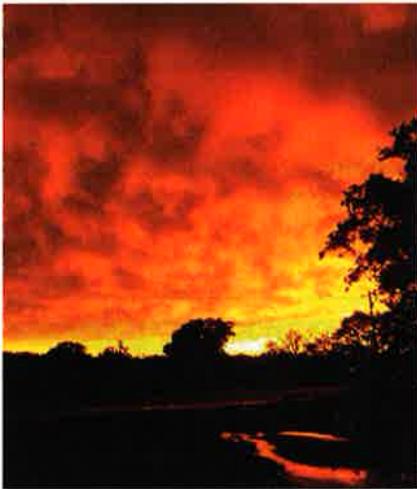




▲ **TONI BIGGS**, Rusk County EC: "My 7-year-old grandson, Jackson Biggs, doing his first zip line ride at New York, Texas ZipLine Adventures."



▲ **CRYSTAL TAYLOR**, Farmers EC: This was the view upon stepping outside right after a thunderstorm.



▲ **MICHAEL LANTY**, Concho Valley EC: The Promenade Squares perform at the Texas Independence Festival in San Angelo.



▲ **JUDY TRUESDELL**, Farmers EC: Earlene and Bruce Collinsworth were voted queen and king of the Wylie Senior Rec Center's "G.I. Jive Senior Prom." The Collinsworths met in Sunday school on Easter and were married 69 years ago.



◀ **WENDY CHARLES**, CoServ Electric: These brightly colored shoes were at the House of Blues in Dallas.

## Stepping Out

DURING OCTOBER, TEXAS DAYS AND NIGHTS are perfect for getting together. We know Texans love to go out and whoop it up. If you like to mingle, kick up your heels, blow off steam, cut loose and paint the town, here's a look at some kindred spirits.  
**GRACE ARSIAGA**

**WEB EXTRAS at [TexasCoopPower.com](http://TexasCoopPower.com)** Take the next step and check out our online slideshow.

### UPCOMING CONTESTS

FEBRUARY BETTER TOGETHER DUE OCTOBER 10

MARCH BOATS DUE NOVEMBER 10

APRIL SWINGS DUE DECEMBER 10

All entries must include name, address, daytime phone and co-op affiliation, plus the contest topic and a brief description of your photo.

ONLINE: Submit highest-resolution digital images at [TexasCoopPower.com/contests](http://TexasCoopPower.com/contests). MAIL: Focus on Texas, 1122 Colorado St., 24th Floor, Austin, TX 78701. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included if you want your entry returned (approximately six weeks). Please do not submit irreplaceable photographs—send a copy or duplicate. We do not accept entries via email. We regret that Texas Co-op Power cannot be responsible for photos that are lost in the mail or not received by the deadline.