



There's nothing like the sound of a gobble at daylight. If you're close enough, it seems it reverberates throughout the hollows and ridges. It will truly make you wide awake like nothing else. The method most of us use to cause a tom to gobble is by using some kind of shock call.

For you non-turkey hunters a shock call is simply a loud noise that is made which causes a gobbler to react to the sound by gobbling.


There are also other calls which are used like an owl hoot. I'm not totally sure but I think the turkey despises the old hoot owl so much that when he hears one he just fusses back at it by gobbling. But whether you shock one or owl hoot or crow call, the results are the same; a turkey is located.

It seems to me the old gobbler is a cantankerous bird. When something unexpected happens, he fusses. When some other creature wants to sing out, he fusses. When something is different or interrupts his normal routine, he fusses. But what he doesn't realize is by his responses and reactions he lets everyone know where he is. And in turkey hunting that's good for the hunter and not good for him. He reminds me of some people I know. They are fine when everything goes their way and when everything is as it should be, and when there are no unexpected interruptions or unplanned circumstances. But when something happens out of the ordinary, they fuss and complain.

It may be the clerk at the grocery store who smashes his bread or the waitress at the restaurant who gets his order wrong, but again, the results are the same. What he doesn't realize is by his actions he is letting everyone know where he is. He is telling the world around him what you see might not be what you get. He is telling everyone what is really inside. I think he forgets about his own imperfections and his own mental lapses. He seems to demand more from others than he does from himself.

I hope you're not that way because the true test of Christian character is not how you act during the expected but how you react when you are shocked by the unexpected.

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USDA designates six Mississippi counties as a primary natural disaster area

Emergency support to producers in surrounding counties/border state also available

Press Release

Administrator Richard Fordyce designated six (6) counties in the State of Mississippi as the primary natural disaster area. Producers in Attala, Clarke, Jasper, Lauderdale, Simpson, and Yazoo counties who suffered physical damage and losses caused by tornadoes, excessive rainfall, and flash flooding that occurred on February 5, 2020, may be eligible for

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans.

This natural disaster designation allows FSA to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming

operation or the refinance of certain debts.

Producers in the contiguous Mississippi counties of Carroll, Choctaw, Copiah, Covington, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lawrence, Leake, Madison, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Smith, Warren, Wayne and Winston are also eligible to apply for emergency loans.

The deadline to apply for these emergency loans is November 19, 2020.

FSA will review the loans

based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

FSA has a variety of additional programs to help farmers recover from the impacts of this disaster. FSA programs that do not require a disaster declaration include: Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program; Emergency Conservation Program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program; Livestock Indemnity Program; Operating and Farm Ownership Loans; and the Tree Assistance Program.

Farmers may contact their local USDA service center for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs.

Additional information is also available online at <https://www.farmers.gov/recover>.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Watery: prefix
- 5 Kind of roll or beat
- 9 Maxim
- 12 Monopoly set stack
- 17 Pt. of EMS
- 18 Mock gently
- 19 Sick-bed beverage
- 20 Take the kinks out
- 22 Unfair paradigm
- 25 Mislead
- 26 French connectives
- 27 Discord personified
- 28 Hautboy
- 29 Be an accessory
- 30 Sailors' jackets
- 32 Galena and bauxite
- 34 Sell to the consumer
- 38 Dejected
- 39 Recorder
- 41 Consummate
- 44 Soweto's nation: abbr.
- 46 Stocking mishap
- 47 Rag
- 50 Go twelve rounds
- 51 Produced
- 54 Has vision problems
- 57 Celebrity
- 58 Rowdy card game
- 59 Scrutinize carefully
- 60 Author Adams
- 61 Rowing device
- 62 Bearded antelope
- 63 Jealous wife of mythology
- 64 Pallet
- 65 Open a present
- 68 Historian Edward
- 70 Posed for a picture
- 72 "___ Sematary" (Stephen King)
- 74 Feet between first and second base
- 75 Shouted
- 76 Hauls
- 78 "___ the Night" (1985 film)
- 80 Captain Kirk's diary
- 81 Spain's cont.
- 82 Illustration software name
- 84 Harness section
- 85 Graceful tree
- 86 Joke
- 88 Romantic appointment for four
- 91 Lackadaisically
- 92 Plato's lost island: abbr.
- 93 Eau-de-vie
- 95 '60s adjective

DOWN

- 96 Morse symbol
- 98 Take another turn
- 100 Writes bad checks
- 102 Pretense
- 104 Uncouth Swift characters
- 106 Like Galahad's heart
- 107 "Here goes ___!"
- 111 Wanes
- 113 Have to have
- 115 Marceau, e.g.
- 116 100 cents: abbr.
- 117 Put a sari on
- 120 Words starting a schoolyard incident
- 124 Computer "eraser" key
- 125 Badge metal
- 126 Ligeia or Parthenope
- 127 Stratagem
- 128 Tree type
- 129 Wallowing area
- 130 In excess
- 131 Emulated

DOWN

- 1 Pesach feast
- 2 Play the ham
- 3 Salvages

- 4 Sphere, poetically
- 5 Halt
- 6 Sid and Whitey of "Flushed Away"
- 7 Neighbor of Mex.
- 8 Fellows
- 9 Wounds with a dirk
- 10 Flight: prefix
- 11 Fisherman's boot
- 12 Defective fire-cracker
- 13 Mariner's dir.
- 14 Filled pastry
- 15 Like some shotguns
- 16 Flank
- 18 Area: abbr.
- 21 Gave permission
- 23 English industrial city
- 24 Up-and-at-'em type
- 31 Bus token
- 32 "Bloom County" penguin
- 33 Rive
- 35 Cosmetician
- 36 Between Mon. and Wed.
- 37 Credit card interest abbr.
- 40 Stadia
- 42 Word on a May

- 43 greeting card
- 45 English Channel feeder
- 47 Rise
- 49 Pennsylvania Dutch motifs
- 51 Humid
- 52 "Tomorrow" musical
- 53 Rally killer, often
- 55 Jug handle
- 56 Poison ___
- 57 Forest baby
- 59 Horse artisan
- 61 Edible pearl
- 64 Kaye of "Guys and Dolls"
- 65 Loosened
- 66 Coral reef
- 67 Tribesman of equatorial Africa
- 69 Color of an editor's pencil
- 71 Oral
- 73 Diatribe
- 77 Solidify
- 79 Tightrope walker's protection
- 82 Hersey's bell town
- 83 "___ Carlos" (Schiller)
- 86 Luxury car, for short

- 87 From ___ Z
- 89 Descendant of Mohammed
- 90 Love too much
- 91 Cast-wearer's torture
- 93 Scrooge's sound of disgust
- 94 Astaire-Rogers destination
- 97 Western film
- 99 Huffed and puffed
- 100 African antelope
- 101 Twisted Sister frontman Dee
- 103 Prepare for company
- 105 Agitated states
- 106 Showy June bloom
- 108 Arabian gulf
- 109 Rope loop
- 110 Stuck together
- 111 Announcer Hall
- 112 La ___ Tar Pits
- 114 Revise copy
- 115 Kind of pittance
- 118 Summer in the City of Light
- 119 Ulm article
- 121 Beantown musical gp.
- 122 Tyler of "The Incredible Hulk"
- 123 Memorable time

