



# Goldthwaite Eagle Hunting Photos



**MILLS COUNTY DOVE:** The doves were plentiful at Trigger Mountain on opening weekend of the 2016 season. The annual hunt at Trigger Mountain included three generations of Smith hunters as Mary Anna Smith took her first dove while hunting alongside her Dad, Forrest Smith of Kingsville, TX and her Grandpa, Terry Smith of Goldthwaite. Joining the hunt also were Grant and Lila Smith. Pictured are Grant, Terry, Mary Anna, Forrest and Lila.



Jett Jay Johnson took this buck Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Johnson family ranch. The eight-pointer scored 96 on the B&C and was taken with a 22-250 rifle.



Rodney Spies shows his buck taken opening weekend. He saw the buck in his river blind then went to what he calls the corral blind at the base of a big hill where his ranch house sits at the top. Spies got settled and started rattling. Soon what he thought was a huge 12-point came in but left quickly. He glassed the buck, and said he knew it was a good buck, but only had about 15 minutes left. A big doe came out, so thinking the buck was gone for good, he shot the doe at about 125 yards. Within a minute, the same buck came back off the hill and went directly to the doe he shot. Spies was shocked, but within two minutes, he had shot them both.