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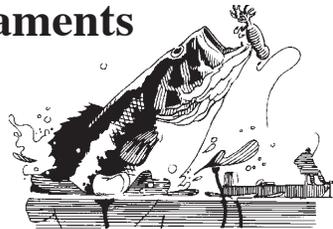
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## Cover Photo

Jacob Miller, from Verdunville, usually hunts in the Logan area but took his bow to Wayne County for this impressive drop tine buck. It green scored 185 7/8 gross.

The 2015 season was an excellent year for large racks throughout the state. Send in your 2015 TEXT pics. Send to 304-482-7217.

There have been numerous text pics sent in this year. If you are not in the last couple of issues, look in future issues for your pic.

# Deer Harvest For 2015 Season

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. - Preliminary counts of deer registered with the new electronic game checking process indicate West Virginia hunters harvested 138,493 white-tailed deer during the recently completed bucks-only, antlerless, muzzleloader, archery, crossbow and youth/Class Q/Class XS deer seasons, according to Division of Natural Resources Director Bob Fala.

This year's harvest was 32 percent higher than the 2014 deer harvest of 104,707 and 10 percent above the 5-year average of 126,067.

A breakdown of the combined 2015 deer seasons reveals 60,814 bucks harvested during the traditional buck firearm season, 39,853

antlerless deer taken during all antlerless firearm hunting opportunities, 32,540 deer harvested by bows and crossbows, 5,179 deer taken by muzzleloader hunters, and 107 deer taken but with an unknown season assignment.

## Antlerless Deer Season

The 2015 antlerless deer season harvest of 39,853, which includes the youth/Class Q/Class XS deer season, was 1 percent more than in 2014 and 8 percent below the 5-year average of 43,188.

"It is important to note that the antlerless harvest is the key component to any deer management strategy, as it controls the future deer population," said Director Fala.

In 2015, all or portions of 47 of the 55 counties were open to antlerless firearms season for hunters to harvest one to three antlerless deer depending on the county. Next year, antlerless deer hunting opportunity will depend on the need to increase, decrease or stabilize deer populations in each of the 51 counties where firearms deer hunting is permitted.

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Johnny Cole, from Spencer, bagged a buck.

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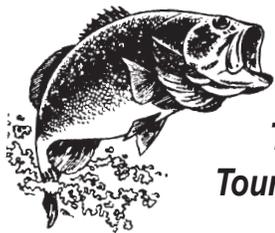
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The top 10 counties are: Lewis (1,753), Ritchie (1,622), Mason (1,593), Jackson (1,521), Roane (1,514), Preston (1,437), Wood (1,436), Upshur (1,271), Hampshire (1,240) and Harrison (1,228).  
Muzzleloader Deer Season

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The 2015 muzzleloader harvest of 5,179 was 6.5 percent less than the 2014 harvest of 5,543, and 21.5 percent below the 5-year average of 6,603. The top 10 counties are: Nicholas (265), Randolph (203), Braxton (189), Fayette (183), Jackson (183), Preston (182), Ritchie (167), Lewis (165), Lincoln (159) and Upshur (155).

Archery and Crossbow Deer Seasons

The bow and crossbow hunters' take of 32,540 deer was 46 percent more than the 2014 archery season harvest of 22,281, 28 percent above the 5-year average archery season harvest of 25,481.

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to hard mast crops. The above-average acorn crop in 2014, followed by a below-average acorn crop

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Travis Garrison bagged an 8 point in Wood Co. *Photo courtesy of Crooked Creek Archery in Williamstown.*



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The above-average acorn crop in 2014, followed by a below-average acorn crop in 2015, likely contributed to the higher 2015 harvest and played a factor in the low harvest in 2014.

“Although there were no additions to a hunter’s bag limit with the addition of the crossbow season, undoubtingly the rise in harvest reflected the use of crossbows, which probably increased hunter participation and success in some counties,” Fala said.

Crossbows accounted for 37 percent of the total harvest for the archery and crossbow seasons combined. The top 10 counties are: Preston (1,415), Kanawha (1,069), Wyoming (1,039), Raleigh (1,032), Logan (924), Randolph (921), Wood (909), Upshur (906), Mercer (817) and Fayette (801).



Larry Conant brought in a nice 10 point buck.



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Paintings may depict popular game and fish species or feature the state’s other animals such as snakes, frogs, turtles, salamanders, bats, songbirds, small mammals and nongame fish.

“This calendar offers a wonderful opportunity for artists to feature their work,” said Warner. “Besides distribution in West Virginia, our calendars are enjoyed by people all over the United States.”

An electronic image of each en-  
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John Bird got a nice buck. *Photo courtesy of Trapper’s Den in Cowen.*



Don Flannery got a great 12 point. *Photo courtesy of Crossroads General Store near Newark.*

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Artists are reminded that the calendar format is horizontal, with measurements of 14 inches wide by 11 inches high, and should keep this ratio in mind when creating

paintings.

Paintings not chosen in previous years may be resubmitted. "Just because the artwork is not selected one year, doesn't mean it will continue to the next page



Phil Ring, from Piney, got a long tined buck.



Jamie VanDevender got a black bear in Pocahontas county.



Cassidy Jenkins used a crossbow for a nice 7 point buck.

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not be selected in the future,” said Warner. “Often, there are several submissions of a particular species and only one can be used in a given year.”

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is awarded for each painting chosen, with \$500 going to the artist whose artwork is picked for the cover. Paintings are chosen based on overall composition and quality, along with anatomical and contextual accuracy. The quality of the

electronic image or submitted print is very important for judging the artwork.

To obtain 2017 calendar art rules or to purchase a 2016 calendar, please contact the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Calendar Art, P.O. Box 67, Elkins, WV 26241, phone 304-637-0245. Electronic images should be emailed to: [Patty.S.Fordyce@wv.gov](mailto:Patty.S.Fordyce@wv.gov).



Mike Clay, from Pineville, used a bow in Wyoming Co.



Logan Winger found a bunch of squirrels



Kaleb Ramirez brought in his 1st buck.

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James Kemp, from Princeton, used a bow in Wyoming Co. for a 10 point that grossed over 160 P&Y.



BJ Martin got his first buck in Putnam County.

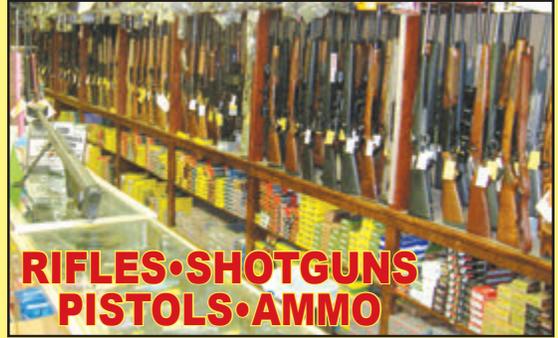
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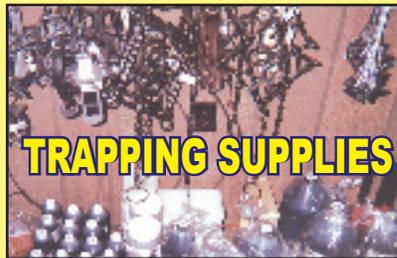


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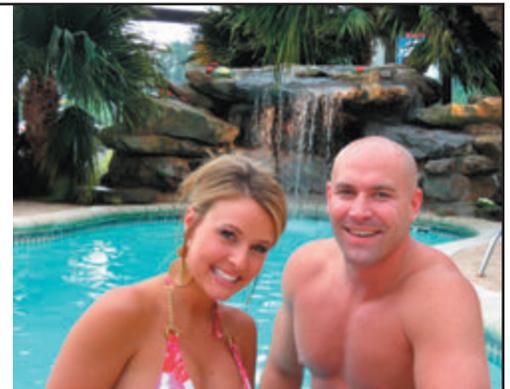
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Luke Morris brought in a nice 9 point buck. *Photo courtesy of Crossroads General Store near Newark*



Rick Dunlap went to Ohio for a 185+ bow buck. *Photo courtesy of Rick's Taxidermy in Buckhannon*

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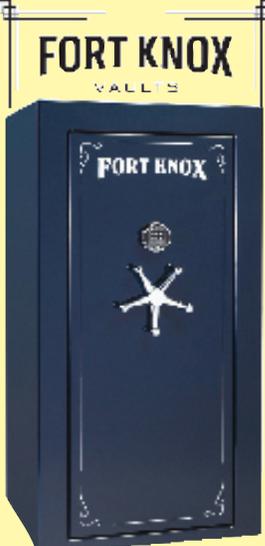
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You can locate trout in lakes and streams with cool water. The ideal

temperature range is 50 to 60 degrees. Juvenile trout can also be known as fry, troutlet and troutling. They tend to mature around 2 to 3 years of age. The lifespan on trout depends on the species. For example, a rainbow trout can live up to 7 years while lake trout can live for several decades. The color variation of trout varies greatly and is dependent on the type of trout you're looking to catch. Trout are

not only popular with anglers, they are also popular on the dinner table. Trout, along with its close relative salmon are a common staple in many American's diets.

Trout Fishing Tips, Tricks and Techniques

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Wylie Morgan used a bow for this preserve giant buck.



Jim Carpenter caught lots of fish.



David Logan used a dog to find these squirrels.

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Stan Lough used a bow in Upshur County for a huge black bear..

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Listed below are the world record trout caught by fishermen just like you. This data comes directly from the IGFA (International Game Fish Association). These type of fishing records don't change often and we do try to keep this section updated. To see if one of the below trout records were broken you should visit the IGFA website, below we've

provided a link to it in the bottom section called Additional Resources



Shawn Stidham, from Red House, shot a 6 point in Putnam Co.

es for Trout Fishing. Hopefully one day we'll see your name listed below for a record trout!

Llyod Bull caught a lake trout (*salvelinus namaycush*) in Great Bear Lake located in Canada on August 19th, 1995 that weighed 32.65 kg (72 lbs. 0 oz.)

Sean Konrad caught a rainbow trout (*oncorhynchus mykiss*) in Lake Diefenbaker located in Canada on September 5th, 2009 that weighed 21.77 kg (48 lbs. 0 oz.)

Chas Reed caught a golden trout (*oncorhynchus aguabonita*) in

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Wyoming, USA on August 5th, 1948 that weighed 4.98 kg (11 lbs. 0 oz.)

N. Higgins caught a bull trout (salvelinus confluentus) in Lake Pend Oreille located in Idaho, USA on October 27th, 1949 that weighed 14.51 kg (32 lbs. 0 oz)

Dr. W. Cook caught a brook trout (salvelinus fontinalis) in the Nipigon River located in Canada on July 1st, 1916 that weighed 6.57 kg (14 lbs. 8 oz.)

John Skimmerhorn caught a cut-throat trout (oncorhynchus clarki) in Pyramid Lake located in Nevada, USA on December 1st, 1925 that weighed 18.59 kg (41 lbs. 0 oz.)



Rick Dunlap Jr. brought in a nice buck. Photo courtesy of Rick's Taxidermy in Buckhannon.



Ronald Thomas had success with a nice buck.



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Jameson Hardy, got a 5 point in Tucker County with a bow.

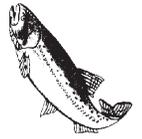


Thomas Ray caught an Ohio River walleye..

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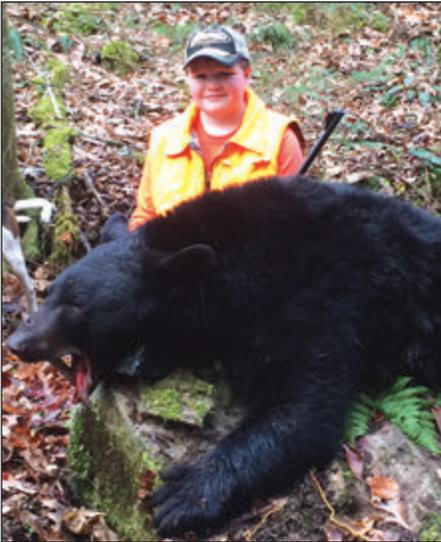
Ronnie Stilner, from Baileysville, brought in a large rack buck.



Shawn Johnston, from Ohio, went to Doddridge Co. for a good buck.



Graden McKinney shot a nice 10 point in Ritchie County.



Dalton Mullins got his 1st bear in Clay County.



Sabrina Midcap bagged a big buck. Photo courtesy of Tyler Outdoor Supply in Middlebourne.

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# Three Species Of Trout

There are 3 species of trout; Rainbow, Brook, and the Brown Trout:

The rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) is a class of salmonid native to cold-water tributaries of the Pacific Sea in Asia as well as the United States. The steelhead (sometimes "steelhead trout") is an anadromous (sea-run) form of the coastal rainbow trout that normally comes back to fresh water to spawn after dwelling two to three years in the sea. Freshwater varieties that have been introduced into the Great Lakes and migrate into tributaries to spawn are also called steelhead. Mature freshwater stream rainbow

trout average between one and five pounds, while lake-dwelling and anadromous forms might reach twenty pounds. Colorings vary widely based on subspecies, forms and environment. Mature fish are distinguished by a wide reddish stripe along the lateral line, from gills to the tail, which is most vivid in breeding males.

The brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*), sometimes called the eastern brook trout, is a type of fish in the salmon family of order Salmoniformes. It is indigenous to Eastern North America in the United States and Canada. In most parts of its range, it is called the speckled trout or squiretail. Although commonly called a trout, the brook trout is actually a char (*Salvelinus*) which in the North American continent comprises the lake trout, bull trout, Dolly Varden and the arctic char.

The brown trout (*Salmo trutta*) is an initially European species of salmonid fish. It includes both purely freshwater populations, and anadromous forms known as the

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sea trout. The latter migrates to the seas for much of its existence and comes back to fresh water simply to reproduce.

The majority of profoundly successful trout fishermen are usually those who are knowledgeable in the environment, diet, behavior, and

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Tyler Bonetti got a 6 point in Randolph County.



Dan Buzzard went to Ohio for an awesome buck..

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angling methods for the trout types they want to catch. My purpose is to try to give some teaching points that trout fishermen can use to their benefit — to assist them out on the river. Want to catch more trout? Change your methods as the seasons and local conditions change. Here is some essential information you need to do it.

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perfect for trout fishing. The reel is continue to the next page



Marlon Henry caught a 7 pound rainbow trout.

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 Rigging the Rod and Reel

A leader, preferably tapered, with a 3 lb test tippet should be attached to heavy line. Make sure to use a light leader, which makes the end of your line less visible to trout whilst enabling you to use heavier line on the reel. A leader is a 2-foot a segment of 2-pound test (or possibly lighter) line. Affix a snap swivel to the original line on your reel. The leader is going to tie to the snap swivel.

If using a hook, attach a split-shot about the size of a BB above the snap swivel on the reel's main line.

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Peggy & Bernard Drennen were in Gilmer County for an 8 & 9 point.



Justin Knicely got his buck in Upshur County.

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There are 2 types of hooks which are great for worm fishing. The first is a split-shank hook, that contains sharp points over which the worm can be threaded. The other is a tandem hook rig in which two hooks are attached by a length of leader



Riley Lemasters got a Jackson County buck. *Photo courtesy of Old & New Sports in Ravenswood.*

— the lower with the curve aimed downward, along with the upper one around an inch above and the bend aimed upward. Hook the worm so that the head and tail extend about an inch past the points, leaving a loop in the middle. Worms are probably the best all-around trout bait and work especially well in springtime and fall, particularly after rain fall.

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Brock Perkins used a bow in Upshur County for a great buck.

yourself concoctions. Most varieties have a cheese base and come in small chunks or balls. Cheese baits are normally cast across a pool area and the bait allowed to drift with the current. Other popular baits include whole kernel corn, marshmallows, and cereal kinds. It doesn't take much imagination to fish for trout.

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may be dressed with a variety of materials or with live bait. Soft plastic dressings are quite possibly the most well-liked by nearly all trout fishermen. Take note that rate of the retrieve is critical; not too fast. Pro Fishermen highly recommend the wee-crawfish lure. I must have in the tacklebox.



Robert Lane landed a 9 pound New River walleye. *Photo courtesy of PC Bait & Tackle in Hinton.*



Frank Bogard, from Moundsville, hooked an Ohio River flathead.

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The Davis father and son team, from Buckhannon, got bucks.



Kolten Holbert (6) shot a 7 point in Calhoun County.



Theron Smallridge got a great buck this year. *Photo courtesy of Anderson Outdoors in Buckhannon.*



Russ Dawkins, from Walker, shot a 10 point buck.



Hunter Wiseman got an 8 point in Jackson County. *Photo courtesy of Old & New Sports in Ravenswood.*



Phil Rager has a quality drop tine deer. *Photo courtesy of Resse's Country Store in Deerwalk.*



Angie Hunter bagged an 8 point in Jackson County.



Ralph Seebaugh shot an 8 point in Wood County.



Billy Fortney had success with a nice 9 point. *Photo courtesy of ReCreations Taxidermy Studio in Elkins.*



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Craig Coplin bagged a spike albino buck. Photo courtesy of Holbert's Store in Big Bend

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Mike Murray shot a nice 10 point buck. Photo courtesy of Crossroads General Store near Newark.

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Mike Williams, from Whitesville, used a bow for a great 10 point from Raleigh County.

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# Bear Hunters Set New Record

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. - West Virginia hunters harvested 3,195 black bears during the combined 2015 archery and firearms seasons, according to Colin Carpenter, Black Bear Project Leader for the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources. The preliminary harvest data for the combined

2015 seasons were 17 percent higher than the previous record set in 2012 (2,735 bears). The black bear harvest of 2015 marks the sixth time in six years that the harvest has topped 2,000.

“In the 2015 Mast Survey and Hunting Outlook brochure, we predicted an increased archery

harvest and a decreased December firearms harvest compared to the levels in 2014. Our prediction held true; however, the archery harvest increased a whopping 92 percent, a record, and the December harvest only decreased by 18 percent,” Carpenter said.

“When looking at all mast species combined, 2015 was slightly above the long-term average. However, the oak mast index for 2015

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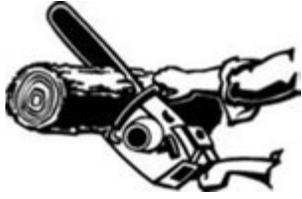
William Pike harvested a nice buck.



Noah Miller brought in a huge coyote. Photo courtesy of Tyler Outdoor Supply in Middlebourne.

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decreased 50 percent over 2014,” said Carpenter. “Historically, a scarcity of oak mast makes bears easier to target for archery hunters. Conversely, decreased oak mast typically means a lower December firearms harvest because many bears have entered their dens as the

season progresses.”

Hunters killed 1,140 bears during the 2015 archery season, including 710 with vertical bows and 430 with crossbows. The top five counties were Nicholas (90), Fayette (86), Wyoming (78), Randolph (74) and Webster (65).

Firearms hunters harvested 2,055 bears during 2015. Hunters took 694 bears in September and October, 490 during the concurrent buck-gun bear season, and 871 during the traditional December season. The top five counties were Randolph (193), Nicholas (176), Pocahontas (171), Greenbrier (168) and Pendleton (160).

The large increase in archery harvest was bolstered by a very successful early firearms season in Logan, McDowell, Mingo and Wyoming counties, according to Carpenter. In addition, the record mild

temperatures in December likely kept many bruins active throughout the season and available for hunters.



Gail Martin got her deer in Jackson County.



Jerry Phillips, from Arthurdale, brought back a huge mule deer.

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Carl Smith (83) used a crossbow for his 1st archery buck.

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Josie Walker shot a nice ber in Raleigh County.

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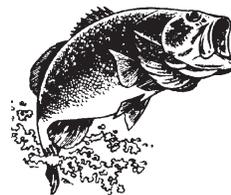
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Line: Seaguar InvizX fluorocarbon,



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Prince’s choice

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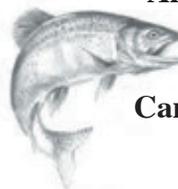
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Randy White got his bear in Nicholas Co. Photo courtesy of Saltlick Plot Kennel in Heaters.



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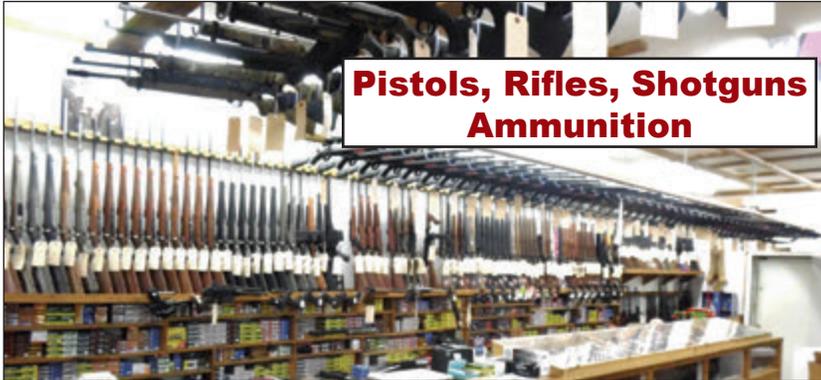
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