

# Senate passes bill banning abortions when fetal heartbeat detected

The state Senate passed legislation last week that prohibits abortion in cases where a fetal heartbeat is detected, Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves said.

“A beating heart means life has begun and should be protected,” Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves said. “This bill is another step in our work to make Mississippi the safest place in America for an unborn child.”

Senate Bill 2116, which provides an exemption for cases of medical emergencies, heads to the House for consideration. The bill is sponsored by Sens. Angela Hill, R-Picayune, and Chris Caughman, R-Mendenhall.



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## The Jail of Resentment

Resentment is a prison. When you’ve put someone in your jail cell of hatred, you are stuck guarding the door. If you’re out to settle a score, you are never going to rest. How can you? For one thing, your enemy may never pay up.

As much as you think you deserve an apology, your debtor may not agree. The racist may never repent.



## How Cold Is It?

Lately, the cold weather has just about done me in! I am longing for those hot, summertime temperatures. I will complain about those, too, but for right now they seem better than what we have experienced in the past few weeks.

Just the sights of the cold weather in other areas of the country have made me shiver. One town had a wind chill factor of -77. I honestly believe I would never leave the house.

You ask how cold is it? Well, let me just tell you –

\*It is so cold I had to break the smoke off my chimney.

\*It is so cold that I had to open the refrigerator to heat the house.

\*It is so cold that Lady Liberty put the torch inside her dress.

\*It is so cold that prisoners were begging for the electric chair.

\*It is so cold that chickens are rushing to KFC and begging to use the pressure cooker.

\*It is so cold that I chipped a tooth on my soup.

\*It is so cold that Dunkin’ Donuts is serving coffee on a stick.

\*It is so cold that we pulled everything out of the freezer and huddled inside to keep

warm.

\*It is so cold that ice cubes are coming out of the water faucet.

\*It is so cold that people are drinking hot sauce instead of coffee.

\*It is so cold that Jack Frost wants to warm up.

\*It is so cold that I had to chisel a dog off a fire hydrant.

\*It is so cold that the trees are chopping themselves for firewood.

\*It is so cold that the rock rattling around in your shoe is your toe.

\*It is so cold that your false teeth are chattering and they are still in the glass.

\*It is so cold that people look forward to getting a fever.

\*It is so cold that mailmen are watching out for dogs and polar bears.

\*It is so cold the even Elsa is bothered by it.

Stay warm, spring is just around the corner. Hope you will give this week’s recipes a try. Thanks for reading.

## CHILI SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE

- 1 (16 oz.) pkg. vermicelli pasta, cooked and drained
- 1 ½ lbs. ground beef
- 2 Tbsp. dried minced onion flakes

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**February 26** - Cleotha Barker, Samantha Williamson

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going to do? Spend your life guarding the prison jail cell? Or entrust your wounds to Jesus?

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- 2 tsp. chili powder
- ¼ tsp. garlic powder
- 1 (15 oz.) can chili without beans
- 1 (15 oz.) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (8 oz.) container sour cream
- 1 ½ cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 (2.8 oz.) can French fried onions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; lightly spray a 9 x 13 inch casserole dish and set aside. Cook ground beef until browned; drain fat. In a large bowl, combine cooked beef, onion flakes, chili powder, garlic powder, chili, diced tomatoes, sour cream and pasta. Transfer mixture to prepared pan; top with cheese and onions. Bake for 45 – 50 minutes or until bubbly.

## PEPPER JACK POTATO CASSEROLE

- 1 (30 oz.) pkg. frozen, shredded hash browns
- 1 can Cream of Chicken soup
- 2 cups shredded pepper jack cheese
- 1 ½ cups heavy whipping cream
- ½ cup melted butter
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- ½ tsp. onion powder
- ¼ tsp. garlic powder
- Salt and Pepper to taste
- 1 sleeve Ritz crackers, crushed
- ½ cup cooked chopped bacon
- 1 tsp. paprika

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly spray a 9 x 13 inch baking dish with cooking spray. In a large bowl,

combine hash browns, soup, pepper jack cheese, heavy cream, butter, sour cream, ¼ cup Parmesan cheese, onion powder, garlic powder, salt and pepper; spoon mixture into prepared pan. Combine crushed crackers, bacon, remaining grated Parmesan cheese, and paprika. Sprinkle over potatoes. Bake, uncovered for 45 minutes.

## CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE

- 2 sticks butter, room temperature
  - 3 cups plain flour
  - ½ tsp. baking powder
  - ½ tsp. salt
  - ½ cup cocoa
  - ½ cup vegetable shortening
  - 3 cups sugar
  - 5 large eggs, room temperature
  - 1 cup milk
  - 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease a 10-inch bundt cake pan. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa together; set aside. With an electric mixer, cream the butter, shortening, and sugar until fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add the flour mixture alternately with the milk, beginning and ending with flour. Add the vanilla and pour mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 1 hour and check for doneness with a toothpick. Cool in pan for 30 minutes before turning onto a wire rack to cool completely.

*\*Lee Ann Fleming is a Holmes County native, food columnist and has garnered fame for her recipes featured in the film, **The Help**.*



JONATHAN DURHAM

## Lexington native named C Spire Athlete of the Week

Belhaven men’s basketball player Jonathan Durham was selected as the C Spire Athlete of the Week on Tuesday following his record-tying performance versus East Texas Baptist University and LeTourneau University.

Durham, a native of Lexington, tied the school record for three-pointers made in a single game, with seven in the contest. Durham also tied the school record last season with seven three-pointers made against Louisiana College. On the night, Durham finished with 21 points and one rebound.

The senior capped off his Belhaven home career this past weekend against LeTourneau, finishing with 12 points and one rebound.

Durham is a graduate student at Belhaven University pursuing his MBA. He is a member of North Jackson Baptist Church and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. He is the son of Johnny and Beverley Johnson-Durham of Lexington.

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