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Campers return home champs named in cook-off

United Press International ARRIBA TERLINGUA, Tex. — Goats,

sheep and burros reclaimed the desert Sun-day as hundreds of chili lovers straggled back home from a wild three-day party in a dusty natural amphitheatre near the Mexican border

The fling officially ended with a loud footstomping dance that sent swirls of dust 10 feet into the air Saturday night, but whoops and hollers were heard throughout the night in a makeshift city of campers on Glen Pepper's ultra-remote Villa De La Mina ranch.

A Houston stockbroker was named the 1977 world champion chili cook over 32 other contestants when his "Buzzard Breath Chilf" particularly enlivened the taste buds of a panel of judges headed by Sen. John Tower,

R-Tex., and Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong.

Mustachioed Tom Griffin was a first-time entrant in the contest and said he began cooking chili competitively on a bet seven months ago, winning second place on his first try at

the Houston cookoff. "I like a challenge," said Griffin, who claimed key ingredients in his winning chili were imported, dried red ants from Mexico and sparing flicks of cigar ashes.

Also accorded honors were Kathi T. Brooks, 20, of Alpine, Tex., who defeated a dozen other contestants in a closely matched wet t-shirt contest, and Alpine's J.J. Holt, selected Mr. Terlingua.

Popularity of the desert chili bash, carried

out in an area so remote there is no television, has grown greatly since 1974 when Califor-nian C.V. Wood antagonized the organizing Chili Appreciation Society International.

Wood, husband of actress Joann Drew, who gained publicity for bringing the London bridge to the Arizona desert, split away from

the Texas group, formed his own chili society and began his own championship chili cookoff in California.

Charlie Fowler, whose uncle Wick Fowler participated in the first Terlingua cookoff in 1967 against author H. Allen Smith, said the whole spat was a "personality conflict" with Wood.

The vendetta against Wood was still present during the weekend causing one Califor-nia chili chef to post a large sign on his stand,

saying: "Yes, I'm from California. No, ia know C.V. Wood." In Wood's honor, cookoff officials this

made a beerdrinking chimpanzee judge and called her C.V. Wood Ir.

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Camp Finlay, whose band performed cookoff, wrote a song for the occasion a chili "God's gift to Texas." Babysi

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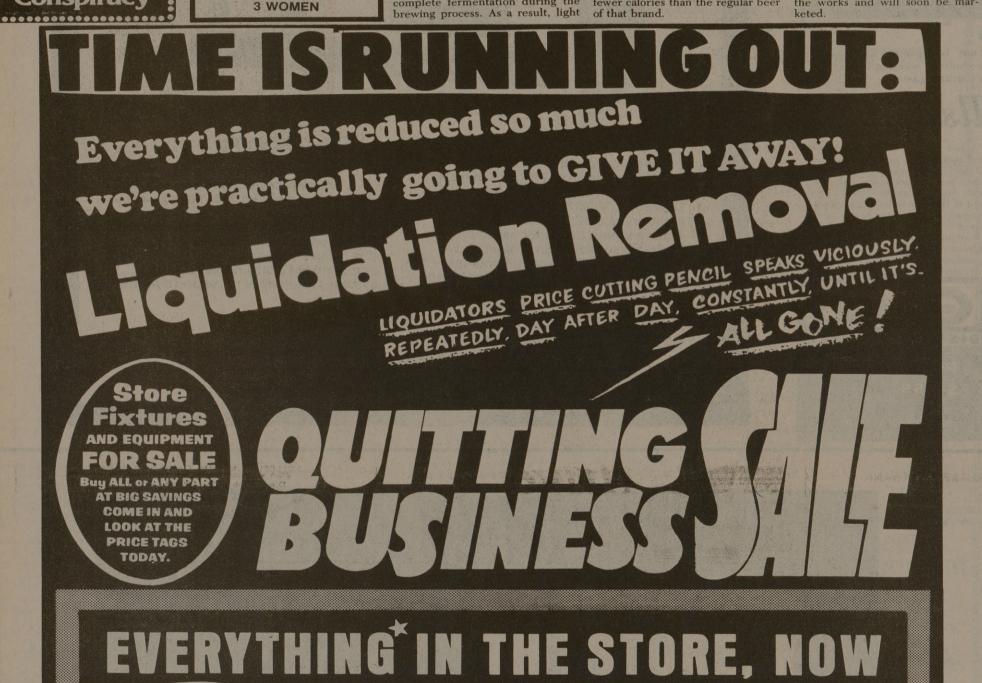
fewer calories than the regular beer

Both brewing industry spokesmen and officials at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms say even lighter beers contain about half the calories of regular beer are in the works and will soon be mar-

Currently, most light beers con-tain about 96 calories per 12-ounce can or bottle

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