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## **SMACK** talk

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## **AROUND TOWN**

Annual Working Women's

Luncheon

Lookin' Good Ladies!













Thank you, Stephanie! We couldn't do it without you!



Annual Working Women's Luncheon A Huge Success

The Chamber would like to offer a sincere thanks to First Financial Bank and to all of the local sponsors for making this event possible. (*see luncheon*, *p.*2)

## Happy Retirement, Larry!







(see Larry, p. 2)



## Luncheon

April 25th, the Smackover Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual Working Women's Luncheon. First Financial Bank provided a complete meal of grilled burgers, chips, desserts and soft drinks. Courtesy of grill masters Tom Sawyer and Donny Chisholm, the burgers were a big hit. Many of the ladies who attended said, "they were the best burgers they ever ate." Approximately eighty door prizes were given away. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible:

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Larry Weaver, truly a hometown boy, was born in El Dorado, grew up in Sandyland, and has always called Smackover his home. Larry began his career with the post office in 1976 and for the first twenty years of his career, he had a vehicle for mail delivery. The last twenty-two years, Larry has walked a fifteen mile route everyday at least five days a week. Smiling, Larry said, "I lost thirty pounds the first three years. Everyone thought I was sick."





Many folks marvel at the distance Larry has walked over his career and at the work ethic he has shown in

his commitment to his job, but for Larry, it's all about the people. "The reason the post office was such a good job for me was that I was in my hometown. That one-on-one socialization with my friends kept me going. It's not just a job. It's that people connection. It's a two-way street. I've gotten so much from the people of Smackover. They have been so good to me over the years."

As for the future, Larry and his wife, Debbie, plan to travel hoping to visit all 50 states.

