

# Hunters relish Squirrel Camp

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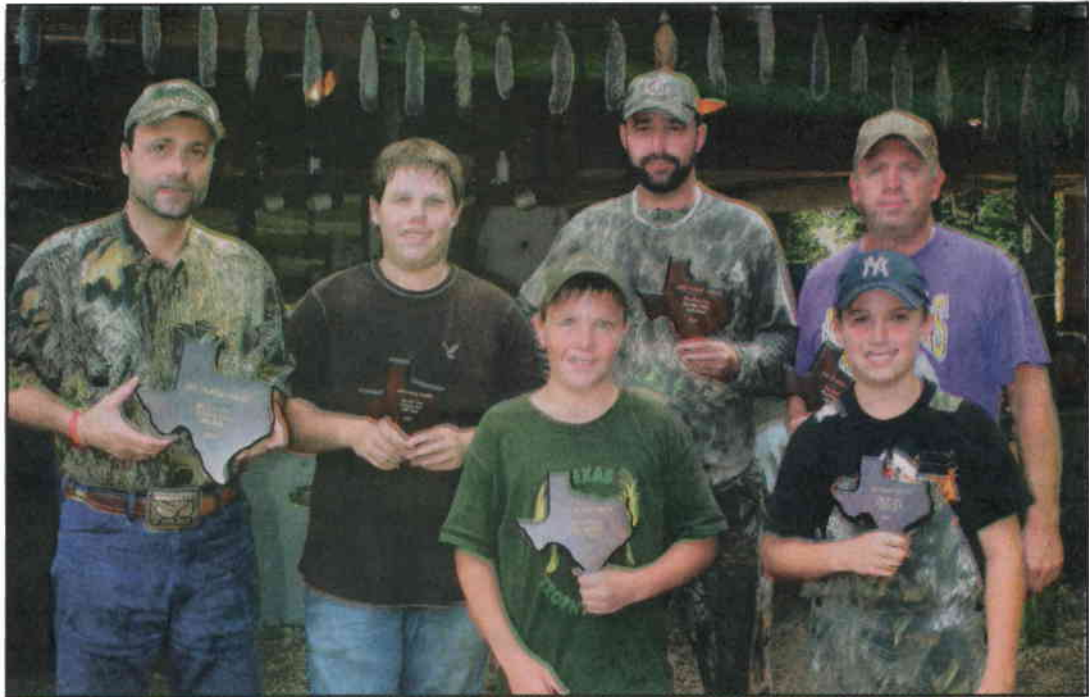
The first week of October once again brought many local families together on the banks of the Big Iron Ore Creek for what has been known for generations as "The Squirrel Camp".

Hunters gathered to celebrate the opening of Squirrel Season in East Texas. This season several hundred squirrels were harvested along the Attoyac River and its tributaries.

Hanging the tails of the squirrels has become a tradition. It serves as decoration and allows the hunters to keep track of how many squirrels have been killed.

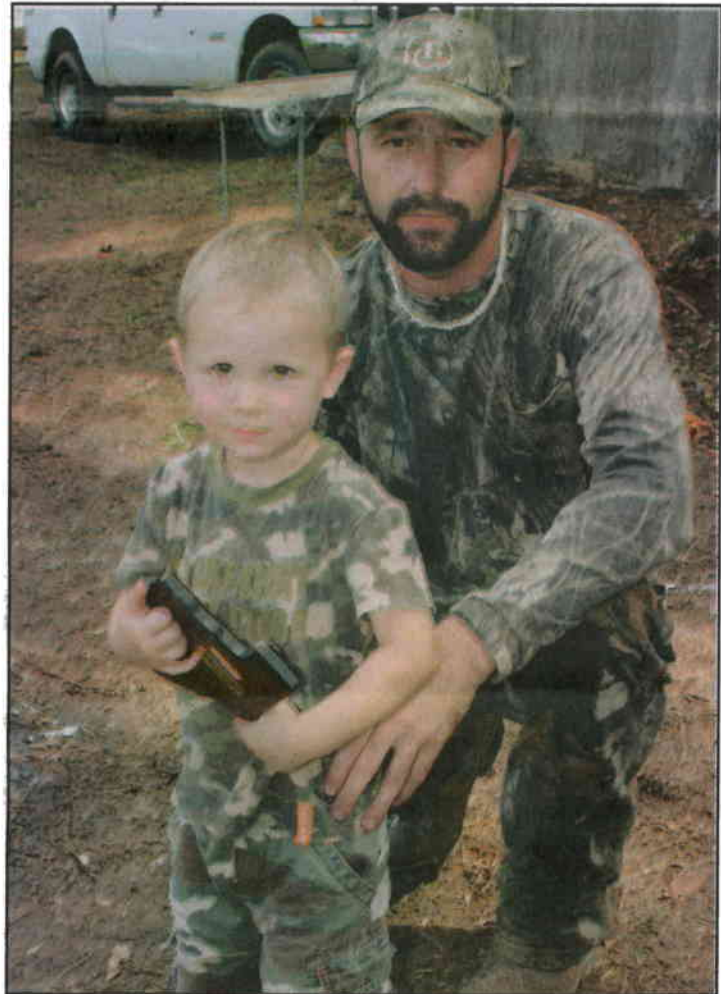
This first week of hunting culminated with the Big Iron Ore Hunting Club's Still Hunting Contest on Saturday, October 6.

Winners this year were: Wesley Livingston (first place), Brian Livingston (second place) and Macomb Brown (third place) in the adult division. In the youth division the winners were Zac Clark (first place), Jessie Wiggins (second place), and Taylor Hudspeth (third place).



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Winners of the Big Iron Ore Creek Still Hunting Contest were (l to r): Wesley Livingston, first place Adult Division; Jessie Wiggins, second place, Youth Division; Zac Clark, first place, Youth Division; Brian Livingston, second place, Adult Division; Taylor Hudspeth, third place, Youth Division; Maccomb Brown; third place, Adult Division.



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**Brian Livingston (right) poses with his son after winning second place in the Still Hunting contest.**