

## Cook-Off to judge best chili

A CASI-sanctioned Chili Cook-Off will be featured on Sunday, April 9 at the Sixth Annual Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival.

Participants will be able to earn points to Terlingua. There will be first, second and third places with the chili being judged on taste, color, aroma, consistency and aftertaste.

Cookers can set up for the cook-off from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The deadline for entries is 12:30 p.m. the day of the event.

Once the cookers have registered and set up, they can begin to cook. The cook-off will end at 4 p.m.

A Showmanship Award has been added to the judging. It can be done with decorations, costumes and/or skit.

The entry fee is \$15 per team and cooks must furnish their own cooking utensils, table and butane burner. At least three pounds of chili must be cooked and it cannot include any filler — beans, macaroni, etc.

The cooks are encouraged to cook enough chili to allow the public to sample it free of charge.

For more information, call Doris Laughlin at (979) 732-8875 or Jane Meldahl at (979) 265-6767, Ext. 6.

## Torres

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Music Association's 1995 Album of the Year.

The international attention has made Torres a hero in her hometown of San Antonio, where she has starred in many festival performances and is the featured Tejano act at Fiesta Texas.

The versatile performer also has made it a priority to partici-

pate in the anti-drug campaign. Her current tour, The Positive Force Tour, is in its sixth year and helps bring a positive message to youth about self-esteem and character.

The Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival Committee is very proud to include Torres' performance in the entertainment lineup courtesy of Central Power & Light Co.

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featuring:  
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**Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9 • 8 a.m.**  
 (FM 102 S. • Cost \$5.00 per person; Under 16 free)



The Eagle Lake Lodge offers bed and breakfast facilities and serves as the hub for Eagle Lake's Bird Watching Center. At the Lodge, we offer a relaxed atmosphere among oak trees as old as Texas, along with a bird watching trail and a gift shop.

The Bird Watching Trail is a well groomed path through the Lower Lake area of Eagle Lake. Many species of birds and other varieties of wildlife can be observed. A trail packet including: a map of the trail, brief histories of Eagle Lake, a listing of the birds and wildlife in the area along with other information will be provided for the nature tour.



## Eagle Lake Bird Watching Center

Brian Balas • P.O. Box 195 • Eagle Lake  
 1-888-TXLODGE • email:waterfowl@elc.net  
 Directions to the lodge: In Eagle Lake, take FM 102 South 2.7 miles.  
 The lodge and bird watching center will be on the right

