

Fashion Fool

Dear Tim:

The last time I saw you, you were wearing a dress. Is there something you'd like to tell us?

—Critic on Crafton Park

Dear Critic:

Yes. It's time once again for the 53rd Annual Tremont Center April Fool's Breakfast. And if you thought my outfit at last year's event was disconcerting, wait until you see what I've got picked out for this year's breakfast. It runs from 8:00 to 11:00 AM this Saturday, and, as always, it's free. So is my personal fashion show, so I'd suggest getting here early. The front-row seats are always in demand.

Dear Tim:

My patented five-alarm chili is the best there is. It's so hot, it will set the soles of your feet on fire. My overly competitive and considerably less talented sister disagrees. She thinks her "chili caliente" is hotter and better. How do we settle this in a way that won't involve a disturbing



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the peace charge?

—Chili Cooker on Chantry

Dear Cooker:

Your timing couldn't be better. The second annual Huffman's Market Chili Cook Off is this coming Saturday from noon to 3:00 PM at the store, and it will be the perfect place to put your sisterly chili rivalry to bed once and for all. Some of the neighborhood's best chefs will be pitting their culinary creations against one another for the right to be crowned chili champion of 2006. And if your chili gets chosen, we'll feature you in an upcoming Huffman's

Market ad. That ought to stick it to your sister. That is, unless her recipe is better. In which case, you'll be eating crow instead of chili. And from past experience, that's not nearly as good. Pick up cook off details and entry forms at the service center at the store, and bring your best batch on Saturday. May the best sister win.

Dear Tim:

What's the deal with women and anniversaries? I thought once we got married I only had to remember one. Turns out I'm supposed to remember the anniversary of our first date, the day we got engaged and some other events I've likely already forgotten. Is there any way out of this?

—Forgetful on Folkstone

Dear Forgetful:

I'm afraid not. Except through aisle 2, where we always have fresh-cut flowers in our new refrigerated case. Get some now and come back often. Because you just never know.

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