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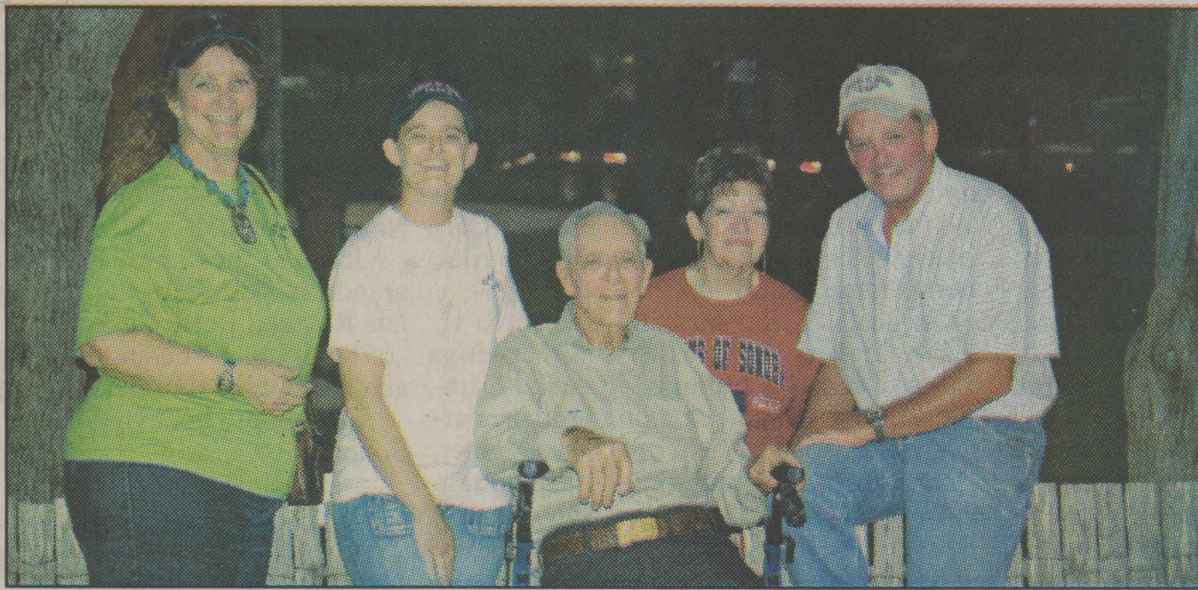
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Members of the Mayfield family gather for a photo during the celebration of Caverns of Sonora 50th Anniversary. (left to right) Louise Ingham Moore, Cara Mayfield, Stanley Mayfield, Gerry Ingham, and Seco Mayfield.

## 50 Years In The Making:

### The Caverns of Sonora Rings in 50 Years in a Big Way

By Ben D. Taylor

Laughter, music, and BBQ smoke all mixed together this Saturday, July, 17th to give an undeniable atmosphere of celebration at the Caverns of Sonora. Local Musicians entertained the crowd during the day, and to ensure nobody went hungry a local catering company (Wack Shack Catering) sold BBQ and drinks from dawn to dark. Event organizers reported that over 250 people visited the cave throughout the day with a conservative estimate of over

100 people in attendance who did not tour the cave.

This event had something for everyone as the Lighthouse Baptist Church provided a bouncy house and water slide for any children in attendance. For those in attendance that were looking to expand their minds Dr. Jack Johnson gave a demonstration on the construction and use of some of the hunting tools used by the Native Americans that lived in the area, and his wife gave a presentation (in the cave's un-

derground classroom) on understanding cave paintings.

Event organizer Louise Ingham Moore commented that, "this was a wonderful weekend! Usually we have about 100 to 120 people go through the cave on a Saturday, so it was great to see so many people come out and support such a natural beauty. It really did feel like we were having a birthday for a family member."

## 26 Years of Saving Lives:

### Thorp Recognized for her Contribution to Our Community



Submitted

Leslie Thorp (center) was presented a plaque recognizing her for 26 years (1984 to 2010) of outstanding service with Sutton County EMS. She was a charter member of the organization and has served in almost every officer position. Along with Mrs. Thorp is Sutton County Judge Carla Garner (left), and President of the Sutton County EMS Keith Butler (right).

## Texas Leadership Responds to Federal Lawsuit Against Arizona

Gov. Rick Perry issued the following statement regarding Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's amicus brief in the U.S. v. State of Arizona case: "All Americans should support today's actions by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and other state attorneys general in their efforts to uphold the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the

right of states to provide for the public safety and security of their citizens.

"The federal government has failed to secure our borders as drug activity and murder rates soar in many border communities. States are left with no choice. Until the federal government secures the border, I expect more states to legislate in an effort to protect their citizens.

"Regardless of anyone's feelings on the Arizona law, we must protect the 10th Amendment and right of states to legislate public safety to keep families and communities secure. I join Texas Attorney General Abbott in opposing the Obama Administration's effort to undermine the right of states to protect their citizens and govern themselves."

## LCRA Transmission Line Update: Sutton County Is Still An Option

By Ben D. Taylor

In the July 8th edition of the Devil's River News, we printed a story that discussed the selection of the route for the Twin Buttes to McCamey D section. This selection encompasses the route from San Angelo to Eldorado, and does not affect Sutton County. The McCamey D to Kendall to Gillespie route is the section of transmission line that holds interest to the citizens of Sutton County. The final application for selection for this route was scheduled to be on July 6, 2010, but it has been postponed until July 28, 2010.

The McCamey D to Kendall to Gillespie route has several different options for its placement, most of which move due east from Eldorado along a direct path to its destination. One of the suggested routes has it running south along Highway 277 South where it intersects with Interstate 10 and continues east along the right of way towards its final destination.

It is thought that the 277/Interstate 10 route would impact fewer landowners and ultimately cost the state less money by running the route along existing right of ways. There are concerns that this route could negatively affect future plans for the Ports to Plains Corridor, as well as harming tourism to this area. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project you are encouraged to contact your state representative.

## School Board Member Resigns Position: Board Discusses 2010-2011 Budget

By Ben D. Taylor

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for their regular meeting on Monday, July 12 and concluded the meeting with one less board member after the resignation of Barbara Jennings.

Directly after the meeting was called to order, Mrs. Jennings asked to address the board members. The following was taken from the minutes of the meeting, "This is very serious to me and it's also truly not about any board member, but I think you will understand more than anyone. I am resigning from the Board. Seven plus years is long enough for me to know more than I want to know about a school system. I want the freedom to have a personal opinion and to enjoy school functions without always being on the board.

I am tired of the politics involved and the stress and time it takes to be a board member. I am not feeling very productive and am too conservative to "be on board" with some spending and choices that have been recently made. I care deeply about Sonora Schools and want to thank so many who have supported me and been an important part of this job and my life.

Good luck to all of you. I know what a tough job you have." After her statement Mrs. Jennings left the meeting, whereupon the Superintendent commented that the board would take action regarding the resignation at the next board meeting.

The board moved onto a presentation on the 2010-2011 budget by Business Manager Diane Jacoby. The following is taken directly from the minutes. She pointed out that while staffing was up 4 people from the previous year, Title 1 funding, tax revenue, and state funding would all be down for the coming year. Additionally, Mrs. Jacoby stated that the previous year, the district had used \$100,000 of the fund balance to pay mandated teacher raises and would have to continue to do so this year since mandated state raises are not funded by federal or state government.

Other discussion:

- 1) Jim Barnes gave an update on the Field House Project stating that "If the weather cooperates, the weight room and coaches' office should be ready by the 26th"
- 2) Superintendent Gibson stated that, "Even though there were comments from the public about how much the district does for athletics, the amount of participation for both athletics and literary events was showing that Sonora ISD was doing something right". High School Principal Raul Chavarria informed the Board that participation rate for students in grades 9-12 was 92%.





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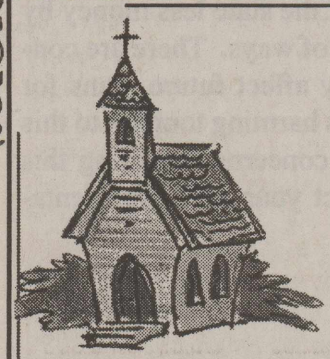
**Senior Center Activities**

Thurs. July 22 - Happy Birthday *Tina Capuchina*  
Fri. July 23 - B-Day cake for July Birthdays  
Mon. July 26 - Bingo  
Tues. July 27 - Happy Birthday *Demetrio Castro*  
Wed. July 28 - Crafts

**Senior Center Menu**

Thur. July 22 - Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, honey glazed carrots, cornbread, melon salad  
Fri. July 23 - Chicken fajitas w/ onion & peppers, spanish rice, refried beans, tortilla, Jell-O w/fruit  
Mon. July 26 - Frito pie w/ chili & cheese, chips, tossed salad, cinnamon applesauce and milk  
Tues. July 27 - Chicken strips w/gravy, baked potato, broccoli w/cheese, roll, pie and milk  
Wed. July 28 - Tuna sandwich, veggie soup, tossed salad fries, chocolate chip cookies, juice & milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
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**Obituary**

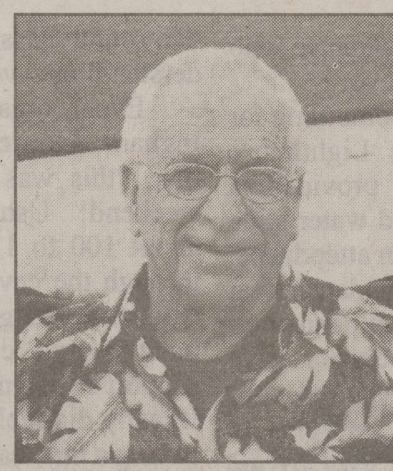
**Maria Magdalena Morin**



Maria Magdalena Morin, 79, went to be with our Lord and Savior on July 17, 2010. She was born July 22, 1930 in Muzquiz, Coah., Mexico. Arrangements were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora, Texas. Services were held on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, Texas, with the burial following in Eldorado, Texas at the Eldorado Cemetery. Rosary was held Monday, July 19, 2010 at Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Crecencio H. Morin; parents Juan and Gregoria Campos; six brothers-Jose Campos, Antonio Campos, Arnulfo Campos, Rosendo Campos and Arturo Campos. Survivors include one brother, Fernando Campos of Muzquiz, Coah., Mexico. One daughter, Juanita Morin Gomez and husband Tomas of Sonora; One son, Jesus Crecencio Morin and wife Margarita of Sonora. Six grandchildren-Marcos Francisco Morin and wife Elizabeth of Eldorado; Sierra Gomez, Tomas (Tommy) Gomez III, Azucena Morin, Jesus Crecencio Morin Jr. and Christina Morin all of Sonora. Four great-grandchildren Miriam Garcia, Edmundo Garcia, Marcos Francisco Morin Jr. and Emily Morin all of Eldorado.

**Lloyd Frank Schwertner**



SAN ANGELO - Lloyd Frank Schwertner, 73, of San Angelo passed away on Thursday, July 15, 2010 in Eldorado, Texas. Lloyd was born in Rowena on May 15, 1937.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, Ludwig and Olivia Schwertner, and son, David Schwertner.

Lloyd served his country as a member of the US Air Force. He was active in Alcoholics Anonymous for over 35 years and was always eager to help anyone. As owner of Aircon Air Conditioning and Heating in Sonora, Lloyd practiced his profession across Sonora, Eldorado, and Christoval. He was a proud father and grandfather and loved fishing, carpentry, gardening, and watching the birds that visited the feeder on his front porch.


Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law Rose and Kyle Green of San Angelo and Helen and David Hulse of Colleyville, four grandchildren; Mindy Woehl of Midland, Chelsea Green of San Angelo, Jaxon Hulse and Haylee Hulse of Colleyville, three siblings; Rita Mae Frey of Fredonia, Jane Holtman of Ballinger and Maynard Schwertner of Rowena, many nieces and nephews, and long-time friend Sheri McWilliams.

The funeral service was held at Johnson's Funeral Home on Monday, July 19th with Pastor Taylor Sandlin of Southland Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at [www.johnsons-funeralhome.com](http://www.johnsons-funeralhome.com).

**Wedding Announcement**

**Wiemers and Geske**



Lindsey Nevins Wiemers and Jason Wayne Geske were united in marriage at Miss Hattie's Restaurant in San Angelo, TX on June 26, 2010. Reverend Floyd Crider officiated the family wedding.

Lindsey is the daughter of Jim and Barbara Nevins of San Angelo, granddaughter of James and Beverly Nevins and Norman Heath of San Angelo, and the late Mary Helen Heath.

Jason is the son of Ronnie and Debbie Geske of Sonora, grandson of Hubert and Shirley Payton of Mertzon, and the late Roy and Betty Geske.

Shelli Stone, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and Eric Geske, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The couple honeymooned in Tennessee and will reside in Sonora.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

This is a letter in response to Pete Bradley's letter published July 15, 2010.

I will explain why the current council took action on amending the 2009-2010 budget in June 2010 meeting.

Point 1: Pete and myself were both serving on the city council when the 2009-2010 budget was presented and approved in September 2009. The city budget is at least a 4 month process with the help of all city employees, the department heads and the city manager who then presents it to the council. Council will spend about 2 months out of the 4 reviewing, asking questions and then make a decision on the final plan that would best benefit the city as a whole. During that crucial "budget" preparing time, the city was undergoing major personnel changes, unforeseen problems that were affecting our upcoming budget and the council (including Pete) knew this was going to affect the budget. The budget we were handed in July 2009 was a mess and we had limited time to revise, try to fix and then approve by set date that was required by law. The 2009-2010 budget was approved by all council (including Pete) with the understanding amendments would be possible.

Point 2: With the condition of the city from the last city manager and being without a "hired" city manager for about 5 months we decided to step it up and actually hire a "professional city manager" knowing it was going to cost some money. The city council (Pete included) all agreed this would make the city go over budget. However, the council felt it was money well spent to improve the City of Sonora.

Point 3: On the TML class for General Law that was quoted by Pete is correct and the city council did abide by those said guidelines. We hired our current city manager in December 2009 and her job started January 2010. (2009-2010 Budget was approved at the end of September 2009 which had old city managers pay scale.) When council (including Pete) finally agreed on the city manager's salary package, council already knew it was going to put the city over budget.

These 3 points alone are reasons under "grave public necessity".... "unusual and unforeseen conditions could have been thought and attention and have been included in budget..." to amend the 2009-2010 budget.

From "one past city council member to the other", we approved those expenditures that caused the 2009-2010 budget amendments that you are wanting an explanation for. And we wonder why citizen's are not running to volunteer their time to be a part of the city government?

If we didn't spend all our energy on negative speaking, we would have more time for positive thinking. Just something to think about!

City of Sonora- job well done and many more to come.

Jana Dover

I have resigned from my position as precinct 3 trustee on the school board. I want to thank all of the many people who have supported and encouraged me these past eight years. The school system will continue to be an important part of my life, just not as a board member.

Barbara Jennings

**CRISTINA ESPINOZA**

CRANE: Cristina Espinoza, 82, of Crane, passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the Sienna Nursing Home in Odessa.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, July 18, 2010 at the Sonora Cemetery in Sonora, Texas with Reverend Jimmy Carrasco officiating. Arrangements were under the care and direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Cristina was born on July 24, 1927 in Del Rio, Texas. She had lived in Crane for the past five years, and was a member of the Times of Refreshing Church in Crane. She was preceded in death by her son, Desiderio Espinoza in 1976.

She is survived by her daughter, Anabelia Espinoza of Crane; a son, Eliazar Espinoza of Arlington, TX; and a sister, Angelita Sanchez of Midland.

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**Happy 80th Birthday**

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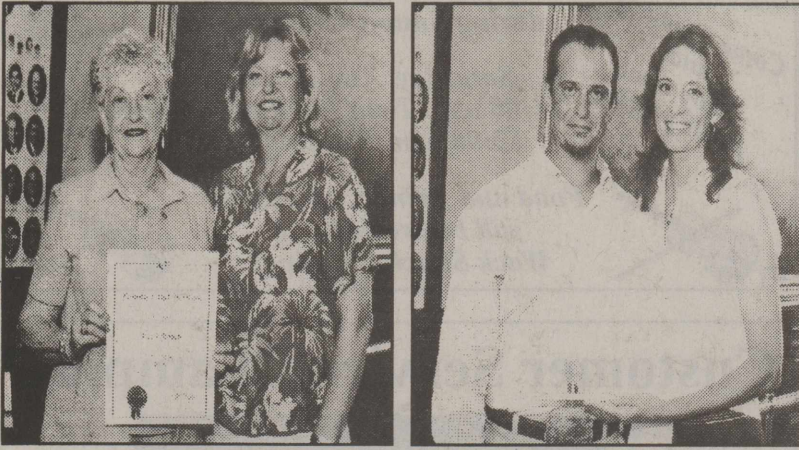


Family & Friends are invited to join us for her birthday celebration on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the Civic Center.

Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Birthday cake to follow  
Dance 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## Baker Ranch Receives Honor



Rex Ann Freiss and  
Paula Freiss

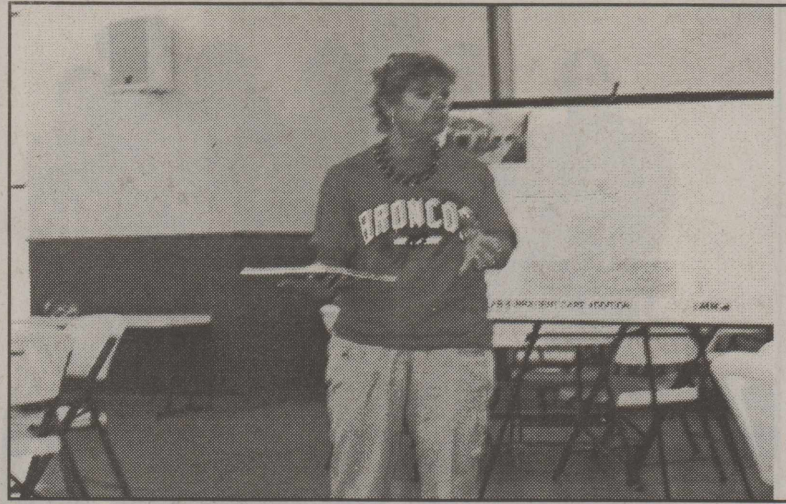
Lewis Baker and  
Wheelless Baker Miller

The Baker Ranch, located 25 miles east of Sonora in Sutton County, has been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years.

In return, the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program honored the descendants of R.T. Baker, who established the Baker Ranch in 1897, in special ceremonies in Austin, Texas in June 2010.

Pictured are Rex Ann Freiss, Paula Freiss, Lewis Baker and Wheelless Baker Miller receiving their certificates of honor. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Baker also attended the ceremony.

## Lions Roar



Last week we reviewed the 7 on 7 superb field performance of our student athletes at Bryan-College Station. Our program this week focused on the behind the scenes and logistics necessary to support the performance of our Sonora Broncos at the 7 on 7 State Championship in College Station. In order to assist our athletes, many citizens of this great community made contributions of food, water and monetary gifts. Lion Suzanne Badaeux was our program speaker and completed the picture of the great spirit of Sonora behind the scene. Just imagine twenty teenagers going on a long three day trip to an unknown town. The food requirements alone would blow your mind. But also transportation, insurance, lodging, tournament registration and game schedule, uniforms, media guide sponsorship and team roster input were some additional requirements for the Sonora Volunteers. Note: UIL rules prohibited our SISD from being involved in this venture. Heartfelt thanks are in order to Coaches Pope and Hudson, the supportative parents and citizens of Sonora and Suzanne Badaeux for her selfless effort. A thanks to your Lions Club was received from the Student Athletes this past week.

Preparations are underway for the Lions concession at the Rodeo and the Teacher Welcome Supper.

## F.Y.I.

### 2010 Sonora High School Registration Dates:

**Monday, August 9th**  
Seniors – 8:00 am – 11:00 am  
Juniors – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 10th**  
Sophomores – 8:00 am – 11:00 am  
Freshmen – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Wednesday, August 11th**  
New Students – 8:00 am – 11:00 am

### Middle School Registration and Meet the Teachers

**Will be on August 17, 2010**  
6th grade 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
7th grade 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
8th grade 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

We encourage all of you to come register, pick up schedules, textbooks, and meet the teachers at the Middle School.

**Parking permits** will be issued during time of registration. The cost for the permit will be \$10. Please have vehicle information with you (license plate #, brand of auto, type or style of auto, and color of auto), as well as, proof of vehicle insurance and driver's license.

**Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum** will be holding the fiddling contest Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

**The Bronco Booster Club** are selling ads for **Seniors and ALL Athletes** for the football program. Please take ad to JMC ASAP. Deadline is July 23, 2010. FMI call Jimalee Dutton 325-226-5651.

**The Sonora Class of 1995** will be having a reunion in New Braunfels, Texas on July 31st. FMI call 325-374-5601 or visit our website at www.95shs.com.

**1980-- 30th CLASS REUNION**-To ALL members of SHS Class of 1980: You & your family are invited to our 30th Class Reunion your host is Peter Gomez 387-5018 and Eddie Favila 387-3661. Events will be during Sutton Co. Days Aug. 13 & 14 RSVP to us & help us find classmates!!!

**Summer Camps and Activities on Eaton Hill**- The first two weeks of August have been set aside for Eaton Hill's summer camp sessions. Planning is underway and details will be published at a later date. Additionally, parents can contact the Eaton Hill office to schedule a one day camp which includes an art activity for up to six children. FMI contact the Eaton Hill office at 387-2615.

**Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary** is having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 1st at the Fire Hall. Your donations for clothing, household items and etc. are tax deductible and most welcome. Please contact Sandee Reese at 387-5368 or Christy Lippman at 206-1342 to arrange a donation drop-off today.

**Sutton County Friends of NRA 3rd Annual Auction/Banquet** will be Saturday, September 18, 2010. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

**PARADE FOR LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION**-If you would like to be in the parade for La Elliott School Reunion, on Sept. 11, 2010, please contact Ernesto Barrera at 512-961-9709-cell or 325-387-5480-home.

**Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni.** Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonoratx.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

**La Elliott School Commemorative Poetry Contest**- Open for all Sonora Middle and High School Students. Adults are also welcome to participate. No Entry Fee. Poetry should be your own and can be submitted in both English and Spanish. Submit one poem of no more than 20 lines with a maximum of 150 words, in any form on the personal experiences of former L.W. Elliott School Alumni, provided that the poem content is not vulgar/offensive. **Deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010.** Please include your name and grade level. Winners will be announced September 16. Please submit poems to **Delia Samaniego: the\_twins@verizon.net** or FMI Call 325-226-0666.

**L.W. Elliott (La Elliott) School Reunion** will be Sept. 10-11, 2010. Registration will start Sept. 10, with a ceremony on Sept. 11, the unveiling of the Historical Marker and a parade. Please plan to attend these two days for this Historical Event in Sonora, TX.

**The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

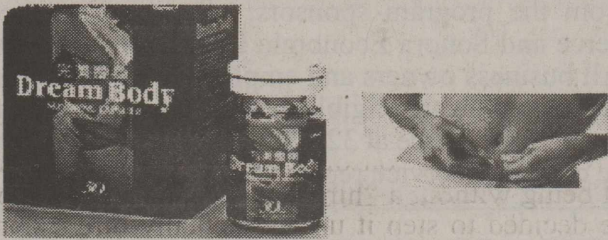
**Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum** for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

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# We're Not Going to Take it Anymore:

## Community Leader In Mason Takes A Stand Against Transmission Lines

By Mayor Brent Hinckley, City of Mason

I remember school yard bullies back in the third grade, and I thought the education system had pretty well eliminated them. Now that I am much older and working to serve my community as Mayor, I have discovered that in Austin there are still bullies that hide behind big bureaucracy and work in governmental agencies. I'm mad, the citizens of Mason, Texas are mad, the Hill Country landowners are mad and we are tired of being pushed around by bullies. Until very recently I honestly thought the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) would listen to our concerns and do what was right for Mason County and even the entire Hill Country. But, today, I am tired of listening to the bullies and I am convinced that the "big bureaucracy" has not and will not be influenced by the practical concerns of a small rural community.

I'm talking about the CREZ electric transmission lines that the Public Utility Commission (PUC) ordered constructed throughout the entire state to connect the West Texas wind turbines, one of the most inconsistent producers of electricity, with the people in the big cities. What nobody wants to admit is how their great project is going to literally destroy our beautiful Hill Country with power lines, lattice towers and two hundred foot-wide right-of-ways that are going to decimate the heart of our beautiful land by condemning thousands of private acres and destroying our local environment and economies. The electric transmission planners have played the game their way for so long and now that Mason County and the City of Mason have stood up and formed a local Planning Commission to coordinate with them, they have shown their true colors.

Just ten months ago we were assured that this transmission

line would not affect our community in any way, and then some strings got pulled and suddenly Mason County and other parts of the Hill Country are involved in a problem we neither created nor will we benefit from in any conceivable way. For the past nine months our elected officials and many concerned citizens have struggled to understand the issues and process involved and to very actively work informing the decision makers of our unwavering opposition to this route through Mason. Citizens throughout the Hill Country have used their individual influence and the letters and resolutions from our communities continue to pour into the files of the decision makers; I can only hope that they will take the time to read and appreciate the vast concern our local population has for this project. I have participated in numerous meetings and spent many hours with a wide variety of experts and governmental officials as well as many representatives of LCRA, and after all of this I do not see any value to our community in having this blight in our county in order to satisfy a few bureaucrats in a distant city.

Right here in Mason, we had to quickly organize to defend ourselves when LCRA and the PUC decided to stall the process and include our county as an alternative to one of their CREZ lines. In addition to forming the Texas Hill Country Heritage Association, our two local units of government - our city and county - formed a legal unit of government under Section 391 of the Texas Local Government Code that requires LCRA, the PUC and, by Federal statute, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, to "coordinate" their plans and policies with ours. In fact, federal law requires

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### 12U SONORA ALL-STARS



Front Row L-R: Sky Jennings, Darby Ramsdell, Janelle Vasquez, Kamryn Lozano; Middle Row L-R: Rachel Mendoza, Madison Childress, Sydney Covarrubiaz, Cipriana Tobias; Back Row L-R: Nelda Tobias, Kaci Lewis, Eddie Lozano, Kelisha Alvarado, Jillian Buitron, Manuel Tobias, Rikki Chavez

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### Customer Service Champion



Sonora's Customer Service Champion for the month of June is Elizabeth Chavez, owner of Sonora Academy of Arts and part-time waitress at La Mexicana Restaurant. Lizzie was born and raised in Sonora, graduating from Sonora High School in 1999.

Lizzie's love for Sonora spills over in every aspect of her life. She is raising two sons, shares her talent of song and dance with the community and continues to inspire our youth in the performing arts. When asked about what she loves about her part-time job at La Mexicana, she replied, "interacting with the public, local and out-of-town visitors and promoting Sonora."

Lizzie received an award certificate and a \$100.00 gift card from the program sponsors: Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sonora Economic Development Corporation. All business owners and employees who are in contact with the public are eligible to win. Contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880 to nominate your favorite customer service representative.

### 2010 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Kid's Mutton Bustin' Entry Form

The preliminary Kid's Mutton Bustin' will be held Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. The top 6 contestants will return for finals in the Friday, August 13, 2010 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. It is open to any child between the ages of 4 and 7, weighing 55 pounds or less. Entry fee is \$10 per child. Each Mutton Bustin' finalist receives free entry into the Friday night performance of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. The overall Mutton Bustin' winner will receive a buckle, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive a gift certificate for a pair of boots, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive a pair of spurs. All top 6 places to receive a youth rope!

**Notes:**

1. A helmet is required and will be provided.
2. Each child may have ONE helper/parent in the arena.
3. SCDA reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (XS 2-4, Sm 6-8, Med 10-12 Lg 14-16) \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must weigh in at registration**

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Arena Helper: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only 1 helper/parent allowed in the arena during performance)

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All Entries must include the hold harmless release below. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the entrant. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

**Release**

The undersigned does hereby voluntarily assume all risks arising out of and/or connected with his or her participation in the below named event and does hereby release the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days Association, the employees, agents, and/or officers, and all other persons associated with the organizations, from any and all claims and causes of action that may result from an injury to the undersigned which has been sustained or may be sustained, and from any and all damages to property belonging to the undersigned that may be a result of his or her participation in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Mutton Bustin'. If the undersigned is a minor, the parent or guardian of said minor shall sign this release and hereby agrees to hold each of the above said persons harmless from any liability whatsoever to say minor arising out of his or her participation in the above named event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name and address of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for entry is Wednesday August 4, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. in order to receive a t-shirt.

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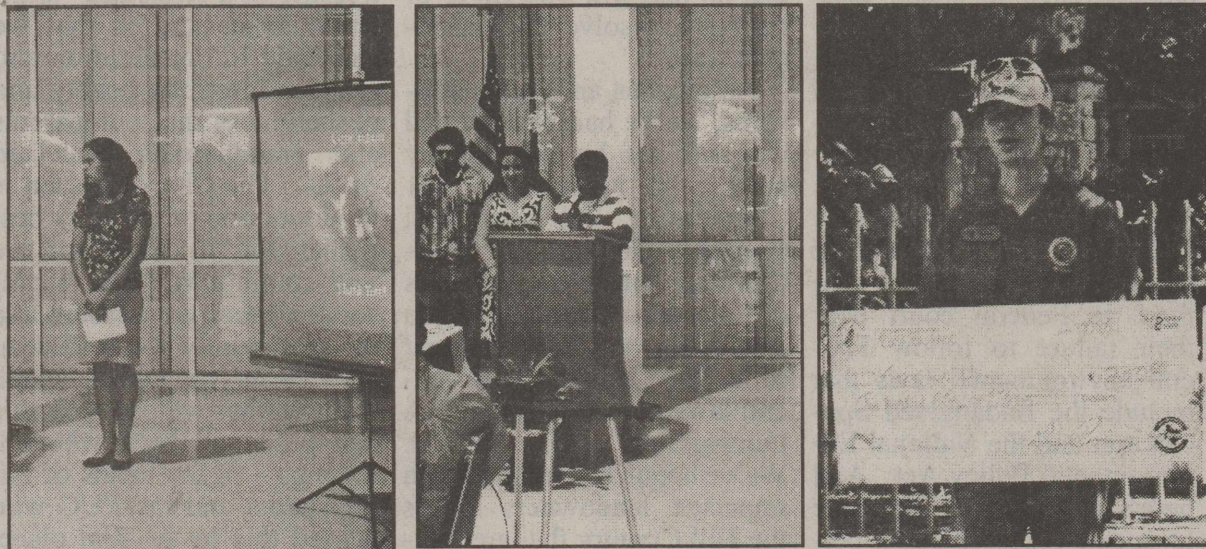
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### 4-H Students Attend Natural Resource Camps



Adriana Faz (left) and Erasmo Esquivel (center) give presentations on different aspects of water conservation, while Sterling Hall receives a \$250.00 scholarship for his work promoting the Brigades Youth Summer Camp at the Bass Brigade (right).

Submitted By  
Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

This summer, several of our 4-H'ers attended "camps" which were not only fun, but also provided learning experiences which are practical. They got natural resource training as well as raised their awareness in associated issues. So, let's recognize Erasmo Esquivel, Sterling Hall, and Adriana Faz for their dedication to educating themselves on natural resource needs.

Adriana Faz and Erasmo Esquivel participated in the Texas Youth Water Camp at Monahans, Texas from July 11-15. The camp strives to build an appreciation for the implications water management has on agriculture, industry, municipalities and homes. Field trips, tours and

hands-on group project work make up the learning experiences included in the event. Erasmo and Adriana saw first-hand how water is used for such things as crop irrigation, oil recovery, generating electricity, aquaculture, and many other uses. This is an excellent opportunity for high school boys and girls from across the state to learn more about our water resources and the need for conservation.

Sterling Hall attended the Texas Bass Brigade held at Santa Anna, Texas from July 12-16. The Bass Brigade is a unique educational program designed to educate high school age youth about aquatic ecosystems and natural resource management.



For five days, high-achieving youth study botany (terrestrial and aquatic plants), biology, river, pond, and lake management, water quality and quantity strategies, and land and water stewardship. There are also activities involving photography, journalism, and art. Fishing skills, safety, and ethics are covered. The other major components of the Bass Brigade are life-skills, such as leadership, team-building, critical-thinking, and communication. Sterling received a \$250.00 college scholarship for his work promoting the Brigades.

So how did these kids benefit? Well, they gained appreciation for conservation of natural resources and ideas on implementing wise management practices. The payoff is that sound natural resource management practices benefit ALL of us. They also furthered their leadership and public-speaking skills.

I should mention that we owe special thanks to the Sutton County Underground Water District for their sponsorship and commitment to youth education. They annually sponsor participation in the Texas Youth Water Camp.

### The Smart Way To Catch Burglars

It was late and Charlie was about to climb into bed when his wife informed him that there was a light on in their garden shed. Charlie started to go outside to turn off the light but noticed some people in the shed who were busy stealing his things.

He ran back inside right away and called the cops, who asked him "Are there any intruders in your house?" to which Charlie replied no and explained his circumstances. The cops told Charlie that all patrol cars were otherwise occupied, and that he should just lock his door and a uniformed cop would be at his house when one was free.

Charlie answered, "Alright," hung up, waited 30 seconds, and then called the cops again.

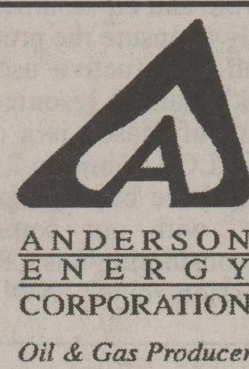
"Hello, I just called a short while ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. I want to let you know that they're not a problem anymore because I've just shot every one of them."

Charlie then hung up the phone. In five short minutes, three patrol cars, a SWAT team, and an ambulance arrived, and Of course, the cops caught the burglars in the act.

One of the cops snapped at Charlie: "I thought you said that you shot every one of them!"

"I thought you said there were no patrol cars free!" Charlie answered

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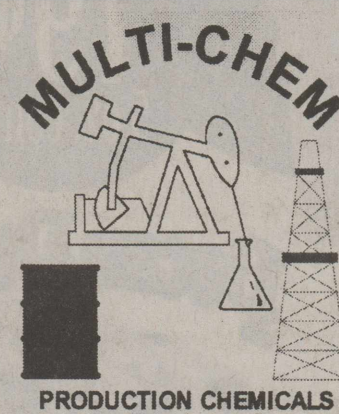
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Continued from Page 4: We're Not Going to Take It Anymore

policies "consistent" with ours, but do you think they even want to acknowledge that fact? Of course not. It isn't the way they've always done business and why start now?

On the back of every LCRA business card, from the CEO down, is their mission statement claiming "to provide reliable, low-cost utility and

public services in partnership with our customers and communities and to use our leadership role and environmental authority to ensure the protection and constructive use of the area's natural resources."

The City of Mason is a customer of LCRA, but do I feel that they have been in "partnership" with our community in considering this CREZ transmission route? NO! Is

LCRA transparently using their leadership to protect the natural resources of the Hill Country? Not that I can see! I am in doubt of any environmental authority they might exhibit having any positive impact on our scenic, rural part of Texas. All I have seen is the possible negative impacts on the cultural and environmental heritage we have, with absolutely no positive benefit to our community or the Hill Country.

LCRA has tried to convince my City and our County along with most of the Hill Country to intervene in the administrative process in Austin. There is a place and a reason for individuals to do just that because, unfortunately, they have to protect their private interests, but we are not willing to "play" their game. In a public meeting before our Mason Sub-Regional Planning Commission, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said they were performing a "full and rigorous Environmental Impact Statement" (EIS). LCRA representative sat in front of us and denied there was any activity in this process that required an EIS, although now they tell us they are working with consultants to assist in preparing an EIS. To date, we can't get a copy of anything either one of them claim they are working on, even though we have repeatedly asked. We've told them several times in writing how they all are violating the Federal environmental laws, but they do not seem to care, or will ever admit that to us. It seems that everyone is pointing the finger at everyone else - a typical bureaucratic response - and we've decided that the only way we're going to ever be able to protect ourselves and our citizens is take them to court.

We are not blindly going into the administrative morass and get caught in their web of agency rules and ad-

ministrative brow-beating. In that process, our Hill Country citizens have to spend their own money to hire lawyers to intervene in the State's administrative hearings that are so rigged it becomes each individual against everybody else and the administrative judge gets to decide who wins and who loses. On the other hand, we're planning to take them to Federal court over their failure to follow Federal environmental laws that include the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. And here's the outrage. We have to spend OUR citizen's personal dollars to defend OUR citizen's private property and OUR community from OUR government.

This is the Legislature's doing and it's theirs to solve. The CREZ project was started when Senator Troy Fraser introduced the bill that created this whole mess. By now, he has received thousands of dollars from wind energy lobbyists. But, he's not the only one who benefitted from this boondoggle. Many of our state elected officials, from the highest office on down, have monetarily gained from this horrible idea and now we have to step up as individual citizens and use our hard earned money to defend our rights, our land, our community, our environment, and our values. There's justice for you! In Mason County, our landowners are raising money to hire a lawyer to represent them in Austin. This is a total outrage and someone somewhere needs to do something about this. There will be some who will win in that process, but most will lose, and local landowners will lose again when their land is taken through eminent domain to carve a path of destruction through our beautiful Hill Country. Unfortunately, they all have to spend their own money to hire lawyers to de-

fend their rights because our Legislators created a monster that no one will own up to or help us to resolve in a reasonable way.

As citizens and public servants, we've had enough and we will not be bullied any more. In Mason our 391 Commission, the Texas Hill Country Heritage Association and American Stewards of Liberty have already begun discussing the development of a Hill Country wide federal lawsuit to stop the LCRA transmission line, period. We've begun discussions with impacted landowners across the Hill Country that are willing to join us. This isn't just about protecting Mason anymore; it is about righting an injustice that impacts the entire Hill Country.

A line "has been drawn in the sand" and I pledge that we in the Hill Country will con-

tinue to do all we can to protect our cultural and economic treasure of a clean and "unlittered" landscape so that we can hand to our children and grandchildren the beauty and peacefulness that our parents and grandparents protected for us. The City of Mason is no doubt one of the very best hometowns in Texas and we will continue to fight to preserve all that we treasure and the community we hold dear. Join us as we take a stand, and together we can stop this and put it all back where it belongs - in the hands of our legislators and the PUC who started this in the first place. This is their fault and they must be held accountable. If they won't do it, then let's take them to court and have a federal judge tell them how they must run our state's business and obey ALL the laws.



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3. Parent or guardian must be present throughout the contest.
4. Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County or be eligible to attend Sonora Schools.
5. Completed pre-entry forms must be returned by July 30, 2010 to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office at 205 Hwy 277 N or mailed to P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, TX 76950.
6. There will be no late or last minute entries accepted, so that all contestants may be pictured in the Devil's River News the week of the contest.
7. Bring a picture of the contestant to be put in the Devil's River News or email to sonco2@sonorax.net.
8. Contest begins at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the main entertainment stage at the Sutton County Park.
9. If the contestant wishes to sing, he or she may not have recorded accompaniment, but may play an instrument themselves.
10. All contestants should dress comfortably and appropriately for children their age.
11. All contestants are very much encouraged to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade to be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.
12. Entry forms will not be accepted without signatures.

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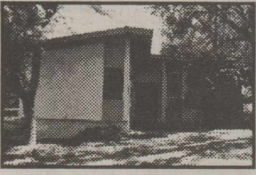
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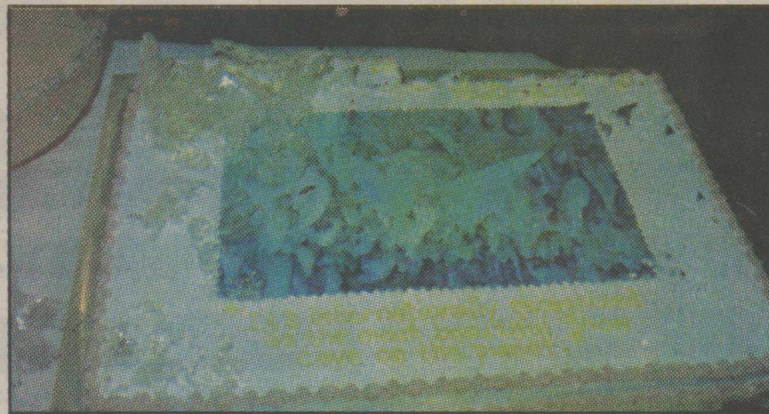
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# Caverns of Sonora - 50th Anniversary Celebration



The Caverns of Sonora was stocked and decorated for the celebration.



This cake (featuring the famous butterfly formation) was made by Halfmann's Cake Cottage.



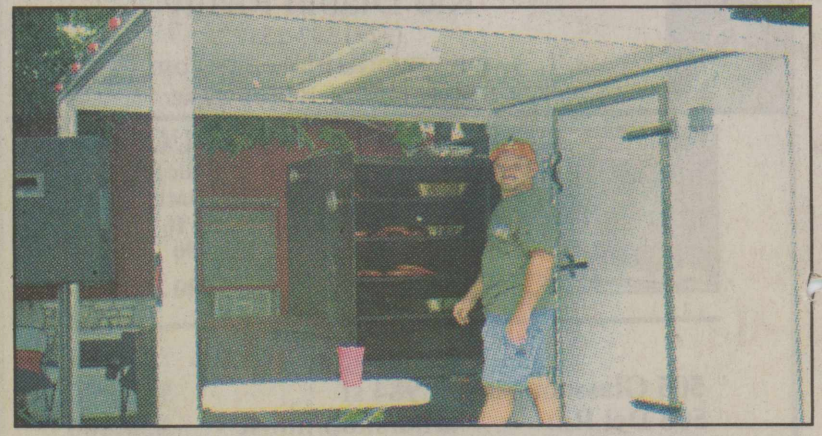
This Bouncy house was provided by The Lighthouse Community Church



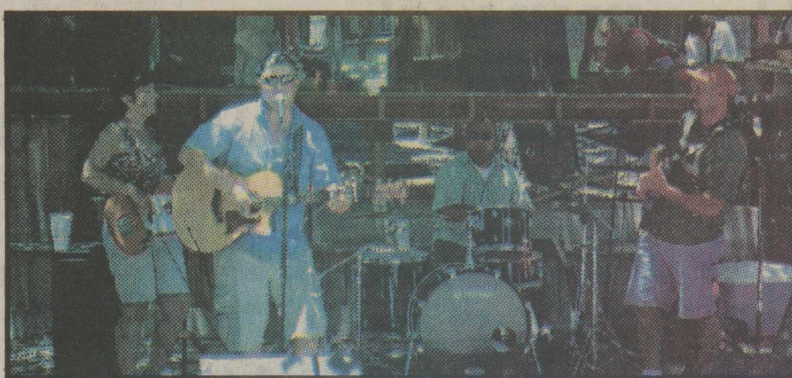
The Water Slide was also provided by Lighthouse Community Church- to benefit their youth group.



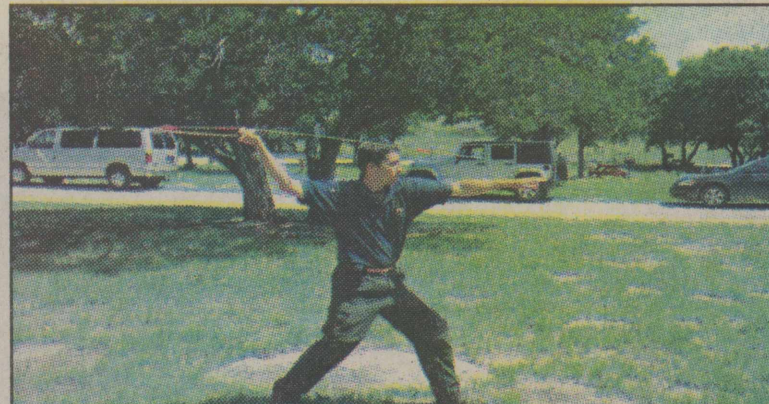
Wack Shack Catering set up and provided all the food and drink concession during the 50th Anniversary celebration.



Ronnie Wipff, owner of Wack Shack Catering, gearing up for the celebration.



Eddie Arteaga, drums, Diana Arteaga, bass, Ben Taylor, acoustic guitar, and Ronnie Wipff, electric guitar, came together to jam all afternoon to entertained the crowd.



Dr. Jack Johnson, gave a demonstration on some of the hunting tools used by Native Americans in this Area.



Kelly Spinks and the Miles of Texas Band entertained the crowd until late into the night



Tom and Rhonda Wilson enjoying their night out.



Joe and Goldie Brown kicked up their heels as they celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary!!



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