



EASTER SUNDAY 2020

To say that our lives are in a tailspin would be putting it mildly. The thought of not being in church on Easter Sunday just adds to the sadness. I know we can worship in other places than being in church, but on this special Sunday there doesn't seem to be any better place to be. Steve and I are planning to pack a picnic breakfast basket and head to the farm to watch the sun rise on our fishing pier.

I also think about all the children who won't be able to have their eggs hunts. There has been a long standing tradition of Easter egg hunts in the Flemming family. It was one of our favorite times of the year. When our children were young, we would have several series of hunts. The first group was the grandchildren and then the children. As the grandchildren became young adults, they acted worse than they did when they were young. Their competitiveness still amazes me. What really amazed me was my husband and his four brothers and sisters and the fact that they were so competitive.

Oh, I forgot to mention that there was cold, hard cash involved. Each egg you found had a number in it. This number coincided with an envelope with money in it. The envelopes went from coins to a \$20 bill. After all the eggs were found, we would all stand in a group to see how much "loot" everyone ended up with and who took away the most money

for this year. It was a dog eat dog world and we took no prisoners!

I have never been able to find Easter eggs. As a child, I always stepped on more than I found. After a while, I realized there was always a prize for the person who found the least eggs, so I would just settle for that. Later in life, I did seem to find my niche in the world of egg hunting. I am a much better hider than I am a hunter. I gave up on hunting eggs long ago. I leave that up to Steve, who usually finds the most eggs anyway. Like I always say, "What's mine is mine and what's his is mine."

I hope you and your family have a wonderful Easter Sunday. Pray for our country and its people as we endure the health crisis that is upon us. I wish for good health and safety for all of you. Thanks for reading.

GRAPE SALAD

2 lbs. seedless green grapes, washed and sliced in half
2 lbs. seedless red grapes, washed and sliced in half
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 (8 oz.) sour cream
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup light brown sugar

In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, sour cream, sugar and vanilla, beating at medium speed until creamy. Add grapes, pecans and brown sugar, tossing to combine. Refrigerate before serving – at least 6 hours.

COPPER PENNY SALAD

2 pounds carrots, peeled and chopped into ½ inch pieces (I have started using the canned sliced carrots. I drain 4-5 of the 15 oz. cans – no cooking!)

1 cup chopped bell pepper
1 cup chopped onion
1 tsp. minced garlic
1 can condensed tomato soup
½ cup sugar
½ cup vinegar
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 tsp. Dijon-style mustard
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

In a large pot of salted water, cook carrots until just tender, 6 - 8 minutes; drain. Place carrots in a container; add bell pepper, onion, and garlic. In a medium saucepan, combine soup, sugar, vinegar and vegetable oil. Bring to a simmer over medium heat. Remove from heat and add mustard and Worcestershire, stirring well. Pour soup mixture over vegetables, stirring well until combined. Cover and refrigerate overnight before serving.

HASH BROWN POTATO CASSEROLE

1 (32 oz.) pkg. frozen shredded potatoes
½ cup melted butter
1 can Cream of Chicken soup
12 oz. grated American cheese
1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream
1 tsp. salt
1 onion, finely chopped
2 cups crushed cornflakes
½ cup melted butter

Place thawed potatoes in a 13 x 9 inch baking dish. Mix together the ½ cup melted butter, soup, cheese, sour cream, salt and onion and pour over the potatoes. Top with crushed cornflakes and drizzle ½ cup melted butter over all. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

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Living With Children

By John Rosemond

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Vital to a child's sense of well-being are parents who act competent to provide adequate provision and protection under any and all circumstances.

I often refer to that obligation as "acting like a superior being." It requires, under the most trying circumstances, keeping one's cool, projecting a sense of having it all together, not letting emotion (yours or your child's) take over, being proactive, having and being able to communicate a plan. In short, embracing the legitimacy of one's authority as a parent.

Some parents, perhaps most, think of authority simply in terms of the discipline of children. That is indeed one of the functions of a parent authority figure, to discipline with calm purpose. Equally if not more important, however, is to always broadcast an aura of competence. The popular World War Two British adage, "Keep Calm and Carry On," expresses the nature of said aura in a proverbial nutshell.

When that quality is absent a parent's demeanor, a child's predictable reaction ranges over a finite list of malfunctions, from depression and anxiety to raging misbehavior. Intuitively, children know they can't deal with the world, in all of its complexity and unpredictability, on their own. They need people who are BIG in every sense of the term to deal with it on their behalf. When those people

tured in the film, The Help. Fleming can be reached at lafkitchen@hughes.net.



3 CEMETERY PLOTS in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Lexington, known as Lot No. 606 in the 1967 Addition. Includes a Trust Receipt, No. 376, held in trust by the City of Lexington with the interest to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of Lot 606. Call Bruce Hill at 662-417-9944 to arrange for transfer of Trust Receipt and warranty deed for Lot 606. \$1500 total. 2-1ftfn

STILL LOOKING FOR the burial site of Joseph Sephas Ables (1801-1870) and Susan Jolly Ables (1802-1870). Last known home location was in the Richland Beat. If you have any info email Robert Wright at rw56344@gmail.com 7-25ftfn

fail to act up to the job of being BIG, twenty-four-seven, it throws children into a tizzy. The tizzies provide mental health professionals with a living, fodder for the justification of largely meaningless testing, diagnoses that have no scientific basis, and medications that don't reliably outperform placebos. Unfortunately, the tizzies are a large part of yours truly's raison d'etre.

America is facing a crisis at the moment. No one knows for sure where this is headed, how long it will last, or how much it's going to change for the long term our collective way of life. For parents, the crisis requires keeping calm and carrying on. Calming a child's potential emotional reactions is only possible if one's own emotions are under complete control. It would be unfair to suggest that having emotions in a crisis is a sign of parental weakness. Go ahead, have emotions. Just keep them un-

der opaque wraps when kids are around.

"When and how should I tell my children about the coronavirus?" is the question I am most frequently and urgently asked these days. I answer, "When they ask questions." An unsolicited homily is likely to provoke rather than subdue anxiety.

When questions are asked, keep it short and sweet, as in, "Mom and I have this under control. We have plenty of food and we're staying indoors or in our own backyard as much as possible to reduce the chance of getting sick, but even if one of us gets sick, it's probably going to be nothing more than a runny nose, sneezing, and maybe a slight fever, like a bad cold. We're all healthy people. In any case, we're going to take care of you. You're our first priority. Any other questions?"

At some point, one may need to say, "That's enough questions. What are your plans for the day?" Knowing when to end a conversation of this sort is being a BIG person, the adult in the room.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS Dorothy J. Gatson executed a Deed of Trust to Guffco of Mississippi, LLC, d/b/a Tower Loan of Richland as beneficiary, with John E. Tucker as Trustee, which Deed of Trust is dated October 29, 2014 and recorded in Book 2014 at Page 3858 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, and;

WHEREAS default having been made in the payment under said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms thereof, and the holder of that Deed of Trust having called upon me as Trustee to execute the trust and make foreclosure thereof according to law and the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising said sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including trustees and attorney fees;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John E. Tucker, Trustee, do hereby give notice that I will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property at the North Front Door of the Courthouse of Holmes County, Mississippi at Lexington, Mississippi on April 24, 2020 during legal hours between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm, such property lying and being situated in Holmes County, Mississippi and more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the NE corner of Lot 213, and run Westerly along the South side of Old Tchula Road 152 feet; thence run South 6 degrees East 116.5 feet; thence North 82 degrees East 167.5 feet to Tchula Street; thence North 17 degrees 30 minutes West along West side of Tchula Street 98 feet to the point of beginning and close, being a part of Lot 213 in the City of Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi.

SUBJECT TO: All oil, gas, mineral rights and rights of way heretofore conveyed and/or reserved.

I shall convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

Dated this the 24th day of March, 2020.

/s/ John E. Tucker
John E. Tucker, Trustee
P. O. Box 320001
Flowood, MS 39232-0001
601-992-0936
601-992-5176

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIAH SMITH, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 26CH1:15-cv-00135 BERNICE WILSON, ADMINISTRATRIX PETITIONER

Rule 81 Summons

(Summons by Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: The known and unknown Heirs-at-Law under the provisions of Sections 91-1-27 and 29 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as Annotated and Amended, of Mariah Smith, deceased, and any other person or party claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the Estate of Mariah Smith, Deceased.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in the Court by Bernice Wilson, Petitioner, seeking a determination of heirs-at-law of Mariah Smith, Deceased.

Defendants other than you in this action are: Any person with a claim as an heir of Mariah Smith.

You are hereby summoned and commanded to personally appear before the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, at the Madison County in Canton, Mississippi on the 20th day of May, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. to respond to said petition and show cause why the relief sought and prayed for in the petition for Determination of Heirs-at-Law should not be granted.

In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or 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 seal of said Court, the 24th day of March, 2020.

Charlie M. Luckett,
(Seal) Chancery Clerk
Holmes County
By: /s/ Dominique Bullocks, D.C.

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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 19th day of November 2019, William Thompson, Et Al, 6 Provence Blvd, Madison, MS 39110, filed renewal application No. MS-GW-04331 for a permit to continue to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Sparta Aquifer, in the county of Holmes, for Standby purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated location:

PERMIT#	VOLUME	RATE	LOCATION
MS-GW-04331	0.0 MG/D	350 GPM	NW, NW, S14, T14N, R02W

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application 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, ATTN: Chris Hawkins, PO Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application should not be approved. Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication. If not protested, a permit will be issued on or after ten (10) days following publication date.

If protested, the application will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after, Tuesday, the 12th day of May 2020, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES
Chris Hawkins, P.E.
Chief, Permitting, Certification, and Compliance Division

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