

Robert “El Wappo” Schrade Champion, 33rd Chilympiad

As the sun set in San Marcos, Robert “El Wappo” Schrade of San Antonio placed first among the 295 chilis judged; Pat Krenek of Houston, took 2nd Place honors; and Third Place went to Phil Greenlees, also of Houston. Later, Robert commented “Well here it is Monday and I am still in shock and on cloud 9 about winning 1st place CHILI Saturday at the 33rd CHILYMPIAD. WOW!! What a feeling. On stage I was able to say thanks to a few people that have helped me throughout the years but time did not allow me to mention everyone. At this time I would like to thank



everyone in the CHILI WORLD for all your support. A special thanks to Phil Greenlees for his help this past year for he is always ready to help anyone it seems, at any time. I also want to say GREAT JOB to everyone who works all year long to put on CHILYMPIAD, they work hard and long to make this a great cookoff. In closing I want to congratulate everyone who competed and those who placed this year. Again thanks to all and we'll see ya on the chili trail all the way to TERLINGUA.

Robert “El Wappo” Schrade”

New Mexico State Open Champions



Rick Thomas (left) and Myrl Coultas (right). Myrl, from Tucson, Arizona was the first place finisher. Rick Thomas, from Alto, New Mexico was the second place winner. Since Myrl does not live in New Mexico, Rick Thomas is the actual 2002 New Mexico State Champion.

Memorial Contributions

Contributions to the CASI National Scholarship Fund in memory of Bob Windrow have been received from the Rasmussen Family, Rigsby Pet Grooming, and the Windrow, Rasmussen and Stewart families. These contributions are very much appreciated.

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From The Publisher

Congratulations to Bob Horan, the new Editor of the Terlingua Trails. Bob was in my office and we completed the transition. We went over all that was involved and the procedures required for producing the finished product. After this session I have no doubt that Bob will do a great job and I would hope that everybody will get behind him and show him the same support they showed me. The new distribution of work will be as follows:

1. All ads and articles are to be sent to Renee Moore.
2. Dorothy Willaims will send her upcoming information directly to Bob Horan.
3. Bill Pierson will send his cookoff result information directly to Bob Horan.
4. The address labels from Mikie McGarity will be sent directly to me, Jim Stateczny.
5. The address labels from Dorothy Williams will be sent directly to me, Jim Stateczny.

Under this new arrangement Bob will be the Editor of the Terlingua Trails and will be responsible for preparing the finished product. He will then send the magnetic copy of the Terlingua Trails to me and I will be responsible for working with the printer and getting the paper printed and mailed. This would make me the Publisher of the Terlingua Trails and the responsible CASI Director. Bob and I believe that this arrangement will work very well and we look forward to continuing to provide our membership with a quality product. One area of concern that we discussed was the lack of pictures being sent in for possible use in the Terlingua Trails. If you have some good pictures please send them to Bob or Renee. Remember that the pictures you sending must be bright and must have a few people filling up the pictures, and please provide information on whom is in the picture or what it is about. Dark pictures are not usable in newspapers. Thank you for your support.”

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From The Editor

First, I would like to take the opportunity to say thanks to Jim Stateczny for making the Terlingua Trails the excellent newspaper that it has become. I can appreciate the hours spent developing, revising, and revising again, formats and content to arrive at a class product. I ask that everyone give me the same support that you have given Jim.

Basically nothing has changed with the exception of board members assuming new responsibilities. Jim and I have met and have transferred the files so that everything necessary is at hand. To make immediate changes in a product or process is simply bad management. Making considered changes is evolution; the Board and I will be looking at items to improve the content, visibility and the usability of the Trails to our members and public. I actively seek your input on ideas on how to improve the Trails – this is your newspaper – let’s make it work for you. To paraphrase the NY Times, “All the news that’s fit, we print”. The Trails is out in the public domain and should reflect values that we promote, family entertainment and raising money for charity – we do a good job on that – we need to let the world know.

It is not my place to provide Editorial Opinions or Comments, period. On occasion an article may be necessary to clarify a procedure, and articles/letters may be edited for content and limited to size as necessary. Advertisements are necessary to recognize our sponsors, promote our Pods cookoffs and defer expenses, however, content quantity must be considered. There is a monetary limitation on the size of the publication – over 32 pages places it in the next band of bulk mail postage, and we are dealing with 1400+ copies mailed each month – it is a consideration; along with the fact that the Trails purpose is information, not classifieds. Jim has mentioned pictures, it would be helpful if the Who, What, Where and When were included so that we can caption the pictures. There are a number of new people in the chili world – let’s give them recognition as well as helping those of us that suffer from CRS.

Let me know of ideas, comments, questions, or anything regarding the Trails – I will get you an answer.

Bob Horan

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Ponderings

By the time you receive this issue, many of us will be in Terlingua or on our way there. Here's our annual chance to capture the brass ring, or bronze pepper as the case may be. We'll try to make our best chili and hope it finds appreciative judges through the many rounds of judging.

The best part about TICC, of course, and the part that makes us want to keep coming back, is getting loose and wild with our chili friends with that beautiful scenery as a backdrop. It just doesn't get any better.

I'd like to invite all of you to participate and stay in touch with our chili community year round. If you have email, you can do this through the AiDE. Johnye Harriman started the AiDE, or almost instant daily email. It's an electronic newsletter distributed by email and published almost daily. Current circulation is approximately 400 email addresses.

Thanks to many helpful contributors and roving reporters, we share all of the news – from cookoff results to upcoming information to the happy and sad news of what's going on with all of our friends.

Recently, we have begun a chili discussion as part of the AiDE. You know how much we all like to sit around and talk chili. This is your chance to share your ideas, express your opinions, or just listen in as others take their turn on the soapbox.

We'd love to have you join us. All you have to do is send an email to me at pepperdean@comcast.net and ask to be included on the AiDE list. We'll get you subscribed, and welcome you to our electronic neighborhood.

Alan

Condolences

Condolences are extended to Harold Carpenter at the loss of his mother and father.

Expression of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, flowers, condolences, and kind words and thoughts upon the loss of our son, Beryl Wayne Scott, Jr. These all meant so much to our family.

Wayne and Mary Ellen Scott



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The Tejas Medicineman Presents: "Chili Chants"

Ah, November! As you read this, you are either sitting in a lawn chair with your feet propped up on an ice chest and soaking in the dust and dry air of Terlingua, or you are back home taking a moment from that re-compression re-entry syndrome of post- Terlingua stress. It's what we Chili Cooks experience each year, and it's part of the mystique and rite of passage in our lives as patrons to our art.

I looked back over the articles of the past year to see what our freshman year of *Trails* writers had crafted. The grand experiment to get new writers seems to have paid off by helping to flesh out the *Terlingua Trails* and begin to give it character. It is tough to force yourself to sit down each month and write an article that remains fresh, interesting, and not too controversial. I have always admired the local newspapers' daily column writers in that they have to meet a deadline each day. They keep massive files; note pads, recorders, and cameras are their constant companions. How strange to watch these individuals who are constantly looking up and out and watching and documenting their surroundings and the world. Then I watch the other faction. Those that seem to just go through the day totally oblivious that there is anything more in life than what is just in the sphere of one foot out of their reach. I find both types when I am on the chili trail.

We should be very grateful to Colleen Wallace, Barbara Fox and others for their constant contributions as wandering reporters over the years. That sort of reporting is called "beat reporting". They have been writing on the "heart beat" of the happenings of the chili trail. What we missed, we can live vicariously through their observations.

We have been blessed during the past year with the works of Johnye Harriman, who produced the almost daily dose of chili news through the internet. Her job in pioneering this task was a labor of love. As in real life when she passed the Olympic torch to another runner, she has passed the torch to our new Executive Director Alan Dean to carry on the news on the internet. Alan has taken to it well and has begun to stir responses to questions and articles.

Our new *Trails* Editor, Bob Horan, has been a friend and traveling companion for about 19 years. His task as Editor will be greatly helped from his experience as a long time corporate manager, now retired. We kid about writing manuals used in business. Bob has that uncanny ability to write manuals and employee instructions so that even a rock can understand them. In the future he will be a great asset to help cut away some of the unnecessary encroaching rule changes and additions that people of self-interest groups seem to always dream up.

We should also mention the Pod letter writers. Probably one of the most thankless jobs you can be saddled with is Chili Scribe. When I think of my menial task of writing just this article, I remember how difficult it was to produce a Pod newsletter. What most of us do not know is that those monthly Pod newsletters feed the articles that hit our chili newspapers. Most of the writers are members of several Pods and have access to several Pod newsletters. With that in mind, I urge every Pod's Chili Scribe to make sure that the *Trails* Editor receives a copy of your monthly newsletter.

I hope you share your experiences and your pictures from Terlingua with me; all my pictures are shared with the *Trails* and chiliphoto.com.

We got mail! In response to the question about how your Pod trains new monitors and referees, Bruce Stewart comments: "... The GP picks the Regional Referee by their ability. The Regional picks their Area Referees by location and their abilities. The DAM Pod asks the Referees to do only that job - Referee. We train our table monitors (only if they want to learn) by starting them out as table runners; then we put them with a seasoned veteran until they are comfortable with the job...."

Sensible, simple policy. I think a key phrase here is, "if they want to learn." Cooking chili is a hobby to enjoy; this is not the armed forces. However nothing in life is free, but pitching in and sharing with the load helps make the day go smoothly. (More on this next month.)

Please remember to send in your updated e-mail address to the *Trails*. The CASI website address page is full of dead links. This is a courtesy to everyone.

See you on the chili trail.

Donn Shands

Tejas Medicineman CASI



On Site

One month into the new chili year and packing for Terlingua - what a great time to be a chili cook.

In October, CASI had some pretty fantastic cookoffs, not the least of which were the Spice Up The Night event in Rohnert Park, California and the Red Hot and Blue Chili Con Carnage Cookoff in DeLand, Florida. Spectators came out, we garnered some new cooks, and seasoned cooks had a great time. We helped where we could, and we celebrated. Many thanks to the coordinators for these events and to the cooks who were able to travel to them.

Maybe my perspectives on things have changed, or maybe I'm simply getting older, but lately I've been hearing a great deal of frustration and sometimes anger at the way CASI operates. Yes, we each have very strong opinions on how things should be run. Yes, we each want to be treated fairly and equitably. But, really, did you get into chili to win each time you cook? Did you get into chili to discuss rules at every opportunity? Did you get into chili so you could pick apart someone's every action and his/her "intent"? I really think not.

We started cooking chili to make some friends and help folks who need it. I'm always surprised when I win because the competition is secondary to what I think the cookoff is about. I don't go to cookoffs to look for rules that may be violated. And I don't go to cookoffs with the expectation that I'll spend all day discussing CASI's perceived problems.

CASI is the mechanism - not the "be all and end all" - of the chili world. It is the premier regulating body. It is not the reason we do what we do, but it does provide a much-needed structure. It provides rules and guidelines that are truly promulgated with the best interests of everyone in mind.

CASI has a membership as diverse philosophically, geographically, economically and ideologically as any organization in the world. Let's use that as a starting point, not as the finish line. If we can work together, how much better are we? A great deal better. Let's refocus our energies to helping one another.

I look forward to seeing you in Terlingua and along the chili trail. Much success in the new chili year.

Johnye



Chili Bites

By the time you read this, we will have a new Terlingua Champion, and everything will have been packed up for another year. By this time, I will have known if I had a room to stay in. I will have bought \$20.00 worth of tickets for one of Wendell's stoves and once again, I will not have won one. And I will have cooked chili, paid money to the cook's pot and once again, I will not have placed in Terlingua. It is nice to know that some things never change.

It is comforting to know that I will be doing the same things at Terlingua this year as I have done in the past. I have been to the ghost town, to the mines, and now to our current location. In other words, I have been involved in chili for many a year.

I have always said that I was not going to get into the nuts and bolts of how things in the chili world were being run, but I am very unhappy about the way the Great Peppers' Meeting was conducted this year. I haven't attended in years but at the last one I attended, we stayed until all of the rules and items on the agenda were finished. I am sorry that the meetings nowadays are not done like that but have a stopping time, finished or not.

When I started in the chili world, there were no rules. That was when the cookoff was at the ghost town. We went out there with a motor home full of people; far too many people for that motor home. No excitement except the winner was unexpected. The only thing I saw that was news was a guy driving a three-wheeler that was on fire down the road to get it away from people so that if anything happened, there would not be a lot of folks around to get hurt. I got home and read in the paper about people having knives and such stuff as that. I never saw any of that, and I don't think they could have got any knives or anything of that sort out of their pocket as Terlingua Von had invited as many different police there that he could find. That was the beginning of us having a large police presence among us. I, personally, think that we do need some police as things do happen, or so I hear, as I have never seen any of that either.

We moved to the mines and some friends of mine decided that we needed rules. So they started working on them. I was not happy about having rules, and I didn't think rules were necessary. I didn't think that we needed them, but a friend of mine finally convinced me; rules were and are necessary. Almost all of those rules were adopted, because there was somebody doing something wrong. The new rules were put in to correct those wrongs. At every Great Peppers' Meeting, more rules were added because more folks were finding ways to go around the ones we had.

The Pods did pay the delegates way to the Great Peppers' Meeting, and they were sent there to do the business of the Pods. This year that business meant rule changes. I understand that some of the Pods took their rules back and decided that they did not need to be discussed. I wonder if they had the approval of their Pods to decide not to work on rule changes or to make new rules. I know that the insurance was business, but did it have to take so long that the rules did not get discussed? I thought that the Bylaws read that the rules are to be gone over every three years, not every four.

Great Peppers of today don't have the stamina of those in the earlier days. The year the meeting was held at West, Texas, it lasted from 9:00 in the morning until 9:00 that night. Those Great Peppers were there to do the job that their Pods sent them to do. There were rules to be made, and the Great Peppers were there to do that. I don't think that any partying was done. I know that I spent a lot of time making buttons for the voting delegates. We didn't have a hotel to stay in. Maybe that was why the Great Peppers attended to business instead of breaking early because they had to be to dinner

on time and after that some heavy-duty partying needed to be done. I think that those Great Peppers of West, Texas wouldn't have quit at 4:00 but would have stayed until all of those rules were debated and voted on. All of the Great Peppers were sent to the meeting by their Pods to work on the rules and make any changes or make new rules and that is what they did, even if it did take until 9:00.

I didn't know that the meeting had to adjourn at 4:00. I always thought it ended when all of the business that was on the Agenda was completed. It is amazing the number of things that I don't know about the Great Peppers' Meeting. I thought that you had the meeting first, finished that, and then went to party when it was over. That is how it worked when I was involved many years ago. Somehow, it looks like the hospitality room was more important than the meeting room. Things sure have changed but for the better? I think not. But then, what do I know. I am just a chili cook and a CASI member, not an officer or a Board Member. I only know what it says in the rules, and I am never quite sure if they are right or not. I know that mistakes can be made in the interpretation of the rules and that a lot of folks don't know all the rules or don't remember all of them.

Congratulations to Robert Schrade on winning Chillympiad. Miracles do happen; just ask Robert. It gives you a good feeling to win a cookoff that big. I would also like to congratulate Janie Burruss. She stood on that stage many a year giving trophies to the men that won. I am happy that she finally got to stand on the stage and get one of her own. Way to go, girl.

Ken Rodd mentioned Shirley Stateczny's recipe. She does not have one. She measures in a little cup and decides what amount of what spice will work for her that day, and she does good. I would hate to think what would happen if I tried that.

While reading the AiDEs this month, I read about something called chili craftsmanship. This is a new term to me. I don't know what the meaning is but if you have specks of pepper in your cup, you are not practicing good chili craftsmanship. I would not judge a chili that was good lower because it had specks of pepper in it. Next, someone will decide that it is a marked cup.

Some places, I hear, also use natural products. I don't know of any rule that says you can't use fresh garlic, onion, or tomato. When I started cooking, we used all fresh products. We hadn't heard about ground onion and garlic, and we never used tomato sauce. I think that we chopped all of those things, tomatoes included. Now, if a piece of tomato shows up in your cup, someone yells it's marked. That is not a marked cup. It is a cup that has those natural products that are being used in some places. Personally, I will stick to the ground garlic, etc. It's much easier on me, and I will have a long talk with that black pepper. That stuff will just have to learn that there are some folks who judge chili lower because of something called chili craftsmanship, and specks of black pepper are one of the main culprits.

One last thing, I cooked chili this weekend at Pop's Place. I learned a new way to drain peppers from Vann York. Don't drain them in your pot but drain them on the ground. Didn't seem to help his chili, but we enjoyed watching him. I think that he was having a "senior moment".

Take care,

Irene

“Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.”

—H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



Bess's Best

Hello to all, and as I write to you this month a touch of fall has hit beautiful Lamar! It sent many out to cover those last few blooming flowers and plants, with others looking for long pants and light jackets. Harry tells me that the couple of light frosts we have had are just a passing thing and that El Nino will have things warmed back up before Thanksgiving.

I hope so, because Harry has been a walking disaster for the last week. Harry is batting 100%. Everything he has attempted to do – well, the score is Harry zero. The latest is the furnace over at the shop. I sent him over this morning to check it out, since I had spent most of yesterday afternoon moving my plants inside. Harry checked it out all right, and now we have to buy a new blower motor for it.

Sunday night, Harry and I got our yearly call from our kids to cook chili for them one last time; our kids being the Senior Class of the local high school. We started cooking chili for them 4 years ago, and they serve it at the final football game of the season as a fundraiser. We prepare between 500 and 600 servings and unless this year is different, there will be none left. This will be the first year that we have cooked for them that we will not be in attendance; we will be in Terlingua. Harry and I have cooked in a lot of chili cook-offs and cooked chili for a lot of fundraisers, but cooking for these kids is something different.

If our telephone number weren't so simple and easy for Harry to remember, I would have it changed in a heartbeat. We are one number off from the Post Office and one number off from the local grade school, so you can count on several calls a day wanting to know the zip code of somewhere or something that is going on at school.

I mentioned earlier not being in Lamar to serve the chili for the Senior Class. Well, this will be the first year in several that we will not be home for Halloween. We live in a corner house and always have a lot of trick or treaters. Halloween is always a big deal for Harry. Sometimes I think he enjoys it more than the kids do. He has already left instructions for me to go to Wally World and get the treats so he can make up goodie bags for some of his favorites. So, I guess we are going to have some of the kids come by early. I asked him if he was going to dress up this year, and he told me "Yes, I'm going to put on my Chicago Cubs uniform, because no one is afraid of the Cubs."

I haven't got a lot to write about this month, but the minute I send this to Renee I will think of a million things to say. I can't turn it over to Harry because he cut a big hunk out of his index finger on his right hand last Friday while I was out of town at a chili-planning meeting. If Harry is not getting hurt or breaking something or spending my money, then watch out.

But something he is doing, and I URGE and will say it again URGE all of you do is to start taking pictures of your family. If you are taking pictures at cookoffs, take more!! Some pictures he took earlier this year have ended up priceless to the people to whom he presented them. Don't go for the poses so much as the candid shots; they are the best and most real.

I am sure after returning from Terlingua I will have plenty to write about next month, but who knows, I just might throw in a couple of recipes for the holidays - Peanut Butter Pie, Pumpkin Bread, Corny Cornbread??????????

Thank You For Your Time Till Next Time & Remember To Start Slow And Then Taper Off!!

Bess & Harry



The Chili Frontier Part 11 Back To The Basics

The first two weekends in October, we had three very successful chili cookoffs in a "Chili Frontier". Reflecting on what made them successful all came down to a simple phrase - "Back to the Basics". These basic principles are the FOUNDATION of CASI CHILI COOKOFFS – Charity, Promote Chili, Fun and Friendships. Stop and think. If these aren't the reasons to have a cookoff, why have it?

The DeLand Cookoff, a stand-alone event, netted the two charities \$5,000. Numerous newspaper articles, billboards along the highway, and radio spot announcements were most evident leading up to the cookoff. The public came to the event and paid \$6.00 per person to have fun and taste chili. Tasting cups were sold, CASI was promoted throughout the day, and the cooks and public enjoyed a full day. A local cook placed 3rd which brought the crowd to their feet with applause during the announcement of the winners.

In Homosassa, the cookoffs were again "in the news" promoting CASI chili and the charity. The newspaper had a front page article on CASI chili, and the "Oldies but Goodies" FM radio station had numerous spot announcements leading up to the event, along with a "live" interview discussing CASI, chili without beans, the charity and fun at cookoffs.

The day of the event, the radio station did a live remote broadcast from the cookoff – the public came. Throughout the weekend, cooks promoted chili and charity. The public enjoyed chatting with the cooks and getting some pointers on making chili and why we cook for charity. The local people expressed their sincere appreciation to the CASI cooks for traveling great distances to help their community.

At the Sunshine State Chili Pod Cookoff, we had a "Newbie Division". Three first-time cooks got some excellent "coaching". Randy Moore, 2002 TICC Champion coached Scott Johnson from Englewood, FL. Colleen Wallace, 1995 TICC Champion, coached Frank Maturo from Gainesville, FL. Rocky Rockwell, a consistent winner throughout CASI, coached Diane Pullin from Jacksonville, FL. We announced the "Newbie Division" first and had the three new cooks, along with their coaches, come up to the stage. They and their coaches were introduced to the crowd. We then announced 3rd place, 2nd place, and 1st place. You could see the excitement of these new cooks, not to mention their coaches, as they stood in front of the crowd. Oh yes, Rocky Rockwell guided his new cook to first place. The rest of the story is ALL THREE OF THESE NEW COOKS placed in the TOP TEN CASI. Diane even beat her coach in the CASI Division!!!! Yes, these new cooks are also joining CASI.

The CASI cooks went home feeling a sense of pride being involved in cookoffs where the charity was promoted and made money. Chili was promoted and the fun of meeting the public, seeing new cooks and old friends, was never ending. Four couples drove to the cookoff on Sunday from Gainesville, Florida, (which is 200 miles away) as they heard about it on the radio. They arrived only to find the cookoff was over. The announcements of the winners were over; the chili for tasting was gone. Not wanting to disappoint anyone, my wife got the "TOP TEN CHILIS" still sitting on the table, boxed them up, and gave them to these couples. They were most happy and promised to be early next year!!!

Yes, "Back to the Basics" does work well and, in the end, everyone is happy including ALL the cooks. Let points and qualifying be the end result – not the purpose.

Ken Rodd



From the Alcalde

Well, it's hard to believe a year has passed since I became your Alcalde. I just want to say that I have enjoyed the job a great deal and feel I have done some good for the Old 320 members. I hope to continue as your Alcalde for the next year, if you will have me.

In the near future, all information relative to the Old 320 will be found at the CASI website, www.chili.org, thanks to the help of Jimmy Statecnzy & Steve Nadeau. I have been asked many questions during the past year, and I felt putting this info on the web site would help answer your questions (not that I minded answering any questions asked).

Hope to see you all soon and good luck to all who cook chili. May you get all the points you need for TICC 2003!

Robert E. Schrade

Free Quarter Page Ad to CASI Pods

As a CASI Pod you are required to put on a pod cookoff once a year. To help you advertise your pod cookoff we allow each pod to place one quarter page ad in the Terlingua Trails, each year, free of charge. This ad should run the month before your cookoff occurs. Should you decide that you need an ad larger than a quarter page we will simply bill you for the difference in price. This ad should not be confused with the article advertising your cookoff in the "Cooking with CASI Calendar" section in the Terlingua Trails. That article will start to run as soon as you request your cookoff packet and will run until your cookoff occurs.

Tales from the Ranch

God bless CASI, and how's everybody? Things are quiet here on the Matthiesen Ranch, where "never is heard a discouraging word" is an understatement around here and "where the deer and the antelope roam" - that don't cut it here either. Ain't no antelope in these parts.

More ranch news. Got a small problem in the hen house. It seems like my green eggs are outnumbering the brown eggs. Let me explain. My brown egg chickens outnumber my green egg chickens two to one. Now according to Hoyle, I should be getting one egg per chicken per day, unless one of my chickens is having a bad feather day. So you see, things don't add up. I consulted with my fellow colleague and rancher, Dave Boone, who ranches down in Marathon. He seems to think that I may have a genetic or DNA problem, but that is just speculation because Mr. Boone's research deals in horned (toad) lizards and graboids (those rodent looking creatures we saw in the movie "Tremors"). Oh well, my steak and eggs still taste the same, so I don't really care who's laying the most eggs.

My deer must have gotten word that deer season is just around the corner. I've got deer hanging around an empty feeder looking like a bunch of first time cooks at a prelim table.

And now, chili news. There seems to be a lot of commotion about insurance for us cooks. This seems to be a very sensitive subject, so I'll just be brief about my own thoughts.

Within the past 24 months, my automobile insurance has gone up about \$1.75 per month. My homeowner's insurance has increased about the same or about \$2.00 or so. My chili fees increased a dollar or two later on. Final analysis, folks - my increase in entry fees still helps raise money for our charities. My increase in home and auto insurance goes no telling where. At least at the end of the year when I itemize my expenses for the IRS, I can write off my charity \$\$\$\$\$. Case closed, end of story.

Well, I enjoyed this chili year. Had lots of fun, met a bunch of wonderful people, and Barbara and I are now one year older. Thanks to my kids, I am a granddad, which makes my dad a great-grandfather. Wow! It's been fun, but I gotta go. Got some chores outback needin' mindin'. Hasta manana, bueno, bye.

Louis Gonzales

Black Gold, Odessa, Texas

Terlingua Trails Ad Rates

At the Board of Directors meeting, on July 13th, in Irving, Texas, the subject of Terlingua Trails Ad Rates was discussed. Over the last few months we have looked at rates of other papers similar to ours in size and circulation. We have also talked to people who are in the newspaper printing business. As a result of these studies we determined that we are currently charging about one third of the average going rates. The board then voted to double our ad rates effective January 1, 2003. The Editor of the Terlingua Trails was also given the authority to negotiate lower rates when long term advertising is involved.

CASI Board of Directors

CASI COOKOFF WINNERS

Jul 14, 2002-004 - Eagle River AK
2nd Annual Bear Paw CASI Cookoff, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Rick Thomas, Oro Valley AZ
 - 2 Angie Powell, Anchorage AK
 - 3 Richard Hinds, Del Rio TX
 - 4 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA
 - 5 Wayne R. Jolliffe, Tucson AZ
 - 6 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
 - 7 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA
 - 8 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tuscon AZ
 - 9 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK
 - 10 Denise Florez, Anchorage AK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Rubber Chicken Chili, Woodland WA
Perry Sigler
 - 2 Here's The Beef, Anchorage AK
Mary Helms
 - 3 R & J Chili, Del Rio TX
Janita Hinds

Aug 31, 2002-004 - Pace FL
Third Annual FLOP Pod CCO, 17
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
 - 2 Michael Hart, Gulf Breeze FL
 - 3 Susie Shaw, Parsons TN
 - 4 Janita Hinds, Del Rio TX
 - 5 Bill Streitz, Shalimar FL
 - 6 Carolyn Oliver, Pace FL
 - 7 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 - 8 Valerie Hinton, Chicago IL
 - 9 Jimmy L. Maturo, Niceville FL
 - 10 Eric Bernard, Pace FL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Tom's Code Red Chili, Pensacola FL
Tom Lewis
 - 2 Georgia Thunder, Stone Mountain GA
Jennifer B Griffith
 - 3 Wises Landing Chili, Niceville FL
Jimmy L. Maturo

Aug 31, 2002-007 - Buffalo Gap TX
21st Annual Chili Superbowl, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bill Hesup, Dallas TX
 - 2 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
 - 3 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
 - 4 Rita Lipham, Sonora TX
 - 5 Roger Foltz, Mesquite TX
 - 6 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
 - 7 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 - 8 LaVerne Boswell, San Angelo TX
 - 9 Bob Keith, Abilene TX
 - 10 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Got Milk, Snyder TX

- Connie Collier
2 Flying Cabrito Brothers, Sonora TX
Curtis Lipham
3 7 C's, San Angelo TX
Steve Harrison

Sep 2, 2002-002 - Midland TX
The 1st Annual Beat the Heat MDA, 15
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 - 2 Sissy Hill, Odessa TX
 - 3 Doug Hill, Odessa TX
 - 4 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
 - 5 Jack W. Maynard, Odessa TX
 - 6 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
 - 7 Lee Roy Childress, Midland TX
 - 8 Bobby V. Slaughter, Midland TX
 - 9 Patsy Childress, Midland TX
 - 10 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Disaster Area, Odessa TX
Beverly Maynard
 - 2 UNCLAIMED
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Sep 7, 2002-001 - Edgerton WI
Chilimania, 36 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Charles (Bill) Thomas
Naperville IL
 - 2 Susan (Suzy) Weber, McHenry IL
 - 3 Kenneth (Kenny) Jones
Reidsville NC
 - 4 William "Bill" Bishop Jr
Franklin WI
 - 5 Jim Murray, Cambridge WI
 - 6 Don Weber, McHenry IL
 - 7 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
 - 8 Brenda Bishop, San Augustine TX
 - 9 Bill Bishop, San Augustine TX
 - 10 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Chili Tropical, Edgerton WI
Marcia Kapa
 - 2 Chuckwagon Chili, Milton WI
Richard Doerr
 - 3 Mardi Gras Madness, Edgerton WI
Keith Conroy

Sep 14, 2002-001 - West Tawakoni TX
8th Annual Chili by the Lake Chili, 18
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
- 2 Ray Medlin, Rowlett TX
- 3 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX
- 4 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX
- 5 Shannon Knight, Rowlett TX
- 6 Steve Frisch, Allen TX

- 7 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
- 8 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
- 9 Dave Ewing, Richardson TX
- 10 Marcus Lindsey, Emory TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Mis Da'Meaner Chili, Quinlan TX
Candy Schultz
- 2 Tool Time, Rowlett TX
Dani C. Medlin
- 3 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX
Chuck Darden

Sep 14, 2002-002 - Tucson AZ
Old Tucson Chili Cookoff, 28 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Larry Rau, Hereford AZ
 - 2 Denise Cabello, Tucson AZ
 - 3 Carson Smith, Tucson AZ
 - 4 Manny Garcia, Tucson AZ
 - 5 Dimas Cabello, Tucson AZ
 - 6 Mike Haskins, Tucson AZ
 - 7 Roy Fisher, Hereford AZ
 - 8 Cheryl Pennington, Tucson AZ
 - 9 Jim Tomlin, Sierra Vista AZ
 - 10 Stephen Montgomery, Tucson AZ
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Chief Chili Catcher
Fort Huachuca AZ
Tom Esford
 - 2 Wildest Wacky West Chili Saloon
Tucson AZ
Cheryl Pennington
 - 3 Frisco Kid Chili, Tucson AZ
Stephen Montgomery

Sep 14, 2002-004 - Bruceville-Eddy TX
Bruceville VFD Cookoff, 20 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX
 - 2 Russell E. Harriman, Belton TX
 - 3 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
 - 4 Jason Harper, Garland TX
 - 5 Lynn Hejtmancik, Round Rock TX
 - 6 Roger Stout, Belton TX
 - 7 Robert Casey, Eddy TX
 - 8 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
 - 9 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
 - 10 Jim Taylor, Dalworthington Gardn TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Revenant, Belton TX
Russell E. Harriman
 - 2 Scrubboard Chili, Cleburne TX
Mabel (Willie) Griffin
 - 3 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
Mavis Nelson

Sep 14, 2002-006 - Wichita Falls TX
American Legion Post 169 Cookoff, 17
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 R.D. (David) Wyatt
Wichita Falls TX
 - 2 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 - 3 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
 - 4 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 - 5 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
 - 6 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX
 - 7 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
 - 8 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
 - 9 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX
 - 10 Don Barfield, Wichita Falls TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Nurse Ophilya Good
Wichita Falls TX
Jan Hodge
 - 2 Heartburn Chili, Wichita Falls TX
Don Barfield
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Sep 14, 2002-007 - Jackson TN
First Annual West Tennessee STAR, 28
CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Brian Powers, Cordova TN
 - 2 James E. Brockman, Memphis TN
 - 3 Kim Sharp, Memphis TN
 - 4 Carol Knight, Lebanon TN
 - 5 Gary Hicks, Memphis TN
 - 6 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
 - 7 Richard Knight, Lebanon TN
 - 8 Elizabeth (Bettye) Kemp, Memphis TN
 - 9 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
 - 10 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Tennessee Filly Chili, Parsons TN
Susie Shaw
 - 2 G.I. Joe Chili, Jackson TN
George T. Tubb
 - 3 Teddy Bears-R-Us, Jackson TN
Paula Arsement Tubb

Sep 14, 2002-008 - San Angelo TX
Anchors Away Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 - 2 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
 - 3 Venetia Smith, Iraan TX
 - 4 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
 - 5 B.J. McDonald, Odessa TX
 - 6 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
 - 7 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
 - 8 Sammie Plant, San Angelo TX
 - 9 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 - 10 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Texas Tattoo & Chili Parlor
Odessa TX
Phyllis Patton
 - 2 Got Milk, Snyder TX

- Connie Collier
3 Red Savage, Odessa TX
B.J. McDonald
- Sep 14, 2002-009 - Ponca City OK
Ponca City Chili Cookoff, 27 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
2 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
3 Everett Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
4 Mike Hallenbeck, Broken Arrow OK
5 Bart Clarke, Stillwater OK
6 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK
7 Patricia Brown, Catoosa OK
8 Kurt Sahre, Ponca City OK
9 Doug Hutchins, Ponca City OK
10 JoBob Anderson, Ponca City OK
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Bad Dawg, Houston TX
Terry Carbaugh
2 Cast Iron Chili, Wichita KS
Brad Hawthorne
3 ODEY Booger Red, Ponca City OK
Terry Burns
- Sep 14, 2002-010 - Weesatche TX
End of Summer CCO, 23 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX
2 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
3 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
4 Ron W. Black, Somerset TX
5 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
6 Deidra Johnston, Inez TX
7 Nadine Borgfeld, Yorktown TX
8 Dee Horton, Inez TX
9 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
10 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Coyote Chili, Goliad TX
Shawn Hoff
2 Damn Yankee, Yorktown TX
Nadine Borgfeld
3 Garfield's Bad Attitude Chili
Inez TX
Dee Horton
- Sep 14, 2002-011 - Golden CO
Up the Mountain Chili Cookoff, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Sandy Shively, Aurora CO
2 Perry Parker, Roanoke TX
3 Mike Parker, Trinidad CO
4 John Montgomery, Golden CO
5 Robert Batie, Loveland CO
6 Rocky Kimball, Highland Ranch CO
7 Duane A. Minear, Cheyenne WY
8 Linda Wilkinson, Loveland CO
9 Laurie Parker, Trinidad CO
10 Kolleen (Kol) Hulyk, Golden CO
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Hard Rock Chili, Golden CO
John Montgomery
2 Wizard Chili, Loveland CO
Robert Batie
- 3 Rocky Mountain Roadrunner
Highland Ranch CO
Rocky Kimball
- Sep 14, 2002-012 - Port Coquitlam BC
Pacific Pod Cookoff, 17 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Steve Burnfield, Vancouver BC
2 Fred J. Martin
Coquitlam, V3J 6Y2 BC
3 Grier Goldsby, Port Coquitlam BC
4 Robert (Bob) Palombi, Vancouver BC
5 Betty Duff, Port Coquitlam BC
6 Barbara (Barb) Sigler, Woodland WA
7 Perry Sigler, Woodland WA
8 Norm Wong, Burnaby BC
9 Paige Nysoe, Seattle WA
10 Bill Thorne, Maple Ridge BC
- Sep 14, 2002-014 - Anchorage AK
Alaska's Last Chance, Termination, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK
2 Mary Helms, Anchorage AK
3 Judy Burke, Anchorage AK
4 Angie Powell, Anchorage AK
5 Sandi Driver-Wilson, Chugiak AK
6 Wanda Smith, Wasilla AK
7 Laura Popetti, Anchorage AK
8 Bonnie McBirney, Anchorage AK
9 Dee Dee Powell, Anchorage AK
10 Eric Britten, Anchorage AK
- Sep 15, 2002-001 - West Tawakoni TX
Morning After 8th Annual Chili, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Glenn Martin, Quinlan TX
2 Steve Frisch, Allen TX
3 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
4 Dave Ewing, Richardson TX
5 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
6 Mary Martin, Quinlan TX
7 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
8 Jack Schultz, Quinlan TX
9 Candy Schultz, Quinlan TX
10 Gary Grubbs, Longview TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Grizzly Head Gravy, Hallsville TX
Chuck Darden
2 Tool Time, Rowlett TX
Dani C. Medlin
3 Road Warriors Road Kill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler
- Sep 15, 2002-002 - Cornudas TX
Annual Cornudas Chili Cookoff, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Kelli Wilson, El Paso TX
2 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
3 Bobby Elliott, El Paso TX
4 Carol Straughan, Horizon City TX
5 Patsy Elliott, El Paso TX
- 6 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX
7 Chris Ramirez, El Paso TX
8 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
9 Don Stoppio, El Paso TX
10 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Black Garter, El Paso TX
Eve DuMond
2 Texas Wrangler Chili, El Paso TX
Donna Von Gentz
3 Asheep At The Wheel
Horizon City TX
Carol Straughan
- Sep 15, 2002-003 - Bruceville-Eddy TX
Little League Association Cookoff, 17
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
2 Jason Harper, Garland TX
3 Bud Maxfield, Temple TX
4 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
5 Dan Grannan, Waxahachie TX
6 Jim Maxfield, Temple TX
7 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX
8 Bernadine Stout, Belton TX
9 Mavis Nelson, Crawford TX
10 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Revenant, Belton TX
Russell E. Harriman
2 Bubba Joe, Garland TX
Jason Harper
3 Scrubboard Chili, Cleburne TX
Mabel (Willie) Griffin
- Sep 15, 2002-004 - Weesatche TX
Day After End of Summer CASI CCO,
15 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Lela May, Collage Station TX
2 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
3 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
4 Dee Horton, Inez TX
5 Nadine Borgfeld, Yorktown TX
6 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
7 Gaye Stovall, Yorktown TX
8 Glen Volkmer, Victoria TX
9 Don Hoy, Cuero TX
10 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Garfield's Bad Attitude Chili
Inez TX
Dee Horton
2 Damn Yankee, Yorktown TX
Nadine Borgfeld
3 Damn Southerner, Collage Station TX
Lela May
- Sep 21, 2002-001 - Del Rio TX
Dave Stichler Memorial CCO, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Frank Koog, Del Rio TX
2 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
3 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX
- 4 Lauree Koog, Del Rio TX
5 John Casias, Somerset TX
6 Mike Settle, Del Rio TX
7 Lorina B. Harris, Del Rio TX
8 Jan Windrow, San Antonio TX
9 Kellee Pratt, Del Rio TX
10 Cindy Elrod, Del Rio TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 The Troll's Chili, Del Rio TX
Lorina B. Harris
2 UNCLAIMED
3 UNCLAIMED
- Sep 21, 2002-002 - Lake Zurich IL
Barn Burnin' Chili Cookoff, 16 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Cathy Nolan, Carpentersville IL
2 William C.(Bill) Pierson
Batavia IL
3 Sarah Stevens Gust, Lake Zurich IL
4 Cheryl L. Pierson, Batavia IL
5 Larry Nolan, Carpentersville IL
6 Gerald(Gary) Christensen
Cedar Rapids IA
7 Gloria Molitor, St. Charles IL
8 Mike Usiak, Chicago IL
9 Mike Stevens, Lockport IL
10 Joe Gust, Lake Zurich IL
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
1 Cowboy Bill Show Team, Batavia IL
William C.(Bill) Pierson
2 Rapid Dispatch Chili
Cedar Rapids IA
Gerald(Gary) Christensen
3 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL
Gloria Molitor
- Sep 21, 2002-003 - Bel Air MD
Last Blast of Summer Suntrust CCO, 15
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Lew Wheeling, Reading PA
2 Alan Dean, Bel Air MD
3 Charlie Walstrom
Fort Washington MD
4 Bonnie Walstrom, Fort Washington
MD
5 Brian W. Smith, Pylesville MD
6 Susan Dean, Bel Air MD
7 Dawn Greer, Perry Hall MD
8 Blaine Lang, Bel Air MD
9 Kim Archer, Pylesville MD
10 John Perry, Joppa MD
- Sep 21, 2002-004 - San Angelo TX
Elks Lodge 1880 Chili Cookoff, 19
CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
1 Barbara Herrin, Odessa TX
2 Pat Holland, San Angelo TX
3 Cindy Childress, San Angelo TX
4 Rocky Kimball, Highland Ranch CO
5 Al McDonald, Odessa TX
6 Fred Lazarus, Mertzen TX
7 Donna Hill, San Angelo
TX

- 8 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
 9 Allene Kline, San Angelo TX
 10 Pat Timmons, Crane TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Outhouse Gang, San Angelo TX
 Mickey Shott
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED
- Sep 21, 2002-005 - Gulf Shores AL
 Chili Cookoff at the Beach Club, 18
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Elaine Stryker, Elberta AL
 2 Kathleen Bernard, Pace FL
 3 Eric Bernard, Pace FL
 4 Carolyn Oliver, Pace FL
 5 Melanie Sutton, Gulf Shores AL
 6 Preston Nickle
 North Little Rock AR
 7 Steven C Lindgren, Orange Beach AL
 8 Larry Joe Oliver, Pace FL
 9 Linda Nickle, North Little Rock AR
 10 Clifton Nickle, Philadelphia MS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Jamaica Spice, Little Rock AR
 Debbie Blanks
 2 12 Beer Chili, Gulf Shores AL
 Jerry Mullenix
 3 Wisers Landing Chili, Niceville FL
 Jimmy L. Maturio
- Sep 21, 2002-006 - Midland TX
 18th Annual Permian Basin BBQ, 23
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Kelli Wilson, El Paso TX
 2 Tim Collier, Snyder TX
 3 Roxana Patton, Odessa TX
 4 Connie Collier, Snyder TX
 5 Gary Shook, Lamesa TX
 6 Robert Beeson, Midland TX
 7 Keith Coffman, Odessa TX
 8 Wesley W. (Wes) Watson, Midland TX
 9 Jeannette Sorrel, Fort Davis TX
 10 Bobby V. Slaughter, Midland TX
- Sep 21, 2002-007 - San Marcos TX
 Chilympiad North American Open, 295
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Robert E. Schrade, San Antonio TX
 2 Pat Krenek, Houston TX
 3 Phil Greenlees, Houston TX
 4 Barbara Taylor, Cedar Park TX
 5 George K. Jowers III
 San Antonio TX
 6 Dorothy Spishock
 Clear Lake Shores TX
 7 Dewey Lawhon, Kyle TX
 8 Jeanie Atherton, Grandview TX
 9 Bruce Wilkins, Houston TX
 10 Tom Cook, Marble Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Bullrider's Chili, McQueeney TX
- Fred Butler
 2 Old Spanish Trail Ride, Porter TX
 Jerry Swearinger
 3 Commode Huggers Chili, Bulverde TX
 Tom Goddard
- Sep 21, 2002-008 - Indianapolis IN
 Some Like It Hot Chili Cookoff, 34
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Jeff Netser, Seymour IN
 2 Charles (Bill) Thomas
 Naperville IL
 3 Trent Sheldon, Zionsville IN
 4 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI
 5 Tom Bruhn, Indianapolis IN
 6 Rod Bridges, Bloomington IN
 7 Wes Carlson, Loves Park IL
 8 Rich Thomas Jr., Indianapolis IN
 9 James "Jim" Lohrman
 Indianapolis IN
 10 Doug Orman, Dana IN
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Death By Chili, Wabash IN
 Marc Shelley
 2 Hatfield's Original, Mooresville IN
 Rick Hatfield
 3 Why Soitenly, Indianapolis IN
 Tom Bruhn
- Sep 21, 2002-009 - Mineral Wells TX
 Sons of the American Legion, 23
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Jason Harper, Garland TX
 2 Dee Palmer, Mansfield TX
 3 Randell Light, Mineral Wells TX
 4 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
 5 Alford Spencer, Lipan TX
 6 James Glover, Lipan TX
 7 Kay Hutson, Granbury TX
 8 Larry Williams, Lipan TX
 9 Suzy Spencer, Lipan TX
 10 Randy Ezell, Milsap TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hat Creek Chili, Mineral Wells TX
 Burnie Gilstrap
 2 Coors Flamin Chili Pepper
 Milsap TX
 Randy Ezell
 3 Head Hunters, Lipan TX
 Alford Spencer
- Sep 21, 2002-010 - Berryville AR
 Old Town Chili Shootout, 16
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Stephen O. Moore, Farmington AR
 2 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
 3 Paul A. Rowlan, Bryant AR
 4 Erma W. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 5 Gary Holmes, Springdale AR
 6 Joe Giles, Farmington AR
 7 Guy E. Smith, Fort Smith AR
 8 Robert "Butch" Hammack
 North Little Rock AR
- 9 Susan Hammack, North Little Rock AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 10 David Bell, Berryville AR
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 No Name, North Little Rock AR
 Susan Hammack
 2 UNCLAIMED
 3 UNCLAIMED
- Sep 21, 2002-011 - Commerce TX
 Last Chance Cookoff, 15
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Coby Davis, Garland TX
 2 James (Rick) Poston, Paris TX
 3 Dave Ewing, Richardson TX
 4 Gary Kennedy, Mesquite TX
 5 Harvey West, Parker TX
 6 Teddie Poston, Paris TX
 7 Shawn Fulton, Telephone TX
 8 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
 9 Alisa Carlson, Garland TX
 10 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Tool Time Chili, Rowlett TX
 Ray Medlin
 2 Crusin' Chili, Allen TX
 Jan Frisch
 3 UNCLAIMED
- Sep 21, 2002-012 - Seymour TX
 American Legion Post 209 Auxiliary, 19
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Terri Edge, Wichita Falls TX
 2 Judy Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 3 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
 4 Mike Bryan, Wichita Falls TX
 5 Arvol Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
 6 Kyle Adams, Iowa Park TX
 7 Terry Graves, Wichita Falls TX
 8 Chuck Hawthorne, Wichita Falls TX
 9 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
 10 Jan Hodge, Wichita Falls TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Hanna's Whore House, Seymour TX
 Diane Renfro
 2 Pit Stop Chili, Seymour TX
 Johnny Arnold
 3 Nurse Ophilya Good
 Wichita Falls TX
 Jan Hodge
- Sep 21, 2002-013 - Humansville MO
 Mo-Kan Pod Cookoff, 17
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Gary Clark, Humansville MO
 2 Cheryl Ahlers, Humansville MO
 3 John Henry, Humansville MO
 4 Steve Robinson, Overland Park KS
 5 Sherri L. Routh, Humansville MO
 6 Joe Christy, Osceola MO
 7 Chris Webb, Humansville MO
 8 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission KS
 9 Michelle McClellan, Gardner KS
 10 Wanda Robbins, Tonganoxie KS
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Duck Blind Chili, Kansas City MO
 Steve Dowdy
 2 Toad Chokin' Chili
 Shawnee Mission KS
 Colleen Lintner
 3 Bear-A-Bowl Chili, Gardner KS
 Michelle McClellan
- Sep 21, 2002-014 - Rockne TX
 Last Chance Cookoff, 22
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Dorothy Farnish, Austin TX
 2 Pete Little, Houston TX
 3 Gary Sebnen, Houston TX
 4 Cecil Schmidt, League City TX
 5 Grace Bartsch, Bastrop TX
 6 Scott Wilson, Bastrop TX
 7 Mark Spain, Red Rock TX
 8 Jim Smith, Bastrop TX
 9 Susan Sebnen, Houston TX
 10 Tim Elledge, Dale TX
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 BB's Big Red, Lockhart TX
 Mike "BB" Hughes
 2 Charlie O's, Dale TX
 Jamie Brown
 3 Pot Belly Smokers, Austin TX
 Willie Wimberly
- Sep 21, 2002-015 - Alexandria VA
 Hard Times Cafe Old Town Chili, 24
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
 2 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
 3 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
 4 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA
 5 Bruce Baker, Falls Church VA
 6 Mike Whaley, Springfield VA
 7 Jackie Koltz, Palmyra VA
 8 Jennifer Arizza, Alexandria VA
 9 Edward Dow, Arlington VA
 10 Kim Eckley, Frederick MD
- Sep 21, 2002-016 - Clemmons NC
 20th Annual March of Dimes NC, 45
 CHILIS
CHILI WINNERS
 1 Dan Barefoot, Burlington NC
 2 Mike Burton, Winston-Salem NC
 3 George Doggett, Shelby NC
 4 Alex McAuley, Statesville NC
 5 Tim Yarborough, Winston-Salem NC
 6 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC
 7 Tony Wilson, Kernersville NC
 8 Richard J. Steinert, Greensboro NC
 9 Marty Dunbar, Mount Airy NC
 10 Diane Tate, Lexington NC
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
 1 Pepper Heads, Winston-Salem NC
 Scott Harden
 2 Usual Suspects Mr Haney's Zany Chi
 1, Kernersville NC
 Tony Wilson
 3 Arresting Chili, Germanton NC
 Barry Westmoreland

Sep 22, 2002-001 - Oklahoma City OK
Oklahoma State Women's Championship, 17 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Jami Gregory, Tulsa OK
 - 2 Debbie Gardner, Springdale AR
 - 3 Janet Kersey, Tulsa OK
 - 4 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 - 5 Sonja Starnes, Shawnee OK
 - 6 Linda Buschel, Irving TX
 - 7 Donell Dickerson, Shawnee OK
 - 8 Bettie Spears, Shawnee OK
 - 9 Milley Horn, Oklahoma City OK
 - 10 Ruthann Newman, Guthrie OK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pig Pen Chili, Jones OK
 - Deborah (Debbie) Bond
 - 2 Rock And Roll Chili, Crawford TX
 - Mavis Nelson
 - 3 2 Babe Chili, Shawnee OK
 - Sonja Starnes

Sep 22, 2002-002 - Oklahoma City OK
Oklahoma State Men's Championship, 24 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Robert Nelson, Crawford TX
 - 2 Kerri Buck, Norman OK
 - 3 Joe Spears, Shawnee OK
 - 4 Tom (Tucker) Snyder, Tulsa OK
 - 5 Mark Bass, Skiatook OK
 - 6 Bill Buschel, Irving TX
 - 7 Chris Spears, Shawnee OK
 - 8 Mike Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
 - 9 John Perry, Fort Worth TX
 - 10 John Robinson, Lawton OK
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK
 - Gene Bond
 - 2 T.J.'s Action, Oklahoma City OK
 - T.J. Acton
 - 3 Biggens Chili, Tulsa OK
 - Aaron Gregory

Sep 22, 2002-003 - St. Thomas, US VI
Texas Society of the Virgin Islands, 43 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Tricia Landry, Groves TX
 - 2 Dennis "Tex" Murphy, St. Thomas VI
 - 3 Erik Ackerson, St. Thomas VI
 - 4 Donald Pomerantz, St. Thomas VI
 - 5 Georgeann Peters, St. Thomas VI
 - 6 Larry Donahue, St. Thomas VI
 - 7 John Galeana, St. Thomas VI
 - 8 Nancy Pavuk, St. Thomas VI
 - 9 Cecil Mallet, Baytown TX
 - 10 Louis Hull, St. Thomas VI
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Out House Chili, St. Thomas VI
 - Debbie Lundberg
 - 2 Chili del Mundo, St. Thomas VI
 - Mary Leslie
 - 3 Heidi's Honeymoon Chili
 - St. Thomas VI

Heidi Erwing

Sep 22, 2002-004 - Blument VA
CASI Virginia State Championship, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Faith Williams, Winchester VA
- 2 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA
- 3 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
- 4 Adam Zalewski, Berryville VA
- 5 Debbie Poole, Berryville VA
- 6 Janie Bauer, Alexandria VA
- 7 Mike Williams, Winchester VA
- 8 Dick DeiTos, Fairfax VA
- 9 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
- 10 Richard King, Clifton VA

Sep 22, 2002-005 - Dallas TX

Chili Days, Cold Brew Dallas, 24 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 James (Jim) McCraw, Colleyville TX
 - 2 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
 - 3 J.D. Duggan, Whitney TX
 - 4 John Comte, Garland TX
 - 5 George F. Roof III, Fort Worth TX
 - 6 Joe Gilbert, Wylie TX
 - 7 Jim Stoddard, Coppell TX
 - 8 Theo Weissenborn, Plano TX
 - 9 Ed Green, Lewisville TX
 - 10 Dale Reinecker, Bedford TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Southside Foggy Mountain
 - Grand Prairie TX
 - Jim Johnson
 - 2 Butt Good Chili, Garland TX
 - Neta Rohr
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Sep 27, 2002-001 - Bonham TX
Thousand Trails Texoma Pod, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kary Fieseler, Irving TX
- 2 James (Jim) McCraw, Colleyville TX
- 3 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX
- 4 Shawn Fulton, Telephone TX
- 5 Bill Cook, Garland TX
- 6 Sherree Duncan
- North Richland Hills TX
- 7 Harvey West, Parker TX
- 8 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
- 9 Patti Cook, Garland TX
- 10 Lorinda Crawford, Broken Arrow OK

Sep 28, 2002-001 - Columbus NM
Last Chance CCO, 21 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Eve DuMond, El Paso TX
- 2 Hope Evans, Alamogordo NM
- 3 Baltazar Vizciano, El Paso TX
- 4 Peter J. Braly, Tucson AZ
- 5 Sunny Fichtl, Sierra Vista AZ
- 6 Charles C. (Chuck) Dugan
- Sierra Vista AZ
- 7 Hut Brown, El Paso TX

8 Greg Monger, Sierra Vista AZ

9 Eloy Salamanca, El Paso TX

10 Marcia Gamino, El Paso TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 More Hal'acious & Momma Mina
- Alamogordo NM
- Hal Etter
- 2 Black Garter Chili, El Paso TX
- Marcia Gamino
- 3 Kelli's Heros, El Paso TX
- Kelli Wilson

Sep 28, 2002-002 - Llano TX

Llano's Last Chance Bash, 20 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Carrie Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 2 Richard Bethell, Georgetown TX
 - 3 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX
 - 4 Kim Hiley, George West TX
 - 5 Larry Kinnison, Marble Falls TX
 - 6 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
 - 7 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
 - 8 Charles Kresch, Georgetown TX
 - 9 Russell E. Harriman, Belton TX
 - 10 Eldon Hiley, George West TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Revenant, Belton TX
 - Russell E. Harriman
 - 2 Spine Tingling Chili
 - Marble Falls TX
 - Carrie Kinnison
 - 3 Wannabe Chili, Alvarado TX
 - Reed Strickland

Sep 28, 2002-003 - Clear Lake Shores TX

Islandfest Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Cecil Schmidt, League City TX
 - 2 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
 - 3 Walter Caldwell
 - Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 4 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
 - 5 Howard Dahl, Shoreacres TX
 - 6 Joe Braden, Houston TX
 - 7 Wyatt Smith, Clear Lake Shores TX
 - 8 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
 - 9 Mike Ramos, Houston TX
 - 10 Pete Little, Houston TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Brand X Chili, Clear Lake Shores TX
 - Beverly Caldwell
 - 2 Faded Love, Houston TX
 - Joe Braden
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Sep 28, 2002-006 - Burlington IA
19th Annual Blackhawk Chili Cookoff, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Russell Bales, Floris IA
- 2 Gerald(Gary) Christensen
- Cedar Rapids IA
- 3 Beth Ann Cain, Burlington IA
- 4 John Gastaldello, Downers Grove IL
- 5 Dennis Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA
- 6 Jim Weller, Bloomfield Hills MI

7 Ron Phillips, Burlington IA

8 Virgil Johnson, Ottumwa IA

9 Roylene Johnson, Ottumwa IA

10 Shari Bertling, Cedar Rapids IA

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- 1 Toxic Waste, Burlington IA
- Tom Clements
- 2 Touchdown Chili, Burlington IA
- Ron Pinney
- 3 Blackhawk Slam, Burlington IA
- Ron Phillips

Sep 28, 2002-007 - Warwick GA

3rd Annual Warrick Lake Blackshear, 23 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Kathy English, Douglasville GA
 - 2 James T. (J.T.) Pittman
 - Douglasville GA
 - 3 Kim Underwood, Cordele GA
 - 4 Kathleen Bernard, Pace FL
 - 5 Suzanne White, Albany GA
 - 6 Herbert Howard, Cordele GA
 - 7 Ken Rodd, Austin TX
 - 8 Danny R. Cannon, Marietta GA
 - 9 Debbie Edalgo, Cordele GA
 - 10 Ricky Murray, Cordele GA
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Chille Chicks & Bad Boys, Cobb GA
 - Gerald Taylor
 - 2 Sho Nuff Cookers, Cordele GA
 - Debbie Edalgo
 - 3 I.B.E.W. Hot, Albany GA
 - Pete March

Sep 28, 2002-008 - Bonham TX
Thousand Trails Texoma Pod CCO, 15 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Bill Cook, Garland TX
 - 2 Andy Causey, Wylie TX
 - 3 Sherree Duncan
 - North Richland Hills TX
 - 4 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX
 - 5 Shawn Fulton, Telephone TX
 - 6 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
 - 7 Steve Frisch, Allen TX
 - 8 Patti Cook, Garland TX
 - 9 Harvey West, Parker TX
 - 10 Teddie Poston, Paris TX
- SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS
- 1 Hot To Trot
 - North Richland Hills TX
 - Sherree Duncan
 - 2 Hen House, Irving TX
 - Kary Fieseler
 - 3 UNCLAIMED

Sep 28, 2002-009 - Odessa TX
Center for Crisis Advocacy Angel, 20 CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

- 1 Phyllis Patton, Odessa TX
- 2 Doretta (Dodie) Simpson, Odessa TX
- 3 Pat Timmons, Crane TX
- 4 Ken Large, Odessa TX

5 James Timmons, Crane TX
6 David (Red Bean) Boone, Odessa TX
7 Karen Bains, Rankin TX
8 Joann Scott, Odessa TX
9 Roger Bains, Rankin TX
10 Patsy Childress, Midland TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Texas Chili & Tattoo Parlor
Odessa TX
Phyllis Patton
2 Udderly Ridiculous, Snyder TX
Connie Collier
3 Outlawz Buzzard Chili, Midland TX
Bobby V. Slaughter

Sep 29, 2002-001 - Llano TX

Llano's Really Last Chance Cookoff, 15

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Dusty DeBerry, Spicewood TX
2 Jessie Otto, Austin TX
3 Bill Dees, Bulverde TX
4 Larry Otto, Austin TX
5 Reed Strickland, Alvarado TX
6 Nan Strickland, Alvarado TX
7 Tamara Dees, Bulverde TX
8 Eldon Hiley, George West TX
9 Kim Hiley, George West TX
10 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 FU-KMA@yahoo.com, George West TX
Kim Hiley
2 Revenant, Belton TX
Russell E. Harriman
3 Frank's Follies, Bulverde TX
Bill Dees

Sep 29, 2002-002 - Dallas TX

15th Annual State Fair of Texas, 42

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Joe Gilbert, Wylie TX
2 Bert Paine, Keller TX
3 James (Jim) McCraw, Colleyville TX
4 Jason Ezell, Dallas TX
5 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
6 Steve Heaser, Dallas TX
7 Geri Briones, Dallas TX
8 Gary Post, Grand Prairie TX
9 Harvey West, Parker TX
10 Jim Stoddard, Coppell TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 South Side Chili, Dallas TX
Chris Cook
2 Dr. Ray, Waxahachie TX
Ray Calhoun
3 Road Warriors Road Kill Chili Brew
Terrell TX
Larry Wampler

Sep 29, 2002-004 - Clear Lake Shores TX

2nd Annual Almost the Last Chance, 15

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX

2 Walter Caldwell
Clear Lake Shores TX
3 Frank Fox, Houston TX
4 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA
5 Beverly Caldwell

Clear Lake Shores TX
6 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
7 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
8 Brenson Abbott, Houston TX
9 Florence Abbott, Houston TX
10 Pete Little, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Danger Men Cooking
Clear Lake Shores TX
Walter Caldwell
2 Brand X Chili, Clear Lake Shores TX
Beverly Caldwell
3 Prospector Pete's, Houston TX
Pete Little

Sep 29, 2002-005 - Clear Lake Shores TX

2nd Annual Absolutely the Last, 15

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA
2 Pete Little, Houston TX
3 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
4 Walter Caldwell
Clear Lake Shores TX
5 Beverly Caldwell
Clear Lake Shores TX
6 Dianna Hoy, Cuero TX
7 Brenson Abbott, Houston TX
8 Florence Abbott, Houston TX
9 Frank Fox, Houston TX
10 Joe Braden, Houston TX

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Faded Love, Houston TX
Joe Braden
2 Brand X Chili, Clear Lake Shores TX
Beverly Caldwell
3 J.J. Follies, Houston TX
Pete Little

Sep 29, 2002-006 - Memphis TN

Mid-South Fair Tennessee State, 71

CHILIS

CHILI WINNERS

1 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
2 Rodney A. Jones, Walls MS
3 John P. (Jack) Ware, Cordova TN
4 Wendy Rains, West Memphis AR
5 John Reed, Belden MS
6 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
7 Wanda Cassini, Collierville TN
8 Preston Nickle
North Little Rock AR
9 Maria (Chudy) Swicegood
North Little Rock AR
10 Katie Seadler, Bowling Green KY

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

1 Chilly Chili, Memphis TN
Kelly Rains
2 Hillbilly Hummers, Memphis TN
Bob Kermick
3 UNCLAIMED

Qualified Cooks

COOKS QUALIFIED AS OF 10/15/2002

400 Preston Shaw, Parsons TN
401 Eric Bernard, Pace FL
402 William "Bill" Bishop Jr
Franklin WI
403 Jim Murray, Cambridge WI
404 Thad Andrews, Edgerton WI
405 Genee R. Jolliffe, Tuscon AZ
406 Robin Goodman, Waxahachie TX
407 Bob Luney, Iowa Park TX
408 Kathy Wyatt, Wichita Falls TX
409 Hut Brown, El Paso TX
410 Greg Martin, Cedar Park TX
411 Vic M. Powell, Anchorage AK
412 Angie Powell, Anchorage AK
413 Alice Reynolds, Rockport TX
414 Julie Darley, Canyon Lake TX
415 Jean H. Barkley, Weimar TX
416 Robert Lowery, Victoria TX
417 Sandy Shively, Aurora CO
418 John Montgomery, Golden CO
419 Robert Batie, Loveland CO
420 Barry Karnei, Weesatche TX
421 Frank Gadberry, Lancaster TX
422 James Mosley, Little Rock AR
423 Bruce Smith, Little Rock AR
424 Roger Koltz, Palmyra VA
425 Adam Zalewski, Berryville VA
426 Beverly King, Woodbridge VA
427 Gerald(Gary) Christensen
Cedar Rapids IA
428 Beverly Maynard, Odessa TX
429 Terri Edge, Wichita Falls TX
430 Mary Lee Wooster, Wichita Falls TX
431 Jason Harper, Garland TX
432 Colleen Lintner, Shawnee Mission
KS
433 Dennis "Tex" Murphy, St. Thomas
VI
434 Erik Ackerson, St. Thomas VI
435 Donald Pomerantz, St. Thomas VI
436 Nora Casias, Somerset TX
437 Gerald (Gerry) Harris, Del Rio TX
438 Sheldon Guidry, Youngsville LA
439 Don Walker, Wichita Falls TX
440 Laura L. Coad, San Angelo TX
441 Maxine Reed, Schertz TX
442 Dirk Gilbreath, Houston TX
443 Peggy Bocanegra, Houston TX
444 Pete Little, Houston TX
445 Ghon Eckley, Frederick MD
446 Johnye Harriman, Belton TX
447 Russell E. Harriman, Belton TX
448 Nick McGarity, Southlake TX
449 Lisa R. Duggan, Whitney TX
450 Dusty DeBerry, Spicewood TX
451 Kim Hiley, George West TX
455 Dave Ewing, Richardson TX
456 Andy Causey, Wylie TX

457 Beth Moon, Hurst TX
458 Jami Gregory, Tulsa OK
459 Janet Kersey, Tulsa OK
460 Loida Mayenschein, Tulsa OK
461 Kerri Buck, Norman OK
462 James (Jim) McCraw, Colleyville TX
463 Charles (Bill) Thomas
Naperville IL
464 Trent Sheldon, Zionsville IN
465 Tom Bruhn, Indianapolis IN
466 Robert Mitchell, Harmony NC

SHOW TEAMS QUALIFIED AS OF 10/15/2002

138 Chili Tropical, Edgerton WI
Kapa, Marcia
139 Here's The Beef, Anchorage AK
Helms, Mary
140 Damn Yankee, Yorktown TX
Borgfeld, Nadine
141 Hard Rock Chili, Golden CO
Montgomery, John
142 Garfield's Bad Attitude C, Inez TX
Horton, Dee
143 Ol' Glory Chili, St. Charles IL
Molitor, Gloria
144 Out House Chili, St. Thomas VI
Lundberg, Debbie
145 Southside Foggy Mountain
Grand Prairie TX
Johnson, Jim
146 Faded Love, Houston TX
Braden, Joe
147 Brand X Chili, Clear Lake Shores
TX
Caldwell, Beverly
148 Bullrider's Chili, McQueeney TX
Butler, Fred
149 Revenant, Belton TX
Harriman, Russell E.
150 Hot To Trot
North Richland Hills TX
Duncan, Sherree
151 Chilly Chili, Memphis TN
Rains, Kelly
152 Pig Pen Chili Team, Jones OK
Bond, Gene
153 Death By Chili, Wabash IN
Shelley, Marc
154 Why Soitenly, Indianapolis IN
Bruhn, Tom

**"It ain't what they call
you, it's what you answer
to."**

—W.C. Fields



Membership Report

Membership Note

It is time to learn the new CASI Membership Address. It is CASI, Post Office Box 92906, Southlake, Texas 76092.

Mikie McGarity OFFICIALLY began her duties at the end of September, but she and I will work closely together for a few months. Whether you use the old address or the new one, your membership update will still happen.

CASI Corporate Members – Please Welcome our newest Corporate Members.

The Boathouse at Terlingua – Terlingua, TX
 Chisos Mining Co. Motel (Renewal) – Terlingua, TX
 Terlingua Auto Service (Renewal) – Terlingua, TX
 Texas River and Jeep Expeditions (Renewal) – Terlingua, TX

Remember that Corporate Memberships are good for one calendar year. We will send you a notice when your year is up. Thank you.

Whenever you see any of our Corporate Sponsors – SAY THANKS!!!! They have invested in us – we should do the same for them.

CASI Life Members – Please welcome our newest Life Members:

Genee R. Jolliffe – Tucson, AZ
 Wayne Jolliffe – Tucson, AZ
 City of Lenexa – Lenexa, KS

Annual Members – We would like to WELCOME these new annual members, and some of our past members who have joined us again. A whole bunch of these used our Credit Card Option. Hint. Hint. (This is still a good hint!)

Teena Adney - San Angelo, TX
 Millie Bingham – Amarillo, TX
 Clyde Bischofshausen – Benbrook, TX
 Debra Choate - Fort Worth, TX
 Rabbit Creek – Kilgore, TX
 Terrie Edge - Wichita Falls, TX
 Quentin Floyd – Amarillo, TX
 Jay Garrison – Houston, TX

Shawne Granere – Albuquerque, NM
 Tori Green – Lewisville, TX
 Jason Harper – Garland, TX
 C.H. (Chuck) Hawthorne – Wichita Falls, TX
 Gary Hicks – Memphis, TN
 Clyde R. Hudson – Doyline, LA
 Grant Hurst – Decatur, IN
 Carlos A. Kelly - Fort Myers, FL
 Carol Kisor - Villa Rica, GA
 Toe Kurl – Jacksonville, TX
 Dan R. Linebarger – Midland, TX
 Richardo Lopez - Fort Worth, TX
 Sylvia MacLean – Blanco, TX
 Suzi March - San Antonio, TX
 Judy McCrickard – Eden, NC
 Timothy S. McCrickard – Eden, NC
 Duane A. Minear – Cheyenne, WY
 Sam A. Moak – Huntsville, TX
 James Murray – Cambridge, WI
 Lee Nanni – Victoria, BC, Canada
 George H. Odom – Manchaca, TX
 R.W. Ordner - Corpus Christi, TX
 Laurie L. Parker – Trinidad, CO
 Licille E. Rackley – Baltimore, MD
 Patricia Rau – Hereford, AZ
 Cheryl Sullinger Reynolds – Jacksonville, TX
 Susie Sebren – Houston, TX
 J. Barry Shaw – Kerrville, TX
 Allen Shealy – Lakewood, OH
 Carolyn Tinney – Rockport, TX
 Gary Tinney – Rockport, TX
 Rosemary L. Volkmer – Cheyenne, WY
 Debbie Warford – Antioch, CA
 Kelli Wilson – El Paso, TX
 Tom Wolfe – Hobbs, NM
 Michelle Zimmerman – Santa Rosa, CA

We hope you enjoy every day as a CASI Member.

Mikie McGarity

Membership Chairman

A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven. A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cloth robe and wooden staff." The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely I rate higher than a cabby. St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."



Winner's Circle, Gulf Coast Trades Center CCO, back row - Annie Murphy, Karin Barnes Gil Butschek, Dirk Gilbreath, Phil Barnes. Front Row - Sherrie Davis, Ava Horan, Pat Krenek, Beverly Butschek.



Howard Dahl with Joanna's niece, AnnaMarie Wallace, 8 months.



Winners - Warwick, GA. Cookoff
 Left - Cathy English - 1st Place
 (J.T. Pitman's daughter)
 Center - Beth Pittman
 Right - J.T. Pitman - 2nd Place



How would you like this crew to run your cookoff? From the Warwick, GA cookoff. From left: Renee and Randy Moore, Vann Jones (cookoff promoter), Larry and Carolyn Oliver, Kathleen Bernard, and Eric Bernard

God Bless America!



Wonder what the poor people are doing - Howard and Joanna Dahl with AnnaMarie at Gulf Coast Trades Center CCO, New Waverly



Pam Diffin, Arizona, left and Nancy Szafranski, Port Charlotte, Florida at the Southeast Regional CCO, admiring Cris Garbutt's new stove.



Pam Diffen, Nancy and Paul Szafranski, cooking in Cris Garbutt's booth - Cris won showmanship at the Southeast Regional CCO.



Bronze Buzzard Cookoff
1st Chili - Jessie Waguespack
Grand Champion BBQ - Joe Crawford



Bronze Buzzard Cookoff
1st Show - Nakid Bros Pawn & Loan



Mikie and Nick McGarity's Grandson decked out for Halloween



Tallymaster's Report

YEAR-TO-DATE COOKOFF STATISTICS

STATE	REQ PTS	# CCO'S HELD	CHILIS JUDGED	MONEY RAISED
ALASKA	6	4	60	1,440.00
ALABAMA	6	5	88	3,450.00
ARKANSAS	12	21	569	45,207.00
ARIZONA	12	34	895	48,873.50
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	5	99	1,800.00
CALIFORNIA	6	1	20	10,000.00
COLORADO	6	5	82	7,150.00
DELAWARE	6	1	19	1,000.00
FLORIDA	9	7	99	3,656.00
GEORGIA	6	3	85	1,600.00
IOWA	9	7	130	7,515.00
ILLINOIS	9	10	217	4,036.00
INDIANA	6	2	57	7,500.00
KANSAS	6	2	72	5,160.00
LOUISIANA	6	1	39	1,522.00
MARYLAND	9	14	233	6,010.00
MINNESOTA	6	1	20	1,113.00
MISSOURI	6	4	99	6,930.00
MISSISSIPPI	6	4	73	200.00
MONTANA	6	1	15	0.00
MEXICO	6	4	263	5,374.00
NORTH CAROLINA	9	7	164	162,394.00
NORTH DAKOTA	6	1	15	300.00
NEBRASKA	6	2	45	4,000.00
NEW MEXICO	12	15	373	25,680.00
NEW YORK	6	1	22	3,000.00
OKLAHOMA	12	18	437	55,023.00
OREGON	6	1	16	719.00
PENNSYLVANIA	6	2	66	26,000.00
TENNESSEE	12	17	537	24,240.00
TEXAS	12	304	10,961	565,432.80
VIRGINIA	6	4	72	40,775.00
VIRGIN ISLANDS	6	2	61	30,000.00
WASHINGTON	9	10	198	7,345.00
WISCONSIN	6	2	52	9,000.00
WEST VIRGINIA	6	1	15	350.00
WYOMING	6	2	36	7,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		525	16,304	1,130,795.30

DELINQUENT COOKOFFS - These are
Cookoffs held before 09/01/02 that
results have not been received for!

NONE

A large increase in money raised for charity this month raised the total to \$1,130,800! A new high in qualified cooks of 466.

Yipee!!!! Yeah!! Congratulations to you all!

Duct Tape - It's Not Just For RVs Anymore

Ever-handy duct tape has a new use: removing warts

BY DEANNA BELLANDI
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Duct tape, the all-purpose household fix-it with hundreds of uses, can also remove warts.

Researchers say over-the-hardware-counter duct tape is a more effective, less painful alternative to liquid nitrogen, which is used to freeze warts.

The study was reported in the October issue of the Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. In the study, patients wore duct tape over their warts for six days. Then they removed the tape, soaked the area in water and used an emery board or pumice stone to scrape the spot. The tape was reapplied the next morning. The treatment continued for a maximum of two months or until the wart went away.

The duct tape irritated the warts, and that apparently caused an immune system reaction that attacked the growths, said researcher Dr. Dean "Rick" Focht III of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He said researchers did not test other kinds of tape, and so they cannot say whether there is anything special about the heavy-duty, fabric-backed tape.

Pediatric dermatologist Dr. Anthony Mancini of Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago said he uses a form of duct-tape therapy for warts. He combines duct tape with a topical, over-the-counter wart remover for nightly treatments. "The whole point of this is a nonpainful approach," said Mancini, who was not involved in the study.

The study was conducted at the Madigan Army Medical Center near Tacoma, Wash. It began with 61 patients between the ages of 3 and 22, but only 51 patients completed the study. Of the 26 patients treated with duct tape, 85 percent got rid of their warts compared with 60 percent of the 25 patients who received the freezing treatment. Researchers did not test the duct tape on older adults.

The apparent curative powers of duct tape are no surprise to Tim Nyberg, one-half of the Duct Tape Guys, who write books and perform comedy about the adhesive's allure. Nyberg said he and his duct tape partner, Jim Berg, do a shtick that includes duct tape wart removal. "It's the universal panacea," Nyberg said.

**"Our major obligation is not to mistake
slogans for solutions."**

—Edward R. Murrow—

**MEMBERSHIP NOTE:
To All Annual Members
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This Is An Actual Case:

A New Orleans lawyer sought an FHA loan for a client. He was told the loan would be granted if he could prove satisfactory title to a parcel of property being offered as collateral. The title to the property dated back to 1803, which took the lawyer 3 months to track down. After sending the information to the FHA, he received the following reply (actual letter).

"Upon review of your letter adjoining your client's loan application, we note that the request is supported by an Abstract of Title. While we compliment the able manner in which you have prepared and presented an application, we must point out that you have only cleared title to the proposed collateral property back to 1803. Before final approval can be accorded, it will be necessary to clear title back to its origin."

Annoyed, the lawyer responded as follows (actual letter):

"Your letter regarding title in Case 189156 has been received. I note that you wish to have title extended further than the 194 years covered by the present application. I was unaware that any educated person in this country, particularly those working in the property area, would not know that Louisiana was purchased by the U.S. from France in 1803, the year of origin identified in our application. For the edification of uninformed FHA bureaucrats, the title to land prior to U.S. ownership was obtained from France, which had acquired it by Right of Conquest from Spain. The land came into possession of Spain by Right of Discovery made in the year 1492 by a sea captain named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to India by then reigning monarch, Isabella. The good queen, being a pious woman and careful about titles, almost as much as the FHA, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope before she sold her jewels to fund Columbus' expedition. Now the Pope, as I'm sure you know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. And God, it is commonly accepted, created this world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume that He also made that part of the world called Louisiana. He, therefore, would be the owner of origin. I hope to hell you find His original claim to be satisfactory. Now, may we have our damn loan?"

They got the loan.

"The fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright Brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown."

—Carl Sagan—



“COOKING” WITH CASI CALENDAR



Nov 2, 2002-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. 36th Annual TICC. This is the big one! Must qualify to earn invitation to cook, but plan on being at the party! National Scholarship Day on Friday, November 1, with hot wings, beans and salsa competitions - open competition. Saturday chili turn-in is 12:00 Noon. Check out www.chili.org for more details and the schedule of events. Info: CASI at 1-888-CASI-HOT, or Johnye Harriman, (254)780-4220, email: rjhshow@aol.com.

Nov 9, 2002-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Veterans' Day CCO. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill, 2458 FM 1936. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Benefits TPRC. Info: Vic Silvester, PO Box 1712, Odessa, TX 79760.

Nov 9, 2002-002 - Corona AZ CASI. Veterans' Day Chili Cookoff at Ameri-

can Legion Post 109, 15921 S Houghton Road. Benefits Veterans at VA Hospital. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Chiliheads of Arizona. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Info: Peter J. Braly, (520)574-0197, email: peterjbraly@compuserve.com.

Nov 9, 2002-003 - Edgewood TX CASI. Log Cabin Chili Cookoff. Held in Downtown Edgewood. Benefits the Historical Society Park. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. People's Choice competition, too! Park will be open for tours; kids games, arts & crafts and other activities. Info: Bobby Phillips, (903)896-4807.

Nov 9, 2002-004 - Edna TX CASI. Texana Chili Spill. Held at Brackenridge Park and Campground, 891 Brackenridge Parkway (7 miles southeast of Edna on State Highway 111.) Benefits and checks payable to Brackenridge Park and Camp-

ground. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:p. Beans (dry only): entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Festival includes live music and entertainment, dominoes, Children's games, food and drinks, TPW Nature/Wildlife display, Veterans' program, square dance performance. Info: Jaime Tobola, (361)782-5456 or Karen Gregory, (361)782-5229.

Nov 9, 2002-005 - Culpeper VA CASI. OLD HOUSE VINEYARDS Chili Cookoff held at Old House Vineyards, benefiting the Museum of Culpeper History located 18351 Corkys Lane. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$22. Payable to CASINOVA POD Contact Dick Dei Tos, 703-273-5075. chilicago@aol.com.

Nov 16, 2002-001 - Bethany OK CASI. Bethany Chamber of Commerce. Held at 39th & College St. Benefits Bethany Christmas Light Fund. Checks to Bethany

Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$23. Contact Scoop Green 405-789-2478.

Nov 16, 2002-002 - Lebanon TN CASI. National Sheepdog Finals Chili Classic. Held at Ward Ag Center (east on I-40 from Nashville; take Exit 239B; go north 1.5 miles on right). Benefits Humane Association of Wilson County. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. GROUND MEAT ONLY. Held in conjunction with the 2002 National Sheepdog Finals. Checks payable to Humane Association of Wilson County. Info: Carol Knight, (615)449-6676, (615)444-1383, 106 Bluegrass Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37090.

Nov 16, 2002-003 - Glendale AZ CASI. 1st Annual Viet Nam Veterans' Chili Cookoff. Held at Big D's Sportsbar and Grill, 4494 W Peoria Avenue. Turn-in:



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CASIchili: 2:00p., salsa: 1:00p. People's Choice starts serving at 11:00 a. Showmanship times TBD. Info: Dennis Huff, (602)789-1963 - h or (602)526-0900 w.

Nov 16, 2002-004 - Seguin TX CASI. Pecan Festival Chili Cookoff. Held at the Seguin-Guadalupe County Coliseum, 810S. Guadalupe Street. Benefits Christian Free Clinic. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Info: Pat Irvine-King, (830)303-1755.

Nov 16, 2002-005 - Indian Springs TX CASI. Indian Springs 6th Annual Chili Cookoff benefiting the Indian Springs Volunteer Fire Department. Held at 1 block off Hwy. 190 between Livingstone and Woodville. Chili grind only. Turn-in: 2 PM, Showmanship at 2:30 PM. Entry \$17. Auction at 11 AM. Craft Show. Dance at 7 PM. For more information, contact Pat Quinlan at 936-327-3544, 936-563-4420 or hairlady11@yahoo.com or Stan at 936-563-2615.

Nov 16, 2002-006 - El Paso TX CASI. VFW Post #812. Held at 2400 McKelligan Canyon Rd. Indoor cooking. Benefits VFW charities. Turn-in 2 PM Fee \$15. Make checks payable to VFW Post #812. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599.

Nov 16, 2002-007 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Fraternal Order of Eagles. Held at 5396 Seymour Hwy. Wichita Falls, Tx. RV parking, no hookups. Benefits Eagles Benefit Fund. Turn in 2 PM. Entry fee Chili \$17. Beans \$5. Cooks party Fri night Saturday morning breakfast \$3. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Dennis Green at 940-438-2253.

Nov 16, 2002-008 - Little Rock AR CASI. Branding Iron Bar & Grill Cookoff. Held at the Branding Iron bar and Grill on Arch St. Benefits Toys for Tots. Entry \$20. Turn-in 1 PM ***Fire extinguisher required. Info: Kathy Sites, 501-568-2504, or 501-590-5714-cell.

Nov 16, 2002-009 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo Eagles #4101 on 24th Street, Alamogordo, NM. Benefits Eagles Charities. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick at 505-382-5107.

TeamOrgan@zianet.com on Advertising Probation per CASI V.A.2.

Nov 16, 2002-010 - Gilchrist TX CASI. Gilchrist VFD Cookoff Held at Gilchrist VFD Hwy 87. Benefits VFD. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$18. Turn-in 2 PM, Jackpot beans \$5., turn-in noon. Cooks party Saturday night. Contact Al Austin 281-808-7476 of Cecil Mallet 281-383-2207. Advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2.

Nov 23, 2002-001 - Irving TX CASI. Wendell Rankin First Ever Chili Cookoff. Held at the Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain. All donations and proceeds will go to Glenda Williams' mother, whose house burned and she had no insurance or money to rebuild. Asking for any kind of donation from Pods or anyone who would like to sponsor a stove. Top ten places in chili and first place show will receive hand painted stoves by the same old wine O painter. Friday night BBQ dinner and cooks party with live music. Plenty of RV parking. Also electrical hookups available for \$5. Chili entry \$17, turn-in: 2 PM. Jackpot beans \$5 turn-in 1 PM. Make checks payable to Ruth Messina. Info: Wendell Rankin 972-880-7117 or Bruce Stewart 817-282-6678 Email brudrustu@aol.com.

Nov 23, 2002-002 - Katy TX CASI. 4th Annual Katy Elks Lodge CCO & Turkey Shoot. Held at 1050 Katy Fort Bend Road. Benefits Children's Prosthetic Devices. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Katy Elks Lodge. Info: Larry Arnold, (281)392-6073, email: resumes@dacojobs.com.

Nov 23, 2002-003 - Green Valley AZ CASI. Green Valley/Basha's CCO. Held on Duval Mine Road and I-19. Benefits Asthma Foundation. Entry: \$10, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to CHOA. Info: Cheryl Pennington, (520)822-5545 (between 8:30 and 10:30 p).

Nov 23, 2002-004 - Rowlett TX CASI. 5th Annual Texas Holiday Chili-bration Cookoff. Benefits downtown Rowlett Assn. Held at Farmers Market, 3900 Main St., Rowlett, Tx. Holiday parade, arts and crafts, food vendors, 5k turkey trot. Jackpot beans turn in 12 noon, entry

\$10. 100% payback top three beans. CASI and local chili turn-in 1 PM, entry fee \$20. Info: Tom Fulton 971-475-4330 or mail entries and check to: DRA, c/o Tom Fulton, 3805 Main St. Rowlett, Tx 75088

Nov 23, 2002-005 - Marble Falls TX CASI. Rodeotown Chili Cookoff. Held at RODEOTOWN, 6000 N Hwy 281. Entry \$17. Turn-in 2 PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Heather Brooks, granddaughter of Fred and Melba Westerman, who lost her home to fire and has no insurance. Checks payable to Highland Lakes Pod. Plenty of RV parking. 30 Electric hookups available at \$15. per night. Contact Nick Valles at Rodeotown for hookups 830-798-0668 No glass containers please. Friday night cook's party with live music. Rodeo Saturday Night. Contact Ruby Ross at 830-693-3492. No Plans for Saturday night meal.

Nov 23, 2002-006 - Lake Gunterville AL CASI. Covenant Cove Marina and Resort Cookoff held at Covenant Cove Marina & Resort www.covenantcove.com. 1700 Val Monte Dr. Lake Gunterville. Benefits Hope Place. Open Chili and Salsa Competitions all for the entry fee of \$25. Chili Turn-in 2 PM. Info Big Jim Kitchens, bamaslammer@bellsouth.net or 256-505-0831.

Nov 23, 2002-007 - El Paso TX CASI. El Paso Trans Mountain Optimist's Chili Cookoff held at 5500 Trans- Mountain Rd. off Railroad St. next to Tobin Park. Benefits Trans- Mountain Optimist's Charities. Turn-in 1 PM Entry fee \$15. Cook's meeting 9 AM. Contact Earl Campbell 915-755-1041.

Nov 23, 2002-008 - Nacogdoches TX CASI. Stephen F. Austin Chili Cookoff 700 East College St. Corner of East College & University. Benefits Student Foundation Scholarship Fund. Turn-in Novice 12 noon. CASI 1 PM. Entry fee Novice \$50. CASI \$17. Checks payable to Student Foundation. Contact Karl Seelbach 936-468-2842. On advertising probation per CASI rule V.A.2. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Nov 23, 2002-009 - Odessa TX CASI. Captain Ellery Stowell Benefit Chili

Cookoff. Held at the Odessa Moose Lodge, 2711 N. Dixie. Entry \$18. This cookoff is for the benefit of Captain Stowell, 18 year veteran of Midland Fire Dept. recently injured in an accident. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Boomer Kingston 915-563-5499. CASI rule advertising probation V.A.2.

Nov 29, 2002-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Day After Thanksgiving CCO. Held at the Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Road. (Call for detailed map, or visit Colet Inn's website at www.coletinn.com.) Benefits Mission Valley Grocery. Entry: \$17, turn- in: 4:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 3:00 p. Info: Linda McDonald, (361)578-2575 evenings; Dianna Hoy, (361)277-8687; Robert Lowery, (361)575-6066 days; or Colet Inn, (361)578-1360 evenings. Checks payable to VASA Pod.

Nov 30, 2002-001 - Victoria TX CASI. 21st Annual VASA Pod Cookoff. Held at the Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Road. (Call for detailed map, or visit Colet Inn's website at www.coletinn.com.) Benefits Josh & Jordan Goodner Benefit. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon (dry pinto beans only). Jackpot salsa: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. BBQ Brisket: entry: \$15, turn-in: 4:00 p. Info: Linda McDonald, (361)578-2575 evenings; Dianna Hoy, (361)277-8687; Robert Lowery, (361)575-6066 days; or Colet Inn, (361)578-1360 evenings. Advance checks payable to VASA Pod.

Nov 30, 2002-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 40-8 Voiture 939 Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive, American Legion Post 169. Benefits Nurses Training Fund. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5. Checks payable to Voiture Locale 939. Info: Don Barfield, (940)322-5057.

Nov 30, 2002-003 - Southlake TX CASI. Gobbler Gathering Chili Cookoff. Saturday after Thanksgiving at McGarity's Pepper Top Farm, 2050 N. Shady Oaks Drive, Southlake, Tx. Chili turn-in 2 PM. Charity: TBD Checks payable to Pepper Top Farm. Contact Mikie or Nick McGarity at 817-975-2200 or 817-975-0484. Entry fee \$20. Overnight parking, no hookups. Friday

night hospitality. Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers.

Nov 30, 2002-004 - Ahwatukee AZ CASI. 1st Annual Festival of Lights CCO. Held at West Chandler Blvd. Call Bruce or Sharon Pinnell for details 480-753-5558. Turn-in 2 PM entry fee \$10. Details to follow. spicyone@bigbruce.com.

Nov 30, 2002-005 - San Angelo TX CASI. SACAPOD Chili Cookoff. Held at Foster Park, off hwy 67 South on FM 2335. Entry fee \$20. Jackpot beans \$10. Open, anything you want to cook. Contact Sammie Plant 915-655-2147 or Pat 7463.

Dec 1, 2002-001 - Victoria TX CASI. Morning After Chili Cookoff. Held at the Colet Inn, 3023 Camp Colet Road. (Call for detailed map, or visit Colet Inn's website at www.coletinn.com.) Benefits VASA Pod. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 1:00 p. Pork spare ribs: entry: \$15, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Info: Linda McDonald, (361)578-2575 evenings; Dianna Hoy, (361)277-8687; Robert Lowery, (361)575-6066 days; or Colet Inn, (361)578-1360 evenings. Advance checks payable to VASA Pod.

Dec 1, 2002-002 - Wickenburg AZ CASI. 11th Annual Rancher Bar Great Grill Chili Cookoff. Held at Rancher Bar 910 W. Wickenburg Way. Red Chili, Salsa, Hot Wings, People's Choice and Showmanship. Cook's meeting 10 AM. Salsa turn-in 11 AM. Hot Wings turn-in 12 noon. Red Chili turn-in 2 PM. Winners announced right after Red Chili judging is completed. Contact Nancy Klug 480-288-4375. chiliklug@msn.com or Stub Hill at 928-684-5957.

Dec 6, 2002-001 - Angleton TX CASI. 3rd Annual Christmas on the Square Chili Cookoff. Benefits Angleton Chamber of Commerce. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 8:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Use Christmas theme since it's that time of year! IBCA on Saturday. Info: Angleton Chamber of Commerce, (979)849-6443, email: chamber@angletonchamber.org or www.angletonchamber.org.

Dec 7, 2002-001 - Golden CO CASI. 2nd Annual Downtown Golden Chili

Cookoff. Held Downtown along Washington Street. Benefits various Golden charities. Entry: \$15 for CASI red or green; \$10 for green when entering CASI red competition. Turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

Dec 7, 2002-002 - Houston TX CASI. 12th Annual Special Olympian CCO Boosters Chili, Bean and Bar-B-Que Cookoff. Held at the North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road. Benefits Special Olympian Boosters. CASI chili: Entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Breakfast casserole: entry: \$5, turn-in: 10:00 a. 50/50 Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Junior chili: entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p. Showmanship: 2:30 p. Bar-B-Que (open - anything cooked on a bar-b-que grill - fajitas, ribs, brisket, chicken, sausage, etc.): entry: \$10, turn-in: 3:00 p. Checks payable to Special Olympian Boosters. Don't miss the Spaghetti Cookoff December 6. Info: Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage, (713)453-7473 or (713)453-3446. Followed by the Annual Houston Area Tri-Pod Christmas Party. Bring a covered dish, pasta, side or dessert. Pod furnishing meat. Music by Nigel "Taco" Delgado.

Dec 7, 2002-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks' Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge, 4505 Seymour Highway. Benefits Hospice. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Friday night fish fry, Saturday breakfast. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Dec 7, 2002-004 - Sierra Vista AZ CASI. Sierra Vista Christmas Parade CCO held at K-Mart parking lot, 2011 E. Fry Blvd. Benefits High Desert Pod. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 12:30. Dry camping, no hookups. Cook where you camp. Potluck dinner Friday night (hot soup at 6 PM). Contact Jim Tomlin, 520-458-9559.

Dec 7, 2002-005 - San Angelo TX CASI. TOYS FOR TOTS Chili Cookoff. held at 33rd and N. Chadbourne. Entry fee is one new toy and \$10. Brisket \$10. Jackpot beans \$5. Open, anything you care to cook, no desserts \$5. Contact 915-486-1315 or Sammie 915-655-2147.

Dec 7, 2002-006 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo Moose Indoor CCO Held on South Florida Street. Alamogordo, NM. Benefits Moose Charities. Entry fee \$15. Checks payable to NMCS. Turn-in 2 PM Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107. TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Dec 7, 2002-007 - Waring TX CASI. 10th Annual Texas Hill Country Pod Cookoff. Held at Waring VFD Hall, located between Boerne and Comfort. Benefits Waring Volunteer Fire Department. Entry \$17. Payable to "Texas Hill Country Pod" Turn-in 2 PM. Also, Jackpot "Green Chili" cookoff and Bean Cookoff. Friday night cooks party with live music. Other events include a Christmas decorating contest and "Best Soup" contest, followed by a soup supper and live entertainment Saturday night. Trophies sponsored by Ancira Motorhomes. Plenty of RV parking-no hookups. Info: Steve Nadeau 830-249-9350, email: steve@chiliphot.com.

Dec 7, 2002-008 - Milton FL CASI. 3rd Annual Florida State Chili CCO. Cooks party Friday night. RV parking, no hookups. Special room rates for cooks at Red Roof Inn. Entry \$25. Turn-in 2 PM, open turn in 1 PM. Benefits Santa Rosa County Search and Rescue & Fire fighters Assoc. Contact Larry Oliver 850-995-9517. Email Doubleshotchili@aol.com.

Dec 7, 2002-009 - North Little Rock AR CASI. Rudy's Oyster Bar Cookoff. Held at 2695 Pike. Turn-in 1 PM. Benefits Arkansas Food Bank. Entry \$20. Contact Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Dec 7, 2002-010 - El Paso TX CASI. Saturn of El Paso Cookoff. Held at 7750 Gateway E. Benefits Animal Rescue. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$15. Contact Carol Straughan 915-523-3599.

Dec 7, 2002-011 - Jamestown TN CASI. Backpackers Titanium Chef CCO. Cookoff held in conjunction with Second Annual Titanium Chef CCO. Held at Charit Creek Lodge in Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Benefits the Cumberland Trail Conference. Foot trail to Lodge. No motorhome park. Camping spots available. Info on lodge at www.charitcreek.com. Turn-in 5 PM, entry fee \$15. Chili information

contact Chris Fox 731-686-4577 or James Brockman at 901-684-7526.

Dec 7, 2002-012 - Whitney TX CASI. 1st Annual American Legion Cookoff. Located FM 2604, 5 miles No. of Whitney off 933 North. Benefits American Legion Charities. Entry fee \$17, beans \$5. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Walt Moshier 254-694-3893 or Bobby Ray 254-694-2858. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Dec 7, 2002-013 - Denton TX CASI. Denton Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Held at Denton Elks Lodge 228 E Oak. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$17. Benefits Sweetheart Fund. Jackpot beans \$5. Chili turn-in 1 PM, bean turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Robert Bell 940-382-5360 night 940-365-2504.

Dec 8, 2002-001 - Houston TX CASI. 3rd Annual Galena Park ISD Special Olympics Cookoff. Held at the North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road. Benefits: Galena Park ISD Special Olympics. Entry: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Checks payable to Galena ISD Special Olympics. Info: Craig Hopper or Betty Sausage, (713)453-7473 or (713)453-3446.

Dec 8, 2002-002 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks' Lodge Day After Chili Cookoff Held at the Elks Lodge, 4505 Seymour Highway. Benefits Terlingua Van Fund. Chili: \$17, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Free breakfast. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767-2273.

Dec 8, 2002-003 - Whitney TX CASI. Second Day 1st Annual American Legion Cookoff. Location fm 2604 5 miles North of Whitney off 933 North. Benefits American Legion Christmas for Kids. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$17. Turn-in 1 PM Contact Walt Moshier 254-694-3893 or Bobby Ray 254-694-2858.

Dec 14, 2002-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Does 14th Annual Cookoff. Held at the Irving Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain Road. Benefits various charities. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans: turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Irving Does 201. Plenty of camping spaces, some with electrical hookups - first come! TOT Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 13, 7:00 p. Does will supply the turkey

and ham; please bring a covered dish. Silent auction, raffles & good times. Please join us. Info: Linda Buschel, 2620 Quail Valley, Irving, TX 75060, (972)986-6211.

Dec 14, 2002-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. La Mesa RV Chili Cookoff. Held at 3255 East Irvington Road Tucson. Charity TBA. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$12. Checks Payable to CHOA. Contact Peter Braly 520-574-0197.

Dec 14, 2002-003 - Parkin AR CASI. Parkin Winterfest Cookoff. Held at Parkin Firestation. Entry \$20. Benefits Winterfest Committee. Turn-in 1 PM. Contact Preston Nickle 501-791-2191.

Dec 14, 2002-004 - Weimar TX CASI. 5th Annual Circle The Wagons Cookoff. Held at Veterans Memorial Hall, 530 Park Dr. Cooks party Friday night. Pot luck Dinner Saturday evening. RV parking no hookups. Large covered area for day trippers. Benefits local charity. Turn-in 2 PM, entry fee \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 979-263-5851 kb42930@cvtv.net.

Dec 15, 2002-001 - Cash TX CASI. Elks National Foundation Cookoff. Located Hwy 34, 6 miles So. of Greenville, 8 miles No. of Quinlan Benefits Elks National Foundation. Turn-in 12 noon. Entry fee \$17. Contact Carl or Jackie Grose 903-883-4916. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Make checks payable to Greenville Elks Lodge.

Dec 15, 2002-002 - Weimar TX CASI. Weimar Cookoff. Held at Veterans Memorial Hall 530 Park Dr. Lots of RV parking no hookups. Benefits local charity. Turn-in 12 noon. Entry \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. See Saturdays CCO. Contact Jean or Keith Barkley 979-263-5851, kb42930@cvtv.net.

Dec 28, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. Kingsland American Legion Post 473. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$17. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefits Kingsland Scholarship Fund. Info: Pat Pilchick 915-379-1407. Also, cookoff on Dec. 29, 2002.

Dec 29, 2002-001 - Kingsland TX CASI. American Legion Auxiliary Cookoff at American Legion Post 473.

Turn-in 12 Noon. Benefits Youth Activity Fund in Kingsland. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry fee \$17. Contact Pat Pilchick 915-379-1407 or Cloe 915-388-5220.

Dec 31, 2002-001 - Denton TX CASI. 15th Annual Dam Pod New Year's Chili and Black-Eyed Pea Cookoff. Held at the North Texas Fairgrounds, 2217 N. Carroll Blvd. Jackpot Peas: entry: \$5, turn-in 8:00 p, with 100% payback. Chili: entry: \$20, turn-in: 9:00 p. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Registration begins at 4:00 p. Plenty of parking for campers (no hookups). Cook inside building. You can sleep inside, but there is no heat. Come help us bring in the New Year. Info: Bruce Stewart, (817)282-6678, email: brudrustu@aol.com.

Dec 31, 2002-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. Annual New Year's Eve Cookoff. Held at 808 S. Houston St. Entry fee \$20. Turn-in 9 PM. Black eyed pea turn-in 8 PM. Entry \$5. 100% pay back. Benefits Eveline Rivers Coat Project. Contact Garnier Albus or Pam Matheson 806-373-9292 806-353-0500. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

Jan 4, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Legion Charities. Entry: \$18. CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking on solid ground. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff next day same location.

Jan 5, 2003-001 - Bastrop TX CASI. 2nd Bastrop American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at Post Home on Loop 150 and Route 21 (across from the Bastrop State Park Golf Course). Benefits Auxiliary charities. Entry: \$12. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Cooks' party Saturday night. Info: Crystal, (512)321-5555. Cookoff same location previous day.

Jan 11, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 14th Annual Cy-Fair Metro-Go Texan Chili & BBQ Cookoff. Held at Traders Village, 7979 N Eldridge Parkway. Benefits the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship Fund. BBQ on Sunday. Details to follow. Info: Suzanne

Bush, (713)820-2523, (713)417-8227, email: txpurplelady@hotmail.com.

Jan 11, 2003-002 - Amarillo TX CASI. TRI-STATE OPEN CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP. Cook inside the Rex Building on the Tri-state Fairgrounds. Entry fee \$25. Turn-in 1 PM Benefits MAKE-A-WISH of the Texas Plains. Top 3 cooks and 1st show from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will qualify. Drawing for Free Rooms with early registration deadline Dec. 16th. Cooks meal Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning. Checks payable to Tri State Open Contact Vickie Childers 806-355-7387 vickiefromtx@aol.com or Garnier Albus 806-353-0500.

Jan 18, 2003-001 - Orland Park IL CASI. Chilly Willie Chili Challenge. Held at 14750 So. Ravinia Ave. Benefits Special Needs Program of Orland Park. Entry \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Checks payable to Village of Orland Park. Contact Lee Ann Fisk 708-403-7275.

Jan 18, 2003-002 - Johnson City TX CASI. January In Johnson City Chili CCO. Held at EMS Barn. From 281 turn east on Airport Drive, immediately North of Cattleman's Bank at Old Airport Site. Entry fee \$17, Beans \$5., BBQ \$15 per entry. Turn-in 2 PM. Bean turn-in Noon, BBQ 60/40 split. 1/2 chicken turn-in 12:30 pork ribs turn-in 1 PM brisket turn in 3 PM. Cool trophy for best-all round BBQ. RV parking no hookups, asphalt, no mud! Music by Jim Statescny. Judging and partying inside bldg. Contact Barbara C. Taylor 830-868-2223 Ken Large for BBQ 915-381-0897. Friday night cooks party, Saturday night Pot Luck. CHILI GRIND ONLY. e-mail taylor@moment.net.

Jan 18, 2003-003 - Rocky Point MX CASI. Annual Rocky Point International Chili Cookoff. Rocky Point, Sonora Mexico On the beach in front of Manny's Beach Club. Entry \$25. Benefits Local Elementary School. Checks payable to High Desert Pod. Turn-in 2 PM. T-shirt guaranteed if registered by Dec. 20. Fish fry on beach Thursday. Friday night cook's dinner at Manny's free to cooks, guests dinner fee is \$7. Contact Ben Berry 520-378-3692 or tberry@C2I2.com.

Jan 18, 2003-004 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 10th Annual Wichita East Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff. Held at 2070 State Hwy. 79 North. Wichita East Volunteer Fire Dept. Entry fee chili \$20, brisket \$15, jackpot beans \$5. Contact James or Carolyn King 940-767-4823 or 940-322-3145.

Jan 19, 2003-001 - Rocky Point MX CASI. Rocky Point Baja Cantina Day After Chili Cookoff. Held just around the corner from Manny's at the Baja Cantina. Benefits Penasco Children's Christmas Fund. Entry \$20. Checks payable to High Desert Pod. Turn-in 3 PM. T-shirt to first 50 registered cooks. Free cook's breakfast day of cookoff. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Ben Berry 520-378-3692 or tberry@C2I2.com.

Jan 25, 2003-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. Annual VFW 6917 Indoor CCO. Held at Hwy 70 7325 N. Main St. Las Cruces, NM. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits VFW charities. Entry \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, or TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Jan 25, 2003-002 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 9th Annual Super Bowl of Chili CCO Held at (Sattler)VFW Post 8573 on SR 2673 & River Rd. Benefits VFW charities. Entry \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Cooks breakfast 8 AM-food and beverage available. Entertainment, auction. RV parking no hookups. Cookoff next day same location. Contact Joanne 830-964-3334.

Jan 26, 2003-001 - Canyon Lake TX CASI. 3rd Friends of Texas Ladies State. Held at (Sattler) VFW Post 8573 on SR 2673 & River Rd. Benefits Texas Ladies State Chili Championship. Entry \$12. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Turn-in 1 PM Cookoff previous day same location Info: Joanne 830-964-3334.

Feb 1, 2003-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. 2nd Annual "N.O.W." POD Chili Cookoff. Ellis Co. Expo.Center. Benefiting Children's Advocacy Center. 50/50 Beans Turn-in 12 noon. Entry \$5. Novice Chili Turn-in 1 PM \$15. CASI Chili turn-in 1 PM \$20. Saturday night "Barn Bash" \$15 per couple. Contact Dan Grannan 972-938-3409 or Robin Goodman 972-938-8500. Also, Sunday Cookoff next day.

Feb 1, 2003-002 - Rankin TX CASI. 3rd HORN TOAD ROUND-UP & CHILI COO. Held at Tommy Workman Park. Entry \$17. Benefits Rankin Museum. Turn in 2 PM. FIRST PLACE, BRONZE HORN TOAD, 2ND- 10TH NICE TROPHIES. Fri nite, fish fry. Saturday AM cooks breakfast. Saturday nite, stew. Covered pavilion with chairs and tables. Contact Dave Boone at 915-367-8423 or 915-333-8907, or Karen Bains 915-693-2242 or 915-693-2796.

Feb 1, 2003-003 - Nuevo Laredo, MX CASI. 18th Annual Mexico Int'l CCO. Neuvo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mx. Held at Fiesta Inn (formerly Hacienda) ***Chili grind-furnished***. Entry fee \$50./person. Benefits CASA HOGAR a home for girls in Nuevo Laredo. Cookoff entry deadline is post marked by Jan.27, 2003. Rooms and a bus trip are available Contact Larry Burruss for more information. 512-353-8895 or 1004 Crepe Myrtle, San Marcos, Tx. 78666.

Feb 2, 2003-001 - Waxahachie TX CASI. First Annual "N.O.W" POD, Too. Benefiting "N.O.W." POD and Children's Advocacy Center. CASI Chile (Grind Only) \$17. Turn-in 1 PM. See Saturday Cookoff same location. Contact Dan Grannan 972-938-3409 or Robin Goodman 972-938-8500.

Feb 8, 2003-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Bloody Mary Mix-Off, Salsa Competition and Chili Cookoff. Held at the Beach Club 182 West (Fort Morgan Rd) Gulf Shores, Al. Benefiting Fort Morgan Volunteer Fire Dept. Bloody Mary Mix-off entry \$5, turn-in 11 AM, Salsa entry \$5, turn-in noon. CASI chili entry \$17 and open chili entry \$15, turn-in 12:30 PM. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Randy Moore 251-949-7000, rmoore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Feb 8, 2003-002 - Tucson AZ CASI. 23rd Old Tucson Studio CCO. Held at Old Tucson Studio's. 201 S. Kinney Rd., Tucson. Charity to be announced. More details to follow. Turn-in 2 PM Entry fee \$15. People's choice \$10 if not cooking Red, \$5. if cooking Red. Tasting 11 to 1 PM. Info: contact Nancy Coultas at 3640 Saguaro Shadows, Tucson, Az. 85730. Phone 520-298-6838.

Feb 15, 2003-001 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring Frontier Days CCO. Held at Preservation Park in Old Town Spring, Spring School Rd. at Preston Ave. Benefits Old Town Spring Preservation Society. Entry fee \$17. Checks payable to OTS Preservation League. Turn-in 2 PM See next day cco 2/16/03. Contact Bob Horan 713-705-3784 evenings at 281-357-0175. CHILI GRIND ONLY.

email:shelty246@houston.rr.com RV parking no hookups.

Feb 15, 2003-002 - Jacksonville TX CASI. Jacksonville Jaycees 7th Annual CCO held at Showbarn Loop 456 West Jacksonville, Tx. Entry fees: BBQ beans \$5., Chili beans \$5., Chili \$17., Chicken, Ribs, Brisket \$30. each or \$75. for all BBQ meats. Turn-in Beans noon, Chili 1 PM, Chicken 1 PM, Ribs 2 PM, Brisket 2 PM. Benefits HOPE Local Food Pantry and Mission Inn. Arts and crafts booths, Gun Safety Class for children. Contact Jennifer Cook 903-586-3632.

Feb 15, 2003-003 - El Paso TX CASI. American Legion Post #58 Cookoff. Held at 4724 Vulcan. Benefits Post #58 charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15. Contact Carol Straughan 915-852-3599. E-mail caroleptx@aol.

Feb 16, 2003-001 - Spring TX CASI. Old Town Spring CCO held at Preservation Park. Spring School Road at Preston Ave. Old Spring Town. Benefits Old Town Spring Assn. Entry \$17. turn-in 1PM CHILI GRIND ONLY. RV parking no hookups. Contact Bob Horan 713-705-3784 evening 281-357-0175. email:shelty246@houston.rr.com RV parking no hookup

Feb 22, 2003-001 - Edmond OK CASI. Mid-Winter Classic. Held at Edmond Elks Lodge, I-35 and Waterloo (north on I-35 to Waterloo, east on Waterloo 3/4 mile, then left into Lodge). Benefits HOOCH Pod and various Elk charities. Entry: \$20, turn-in: 1:00 p. Checks payable to HOOCH Pod. CHILI GRIND ONLY. No alcohol permitted, but cash bar provided. Elks' division - entry: \$5, turn-in: 1:00 p.; may bring from home and enter Elks' division. Info: Ruthann Newman, (405)282- 3082 or Jerry Dickerson, (405)214- 9395.

Feb 22, 2003-002 - Yoakum TX CASI. Land Of Leather Chili Cookoff. Held downtown Yoakum, 123 West Grand Ave-Lott St Benefits Blue Bonnet Youth Ranch. Entry \$18. Payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce. Turn-in 2 PM. Jackpot beans turnin 11 AM Desert turn- in 8 AM Contact Chamber of Commerce 361-293-2309.

Mar 1, 2003-001 - Irving TX CASI. Irving Elks Annual Cookoff. Held at the Elks Lodge, 2015 N Britain. Benefits Elks charities. CASI chili: \$17. CASI and Elks turn-in: 2:00 p. Beans turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to Elks Lodge #2334. Cooks' party Friday night. Info: Horace Jones, (972)579-0005. This Lodge is a big supporter of CASI and its members - let's return its kindness and have a big turn-out for this cookoff.

Mar 1, 2003-002 - Casa Grande AZ CASI. Arizona State Open Championship. Held at Dave White Mountain Municipal Park. Classic Car Show. Red and Peoples choice. Entry fee \$25. Includes T-shirt. Registration forms will be available in January. Dry camping. Friday and Saturday cooks party. Friday night bring your own meat to be barbecued. Info Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce, 575 N. Marshall St. Casa Grande, AZ 85222 1-800-916-1515, Nancy Coultas 3640 Saguaro Shadows Tucson, AZ. 85730. 520-298-6838.

Mar 8, 2003-001 - Caballo NM CASI. Del Valle Eagles CCO. Held at Caballo Eagles Aerie. Entry fee \$15. Benefits Eagles Charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107. or TeamOrgan@zianet.com. Checks payable to NMCS.

Mar 8, 2003-002 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. 34th Annual Texas Men's State Chili Championship. Texas Motor Speedway, NW corner I-35 W & SH-114 Benefits Grapevine American Business Club. Turn-in 1 PM, Show 1:30-3:30 PM. Entry fee \$30. Payable to Grapevine AMBUC's. Contact Nick McGarity 817-975-0484 nick@mcgarity.org. Major goody bag item guaranteed, if entry post-mark by 02/01/03. Include chili name, RV mfg. and length, shirt size. Top five Texas residents (chili) & top show team qualify automatically for TICC. All past Texas State Champions are comped.

Cooks party Friday night. Overnight parking No hookups. People's choice, cash prizes, bring throwdown. Also Sunday Cookoff. No pre-registration deadline.

Mar 9, 2003-001 - Ft. Worth TX CASI. Morning After Men's State Cookoff. Held at Texas Motor Speedway, NW corner I-35W & SH-114. Benefits Big Hats Club. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Entry \$20. Turn-in Noon. Payable to Grapevine AMBUC's. Contact Nick McGarity 817-975-0484. Email nick@mcgarity.org. Also Saturday Cookoff.

Mar 15, 2003-001 - Las Cruces NM CASI. Las Cruces Eagles Aerie CCO Held at North 17th Street, Las Cruces. Benefits Eagles Charities. Turn-in 2PM, entry fee \$15. Check payable NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Mar 15, 2003-002 - Haughton LA CASI. Fred Raymond Memorial Chili Cookoff held at American Legion Post 388 5401 Hwy. 527, Haughton, La. Entry fee \$15. Benefits American Legion Fund. Turn_in 2 PM. Contact Carol Hudson. 318-987-2591

Mar 15, 2003-003 - Converse TX CASI. SAP-CASI 29th Annual Chili Cookoff. Held at Converse American Legion Hall. RV Parking no hookups. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in Noon. Plenty room for day cooks. Friday night cook's party 7 PM. Margarita Off 8 PM. Saturday Irish Coffee 9 AM. Bloody Mary Off 10 AM Contact George Jowers 210-696-2555

Mar 21, 2003-001 - Pasadena TX CASI. Pasadena Pod's 25h Annual Chili CCO March 21 & 22. Mark your calendar for Pasadena Pod's 25th Annual Chili Cookoff. Contact Ralph Hay 713-475-1660 or edhay16@juno.com.

Mar 22, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. 4th Annual Elks Children's Hospital. Located 4205 Seymour Hwy. Friday night catfish. All you can eat breakfast \$3. Inside cooking. Benefits Children's Hospital. Turn-in 2PM CASI entry fee \$17. Jackpot beans \$5. Turn-in 12 noon. Checks to Elks Lodge #1105.

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Mar 23, 2003-001 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. Elks National Foundation. Entry \$17. Turn-in 12 Noon. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Contact Glyn Gaines or Ray 940-767-2273 or 781-5262. Benefits Elks National Foundation. Same location as Saturday cookoff.

Mar 29, 2003-001 - Converse TX CASI. 10th Half Way Point Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593, West Legion Drive. Benefits Legion charities. Entry \$18. Turn in 2 PM. RV parking no hookups. Cake Walk. Auction & more. Cookoff next day same location. Info: Call 210-658-1111.

Mar 30, 2003-001 - Converse TX CASI. 9th Ladies Auxillary Chili Cookoff. Held at American Legion Post 593, West Legion Drive. Benefits Ladies Auxillary charities. Entry \$12. Turn-in 1

PM. Cookoff previous day same location. Info: 210-887-8827.

Apr 5, 2003-001 - Gulf Shores AL CASI. Alabama State Chili Cookoff held at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, Highway 59, Gulf Shores. CASI and open categories. CHILI GRIND ONLY. Benefiting zoo. Turn in 1 PM. Entry fee \$20. Checks payable to State of Alabama Pod. For more information contact Renee Moore, 251-949-7000 or moore@ci.gulf-shores.al.us.

Apr 5, 2003-002 - Clovis NM CASI. Clovis Elks Lodge #1244. Held at 3rd & Sycamore Street Clovis, NM. Benefits Elks Charities. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee \$15. Checks payable NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 or TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Apr 12, 2003-001 - Seguin TX CASI. Texas Ladies' State Chili Championship. Held at Starcke Park. *This is a

change from the usual 3rd Saturday in April due to Easter. More info to follow.

Apr 19, 2003-001 - Terlingua TX CASI. American Legion Post 653 Family Chili Cookoff. Held 55 miles south of Alpine on Hwy 118. Entry fee \$18. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits American Legion Building Fund. Food, refreshments, arts and crafts, flea market and dance. Contact Ervin Laird 915-371-2570 or leave message, Ray Clark at 371-3058 before 2 PM.

Apr 26, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. 32nd Annual Houston Pod's Hal John and Judy Wimberly Memorial Cookoff to be held at Trader's Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston. Multiple events. Details to follow. Contact Keith Karaff, 281-955-2603. Stay over for the cookoff on Sunday.

Apr 27, 2003-001 - Houston TX CASI. Houston' Second Day Chili Cookoff. Come for the Houston Pod's Hal John

and Judy Wimberly Memorial CCO on Saturday and stay for more Chili cooking on Sunday. Details to follow. Keith Karaff 281-955-2603

May 17, 2003-001 - Odessa TX CASI. Black Gold Chili Pod Cookoff. Held at Becky Sam's Tropical Bar & Grill 2518 FM 1936, Odessa. Entry \$20. Turn-in 2 PM. Benefits Black Gold Chili Pod. Contact Al McDonald 915-550-3402. Plenty of parking. No hookups. WTBA BBQ Cookoff, Brisket, Ribs, & Chicken. \$20 per category.

Jun 6, 2003-001 - Alamogordo NM CASI. Alamogordo VFW CCO. Held at Hwy 70 West, Alamogordo, NM. Benefits VFW charities. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com.

Jun 14, 2003-001 - Chugwater WY CASI. Chugwater Cookoff 18th An-

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Jun 21, 2003-002 - Grand Lake CO CASI. 20th Annual State of Colorado CASI Chili Championship. Held in Town Park. Benefits Grand Lake Dive and Rescue Team. \$25 for CASI red or green chili; \$10 for green when entering red competition. Cook at 9,000 feet - all cooks who register and pay their fee by June 2, 2003 will receive a special 20th year momento. Checks payable to Colorado Chili Pod. Info: Lyman Wilkinson, (720)890-9600 or John Montgomery, (303)831-5000.

Jun 21, 2003-003 - Wichita Falls TX CASI. American Legion Post 169 Auxiliary Chili Cookoff. Held at 4605 Lake Shore Drive. RV parking (no hookups). Indoor cooking available. Benefits Le-

gion charities. Chili: entry: \$17, turn-in: 2:00p. Jackpot beans: entry: \$5, turn-in: 12:00 Noon. Checks payable to American Legion Post 169. Info: Glyn Gaines, (940)767- 2273.

Jul 5, 2003-002 - Mount Snow VT CASI. Base Lodge Rodeo and Chili Cookoff. Friday, July 4: Cook's party at Snow Lake Lodge Cabana Bar 6 PM. Free drinks for cooks and judges. Saturday, July 5: Free coffee, bagels or danish during set up. Held in conjunction with rodeo. Rodeo is 3 day event, cooks get discount tickets. Friday rodeo will be late afternoon. You can view fireworks in Wilmington. On Saturday rodeo will start after cookoff is over. Turn-in 2 PM. Entry fee TBA. Charity TBA. Contact Alan Dean 410-879-6410.

Jul 26, 2003-001 - Cloudcroft NM CASI. NM Men's and Women's Open. Held at Ski Cloudcroft. Benefits NMCS and Local Charities. Turn-in 2 PM, entry

fee \$15. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107, TeamOrgan@zianet.com

Sep 27, 2003-001 - Columbus NM CASI. Pancho Villa Last Chance CCO. Held at Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM. Benefits NMCS. Entry fee \$15. Turn-in 2 PM. Check payable to NMCS. Contact Bud Barrick 505-382-5107 of TeamOrgan@ zianet.com.

Oct 18, 2003-001 - Lake Dallas TX CASI. First Ever in Lake Dallas Chili CCO Held at Willow Park, Lake Dallas. More info to follow. RV parking available, some hookups. More info to follow. Contact Linda or Bill Buschel 972-986-6211.

Nov 15, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits Llano County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund. Entry fee TBA Turn-in 2 PM. Contact Larry or Jessie

Otto. 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. Lotto@austin.rr.com

Nov 16, 2003-001 - Llano TX CASI. Llano City Park CCO held at Llano City Park. Benefits TBA Entry TBA. Turn-in 12 Noon. Contact Larry or Jessie Otto 512-627-2581 evening 512-444-6971. lotto@austin.it.com.

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