

SMACK TALK

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Board Meeting—3rd Tuesday of each month
- Interested in becoming a **member?** We would love to have you!
- **Lions Club Bingo**—Held the First Tuesday of Each month at 6:00 in the old City Hall
- Follow the Smackover Chamber Commerce & The Smackover Oil Town Festival on Facebook for Chamber News & Oil Town Announcements
- *Want to put an announcement (Birthday, anniversary, etc.) in smack talk? Simply send us an email!*
- **Oil Town shirts/tanks & 3 on 3 shirts now only \$5!** Stop by the chamber to get yours before they are gone for good!
- **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY NOW ON THE WEBSITE!** Don't forget to use members for your needs!
- **+Attention:** 7th Street Florist is not closing! Go see them today!
- September 12: School Based Health Center Open House—1-3 // Located in the old Home Economics building beside the Cafeteria

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GOD IS OUR REFUGE &
STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT
HELP IN TROUBLE...WE WILL NOT
FEAR.

Psalms 46: 1-2

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE AT OIL TOWN NEXT
YEAR!? SEND US A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK OR WRITE
US WITH YOUR IDEAS!

GO
BUCKS!

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*Working and Serving Together for a
Better Community!*

2016 BUCKAROO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sep.	2	Harmony Grove	Homw	7:00
	9	Harding Academy	Home	7:30
	16	Fountain Lake	Away	7:30
	23	Fouke*	Away	7:00
	30	Lake Village*	Home	7:00
Oct.	7	Drew Central*(HC)	Home	7:00
	14	Fordyce*	Away	7:00
	21	Junction City*	Home	7:00
	28	McGehee*	Away	7:00
Nov.	3	Genoa Central	Home	7:00

FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED: FREELY YOU SHOULD GIVE

I don't know about you, but I am glad that God does not put a limit on how many times he will forgive us, regardless of how many times we fall short. He continues to demonstrate his love for us by forgiving us and welcoming us back time and time again.

Yet, isn't it amazing how we are willing to keep receiving forgiveness from God, but how little we want to give forgiveness to others? We freely accept mercy, but still are often rigid, legalistic, and merciless towards others.

The bottom line is this: As people who have been forgiven, It is important that we learn to share the same forgiveness with others. We can't live in a close relationship with God

while we harbor bitterness, resentments, and un-forgiveness toward another person. These are chains that will keep us spiritually bound up and far from God's best in our lives.

If there are people who have hurt you, and you are finding it difficult to forgive them, just remember all of the things that God has forgiven you for. When you look at it that way, forgiveness becomes something much easier to give to others.

By: Joyce Meyer

Then Peter came up to Him and said, "Lord how many times may my brother sin against me and I forgive him and let it go? As many as up to seven times?" Jesus answered him, "I tell you, not up to seven times, but seventy times seven."

Matthew 18:21-22

Sending out a Thanks

Smackover Elementary School and the PTO would like to thank the following local business for supporting our annual Back to School Bingo. We began this last year and everyone enjoyed it, and we had a great time this year. This could not have been pulled off without the help and support of our community. We are blessed to have an awesome little community and businesses that enjoy supporting our schools and students.

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| • Broadway Printing, | try Club | Chamber of Commerce |
| • The Classic Dress Shop | • Pizza Pro | • Smackover Motors |
| • Dr. Davis' Office | • Smackover City Hall - including the police and fire departments | • Smackover State Bank |
| • Deborah's Mirror Image | • Pro-Med Ambulance | • Sumac/Super 8 |
| • Gary de Yampert | • Seventh Street Florist | • Taylor Tire |
| • Don's Food Mart | • Sharp's Hardware | • Broadway Glamour |
| • First Financial Bank | • The Antique Depot | • Smackover-Norphlet School District Central Office. |
| • Langley Oil | • Smackover | |
| • Natalie's Cuts | | |
| • Pine Hills Coun- | | |

From the SES and the SES PTO, we thank you all for caring and blessing us with the bingo prizes for this year's SES PTO Back to School Bingo.



SMACKOVER FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC

Smackover Family Practice Clinic
is proud to announce
Dr. Clint Netherland
will be joining our practice on
September 1, 2016.

He will be accepting
new patients.



Please call our clinic at
870-725-3471 or email us at
Smackoverclinic@gmail.com
for more information.



HAPPY NATIONAL CHICKEN MONTH!



CHICKEN KABOBS

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ lbs boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 8 wooden skewers, soaked in water

Directions:

1. Heat grill to medium-high.
2. In a bowl, toss the chicken, garlic, thyme, oil and 1/2 tsp salt and pepper.
3. Thread the chicken on the skewers.
4. Grill the chicken, turning occasionally, until the chicken is cooked through 7 to 10 minutes.
4. Serve with tomato salad and grilled corn on the cob.

*SERVES 4

CROCKPOT FIESTA CHICKEN

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ lbs. Boneless, Skinless Chicken Thighs
- ½ tsp. Ground Cumin
- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. smoked paprika
- 1-16oz. jar Mild Salsa
- 1-15oz. can Black Beans, drained
- 1 cup Sweet Corn, drained
- 1/3 cup Cilantro Leaves, chopped
- 1 tbsp. lime juice
- ½ cup shredded cheddar cheese

Directions:

1. Place chicken thighs in crockpot. Sprinkle cumin, garlic powder, salt and smoked paprika over thighs.
2. Add salsa, black beans, corn, cilantro and lime juice. Lightly stir to combine, keeping thighs at the bottom of the crockpot.
- 3 Cook on low for 4 hours. Remove chicken, shred with a fork and return to crock pot.
4. Stir in cheese. Serve on its own or as filling for burritos or tacos.

Send us your recipes to be featured in next month's newsletter!

THE CONSERVATIVE CHOICE

SONIA BARKER

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7

Candidate for:

Arkansas State House of Representatives
District 7



Don't forget to vote on November 8th !

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ARKANSAS LEADS NATION IN GDP GROWTH

Arkansas leads the Nation in GDP growth during the first quarter at 3.9% with tourism, fishing and hunting sectors thriving.

Arkansas' designation as the Natural State played a major role in the strongest economic expansion in the U.S. among all 50 states in the first quarter of 2016, according to data released July 27 by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Although agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting was not a significant contributor to real GDP growth for the nation, it had an important impact on economic growth in Arkansas, data from the BEA report shows. Arkansas' agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting sector contributed 2.21 percentage points to the 3.9% growth in Arkansas – the fastest growing state in the first quarter. By contrast, this industry subtracted more than 3.4 percentage points from real GDP growth in Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota, which declined 2.6%, 11.4%, and 2.8%, respectively.

Greg Kaza called the economic accomplishment "significant," saying he does not know the last time Arkansas led the nation in GDP growth. "Arkansas' number one rank in the nation is largely attributable to its agricultural, timber and tourism sector," he said. "This is consistent with Arkansas' nickname: 'The Natural State.'" The highest ranking in the nation is also attributed to Arkansas commercial interests operating in several private industry sectors, Kaza said. The other sectors contributing to Arkansas' first quarter growth were information, retail trade,

health care and social assistance, construction, non-durable manufacturing, and professional, scientific and technical services. Still, many of the state's blue collar-focused segments of the economy are still struggling to gain strength. Among other sectors, Arkansas saw negative growth in the state's struggling oil and gas sector (mining), utilities, durable goods manufacturing, and transportation and warehousing.

Gov. Asa Hutchinson praised the report. "For Arkansas to lead the nation in economic growth even for one quarter is the highest compliment to hard working Arkansans and to the job creation efforts of my administration. Very significantly, the positive growth in the GDP is being driven by growth in personal income, and that is great news for every Arkansan."

The strong first quarter growth is also a surprise turnaround from the previous year. Arkansas' real gross domestic product (GDP) output in the fourth quarter grew at a sluggish 1.6% and ranked 27th among the 50 states as the state's economy produced nearly \$125 billion in economic activity, according to the BEA information.

In 2014, Arkansas grew at an annualized rate of only 1.5%, although the second and third quarters advanced at a robust 4.8% and 4.1%, respectively. However, the state's economy decelerated into negative territory in the first quarter of 2015 at -4.7%, pulling down the state's overall output for the remainder of the year.

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