

Game Warden tips, continued

Additional "doe days" in 26 East Texas counties.

Muzzleloader-only late season in 32 additional counties.

Effective September 1, 2016

Eastern turkey season is closed in 11 counties and on national forest lands in Jasper County.

Eastern turkeys now reported electronically.

Mandatory harvest reporting will no longer be required in Wharton and Matagorda Counties during the 30-day spring turkey season, which opens there April 1.

Youth-only late turkey season is expanded by 12 days in counties having a fall Rio Grande turkey season, to run 14 days concurrently with late youth-only white-tailed deer season.

Most Common Hunting Violations

The most common hunting viola-

tion in Mills County is improper tagging or failure to update the hunter's log. Keep that in mind. Failing to have Hunters Education Certification is also another common violation.

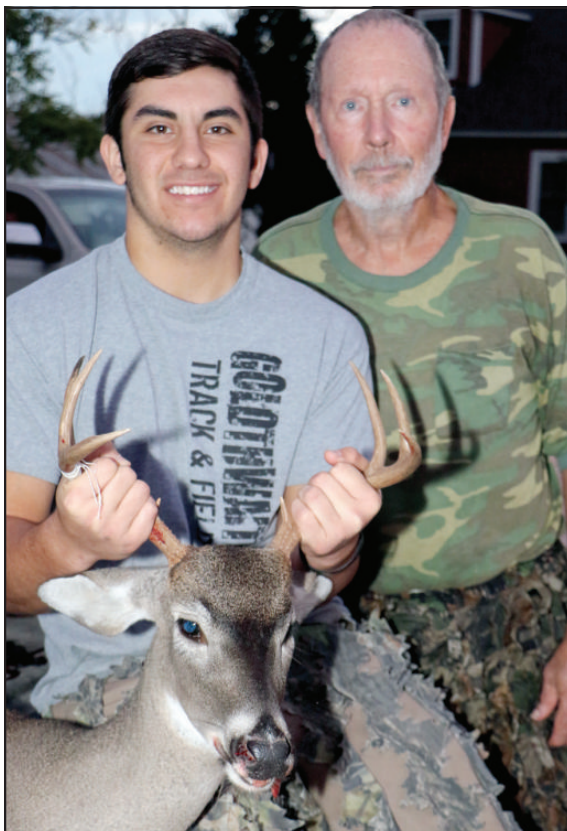
Another common hunting violation is shooting from a public road or road shoulder. It is not legal even if you are shooting into your own place.

Thank You Mills County

Thanks to the landowners and lease hunters I have dealt with over the last four years. I hope to continue that positive relationship with the community in the future. Happy hunting.

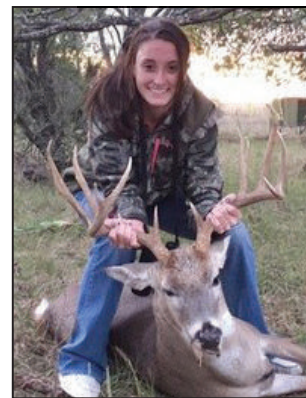
Flowers took over as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden for Mills County in 2009. Originally from the San Angelo area, Flowers grew up traveling between San Angelo and Early, where he had family, and as such, was already very familiar with Mills County before moving here.

Local Ranch Hosts Many Youth Hunters



Goldthwaite High School senior and stand-out football player Zac Gaspar took this 13 inch, eight point buck while hunting on Saturday evening of the Special Youth Deer Weekend at the Casa Dilapidato Ranch just southeast of Goldthwaite in Mills County. Zac was guided by local hunter and taxidermist Mickey Donahoo. Zac is the 5th youth weekend hunter to kill a first deer (buck) at the Casa Diliapidato Ranch since the Special Youth Weekend Hunt was established in Texas.

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