

Nipely News

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It's time for News from Texas again!

It's hard to believe that an entire year has passed, but the calendar appears to be correct. As you can see from the address, we're still in the Lone Star State, and it looks like we're stuck here for some time to come. During 1994, we had visits from the Upperman family, the Miller family, and Dave Joslin. We enjoy seeing any and all of you, so ya'll come.

Danielle's in Senior year of High School! This is her last year of public school, I just don't know where the time has gone. She works about 3 days a week in a ladies' clothing store and the rest of the time is spent with **Doug**. She drives about town in an 89 Pontiac Grand Am which is polished to a high sheen. Her plans for next year are to study Business Entrepreneur. She would like to start her own bake shop. Some of her experiments are the reason I can't lose any weight!

David began high school this year. That

means he and his sister are in the same school. I think that Danielle has told everyone that he's from a different Nipe family! He is running cross country which is a pretty good outlet for his boundless energy. Girls have become another of his past times. He started a lawn mowing and yard work service this past summer that helped keep him in spending money

Geri has worked

most of this year as an independent contract nurse for a *Hospice* service. She has been able to purchase her own car and has discovered the pros and cons of having VISA trust her with credit. Seriously, though, she has been able to assist families facing the loss of a loved one and provided a good Christian witness as well. She has been offered a permanent staff job with Ann's Haven Hospice.

John completed 18 Month assignment at *VHA, Inc.* on September 30, and started a new two year contract at *Frito-Lay* (another reason he can't keep weight off!). He continues to work

for *Expert Business Systems, Inc.* (or *EBS*) whose specialty is providing PC help desks, installation services, systems designs, and other computer services.

Snippets :

After a year of construction, our church has moved into a new facility. We're hoping to impact the City of Highland Village for Christ and have already begun to fill the seats. Danielle visited Raleigh this summer, but didn't get to see too many old friends. Geri's Dad moved to a small town near Tulsa late 1993. John's parents moved near Orlando, FL this year. Cousin George: the critter(creature) in the watermark is a Coyote not the **Hound of the Baskervilles!**

Backword:

Isaiah 61:1-3 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.