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Hosted
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2015 Oil Town Festival Taking Shape

Chamber of Commerce Officers, Board Members, and Member Volunteers have been working diligently to check off their To-Do lists as June quickly approaches.

Ducks for the Duck Race will go on sale in May.

Tee shirts and tank tops have been designed and are presently being printed. They will go on sale soon, so be on the look out for them. You'll want to add this one to your collection for sure! We are proud to report that they will sell for the same price as last year: Tanks \$10, Y-XL \$10, and 2XL & Up \$12.

Entertainment will feature: Terry Lynn Moore & The

McMillans for Gospel Night; Cummins Prison Band & Windstorm on Friday night; and Gable



Ducks will go on sale May 1st

Bradley Band, Lainey Wilson, & Riverbilly on Saturday night.

Smackover State Bank's Oil Run will kick off Saturday's events as usual.

Our 44th Festival will feature a NEW event! Well maybe it's a new-old

event: Oil Ball 3 on 3 is making a comeback and we are excited! If you like basketball, you will want to get in on this event. Entry is free and all participants get a Tee Shirt designed specifically for the tournament, which will be played in the High School Gym on Saturday, June 20th, 2015. A big thank you to SHS and Coach Poff for allowing us the use of their facility!

We hope that you will begin making plans to attend and participate. As always, Oil Town will be held the third week of June, on the 18th, 19th, & 20th.

(By: Sandra Kerr Mills)

Working Women's Luncheon This Month

Every April, on Administrative Professionals Day, Smackover Chamber of Commerce hosts the Working Women's

Luncheon for Smackover's professional ladies.

Ladies, come join us for a free lunch on Wed., Apr. 22, 2015 from 11-1 at The Gathering Place on

Broadway in downtown Smackover. Food, Fellowship, & Door Prizes will mean an enjoyable time for all!

(SKM for SCOC)



SES Science Fair Winners

Smackover Chamber of Commerce would like to join The Buckaroo Blog in congratulating students who placed during the Regional Science Fair, held in Magnolia at SAU during March.

Third Place:

*Karla Montoya in Medicine and Health

*Melanie McNeely in Medicine and Health

Second Place:

*Kenley & Chase Brumley in Team Projects

*Anna Grace Crutchfield in Medicine and Health

*Gracie Muckelrath in Biological

*Karli Willett in Engineering

First Place:

*Rhett Richardson & Landree Clark in Team Projects

*Ronnie Tucker in Physical Science

*Jacob Eubanks in Environmental

*Abby & Allison Beavers in Team Projects

(Shared from The Buckaroo Blog)

*For all things are
for your sakes,
that the abundant
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many redound to
the glory of God.
II Corinthians 4:15*

Lesson In a Minute By : Sandra Kerr Mills

Have you ever read a passage of scripture you've read so many times before, but *this time* it just clicks?

Yeah. I love when that happens. I came across a verse last weekend that spoke to me and I feel led to share it with you.

II Cor. 4:15 says *FOR ALL*

THINGS ARE FOR YOUR SAKES, THAT THE ABUNDANT GRACE MIGHT THROUGH THE THANKSGIVING OF MANY REDOUND TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

Hard times tend to make us feel less than blessed, but they are for our sakes, and God's grace will work with our praise

to bring Him glory.

That glory is coming to His name because He is going to bring us victory when we trust in Him and continue to praise Him during our hard times. Whatever the outcome He chooses, He will bring us to a place of rejoicing.



**First Financial Bank
Hosting Annual Easter Egg**

Easter Egg Hunt Hosted By FFB!

Saturday, April 4, 2015 is the date, 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. is the time, Tennyson Park is the place, and Easter Egg Hunting is what's happening!

First Financial Bank is hosting it's annual Easter

Celebration and it's going to be so much fun! There will be eggs everywhere, and hunting areas will be divided into age groups to insure that every child finds eggs.

In addition to hunting eggs, there will be games

and prizes, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and a free hot dog and drink.

Make plans now to join **t h e f u n !**
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SHS FFA Teams Place In Competitions



In March, Smackover High School's FFA competed in the regional competition

FFA team takes 2nd Place in CTE

held at Taylor High School. Members of the team included Reagan Pyron, Tanner Birchfield, Tanner Skidmore, and Landon Darden. These students placed 2nd in the CTE Electricity project.

Other FFA students competed individually in the Mechanics competition, where

each placed among the top 50% out of 100 competitors. These students were Blake Doherty, Skyler Green, Kueriayokee Love, and Nick Kent. (no picture available.)

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*Learning To Do,
Doing To Learn,
Earning To Live,
Living To Serve.*

SHS FCCLA Students Place in Competition

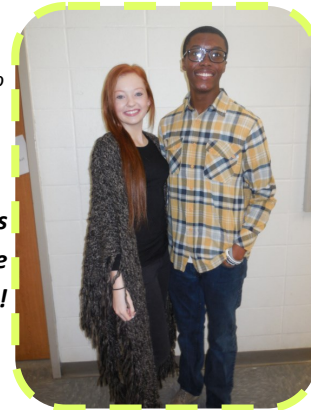


Smackover High School FCCLA students Murphy Aycok and Joseph Clark were awarded 1st Place honors at the FCCLA Interior Design state competition held in Conway in March. They will be headed to compete nationally in Washing-

ton, D. C. in July.

(Shared from: The Buckaroo Blog)

FCCLA winners to compete nationally!



Union County Math Competition



SHS Math Whizzes

Smackover high School recently competed in the Union county Math Competition. Students who placed and were awarded checks were (Left to right):

*Brycelynn Bailey, 1st

place-Pre-Calculus/Trig

*Emily Coulter, 3rd place Algebra I

*Robert Dixon, 2nd place Algebra I

*Reagan Pyron, 2nd place -AP Statistics

*Makara Frazier, 3rd

place-AP Statistics

*Hunter Lee, 3rd place Algebra I

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Make-Up Days for Smackover-Norphlet School District

**In order to make up the 3 1/2 days missed due to bad weather,
students will attend school for a
full day on May 26, 27, & 28, and for a half day on May 29, 2015.**

Beware Of IRS Phone Scams

It's APRIL!! You know what that means—TAXES!! Having to pay in isn't the only thing you've got to worry about these days.

According to the IRS, phone scams are on the rise as tax season comes to an end. To help distinguish between the fake IRS and the real deal, it may be helpful to know what the IRS won't do, but the scammers will.

The IRS will never:

*Call to demand money 'right now', or even call for payment without first sending a bill.

*Demand payment without allowing you time to question or appeal what you are told
y o u o w e .

*Require specific pay methods—like prepaid credit

*Request your debit or credit

card number over the phone.

*Threaten arrest or deportation for non-payment.

*Use email, text messaging, or social media to discuss your tax issues.

To learn more, visit IRS.gov. Once there, type the word "Scam" into the search box.

Tax scams are no April Fool's joke!!

(SKM using information from IRS.Gov)



***Beware of scammers
pretending to be the IRS***