



23 POUNDER. Russ Schott, of Hillsboro and St. Louis, is pictured with a very nice wild turkey gobbler killed Friday, April 22nd, in Iron County. The 23 pound prize had a 12 inch beard and was lured into shooting range by well known voice turkey caller Ray Eye of Hillsboro who used his famous gobbler to put the finishing touches on the series of calls which brought the gobbler in for the kill.



APRIL 20th opening day
"MR. TURKEY GOBBLER." Ray Eye, of Rt. 2, Hillsboro, killed 20-1/2 pound wild turkey gobbler with an 11 inch beard April 21st in the Johnson Mountain area of Iron County. A well-known voice turkey caller, Ray recently won Third Place in the Missouri State Championship Turkey Calling Contest at Herman, Mo. He said the Judges and other contestants said his gobble and turkey fight sounds were "alright for show, but they couldn't be used in the woods" - But Ray knows better, as he has used them successfully repeatedly over the past three or four years and has displayed a large number of gobblers and pictures to prove it.

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