



Living With Children

By John Rosemond

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Thirty-something years ago in this column, I offered a free (expenses-only) speaking engagement to any community that would abolish all adult-organized-and-run children’s sports programs (excepting those run by high schools) and replace them with programs organized and run by the children themselves.

Each child who signed up to play a certain sport would

be assigned a letter of the alphabet. Every week, a designated website would announce where the children in each letter category would be playing. So, for example, one week all the A, M, P, and W children would be playing at High Ridge Field at a certain time on a certain day. The same website would also assign three adult supervisors to each game, none of whom could have a child

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st of February 2018, Larry Killebrew Farms of 1622 Rathell Road, Lexington, MS 39095 filed applications(s) for a permit to divert or withdraw the public water of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use, from the Mississippi River alluvial aquifer in the county of Holmes for irrigation purposes subject to existing rights, the following amount (s) of water at the indicated location (s):

Application No.	Volume:	Rate:	Location:
GW-50331	137 AF/YR	1500 GPM	SE¼, of the SE¼, of Sec 16, T16N, R01W

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application(s) Will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, C/o Kay Whittington, P.O. Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application(s) should not be approved. If not protested, the permit(s) will be issued on/after ten days following publication date.

If protested, the application(s) will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, on, or after, the **10th day of April, 2018**, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

YMD Joint Water Management District
/s/ Alice Causey
Alice Causey
Permit Compliance Analyst

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE MARRIAGE OF SHERONDA COATS AND DERRICK L. COATS

CAUSE NO.:
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: **DERRICK L. COATS**

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SHERONDA MEEKS, Plaintiff, seeking a divorce. Defendants other than you in this action are: NONE.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to BRYANT W. CLARK, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 179, Lexington, MS 39095-0179, and whose street address is 105 E. China Street, Lexington, MS 39095.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 1st DAY OF March 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable lime afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26 day of February, 2018.

HON. HENRY LUCKETT
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: /s/ Charlie Luckett, D.C.
3-1,8,15b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF ANTONIO STEVENSON

CAUSE NO. 17-cv-00110
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF AZARIA STEVENSON
CAUSE NO. 17-cv-00111
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF ANDREW STEVENSON
CAUSE NO. 17-cv-00112
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Catrina Stevenson
Last Address Unknown
All unknown fathers of Antonio Stevenson, Azaria Stevenson, and Andrew Stevenson, Address unknown

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Sandra Jones, Petitioner, seeking Guardianship of Andrew Stevenson, Azaria Stevenson, and Antonio Stevenson.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Gayla Carpenter Sanders, Attorney for Petitioner, whose address is P.O. Box 1503, Jackson, MS 39215.

Your response must be mailed or delivered no later than thirty days after the 22nd day of February, 2018, which is the date of the first publication of this summons.

If your response is not so mailed or delivered, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18 day of Dec, 2017.

/s/ Henry Luckett,
Chancery Clerk
P.O. Box 1211
Lexington, MS 39095

BY:
/s/ Charlie Luckett, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA JEAN CALHOUN, DECEASED
EZZARD CHARLES CALHOUN, EXECUTOR
v.
CAUSE NO.: 2017-cv-00115
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MARTHA JEAN CALHOUN, DECEASED
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: All unknown heirs at law under the laws of decent and distribution of Martha Jean Calhoun, deceased

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by Ezzard Charles Calhoun as lawful heir of Martha Jean Calhoun, deceased, seeking a Petition to Determine Heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 16th day of April 2018, before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, in the courtroom of the Holmes County Chancery Court, located at 200 Court Square, Lexington, Mississippi 39095, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this 20 day of Feb 2018.

HENRY LUCKETT,
CHANCERY CLERK
HOLMES COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
BY: /s/ Charlie Luckett, D.C.
DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES BYRD WYNNE, DECEASED

NO.: 2018-cv-13
DON A. WYNNE and FRANCES B. COX PETITIONERS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FRANCES BYRD WYNNE, DECEASED:

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 12th day of February, 2018, by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Don A. Wynne, upon the Estate of Frances Byrd Wynne, deceased, in Cause No. 2018-cv-13, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Frances Byrd Wynne, deceased, to present the same to the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

THIS, the 13th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Don A. Wynne /s/ DON A. WYNNE
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playing in said game.

The kids would gather at the game site and choose two captains. The captains would “toss the bat” or flip a coin to decide which of them got to choose first from among the available players. Once the two teams were constituted, the kids would decide who would play what position, which team would go first, and so on, and the game would proceed. If a controversy arose, such as whether a certain ball was fair or foul, the children would settle it among themselves. Like the crew of the Starship Enterprise, the supervising adults would not interfere in the game unless their involvement became absolutely necessary – a child became injured, for example.

This plan would ensure that the “teams” were different from game to game, every child would participate, every child would play both with and “against” every other child, and most important, the children would manage their own play. People my age – baby boomers – will recognize that my plan recreates, with adult supervision, the “sandlot” games that we played as kids, when our sports were play, not performance – or, to be precise, the only people we were performing for were other children.

It has long been my contention that since adult-organized after-school sports replaced sandlot games (sometime in the 1970s), well-intentioned adults have been robbing children of significant opportunities to develop negotiation, management, and leadership skills. When I was a child, for example, older kids taught the younger kids how to play a sport. Today, adults teach kids how to play. The respective outcomes are as vastly different as the methods and

to contend that the benefits to children of the former arrangement are superior, by far.

No one took me up on my offer. Lots of people told me it was a great idea. A handful of folks even made the attempt to establish the plan in their communities, but support was lacking in every instance. The idea died of malnutrition.

But maybe, just maybe, a new book will bring it back to life. In The Self-Driven Child, neuropsychologist William Stixrud and educator/entrepreneur Ned Johnson argue that the child and teen anxiety and depression epidemics are largely due to parental over-involvement and micromanagement in everything from children’s social lives to their homework. Today’s kids simply do not enjoy enough control over their time and activities. They are so thoroughly managed from waking to bedtime (the authors also point out that today’s teens are not getting enough sleep, a factor that greatly increases their emotional vulnerability) that they don’t even know how to make good decisions when it comes to spare time, which goes a long way toward explaining why so many of them – especially boys – spend so much of what little time they can control playing addictive video games.

Having adequate control over one’s life is essential to feeling competent and developing emotional resilience as well as the sort of coping skills that are essential to dealing functionally with disappointment, frustration and failure – inevitable aspects of life. Stixrud and Johnson have written a book that every parent should read and heed.

If they do, perhaps communities will begin taking me up on my offer. It’s still

open.

Rosemond: johnrosemond.
Family psychologist John com, parentguru.com.

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