOT1>NET254-486-2487. See cookoff next day.

Mar 18, 2006-005 - San Antonio TX CASI. SAPCASI Pod Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Friday night cooks party and Margarita-Off. Saturday Irish Coffee and Bloody Marys, BBQ, Beans and Chili. BBQ will be run by Lone Star BBQ. More details to follow. Contact Kim Hiley phone 210-286-4275.

Mar 18, 2006-006 - Batesville AR CASI. Second Annual Hillbillie CCO. Held at 1007 Heber Springs Rd., HWY 25 North at Speedway RV Park. Benefits Desha Volunteer Fire Dept. Make checks payable to Speedway RV Park. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Chicken wings turn-in 3 PM. RV full hookups available. Music, entertainment, fun and games. Contact Shawn Gabbard or Larry Altom 1007 Heber Springs Rd. Batesville AR 72501. 870-251-0150 870-307-1638. speedwayRVPark@yahoo.com.

Mar 18, 2006-007 - Memphis TN CASI. 6th Annual Bartlett Animal Shelter Chili CCO. Held at 7266 Third Rd, Bartlett, TN at

Singlenton Community Center. Benefits Bartlett Animal Shelter. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to the shelter. Contact Joe or Wanda Cassini, 673 Silverman, Collierville TN 38017 901-853-8811.

Mar 18, 2006-008 - Phoenix AZ CASI. Phoenix Police & Fire Dept 1st Annual Chili Cookoff. CASA Pod event. Held at Buddy Stubbs Harley-Davison, 13850 North Cavecreek Rd. Entry fee \$15 \$10 w/peoples choice. Turn-in 1 PM. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Also Porkloin BBQ cookoff. \$50 for BBQ total pay out top 3 places, 15# min. limit. Turn-in 2 PM. Nice Trophies. Call Roland Regeon 602-277-7306 HM 602-695-0696 Mobile. Show TBA.

Mar 19, 2006-001 - Garland TX CASI. Sunday 1st Annual Cold Day in Hella Pod Challenge CCO. Details to follow contact Linda Buschel 972-986-6211 or Dale Reinecker 817-283-1460.

Mar 19, 2006-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. 2nd Day After St Patrick Day Cookoff, Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, benefits ICD Family Shelter, turn-in Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715.

Mar 19, 2006-003 - Crawford TX CASI. CTC Pod Cookoff. Held at Tonkawa Park. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. See cookoff previous day same location. Mavis Nelson RDNMRN@HOT1.NET 254-486-2487 or Randy Duke 254-932-6787.

Mar 19, 2006-004 - San Antonio TX CASI. Day After SAPCASI Pod Cookoff. Turn-in 1 PM. Details to follow. Kim Hiley 210-286-4275 or Bob Steinele 210-912-6146.

Mar 20, 2006 - Seguin, TX - at Lake Mc Queeney Lions Community Center. Classic CASI Pod Burgers, Bowling & Beer Chili Cookoff Entry fee \$ 20. Charity - Christian Free Clinic -Cooks Party Friday night and Sunday Brunch Bowling for chili cooks Saturday night. Turn In - 2:00 PM Make checks payable to: Classic CASI Pod - 214 Signal Hill - Seguin, TX 78155 Contacts for information: Annell Causey (830) 379-6565 or Pat King (830) 303-1755

Mar 21, 2006 - Seguin, TX - at Lake Mc Queeney Lions Club Community Center. Classic CASI Day after BBB Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$ 20 Charity - Pod Charities. Chili Grind Only Sunday Brunch - Turn In - 12:00 Noon Make checks payable to: Classic CASI Pod - 214 Signal Hill - Seguin, TX 78155 Contacts for information: Annell Causey (830) 379-6565 or Pat King (830) 303-1755

Mar 25, 2006-001 - Englewood FL CASI. Florida State Open Championship.. Burr Smidt Memorial Cookoff. Held in Chadwick Park.

Turn at McDonald's off Hwy 776, on to Beach Road, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at "Y" on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles, no pets. Covered cooks area with picnic tables. This is Automatic Qualifier for 1st thru 3rd Florida cooks, and 1st place show. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. For info and directions call Denise Saunders 941-587-1608 or Scott Johnson 941-266-3799. Stay over for Cookoff next day same location

Mar 25, 2006-002 - Poulan GA CASI. Georgia State Chili Championship Held at Possum Poke, US Hwy 82, 14 miles from I75 at exit 62, 2 miles East of Sylvester GA. Benefits Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee \$35 turn in 12:30 PM. Open chili 1:30 PM. Brunswick stew 2:30 PM. Ribs 3:30 PM. Cooks meeting 9 AM Sat. Cooks party Friday 7 PM. Can setup Friday. Shade trees, RV parking no hookups. Contact Vann Jones P.O. Box 28 Poulan GA 31781. 229-776-0065, 229-272-0060. Make checks payable to Possum Poke.

Mar 25, 2006-003 - Tyler TX CASI. Rose City Silver Anniversary Chili Cookoff. Cooks party Friday night. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. Held at Tyler Market Center on Hwy 69 North, 3 miles South of I-20, 3 miles North of Loop 323. Live entertainment Friday night. 12X20' sites, plenty of them for \$10 per night, elec & water. Silver activities include CASI and local division chili, Bloody Mary, Poker Run, People's Choice. Please bring throwdown for public tasting. Arts and Craft vendors. Contact Blu Monday 903-597-8484. Email blondefilly@dctexas.net. See cookoff next

day same location. \$32 entry for both days. Benefits Smith County Volunteer Fire Depts. CHILIGRIND ONLY.

Mar 25, 2006-004 - Garland TX CASI. Lost Patrol Chili Cookoff. Held at Garland Elks Lodge. Take 635 (LBJ) north or south to Centerville Rd exit north/east to Duck Creek, turn right go 200 feet to the Elks Lodge. Some RV hookups, overnight OK. Make checks payable to VVA Chapter #137. Benefits Vietnam Veterans of America #137, for direct assistance to Vets and their families. Donations helped feed Thanksgiving dinner to 250 plus homeless vets at Dallas VA hospital. VSR office assisted over 400 veterans with benefit assist. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Thank you for caring enough to make a difference. Contact Dean Reynolds 972-262-0610 or 214-857-1291. P.O. Box 224746, Dallas TX 75222. Saturday raffle, goody bags to first 50 registered cooks.

Mar 25, 2006-005 - Johnson City TX CASI. TX Men's State Chili Championship Held at County Fairgrounds, west side of Hwy 281, just south of bridge crossing the Pedernales River. Entry fee \$35, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to TX Mens State Chili Championship. Benefits N. Blanco County EMS. Cooks party Friday night, catfish dinner cooked by Black Gold Pod, music and dancing afterwards. RV parking, limited hookups, and lots of shade. Cook where you camp. Park opens Thursday at 8 AM. Potluck dinner Sat. night with entertainment. Special first place bronze longhorn trophy. Send entry to: Texas Men's State Chili, 493

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Mar 25, 2006-006 - Fort Worth TX CASI. District 21 Chili Cookoff For CANCELLED Date changed to April 1st. Dian Hardin

Mar 25, 2006-007 - San Angelo TX CASI. Saddle Bronc Chili Cookoff. Details to follow in next months Trails.

Mar 26, 2006-001 - Englewood FL CASI. Sunday Englewood Beach Cookoff. Florida Sunshine Pod Cookoff. Held at Chadwick Park. Turn at McDonald's off Hwy 776, on to Beach Road, go over two bridges to Manasota Key, turn left at "Y" on Gulf Blvd, then left again into park. No glass bottles, no pets. Covered cooking area with picnic tables. Entry fee \$20, turn-in Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Park open 8 AM to 5 PM. Contact Denise Saunders or Scott Johnson 941-587-

1608, 941-266-3799. Florida State Open Championship. Cookoff on previous day same location.

Mar 26, 2006-002 - Tyler TX CASI. Sunday Rose City Twice Is Nice Chili Cookoff. See cookoff previous day. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 1 PM. \$32 for both days. Benefits Great Pepper's Meeting Fund. Contact Blu Monday blondefilly@detexas.net. Phone 903-597-8484. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Mar 26, 2006-003 - Johnson City TX CASI. Day After Men's State CCO Held at Blanco County Fairgrounds, west side of Hwy 281, just south of the bridge crossing the Pedernales River. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Benefits POP/CASI Scholarship Fund Make checks payable to Pod on the Pedernales. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Friday night cooks' party. Saturday night pot luck. Music and dancing. RV parking with shade, limited hookups. Wonderful Jeep Collins jewelry trophies. For more information, contact Barbara Taylor at (830) 868-2223 or taylor@moment.net.

Mar 26, 2006-004 - San Angelo TX CASI. Day After Cookoff. Details to follow in next months Trails.

Mar 31, 2006-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. State of Alabama Pod Cookoff Held at Adult

Activity Center, 260 Clubhouse Drive. Make checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 8 PM. Info Renee Moore 251-968-1125. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Apr 1, 2006-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Special Olympics Chili CCO. Held at Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang Barn at Ector County Coliseum, 42nd and Andrews Hwy. Benefits Odessa Special Olympics. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Odessa Special Olympics. Contact Dennis Hill 2310 Steven Rd. Odessa TX 79764. 432-550-4473. 432-924-0485.

Apr 1, 2006-002 - Millington TN CASI. 2nd Annual AIA Chili Cookoff. Held at Jameson Park, 4964 Cuba - Millington, next to Millington Middle School. Entry fee \$25, turn in 1 PM. Hot Wings \$10.00 Both \$30.00. Benefits American Indian Assoc. of Millington. Info Mike Tarpley 5375 Cornstalk Cove Memphis, TN 38127 901-358-5710. schappy3@bellsouth.net. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Apr 1, 2006-003 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff Held at Gulf Shores Sportsplex on County Road 6 West. Make checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 1 PM. Info Renee Moore Box 5834 Gulf Shores AL 36547. rmoores@ci.gulf-shores.al.us CHILI GRIND ONLY. 251-968-1125 Automatic qualifier for TICC.

Apr 1, 2006-004 - Fort Worth TX CASI. District 21 Chili Cookoff For Cancer Aid & Research, 4937 Mansfield Hwy. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to District 21 Cancer Aid and Research. Contact Dian Hardin 208 Quail Crest Dr. Arlington, TX 76014. 817-467-0052. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot beans \$5, turn-in Noon. Plenty of RV parking no hookups. Cooks party Friday night at VFW Post 8911 in Fort Worth, 7 to 9 PM. Karaoke in canteen area. Everyone welcome.

Apr 1, 2006-005 - Comfort TX CASI. Horseshoe Pub & Pizza 8th Annual Horseshoe Pub & Pizza 8th Annual Cookoff, 429 Front Street. Charity to be determined. Entry Fee TBD, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Horseshoe Pub & Pizza. Contact Mickey or Dennis 830-995-5150. Bean cookoff - more details to follow.

Apr 2, 2006-001 - Comfort TX CASI. Day After Horseshoe II Held at Horseshoe Pub & Pizza, 429 Front St. Entry fee \$16.00 turn-in 1:00 PM. Make checks payable to Texas Hill Country Pod. For 2006 Great Peppers Meeting. Cut or chili grind your choice. Cookoff same location previous day. Info James or Mary Ellen Gillen, 7262 Pine Branch, San

Antonio, TX 78250. 210-520-7636.

Apr 8, 2006-001 - Seguin TX CASI. 36th Anniversary Celebration and LADIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Held in Max Starke Park East. Entry fee \$30 payable to Texas Ladies State, c/o James Bauer 16429 Red Wagon Lane, Leander TX 78614. Details to follow.

Apr 8, 2006-002 - Odessa TX CASI. American Legion Post 430 Cookoff. Held at E 8th and Pueblo. Benefits Girls State. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to American Legion Aux. Phyllis Patton 432-553-1403. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Apr 8, 2006-003 - Knickerbocker TX CASI. 10th Annual Cook For Hospice. Complete details in next TT.

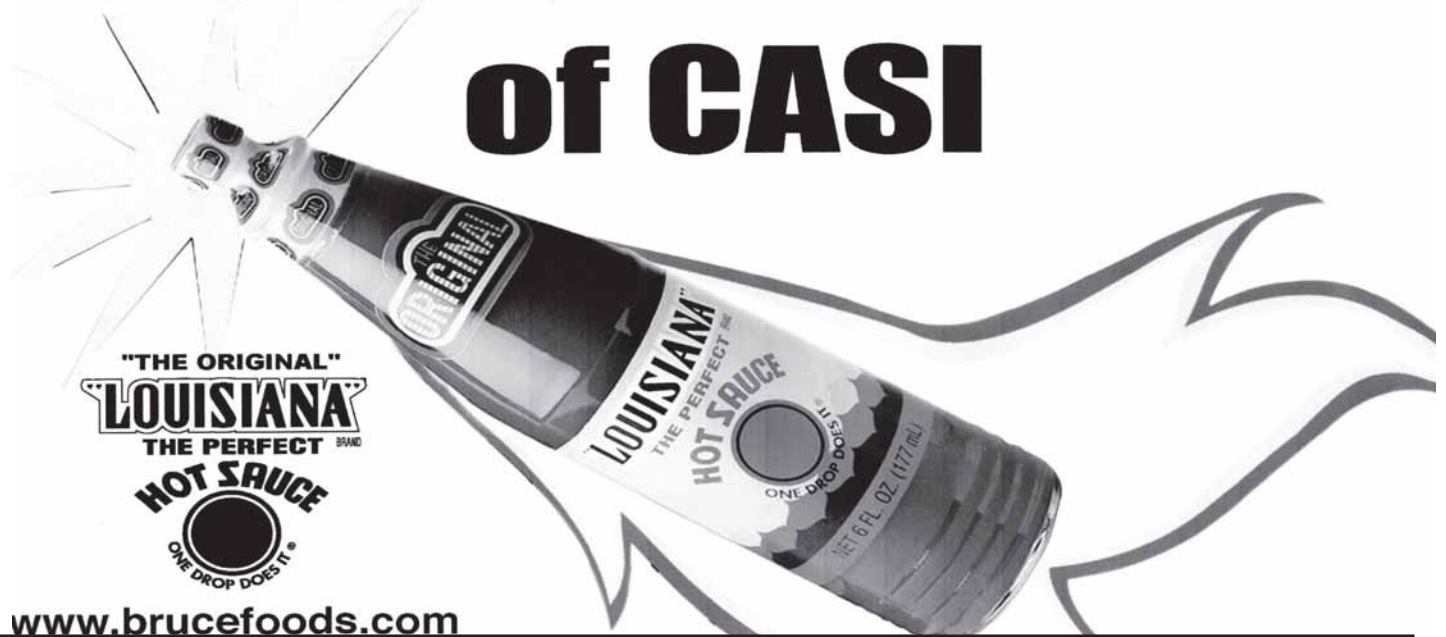
Apr 8, 2006-004 - Phoenix AZ CASI. 2nd Annual Pioneer Village Chili and BBQ Cookoff. Held at Pioneer Village Ext. on North 1-17 3/4 miles past the 101 freeway. CASA Pod event. Entry fee \$15/\$10 with peoples choice. Turn-in 1 PM. \$50 BBQ entry jackpot total payout. Pork Ribs any style min. three racks. You bring them Cooking starts 6 AM to 2 PM. Top three places. Call Roland Regeon 602-277-7306 602-920-7254 mobile. Cooks meeting 9 AM. Show TBA.

Apr 22, 2006-001 - Memphis TN CASI. 3rd Annual St. Jude Chili Cookoff. Held at Misty Hollow Farms, 6315 Walsh Rd. Millington, TN 38053 901-876-6315. Benefits St. Jude Children's Hospital. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Hot Wings \$10 turn-in Noon. Or \$25 for both. Make checks payable to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Contact Mike Tarpley 5375 Cornstalk Cove. Memphis, TN 38127. 901-358-5710. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Apr 22, 2006-002 - Stokesdale NC CASI. Camp Care Free Chili Cookoff. Held at 381 Carefree Lane between Greensboro and Madison 1/2 mile North of Hwy 220 and 68 intersection. Benefits Camp Care Free for ill and disabled children. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Piedmont Pepper Pod. Contact Kenny Jones 491 New Lebanon Church Rd. Reidsville NC 72320 336-951-2705. www.ncchili.com bubba@ncchili.com

Apr 29, 2006-001 - Cheyenne WY CASI. Chili At The Ranch Cookoff. Held at Terry Bison Ranch, 51 I-25 Service Rd. Benefits Cheyenne Noon Lions. \$20 per division, \$25 for entry of 2 or more. Make checks payable to Cheyenne Lions Club. Contact Diane Martin or Wanda Denton P.O. Box 1584, Cheyenne WY 82003. 307-637-4757. Early registration 4/10/06.

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Apr 29, 2006-002 - Houston TX CASI. 35th Annual Hal John & Judy Wimberly Memorial Cookoff, held in Trader's Village. Details to follow. Keith Karaff 281-850-6387 kdkone@aol.com.

Apr 30, 2006-001 - Houston TX CASI. Houston Pod Annual Day After CCO. Held at Trader's Village. Details to follow. Info Keith Karaff 281-850-6387 kdkone@aol.com.

May 6, 2006-001 - Marble Falls, TX TX CASI. 35th Annual Howdy-Roo CCO Held in Johnson Park. Also have Backbone Creek CCO Sunday. More information to follow. Contact Carrie or Larry Kinnison phone 830-693-5502. drk@tstar.net Turn-in 2PM. Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod.

May 7, 2006-001 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Backbone Creek CCO Held in Johnson Park. More information to follow. Contact Carrie or Larry Kinnison phone 830-693-5502. drk@tstar.net CHILI GRIND ONLY. Charity TBA. Make checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod. Turn-in Noon.

May 12, 2006-001 - Knickerbocker TX CASI. Knickerbocker Chili & BBQ CCO. Details Later.

May 13, 2006-001 - Knickerbocker TX CASI.

Great Peppers Away More info later.

May 13, 2006-002 - Pt. Aransas TX CASI. Lovett's First Annual CCO. Held at 315 S. Alister. Benefits VFW Post 8967. Entry fee \$20 turn in 2 PM. Make checks payable to Lovett's Bar. Contact Sally Lee 1731 Bluecrest, San Antonio 78232 210-490-4436. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Parking lot cookoff. No RV's. Unload and park across street at IGA Grocery Store. RV parks located nearby.

May 13, 2006-003 - Cleburne TX CASI. Cleburne Elks Lodge CCO. Held at Hwy 67 West. Make checks payable to Cleburne Elks Lodge. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks party Friday night. Free RV hookups, first come first served. Contact Jerry Brown 817-645-6117.

May 20, 2006-001 - Midland TX CASI. Permian Basin Cookoff. Held at the Hog Pit. Details to follow. Benefits Mission Messiah & Hunt of a Lifetime. Entry fee \$25 or \$100 for all. Turn-in 2 PM Make checks payable to Permian Basin Cookoff, Inc. Contact Peggy Cain 432-683-7946, or 432-638-4798

May 20, 2006-002 - Organ NM CASI. NMCS 2nd Annual Backyard CCO. Held at 15770 Furnace St. Goody bags for first 12 cooks to arrive Limited dry camping (four or five rigs) on first come, first served basis. Benefits

NMCS. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 or email TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

May 20, 2006-003 - Snyder TX CASI. Black Gold Pod CCO. Held at Tim & Connie's, 1528 CR 132, Snyder TX 79549. Entry fee \$20 turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See cookoff next day same location. Contact Connie Collier 325-575-7014, 325-575-8282.

May 20, 2006-004 - McDade TX CASI. Star Ranch Chili Cookoff Held at Star Ranch 166 Eely Road. McDade is 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy. 290. Turn off 290 beside the white church on to Waco St. Go across railroad tracks and turn left on to Brown Road. Go approx. 2 miles, turn left of Eely Road. Follow signs to Star Ranch. Entry fee \$19, turn in 2 PM. Charity TBA. Cooks Party Friday night. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cookoff next day same location. RV hookups and rental cabins available. Nature trails, tennis & volleyball courts, swimming pool, Petanque courts, and rec. room. (no open fires - charcoal grilling in designated area only.) Star Ranch is a naturist club, (clothing optional for chili cooks). For RV hookups & reservations call Star Ranch toll free 866/705-5978 or email starranch@totalaccess.net. For Cookoff info contact Bubba Reinke at 512/357-6227.

May 21, 2006-001 - Snyder TX CASI. Day

After Black Gold Pod CCO. Held at Tim & Connie Colliers 1528 CR 123, Snyder TX 79549. Details to follow.

May 21, 2006-002 - McDade TX CASI. Next Day Star Ranch Held at Star Ranch, 166 Eely Rd. McDade is 35 miles east of Austin on Hwy. 290. For cookoff directions see cookoff previous day same location. Entry fee \$19, turn in 12 Noon. Charity TBA. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cookoff previous day, same location. RV hookups and rental cabins available. Nature trails, tennis courts, volleyball courts, petanque courts, rec. room and swimming pool. (no fires, charcoal grilling in designated area only.) Star Ranch is a naturist club (clothing optional for chili cooks). For reservations and hookups contact Star Ranch toll free 866/705-5978 or starranch@totalaccess.net. For cookoff info contact Bubba Reinke 512/357-6227.

May 27, 2006-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Summer Heat Chili Cookoff. Held in Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, benefits DESK Program. turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. BBQ Cookoff, Tom Green County BBQ Bracket, Pork Spare Ribs, chicken, 80% payback, \$15 each. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715.

May 28, 2006-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Chili Legends Memorial Day Cookoff. Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, benefits Concho

Valley Regional Food Bank, turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Laura Coad 325-944-7715.

May 29, 2006-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Great Peppers Meeting Chili Cookoff. Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, turn-in Noon. Info CHILI GRIND ONLY. Laura Coad 325-944-7715.

Jun 3, 2006-001 - Houston TX CASI. Space City Pod's 26th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Blanco's 3405 W. Alabama. Details to follow. RV parking, no hookups. See cookoff next day, same location. Contact Chuck Spishock spacecitypod@houston.rr.com. 281-334-6718

Jun 4, 2006-001 - Houston TX CASI. 2nd Day Space City Pod's 26th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Blanco's, 3405 W. Alabama. Details to follow. See cookoff previous day, same location. Contact Chuck Spishock 281-334-6718. spacecitypod@houston.rr.com.

Jun 10, 2006-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Water Valley Vol. Fire Dept. More info later.

Jun 10, 2006-002 - Jonestown TX CASI. Annual SOT Pod Cookoff. Held at Jones Brothers Park off Hwy 1431. Friday night Cook's party. Saturday Pod Breakfast. CASI entry \$18 turn-in 2 PM. Local chili entry \$10 turn-in 1 PM. Junior chili \$5 turn in 1 PM. Salsa 50/50 entry \$5 turn-in Noon. Beans 50/50 \$5 entry turn in Noon. Silent auction Raffle and more. RV parking no hookups, available anytime after Noon on Friday. Lake access

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Jun 11, 2006-001 - Jonestown TX CASI. Day After SOTPOD Cookoff Day After SOTPOD Cookoff. Held at Jones Brothers Park off Hwy 1431. Entry fee \$18 turn-in 1 PM. Benefits 2006 Great Peppers Meeting. Contact Jessie "6 Pack" Waguespack jessiewag@austin.rr.com, 512-339-6687, 512-297-6687. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jun 16, 2006-001 - Fort Smith AR CASI. Mrs. Parkers Friday Night Social More details later. Contact Guy Smith at argsmith@prodigy.net, 479-646-9444 or 479-650-9444. Belch Pod, P.O. Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72903

Jun 17, 2006-001 - Fort Worth TX CASI. 30th Annual Cowtown CASI Pod CCO. Benefits the Presbyterian Night Shelter of Fort Worth. Held at Caleba's on I-35 north of NE Loop 820 in Fort Worth near Alliance Airport. If you have never been to a Cabela's it will blow you away. It's not just a store, it's a destination. Plenty of RV parking, no hookups. If you plan on bringing an RV please let us know so we can coordinate parking. We will try to park show teams together to provide a central location for show. Also, we will have a great 30th Anniversary commemorative goodie bag for the first 100 registered cooks. Cooks party Friday night, live entertainment and celebrity judges scheduled for the final table

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Jun 17, 2006-002 - Fort Smith AR CASI. 24th Annual Judge Issac C. Parker Memorial Chili Cookoff & Arkansas State Open BBQ Championship. North American Open. More details later. Contact Guy Smith argsmith@prodigy.net, 479-646-9444 or 479-650-9444. Belch Pod, P.O. Box 5211, Fort Smith, AR 72903

Jun 17, 2006-003 - Chugwater WY CASI. 21st Annual Chugwater CCO. Wyoming State Championship. First thru third place Wyoming resident chili cook and 1st place Showmanship winner will automatically qualify for TICC. Also any non-resident cook placing first place in chili will automatically qualify for TICC. Held in Chugwater Town, Staats Park. Benefits Chugwater Ambulance, Fire Dept, Community Center, Enconomic Development, and Chugwater Historical Society. Make checks payable to Chugwater Chili Cookoff. Entry fee \$20 prior to June 1st, \$25 after June 1st. Turn-in 1 PM. Check for new site info. Keeps getting bigger and better. Contact Dan Rogers 307-241-0479 or Winston Slider 307-422-3427, P.O. Box 243 Chugwater WY 82210. Email

chugwater@wyomail.com. Possible new site information, to be determined.

Jun 18, 2006-001 - Fort Worth TX CASI. Morning After Cowtown 30th Annual Pod Cookoff. Held at Cabela's in north Fort Worth on I-35. Turn-in 1:00 p.m. GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$18.00. More details in 6-17-05 Cowtown Pod cook-off ad. Benefits Cowtown charities. Info Dale Reinecker dreinecker@msn.com

Jun 24, 2006-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. River Runners 5th Annual CCO. Held at American Legion Post 533, Loop 150 East, across from State Park. Charity TBD. Entry fee \$18 Payable to A.L.A. Unit 533. Turn-in 2 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Crystal Dear P.O. Box 717 Bastrop TX 78602 512-253-6335 512-844-6668. See cookoff next day same location.

Jun 24, 2006-002 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 23rd Annual Colorado CASI CCO Held in Town Park off Main Street in downtown Grand Lake. Cook at 9,000 feet in scenic Grand Lake. Chili competitions include CASI Red and Green. All cooks who sign up and pay by June 3, 2006 will receive a special momento. Entry fee \$25, turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Grand Lake Fire Dept Charities. Make checks paid to Colorado Chili Pod. Contact John Montgomery 1670 Broadway, Suite 3000, Denver CO 80202. coloradochili@aol.com. Phone 303-831-5000.

Jun 25, 2006-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. Sun-



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Jul 1, 2006-001 - Englewood FL CASI. Florida State Open Championship Date changed to March 25, 2006.

Jul 1, 2006-002 - SAN ANGELO TX CASI. 2nd ANNUAL COOKIN AT THE PASEO Cookoff. Held at East Pavilion at the Paseo on Oakes St. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW. Sammie Plant.

Jul 2, 2006-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. SACA POD Chili Cookoff. More info later.

Jul 15, 2006-001 - Staples TX CASI. 23rd Annual Purgatory Creek Pod CCO Held on FM 1977 off Hwy 80 at San Marcos River. Due to location and liability concerns, this is an adult only event. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Purgatory Creek Pod. Charity TBA. Contact Karen Reinke 8852 FM 621, Martindale TX 78655. 512-357-6227, or email karen@reinkeins.com. CHILIGRINDONLY.

Jul 16, 2006-001 - Staples TX CASI. 2nd Day Purgatory Creek Pod CCO Held on FM 1977 off Hwy 80 at San Marcos River. Due to location and liability concerns, this is an

adult only event. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Purpatory Creek Pod. Charity TBA. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Karen Reinke 512-357-6227 or email karen@reinkeins.com. See cookoff previous day, same location.

Jul 22, 2006-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. 16th Annual Cloudcroft Cookoff. Held at Ski Cloudcroft Lodge parking lot just north of the town of Cloudcroft. Entry fee \$20, turn-in 2 P.M. Make checks payable to NMCS. This year we will attempt, funds allowing, to install the commemorative "Black Gold Pod, Unisex, Porta-Potty" to honor members of the Black Gold Pod who have consistently supported this annual event. Info Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 email teamorgan@zianet.com.

Jul 22, 2006-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. Mid Nite Madness Events and turn-in times later.

Aug 12, 2006-001 - Conroe TX CASI. Texas Open Chili Championship. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Held at Montgomery County Fair grounds, 9055 Airport Rd. (FM 1484). Benefits the Montgomery County Food Bank and Gulf Coast Trade Center. TICC Automatic qualifying for top 3 chili and top show team. Junior Cookoff-Kids Cooking for Kids. Music Fest. Cook where you camp, plenty of RV parking, no hookups, lots of shade trees for day trippers. Vendors welcome. Hosted by the Gulf Coast Area Chili Cooks. Contact Ralph Hay 713-475-1660.

Details to follow.

Aug 19, 2006-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. Hanger Lake Backflip Cookoff. Held at 6395 Sexton Lane, located in the Hanger Lake residential area on the north east mesa. Take Hwy 70 east from Las Cruces and exit at the Weisner Rd exit. Drive north on Weisner and turn left (west) on Lisa Lane. Travel about 1.5 or 2 miles and turn right on Sexton Lane. Road dead ends at cookoff site. Limited dry camping. Entry fee \$15 turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, teamorgan@zianet or Ann Hanson 505-382-7326 mrsbeejuic@hotmail.com.

Sep 30, 2006-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa's Last Chance CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park. Benefits Friends of the Pancho Villa Park. Entry fee \$15, turn-in 2 PM. Make checks payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick, 505-382-5107 TeamOrgan@zianet.com Brian.houltin@state.nm.us, Brian Houltin.

Sep 30, 2006-002 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaine's Last Chance Cookoff. Held at Blaine's Pub, 10 West Harris. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715 Blaine's Pub 325-653-7074.

Oct 1, 2006-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Blaine's First Chance Cookoff. Held at Blaine's

Pub, 10 West Harris. Entry fee \$18, turn-in 1 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Laura Coad 325-944-7715 or 325-653-7074.

Oct 7, 2006-001 - Blytheville AR CASI. 27th Annual Chickasaw CCO. Held on Main Street. Benefits Mainstreet Blytheville. Entry fee \$30, turn-in Noon. Make checks payable to Mainstreet Blytheville. Contact Ellen Moody 210 W. Main St., Blytheville AR 72315. Phone 870-763-2525.

Oct 14, 2006-001 - Knickerbocker TX CASI. Scholarship Day at The Flats. More Later.

Oct 21, 2006-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Fall Festival Cookoff. Water Vally Park. Entry fee \$18, benefits POD Christmas Charities, turn-in 2 PM. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Jackpot Pinto Beans \$5, turn-in 1 PM. Laura Coad 325-944-7715.

Oct 22, 2006-001 - San Angelo TX CASI. Autumn Winds Cookoff. Water Valley Park. Entry fee \$18, benefits KLST Friendship Tree turn-in Noon. CHILIGRIND ONLY. Contact Laura Coad 325-944-7715.



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