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see that many people come out in that weather," he said. Blesh estimated more than 100 people showed up for the screening event.

Eagle owner Steven Bridges, who was featured in the program, said he is "very proud of the way the Texas Parks and Wildlife portrayed Goldthwaite and Mills County in the program."

"I hope it shows the more urban parts of the state how vital outdoor recreation is for rural communities like ours," Bridges said. "I also really hope it spurs added growth for Goldthwaite and Mills County in the future ... that people who have outdoor recreation as a focus might move here and contribute to our community and economy."

Kristi McCoy of Ranch Land Country Store, one local business owner in the program, said the show was "well done by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

"I think in the time they had, they did a good job showing the impact the hunters have, how busy we were ... I think they did well with the time they had," McCoy said.

Lindsey Head of Goldthwaite, the featured hunter in the program, said filming was "a really fun experience," as far as learning how the show is made. There was a lot of repetition, she remembered, and added that she also really enjoyed getting to know the crew members.

Head, who shot her first deer at age 9, said she thought the program "did a really good job of portraying what opening day and hunting in general is like in Goldthwaite.

"I think they (TPWD) did really well," she said.

Wesley Head, owner of Wesley Head Wild Game Processing in Goldthwaite, was also featured prominently in the program, showing what a opening day of deer season looks like for a meat processing facility.

"I thought it was just super," Head said of the program. "I think it's going to bring business in for us, because my phone has been blowing up since it aired."



*Texas Parks & Wildlife interviews Steven Bridges after he won a rifle at the drawing on Opening Day last season.*



*Fourteen-year old Kalee Comeaux of Burleson bagged this nice eight point buck while hunting with her dad on opening morning. Kalee brought the buck in to Mills County General Store where it scored over 106 points. Texas Parks & Wildlife cameraman Alan Fisher filmed Eagle owner Steven Bridges taking photos of Kalee and her buck.*

He agreed the program presented an accurate picture of opening day in Mills County. This will be his fourth year owning his own processing facility, after several years in the business.

"I'm just tickled about it," Head said.



*Former Mills County Game Warden Vance Flowers talks with a member of the Texas Parks & Wildlife film production crew.*