



Funny Sayings

People often send me things that I think would make a good column. If they are funny to me, I assume they will be funny to others. This week I received one of those e-mails.

- I had my patience tested – I’m negative.
- I remember being able to get up without making sound effects – Good Times.
- If you answer the phone with “Hello, you’re on the air!” most telemarketers will quickly hand up.
- Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn’t fit any of your containers.
- Sixty might be the new forty, but 9:00 is the new midnight.
- I don’t mean to interrupt people I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
- I run like the winded.
- When you ask me what I’m doing today and I say “nothing” it does not mean I’m free. It means I am doing nothing.
- The older I get the earlier it gets late.
- That moment when you walk into a spider web and suddenly turn into a karate master.
- My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.

Don’t let a day go by without laughter. I hope you will give this week’s recipes a try. Thanks for reading.

THREE CHEESE CHEESE BALL

- 1 ½ cups (6 oz.) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened and divided in half
- 2 Tbsp. diced green onions
- 2 Tbsp. diced red bell pepper
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tsp. white wine Worcestershire sauce
- ½ cup crumbled blue cheese
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- ½ cup diced pecans
- Beat cheddar cheese and

half of the cream cheese until blended; add green onions and next three ingredients – chill for 30 minutes. Beat remaining half of the cream cheese, blue cheese, and milk in a separate bowl until mixed. Shape the cheddar cheese mixture into an 8-inch log; spread blue cheese mixture evenly on top and sides of log. Press pecans on top and sides of log; chill several hours before serving with your choice of crackers.

ITALIAN PASTA SALAD for a CROWD

- 2 ½ lbs. bow-tie pasta, cooked
- 2 (16 oz.) pkg. cheese-filled tri-color tortellini, cooked
- 1 cup pesto sauce
- 2 cups Italian olive salad
- 1 cup olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. tarragon vinegar
- 2 cups walnuts, coarsely chopped
- Grated Parmesan cheese
- Combine hot cooked pastas in a large bowl; add pesto sauce and next 4 ingredients’ tossing well to coat. Toss in walnuts and top with Parmesan cheese.

KEY LIME PIE

- 8 egg yolks
- 2 (14 oz.) cans sweetened condensed milk
- 7 oz. Key lime juice
- 1 (9-inch) deep-dish graham cracker crust
- Beat egg yolks until pale; add condensed milk and key lime juice and beat well. Let this mixture stand for 5 minutes before pouring into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until edges are set. Let cool on a wire rack and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Serve each slice with whipped cream and a red stemmed cherry.
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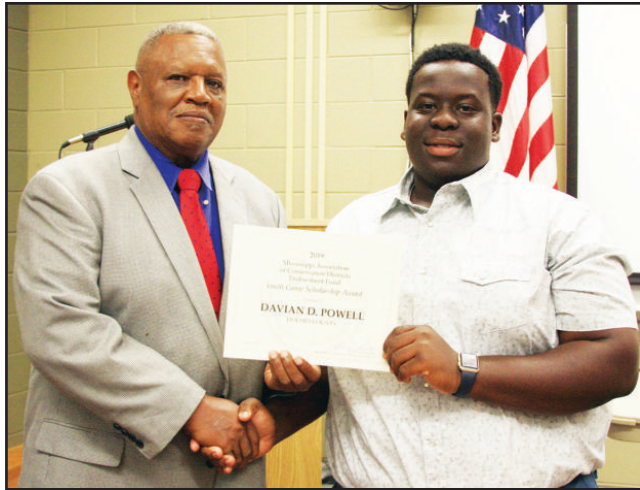
Holmes County 4-H'er wins MACD Endowment Fund Youth Camp \$3,000 Scholarship

MSWCC

Thirty-two high school students from throughout the state participated in the 2019 Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Youth Camp, held from June 9-13 at Hinds Community College in Raymond.

At the Youth Camp Awards Luncheon on Thursday, June 13, Holmes County Youth Camper Davian D. Powell was presented with a \$3,000 Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts Endowment Fund Scholarship by MACD Board President Jerry Smith and MACD Board First Vice President Anita Cowan. All campers received certificates of participation.

During camp, attendees spent time at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and the Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum, visited Ross Cattle Farm in Raymond, toured Hinds Veterinary Tech School and a pecan nursery, watched



MACD President Jerry Smith (at left) presents MACD Endowment Fund Scholarship to Davian D. Powell of Holmes County.
(Photo submitted)

a sawmill in operation at Copiah Lumber Company and learned about genetics at Hinds Community College Bull Test Station, polled Herefords at Penn’s Farm, soils at Boyd Soils Farm and tree seedlings at Weyerhaeuser Nursery.

Jamie Holt of MDWFP did a presentation on black bears, and the campers

learned about aquatic ecology from Deb Veeder of Adopt-A-Stream and Barry Pessoney of NRCS, forestry from Jim Barnes of NRCS, and reptiles from Corey Wright, wildlife biologist and conservation educator at the MS Museum of Natural Science.

Penn’s Farm, Weyerhaeuser Nursery, Copiah County

SWCD and Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association provided lunch during camp, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dungan of Jefferson Davis County hosted the campers at the Dungans’ lakeside cabin, where the youth enjoyed fishing, swimming and tubing; followed by a dinner prepared by the Dungans and Jefferson Davis County SWCD.

On Wednesday, after traveling to various sites including McClain’s Safari Park the campers went to Bass Pro Shop in Pearl, then headed to Trustmark Park for dinner and a Mississippi Braves baseball game.

Camp concluded Thursday with a presentation on Energy Conservation by Mindy Stevens, HCC sustainability projects coordinator, and an awards luncheon at 11:30 a.m., at which Johnny Williams, director of Sons of the King nonprofit organization, was the keynote speaker. Matt Wilson of Tallahatchie County was voted camp spokesperson and addressed campers and guests at the luncheon.

Mississippi senator, others introduce bill to help end taxpayer funding of abortions

Press Release

U.S. Senators Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) and Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.) on Tuesday, June 25, introduced the Protecting Life and Taxpayers Act to halt the use of taxpayer dollars to fund abortion services.

“Sixty percent of Americans oppose their tax dollars being used to fund abortions,” Senator Blackburn said. “We should honor their wishes by ending the use of public funds. The pro-life community should not be forced to directly or indirectly fund this abhorrent practice.”

“Abortion providers do not deserve taxpayer subsidies,” said Senator Cramer. “While current law prohibits federal funds from being used for abortions, companies like Planned Parenthood still receive millions of taxpayer dollars each year. Because federal funds pay for other parts of an organization’s

operations, more money is available to fund abortion services, thus turning these taxpayer dollars into de-facto subsidy for abortion. This bill closes that loophole by prohibiting federal funds not just from being used to pay for abortions, but also from going to any entity that performs abortions.”

“American taxpayers don’t want their hard-earned money being used to support the abortion industry,” Senator Daines said. “Instead this funding should be redirected to community health centers that provide more comprehensive health care for women.”

“Protecting the lives of the most vulnerable in our society, the unborn, is a deeply moral and personal issue. Like so many Iowans, and millions of Americans, I strongly believe our hard-earned tax dollars should never be used to foot the bill for abortion procedures,” said Senator Ernst. “This legislation builds off of our effort to ensure that taxpayers in Iowa, and across the country, are not forced to pay for a practice they passionately object to and which violates their own beliefs.”

“Second-party groups and organizations that accept federal funding should not be allowed to turn around to support abortion providers. They should abide by the federal ban on using taxpayer dollars to take the lives of unborn children. This bill is intended to ensure they follow the letter of the law,” said Senator Hyde-Smith.

The Protecting Life and Taxpayers Act is supported

by the Susan B. Anthony List.

Abortion providers directly receive millions of dollars of federal funds each year. In 2015, Planned Parenthood Federation of America alone received over \$93 million in direct taxpayer funding. President Donald Trump last year by proposed the Protect Life Rule, which cut taxpayer funding under the Title X program for any facility that performs abortions or refers clients to them.

Abortion providers also benefit from indirect funding

when entities that receive federal funding provide or fund abortions. These resources enable abortion providers to focus their resources on abortion. The bill prohibits federal funds from being provided to any entity, either directly or indirectly, unless the entity certifies that it will not perform an abortion or provide funding to any entity that funds an abortion. Exceptions are made for abortions where the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest or to save the life of the mother. Hospitals are exempted unless they provide funds to non-hospital entities that perform abortions.

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-Holmes County Herald Staff