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Byrd's Icy Land Conquest

A chunk of ice the size of Texas is the geographical slice which Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd carved for America's traditional Thanksgiving Day festival. To President Roosevelt by radio from Ross Ice Barrier in the ice-capped land "down under" has come word of another territorial conquest. In the first big land-hunting expedition since the dim white gleam of returning spring peered down the iglooed avenues of Little America, an airplane party under Admiral Byrd has bagged a huge prize.

Out of the frozen wilderness east of mountainous Marie Byrd Land, the flying Admiral and his men bring news of new land, "overwhelmed by ice, to be sure, but land anyhow." The Admiral himself believes it solves geographical riddle which has stumped antarctic explorers for twenty-five years, proving definitely that the territorial indentations between Ross and Deddell Seas do not mark the ends of a frozen strait separating Antarctica, but that the region east of the 150th meridian is part of an unbroken terrestrial vastness.

The prize which Admiral Byrd handed to America on an ethereal platter earlier this week may leave millions of his countrymen somewhat cold as to its real significance. History eventually may disclose the value of that distant claim and conquest, just as time brought out the unexpected riches stowed away in Uncle Sam's much-prized Alaskan attic. It may require the patience of the ice ages to uncover hidden wealth in America's new-found cellar. Meanwhile the discovery offers unlimited opportunities for a wealth of imaginative speculation.

Eleven New Banks

Eleven new banking offices are listed in this week's Banking Market, issued by Rand McNally & Co. The report indicated that five are entirely new banks; three conservator and three new branches were established; six states were affected by these increased banking facilities. During the last week there were two mergers, two changes in titles and 11 banks were discontinued, the report stated.

Brisk Business for South

Business is booming for the South Carolina tax commission. Up to Nov. 1, it has collected \$13,492,730, or \$2,373,229 more than for the same period of 1933. October collections, however, were under those in the same period last year due to the fact that \$175,192 corporation fees for schools was collected in October, 1933, whereas the similar collection this year was made in April.

Administration Taking Form

Part of the personnel picture of incoming Gov. James V. Alfred's administration is beginning to take form, with one appointment announced, two or three others prospectively definite, and others fairly believed to have been figured out. With the naming of R. B. Anderson as tax commissioner the future Alfred administration took its first steps toward supervising race-track betting, for whose repeal the democratic party has gone on record. Mr. Anderson ex-officio will be on the racing commission, with J. F. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture. Gov. Alfred will appoint directly the chairman of the racing commission, to serve as long as racing may be perpetuated under state law.

It has become fairly obvious that Former Asst. Atty. Gen. R. G. Waters of Texarkana, who was Mr. Alfred's campaign manager, will become state casualty insurance commissioner, and member of the insurance commission for the next six years.

Gerald Mann of Dallas, S. M. U. and Harvard law graduate, is slated for secretary of state. Mr. Waters for a time considered the appointment of adjutant general; but in his apparent selection on the insurance board, the capitol foresees the appointment of Carl Nesbit, former American Legion state commander, as adjutant general, and Col. H. H. Carmichael as assistant.

The new administration will appoint Sid Kelso of Austin in the ranger service. Kelso was first called to this service by the Ferguson administration; but during the year disclosed the Ferguson had caused his dismissal because he was supporting Alfred.

Some are urging Kelso for a ranger captaincy.

PILOTS TO "SHOOT" CLOUDS

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 10 — Believing that the science of meteorology can be aided greatly through the medium of photography, and thus guarantee further the security of its passengers, TWA, Inc., has announced that all of its pilots and co-pilots hereafter will be equipped with cameras. They will "shoot" the upper surfaces and interstices of clouds and other phenomena observed during flights.

EXPLOSION SAVE WOMAN

SEATTLE, Dec. 10 — Mrs. Alice Baldwin owes her life to a gas explosion. Two burners on her gas stove were extinguished when a pot boiled over, and escaping gas overtook the woman. A short time later her husband opened the door. Air movement created ignited the pilot burner on the stove, exploding the gas in the kitchen. Mrs. Baldwin was burned badly, but will recover.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Wow! Here Comes Winter's Advance Guard



Roaring in over the Mississippi and Missouri Valley states are the Ozarks, winter's advance guard is capturing state after state. A heavy snow blanket under temperatures approaching zero spread rapidly eastward. Above, a snow-plow shouldering its way through drifts in St. Paul, where traffic was blocked for 24 hours by drifts five and ten feet deep.

AUDITOR CHARGES WASTE IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 10—State Auditor George B. Simpson has reported that waste and a lack of wisdom in operations of Texas highway department make a complete audit imperative.

In a preliminary \$10,000 audit of highway expenditures, Simpson arraigned the highway commission for an inequitable distribution of state highway aid to counties, for grave engineering errors, for circumventing the intent of the legislature.

He cited examples where he said funds in escrow and claims due the state were released improperly, instances of alleged falsification of records, and ventured to say that highway expenditures may be influenced by politics.

The Texas legislature was asked at its September special session to divert \$90,000 of revenues appropriated to the state highway department, for completing an audit of approximately \$100,000,000 expended during the biennium ended Aug. 31, 1933.

Results Outlined

Results of the \$10,000 partial audit were outlined in a report addressed to the governor and legislature.

One of the duties of Auditor Simpson is to assist Governor Alfred in preparing a budget of governmental expenditures within 30 days after his inauguration.

It was ascertained today Alfred will dispense with that service preferring advisors more sympathetic to the aims of his administration. Simpson was appointed by the governors Ferguson. His term expires next September.

Assistant State Auditor H. J. Wilson spent months examining highway department records. "We have noted instances too numerous to mention where the commissioner's orders or instructions as recorded in the minutes were modified or ignored," the auditor's report read.

Funds Cancelled

On August 4, 1934, claims and funds in escrow due the state by certain counties, amounting to \$141,966, were cancelled and charged to the records. The commissioner's minute authorizing the cancellation also read: "Where contracts have been awarded it is hereby declared to be the policy of the department not to release funds in escrow."

Yet funds on projects in 35 counties, contracts for all of which had been let were charged off the records as a loss to the state auditors found.

"During the two-year period ending March 31, 1934, the state highway department has released and relinquished funds in escrow aggregating at least \$6,000,000 according to our tabulations so far, such releases to the counties being made without consideration," Auditor Simpson said.

"We seriously doubt that any of the above releases were legal."

Played Favorites

The highway commission apparently has played favorites with certain counties on highway construction, the audit reported. Total construction in Dallas county from Jan. 1, 1927 to June 30, 1934, amounted to \$3,207,676. The county actually paid 47.69 per cent of the total amount.

Bexar county, however, paid only 94 of one per cent of \$2,372,028 total highway construction within its boundaries. During the same period highway construction in Edwards County totaled nearly \$1,000,000 of which the county paid not one penny.

Anderson county paid 22.9 per cent of its \$1,589,199 worth of highway construction work during that period; Smith county paid no part of its \$306,398 construction program. Wichita county paid 14 per cent of its \$218,211 program; Harrison county paid no part of its \$567,649 program.

Posioned Indignation

"The bond assumption act has probably postponed the indignation that many of the counties would have felt had they known how they were being discriminated against; that act, however, does not eliminate the inequalities," Auditor Simpson noted.

Auditors also found that whereas the cost of preliminary engineering generally runs \$600 per mile, instances were found where it exceeded \$500 per mile, and in several instances amounted to almost \$1,000 per mile.

Texas Topics
 By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 — From Saturday noon, Dec. 22, the Texas capitol will be one of the state's most deserted places until Wednesday morning, Jan. 2. Definite plans for opening offices probably Thursday and Friday after Christmas, and Monday, Dec. 31 will be considered by the department heads; but even then, only skeleton office organizations will be on hand, while most of the state officials and workers will be back at their old homes through the holiday period. The state will play Santa Claus by issuing "all full December pay warrants to its state workers Friday, or Saturday morning before Christmas, so as to give the state personnel an opportunity to do final Christmas shopping and to make their holiday trips.

In San Angelo, heart of the livestock country, the excellent restaurants will tell one with pride that the best steak they serve came from Santa City.

The sheep country ships all its wool to Boston or other points outside Texas for scouring and processing.

But then, over 99 per cent of Texas cotton is shipped outside the state for spinning and weaving, and of course over half of it is exported from the nation in its raw state. And Texas imports its cotton cloth and garments.

There are those among Texas leaders who vision a day when all the processing necessary to convert the raw products into finished or semi-finished goods will be carried on at the source of supply, so that the commodities used in Texas will not represent from two to twelve thousand miles of freight charges and so that so much Texas labor will be occupied in processing as in growing or producing the raw materials.

Cheap fuel and power is available from lignite, natural gas, wholesale.

The highway department was criticized for accepting unbalanced bids and for letting contracts without competitive bids.

Engineering costs, which generally amount to 5 per cent in private business, ran as high as 12 per cent in some instances of highway building.

Auditors also arraigned the department for illegally returning checks accompanying bids, and for permitting falsification of records.

Political Interest Charged

"With our limited resources we have been unable to determine the extent to which expenditures of public funds by the highway department have been influenced by politics," Auditor Simpson said. "It seems to be common knowledge that at least some of the officials of the highway department do take an active interest in politics.

"With \$50,000,000 to spend annually, and with the power to employ as many people as they deem necessary at any particular time and in any particular section of the state, it is probable that any state department with such powers would be inclined to use those powers to elect officials who would favor the policies of that department, as against policies which might be best for the state department as a whole.

"We think the legislature would see fit to further define the meaning of 'correlated system of highways' as now set forth in the law, facilitating the closing of the many gaps now existing in our system of paved roads; it is entirely possible that the so-called broad discretionary powers now enjoyed by the department could be defined and so restricted as to avoid abuse and a waste of public money," Simpson concluded.

electrical energy from fuel plants and from hydroelectric plants will encourage the processing and manufacturing activities within the state just as much progress has been made in quarrying and finishing building stone and granite at the source of supply.

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BIG PER CENT OF HIGH GRADE COTTON NOTED

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 — The report released by the division of cotton marketing at Austin, giving the quality of cotton produced in Texas shows that the cotton ginned to date this season has a large percentage of high grades. The percentage of extra white strict middling and better grades is over 42 per cent and that of white strict middling and better grades is over 22 per cent. A combination of strict middling and better grades in the above standards is almost equal to two thirds of the cotton classed to date.

Middling cotton in the white and extra white standards is estimated to be less than 16 per cent of the cotton ginned to date. All grades below middling are estimated to be less than 6 per cent. This is a rather small proportion of low grade cotton for the season.

Spotted cotton is reported to be 14 per cent of the cotton classed to date.

The percentage of cotton ginned to date having a staple length shorter than 7-8 inch is 15.5 per cent. This percentage is much larger than was reported last year. Nearly 85 per cent of the cotton this year to date has a staple length of 7-8 inch. Nearly one fourth of the cotton is 15-16 inch in length while only 31 per cent is one inch in length. 21 per cent of the cotton classed to date is 1-1-16 inches and longer. It is noticeable that 84 per cent of the cotton ginned to date is tenderable.

This will be the last weekly report for this season.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

WITH THE PROTECTION THAT IS BEING GIVEN THE GIANT SEQUOIA TREES OF CALIFORNIA, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THEY MAY LIVE TO BE 10,000 YEARS OLD!

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT HEAT IS.

THE TAILOR SHOP OF ANDREW JOHNSON
 1710 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, STILL STAYING WITH ITS SIGN, "A. JOH

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BOON, Dec. 10.—The only place town where one can have a manicure is at Booboo's in the...

she is finished. Booboo a few hand springs—her way...

Is Contagious

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ELECTRICIAN

will do any kind of wiring and electrical work JIMMIE CAGLE...

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SPECIALS—\$6.50 per set, \$3.00 regular \$2.50 waves, all waves 2 for \$1. Briley's 217 Seventh.

3 room furnished or un-furnished apartment. 500 West...

Call Jack...

SPECIAL—\$6.50 oil agents, \$3.00 2 for \$5.00 \$2.50 rate \$1.50. 307 West 7th.

Two living room suites bedroom suite, other furniture fine E.

2 room furnished apartment. 104 West 14th.

Pair of glasses. Reward. Information call Daily News.

Announcements The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rooms always welcome. B. A. BUTLER, President. J. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



By COWAN. EXPLORERS BRING BACK PLANTS TO CHECK SOIL EROSION IN WEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—After searching the deserts and foothills of Russian Kurdistan and most of Turkey for plants to control soil erosion, H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, plant explorers of the U. S. department of agriculture, have returned after 7 months with nearly 1800 lots of seed. Among these is seed of a desert grass that may be uprooted by the wind but grabs hold when it lands. Other surprising plants of pioneer sturdiness are in the list.

OIL INDEPENDENTS ENDORSE PLAN OF ICKES FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

By CHARLES NEWELL Staff Correspondent PORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—With less than 20 members voting, the Independent Petroleum Association of America endorsed the kind of federal control of oil asked by Secy. Ickes through the planning and coordination committee here late Friday.

Pres. Wirt Franklin made a formal last ditch stand for federal control that was turned down by a majority of the industry at Dallas last month and which Texas independents have fought from the first. He renamed it "federal aid."

Fahy on Hand Charles Fahy, who succeeded Oil Adm. Board Chmn. Margold shortly after the latter's dictatorship federal control bill was exposed before the Cole investigating committee, arrived late in the day to encourage the small group still standing by the Ickes plan for federal mastery of the oil industry. While pleading for the right of the federal government to tell each state how much of its oil it can produce, and sell outside its own borders, Fahy had high praise for the Texas railroad commission. He said:

"Officials of the Texas railroad commission have rendered invaluable assistance to federal agencies now functioning in the East. Texas field and its orders have been invaluable in preventing waste."

fects of the interstate agreement are such as to require further remedies.

3. A definite need exists for a coordinated system of federal and state laws under which "the excessive and wasteful extraction of petroleum from the earth and the flooding of markets can be prevented."

4. Enactment and enforcement of a "proper" federal law would not invade state rights but would be the performance of a duty of the federal government which "the states must expect it to discharge."

5. The quotas in commerce plan is practical and fair and has substantial support from the industry.

6. A mere inhibition against movement of illegal or excess production of oil or its products in the states.

SAND STARTED GOLD HUNT SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 10.—Discovery of gold deposits in a bench sand along Cook Inlet started prospectors searching for the mother lode, back from the shore. Frank Cooper washed 12 ounces of gold out of the sand. Ted Crawford and John Kelly later found more of the glittering dust.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

Letters For Santa Claus

Cisco, Texas 1309 Bullard Ave. Dec. 7, 1934

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy nearly two years old. And I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a choo choo horse, fire truck and some candy and fruit.

Love, Edgar Hickman Cisco, Texas Dec. 8, 1934

Dear Santa: I have been real nice and studied hard at school. I sure did appreciate the pencil sharpener and things you brought me last Christmas. I want a pair of boots that lace with buckles and a knife at the toe and an air-gun and little red double wheel wagon and a sandy andy and a fountain pen.

With love, Glendal Royce McGaha. Cisco, Texas Dec. 8, 1934 608 West 9th.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a little moving picture machine and a pair of boots for Christmas. And please don't forget some fruit candy, nuts. I know there are so many other little boys and girls for you to remember, so I will not ask for more.

Thank you lots. Don Stanley Schaefer. Cisco, Texas Dec. 9, 1934

Dearest Santa Claus, I want to write you a letter to tell you to be sure and not forget me, for I will be in Fort Worth on Xmas eve.

I want a big tricycle, a pair of gloves and anything else you want to bring me.

Love Betty Dean Lennon Cisco, Texas 12-7-34

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy five years old and have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me some fireworks, a

tricycle, football, drum cowboy suit and a gun. Don't forget the other little boys and girls—Good bye. I'll be seeing you. Don't forget my cousin George.

your friend Corky Smith.

Iowa Scientists To Lead Geologists

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 10.—When geologists from six midwestern states make their annual field tour of the Upper Mississippi region next summer, they will be led by three University of Iowa scientists.

The party will leave here next Aug. 28 under the direction of Prof. Arthur C. Trowbridge, head of the geology department; Prof. George F. Kay, formerly head of the department and at one time state geologist; and Prof. Allen C. Tester.

The field trip, the ninth excursion of its kind, will comprise an eight day tour in the vicinity of Duluth, Minn. Geologists from state universities in Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri will be included in the entourage.

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CATCHES SAFE MOVERS

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—A night recently was a bad one for two Fort Worth burglars. Detective Tom Eubanks took a policeman's holiday while en route to a movie with his family and caught them trying to carry a safe from a grocery store.

STUDENTS LIVE ON YACHT

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—Jack and Allen Teitge plan to live on a yacht while attending the University of Washington. They will anchor of the city. The yacht has a cabin for four persons and all conveniences of a modern ship. The Teitge brothers are members of the Tacoma Junior yacht club.

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About Cisco Today

MISS THOMPSON ENTERTAINS WITH FORMAL DINNER
Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Ruby Thompson entertained a number of her friends with a formal dinner in her home on West Ninth street.

The dining room was beautifully decorated. In the center of the table was a huge bowl of snapdragons and at each end of the table white tapers burned throughout the evening. The dinner was served in five courses.

Those present were: Misses Ieda Guthrie, Kathleen Wilson, Nadine Mayhew, Melba Ray, Elizabeth Waters and A. G. Garry, Thomas Graves, Douglas Jones, Franklin Schackelford, Coach Hodges and Sentei Caffrey, and the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. J. W. Donker and daughter Carolyn of Ranger were visitors in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Mrs. R. Henderson, Mrs. B. B. Carwell, Mrs. H. McGovern and Mrs. S. Henson of Humboldt are spending the day in Fort Worth.

T. A. Graves and daughter, DeAlva, spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting with Martha Graves and they also attended the Carroll Vanities.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw and family of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Poe and families of Carbon.

Miss May Byrum and Miss Alma Jewel spent Saturday evening in Rader.

James Rutherford was a visitor in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensen Williamson of Austin are the holiday guests of Miss Helen Williamson and mother, Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

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CALENDAR

Monday
Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. O. J. Russell as hostess.

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Hale.

Mrs. Charles Brown's Sunday school class of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Dyer.

The Cisco Choral club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

Tuesday

Circle No. III of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 with Mrs. Ed Bradshaw on West Fourth street.

W. M. S. of the First Methodist church meets Tuesday at 3 o'clock as follows: Circle No. I with Mrs. K. W. Dawkins with a Christmas party. Circle No. II with Mrs. T. J. Dean, 911 West Seventh street. Circle No. III with Mrs. O. S. Leverage at her home on Ninth street.

Wednesday

Due to the Monthly Workers conference which will be held in Moran Tuesday circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. B. Kinsey at her home, 961 West Sixth street.

Circle No. 6 of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. H. Hayes, 907 West Ninth street at 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O. L. Mason, East 11th on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Thursday

Circle No. III of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Ray Julia, 1106 West 8th street.

The Child's Conservation League will meet Thursday December 13 with Mrs. Hensley.

Friday

The Twentieth Century club will meet at 3 o'clock in the club house Friday afternoon.

The Etire Nous with Mrs. Rex Moore as hostess Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Cisco Choral club will meet Friday night at 7:15 in the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy and daughter, Marie, of Eastland were

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DUTCH HARBOR AGAIN ENTERS NAVY PICTURE

By HARRY W. FRANTZ
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 — Dutch Harbor in the Admittian Islands, looms again on the strategic horizon as the result of difficulties in the London naval parleys and the plans of the United States fleet to maneuver in Alaskan waters next spring.

This deep, large and partially land-locked bay in the Island of Unalaska almost has been forgotten in a political sense, since the Washington Arms Limitation conference eliminated the possibility of the United States to establish a base there.

Ideal Location
Geographically, however, it has maintained its significance as a splendid harbor almost directly on the Great Circle line from Seattle to Yokohama, located on the trading route to the Bering Sea and North Alaska, and not far distant from direct trans-Pacific steamer route.

Toward the end of the 19th Century, Dutch Harbor generally was regarded as likely to become a nerve center for the United States defensive establishment in the northern Pacific. Alaskan coal was not far distant. Probably the increased use of petroleum instead of coal as navy fuel was one factor that later discouraged the development of a base.

Dutch Harbor "Power"
At the Washington armament conference, the possibility of a base

at Dutch Harbor was one of the diplomatic "pawns" traded by the United States to facilitate an agreement with Japan on the treaty provisions in the western Pacific.

At the present time, only a few experts could appraise the potential naval importance of Dutch Harbor. Aircraft crossing oceans like to follow approximately direct routes proximate to land where possible.

Offsetting this fact is the notoriously foggy weather throughout the area, which presumably would tend to encourage future America-to-Asia air travel on lines far to the northward. Only one day in seven is almost clear. Fog or clouds are almost continual and throughout the winter there are high winds.

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COAST TURKEY FARMERS CUT YEAR'S CROP

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10 — Thanksgiving over, Pacific Coast turkey growers today prepared for the Christmas and New Year's markets.

Leading the Far West in turkey production, Oregon this year raised 600,000 turkeys for the holiday markets. The total selling price was estimated at approximately \$2,000,000.

Exceeded in 1932
This figure was exceeded in 1932 when between 750,000 and 800,000 birds were sold, a record number. Growers found that they had produced more than the price and demand warranted and reduced their crop. They have benefited by a price three to four cents more this year.

This year's crop of turkeys in Oregon about equalled that of last year, reduced from the 1932 level, Washington, California, Nevada and Utah had slight increases, the Oregon State College extension division has reported. Idaho had a 21 per cent increase, and Colorado 10 per cent. New Mexico had the greatest decrease in production, 25 per cent. To the eastward, Texas, largest turkey producing state in the Union, had a reduction of about 29 per cent this year.

Coast Crop Heavy
On the whole, the Pacific Coast crop was heavy. Favored by excellent weather throughout the hatching and growing seasons this year, growers on the Pacific slope found themselves with an abundance of birds. All the more reason for a large number of holdovers for the Christmas market. Possible increases in prices and a greater opportunity to fatten younger and smaller birds were other reasons for keeping birds over for the later sales.

FOXES HURT RABBIT SEASON
POMEROY, O., Dec. 10 — Red and gray foxes, both in large numbers, have preyed on rabbits in this area so heavily this season that bunnies for hunting are scarce, according to shrods.

CLEVELAND FUND \$3,026,747.28
CLEVELAND, Dec. 10 — Cleveland's Community Fund this year raised \$3,026,747.28, with total number of givers, 436,964—far in excess of the number of donors last year.

NOTICE

The City of Cisco will accept the payment of delinquent taxes for all years up to and including the year 1933, with out penalty and interest until March 15, 1935.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Matthews and son, James of Crawford were weekend guests of Helen Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carswell and son, Jack Ross of Brownwood were weekend visitors in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayer have returned from Dallas where Mrs. Mayer has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Allan Crowover, A. I. Fuller, W. B. Herr of Albany were shopping visitors in Cisco today.

Earl Strickland has returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman of Carbon visited over the week-end with Mrs. Lula Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott.

Mrs. Ernest Lennon and little daughter, Betty Dean were visitors in Breckenridge Saturday where Betty Dean attended a birthday party.

Darwood McClelland of Abilene spent the week-end at home with his parents.

Truett LaRoque of Breckenridge spent the week-end in Cisco with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters spent Sunday in Dallas celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Waters only aunt.

Miss Lucille LaRoque of Sidney is the guest of her aunt and uncle, M. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque.

Leith Morris has returned from a business trip in West Texas.

T. J. Dean returned from a business trip to Big Spring and parts of west Texas.

Dr. Roscoe Milling of Mineral Wells spent Sunday in Cisco with his mother and other relatives.

Miss Nell Waters of Sidney spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Waters and family.

Mrs. Herman Reimer spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFever and Mrs. Billie Miller and daughter were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

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