

# Outdoor Truths

By Gary Miller

John’s dad, Johnny, propped his gun up on the shooting stick. It was too heavy for him to hold himself. He gathered his boy close to his bosom and carefully tried to help him aim at the turkey’s neck. In the meantime, Little John was intent on looking down the barrel and putting the bead on the target, just like he had been

## \*Living

(Continued from page 3.) and stayed quiet. In all three cases, firsts. When his mutually-dreaded naptime came, his parents used the formula and he took his nap without a fight (prior to this, there had always been a naptime scene). He also had a habit of following his mother around the house. She told him to stop and leave the room. He left the room.

The parents, amazed with how much progress they had made in such a short time, applied a similar recommendation of mine to their son’s refusal to eat vegetables. At dinner, they gave him one green bean cut into pieces, one-half teaspoon of fried chicken, and one-half teaspoon of mashed potatoes and gravy. They informed him that when he ate everything, he could have seconds of anything. He ate everything. Over subsequent nights they increased the veggie but not the meat or starch. A week later, he is eating a regular helping of broccoli without complaint. In addition, his teacher reports that he is now eating veggies at school.

The proper discipline of a child is a matter of presentation, folks. It is not a matter of using correct consequences, although there will still be times when they are necessary. The formula described above keeps

taught. At seven years old it was a lot to remember, but he seemed to be doing just fine. It was his dad who was a nervous wreck. This was his son’s first shot at a turkey and it was a full-fledged strutter; a trophy for anyone, man or child. Little John had laid his cheek on the stock of the gun. His hat and facemask were covering any lingering evidence of flesh. It was just a matter of time before the gobbler would appear in his line of fire. His dad gave him final instructions; “Pull the trigger when you have him in your sights.” As quickly as the words were spoken, Little John shot – and missed. The turkey turned and took flight, unscathed by the experience. We gathered up any possibility of hope and looked for a sign on the ground of where the bird might have been hit. It was not to be. About five minutes passed and Little John was playing with his handheld game. His miss had somehow made its way to the list of things to not get overly discouraged about. He somehow knew that as long as dad was around, there would be other days and other opportunities. It even seemed his success had already taken place. It was when his dad invited him to go. Johnny on the other hand, kept reliving what had just happened. He mourned his son’s miss. He grieved the failed at-

the use of consequences to a minimum, meaning everyone is happier.

Your great-grandmother could have told you this. Despite what people in my profession have been saying for fifty years, there is nothing new under the sun concerning children.

Family psychologist John Rosemond: johnrosemond.com.

## \*Docket

(Continued from page 3.) Shameshia Kirklin was arrested for a child restraint violation and reckless driving.

### January 1

Matthew Hopson was arrested for a seatbelt violation.

### January 5

Yashura Morhead was arrested for possession of marijuana less than 1 ounce and possession of a firearm.

### January 7

James Ahner was arrested for a seatbelt violation.

Hunter Ray was arrested for a seatbelt violation.

Harry Washington was arrested for a seatbelt violation.

### January 10

Rand Skinner was arrested for armed robbery.

### January 11

Jacquez Williams was arrested for murder.

### January 13

Tonnie Hooker was arrest-

tempt. He so wanted his boy to shoot his first turkey. Tonight, Little John will sleep soundly; Johnny will not.

Our heavenly Father’s desire is for us to prosper. This doesn’t mean it’s His will for us to have a lot of money. Money could not replace this dad’s loss of joy. God’s prosperity, however, runs deeper than dollars. He wants to bless our experiences as much as Johnny wanted Little John to be successful. This may on occasion involve finances, but more often it involves other things He brings into our lives. When we really know God’s heartfelt desire to bless us, we don’t have to linger too long on the times we missed, because we know another opportunity will come if we’ll listen for the invitation from the Father.

gary@outdoortruths.org

ed for a seatbelt violation.

### January 14

Marquisha English was arrested for a seatbelt violation.

Octavia Gibson was arrested for no proof of liability insurance.

Prince Gibson was arrested for a seatbelt violation.

Tikeeya Stribling was arrested for a child restraint violation.

Colby Varnes was arrested for a seatbelt violation.

### January 15

Octavia Gibson was arrested for a seatbelt violation.

Daniel Martin was arrested for no proof of liability insurance, reckless driving and expired/no driver’s license.

### January 21

Ciaira Anderson was arrested for no proof of liability insurance.

Connie Robertson was arrested for a seatbelt violation and no proof of liability insurance.

### January 22

Wilson Jones was arrested for robbery, credit card fraud

## Classified Ads

## PUBLIC RECORD

The preceding information has been obtained from records which are open to public viewing during regular business hours. While every precaution to maintain accuracy is observed, the records themselves should be obtained before any action is taken pursuant to information contained therein. These are only charges that were made against the following named persons and are not the final depositions of that person. The Holmes County Herald assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions.

## Classified Ads

## Town of Cruger

The Town of Cruger is seeking a candidate to send to the Police Academy to become a certified officer to work for the town. The candidates will go through an interview process and will have to sign a contract. We are also seeking a part-time police officer to work for the Cruger Community. Apply by resume. Resumes may be sent to Town of Cruger, P. O. Box 214, Cruger, MS 38924 or dropped off at 225 Railroad Street, Cruger, MS 38924.

## FreeDailyCrosswords.com

- ACROSS**
- Goes from snow to slush
  - Make a contract official
  - Mass garments
  - Priest's leave
  - Doing nothing
  - Numbered circle
  - Used the black credit card
  - Start to give in
  - Olympics participant
  - "Nevermore" speaker
  - Jeter of baseball fame
  - Basic impulse
  - "Not to mention ..."
  - Levy anew
  - Type of columnist
  - Certain homey dwelling
  - Like the Milky Way
  - Catholic prayer
  - \_\_\_ spumante (sparkling wine)
  - Irksome insect
  - Flowers writing
  - Cardiff-born
  - Pakistani neighbor
  - County, in Louisiana
  - Is evenhanded
  - Soon-to-be adult
  - Sound of an active blender
  - British cleric
  - Poker pay-in
  - Beginner or apprentice
  - Cousin of a gazelle

**BOWL-A-RAMA** By Timothy E. Parker

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14					15				16			
17					18				19			
20								21				
				22		23	24		25			
26	27	28	29		30			31				
32				33	34			35	36	37	38	39
40								41				
42								43				
44								45	46			
				47								
48	49	50	51	52	53			54	55			
56				57				58		59	60	61
62								63				
64								65				
66								67				
68								69				
70								71				

- DOWN**
- Untidy situation
  - World's Fair, for one
  - New thing to turn over?
  - Lemony, e.g.
  - Have the helm
  - Violate a commandment
  - Awaited words at a wedding
  - Learns little by little
  - At the front of the line
  - British pop sensation
  - Ocean vessel
  - Keep the turkey moist
  - Glossy
  - Modern evidence type, briefly
  - High degree
  - Bouquet holder
  - Take to another level?
  - \_\_\_ Major ("Big Bear" constellation)
  - Agents, briefly
  - Decorated with gold
  - Kuwaiti VIP
  - Leer over
  - Sch. support group
  - \_\_\_ podrida (spicy stew)
  - A little resistance?
  - Cleansing bar
  - Certain
  - Wife of Osiris
  - Boggy matter
  - Opposite of good
  - Like nets around Stephen Curry?
  - Serving in an Italian restaurant
  - Much more than occasionally
  - White-plumed wading bird
  - "Rise and \_\_\_!"
  - Talk, talk, talk
  - Place for mud baths
  - Bisect
  - Little salamander
  - Amtrak transportation
  - Andean civilization
  - Check out groceries, perhaps
  - Bovine bunch
  - Tire filler
  - Sib of sis

## MISSISSIPPI Classified Advertising Network

To Place Your Statewide Classified Ad Order, Call 601-981-3060.

### Adoption

**PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** Call us first. Living expenses, housing, medical, and continued support afterwards. Choose adoptive family of your choice. Call 24/7. 877-824-0639

### Classes / Training

**AIRLINE MECHANIC TRAINING** - Get FAA certification to fix planes. Approved for military benefits. Financial Aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. 866-367-2510

### Employment-General

**LOCAL DRIVERS WANTED!** Be your own boss. Flexible hours. Unlimited earning potential. Must be 21 with valid U.S. drivers license, insurance and reliable vehicle. Call 888-406-8989

**LOOKING TO EARN MONEY ON YOUR SCHEDULE?** Have a car? Drive with UBER. Call: 1-800-573-9321

### Employment-Trucking

**DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED!** Learn to drive for Stevens Transport! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! New drivers can earn \$900+ per week! PAID CDL TRAINING? Stevens covers all costs! 1-866-861-1323. drive4stevens.com

**DRIVER TRAINEES NOW** Being Trained and Hired for McElroy Truck Lines. **NO OTR! GUARANTEED HOME EVERY WEEKEND!** •Local CDL Training• Earn \$55k - \$60k. Call today. **1-888-540-7364.**

### Health & Wellness

**ATTENTION SMOKERS:** Stop smoking with TBX-FREE! Clinically proven & FDA Approved! More effective than patch or gum! Fast acting – No Side Effects. 88% success rate! Just \$1.67 per day! Call 844-359-8767

### Insurance

**FUNERALS CAN BE VERY EXPENSIVE.** Can your loved ones afford it? Protect them with Final Expense Insurance. Call today to learn more: 800-614-1908

### Miscellaneous

**DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY.** Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 855-400-8263

**GOT AN OLDER CAR, BOAT OR RV?** Do the humane thing. Donate it to the Humane Society. Call 1-800-705-6787.

### Services-General

**DISH TV – BEST DEAL EVER!** Only \$39.99/mo. Plus \$14.99/month Internet (where available). FREE Streaming. FREE Install (up to 6 rooms.) FREE HD-DVR. CALL 1-800-319-2526

**SWITCH TO DIRECTV.** From \$50/Month, includes FREE Genie HD/DVR & 3 months HBO, SHOWTIME, CINEMAX, STARZ. Get a \$50 Gift Card. Call 855-743-4753

**SWITCH TO DIRECTV.** Lock in 2-Year Price Guarantee (\$50/month) w/AT&T Wireless. Over 145 Channels PLUS Popular Movie Networks for Three Months, No Cost! Call 1- 800-215-6713

**STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING** available at discounted group rate for your ad to run in approximately 100 Mississippi newspapers. To place your ad call Sue at 601-981-3060.

### Services-Legal

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS:** You may qualify for Disability if you have a health condition that prevents you from working for a year or more. Call now! 844-488-4549

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS.** Unable to work? Denied benefits? We can help! WIN or pay nothing! Start your application today! Call Bill Gordon & Associates. 1-800-706-3616.

### Services-Medical

**A PLACE FOR MOM.** The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE - no obligation. Call 1-800-514-5471.

**Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS!** A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 + FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 844-821-3242

**DIGITAL HEARING AIDS** - Now offering a 45-Day Risk Free Offer! FREE BATTERIES for Life! Call to start your free trial! 855-701-0210

**GOT KNEE PAIN? BACK PAIN? SHOULDER PAIN?** Get a pain-relieving brace at little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients call Health Hotline Now! 1-800-971-0493

**LIVING WITH KNEE OR BACK PAIN?** Medicare recipients may qualify to receive a pain relieving brace at little or no cost. Call now! 877-863-6359

**OXYGEN - ANYTIME. ANYWHERE.** No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 888-964-0893

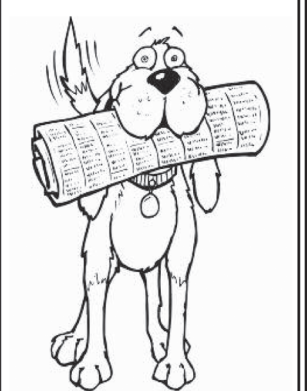
## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE: 1.28 ACRES ON** Springhill Road. \$5,000. Serious inquiries only. Call 662-739-4553 after 4:00 p.m. 2-16,23;3-2f

**FOR RENT: 3 BEDROOM,** 2 bath house in Ebenezer Community. Carport, security gate, \$600/month. Jo and personal references required. Call 601-850-9600. 2-16,23;3-2f

**TRAILER & EQUIPMENT** World. Mid-South's largest selection. 662-563-9428. Southland Co., Batesville, MS. 3-2---4-27p

## Advertising Solutions That Deliver STATEWIDE!



Place Your Classified Ad STATEWIDE In 100 Newspapers!

To order, call your local newspaper or MS Press Services at 601-981-3060.

**STATEWIDE RATES:**  
Up to 25 words.....\$210  
1 col. x 2 inch.....\$525  
1 col. x 3 inch.....\$785  
1 col. x 4 inch.....\$1050

**Nationwide Placement Available**  
Call MS Press Services  
**601-981-3060**