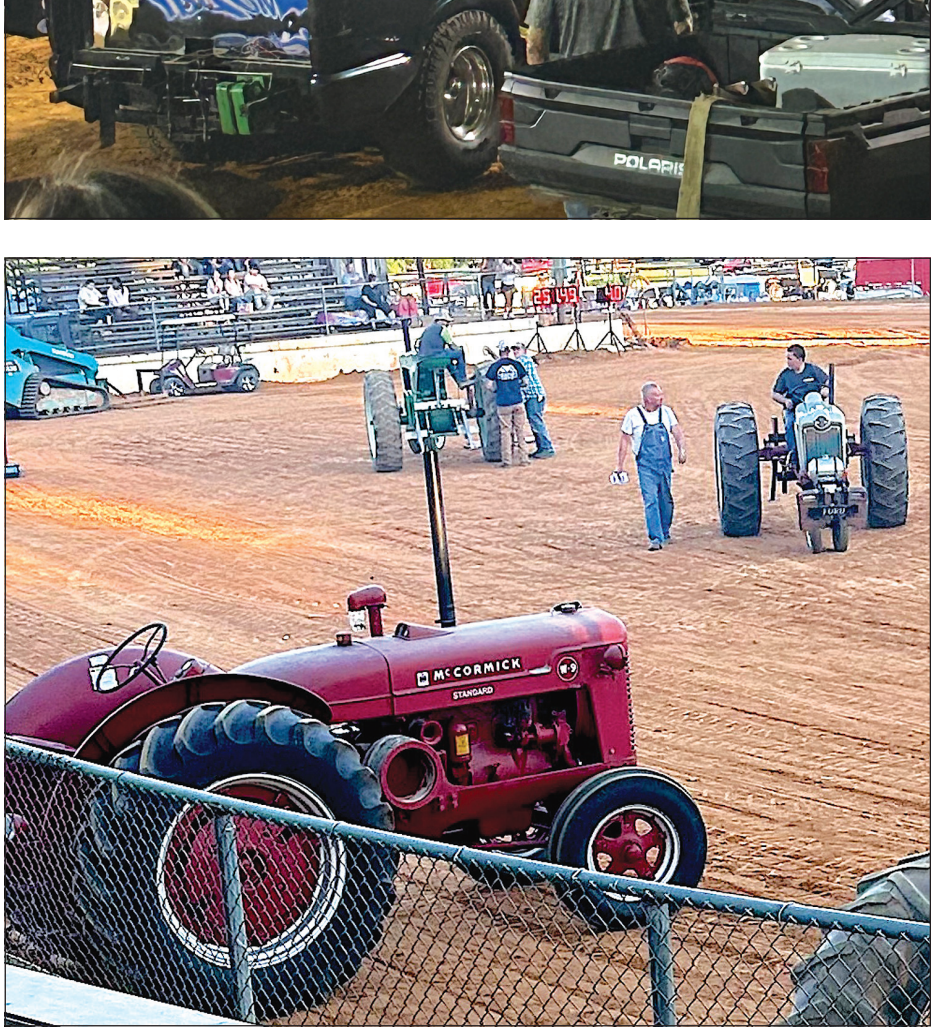
IT'S THE FAIR EVERYWHERE!

The Times Journal's Josh Lawless took in his first-ever fair last week, and snapped some scenes. From the allure of the midway, to the powerful roar of trucks and tractors, the 2026 Russell County Jaycees Fair had something for everybody! Watch for a future article about a first-time fair-goer's take on a true, Russell County tradition.



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Super Crossword

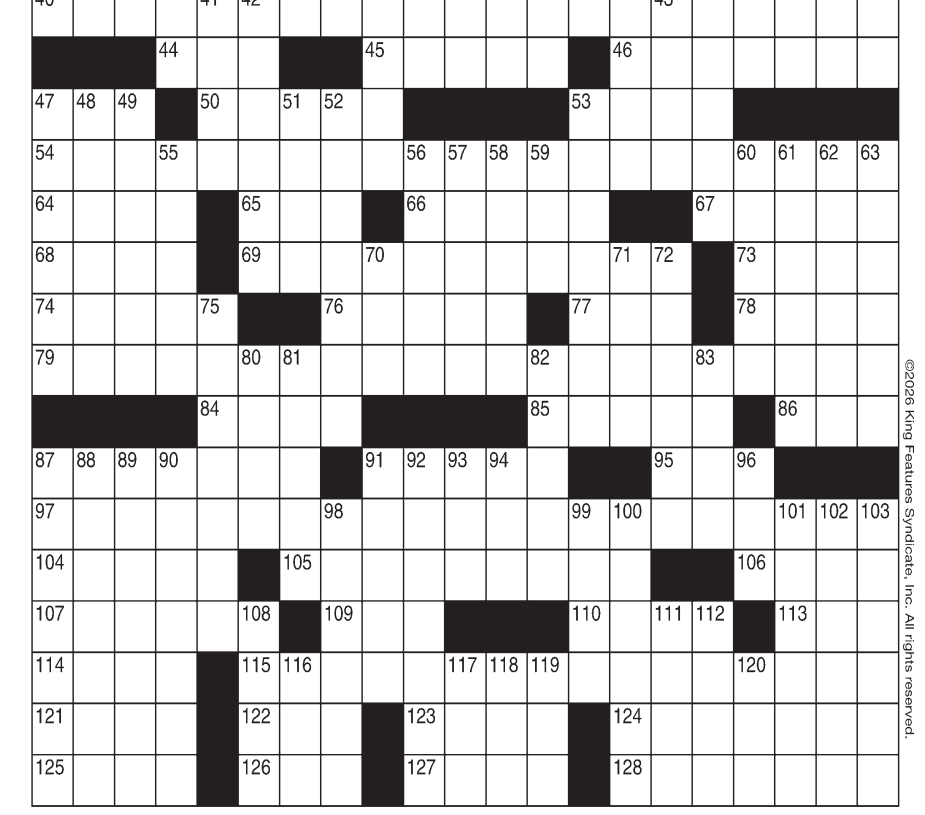
FLAVOR NOT TO SAVOR

ACROSS

1 Film blooper compilation
8 Illinois and Iowa's trees
12 "Bali —"
15 Bushy hairdos, for short
19 "Stephen," in Paris
20 Cookie often twisted apart
21 Boat mover
22 Engrossed
23 Start of a riddle
26 Concerning
27 Mil. title
28 Lysol target
29 D.C. insider
30 Contribute one's share
32 Kitchen pests
34 Starts litigation
39 Stop on —
40 Riddle, part 2
44 "— Misérables"
45 Taking way too much, in brief
46 Loud weather events, for short
47 Inner city, informally
50 Leopard markings
53 "Eso —" (Paul Anka song)
54 Riddle, part 3
64 Cave effect
65 Bovine beast
66 Celebrity astrologer Sydney
67 Omit, as a vowel
68 College head
69 Acrobats' springy apparatuses
73 3/15, e.g.
74 Map book
76 Artist Dufy or film director Walsh
77 Critical hosp. area
78 Lock lips
79 Riddle, part 4
84 Tiny charged things
85 "It wouldn't — first time"
86 Poppa
87 Intraparty rifts
91 Vast South American plain
95 Football coach Parseghian
97 End of the riddle
104 Awaken
105 Arizona waterway with the Roosevelt Dam
106 Vikings' tale, perhaps
107 Novelist Hemingway
109 Original "King Kong" studio
110 Cast forth
113 Moose's kin
114 Art gallery in London
115 Riddle's answer
121 Drummer Burke or pitcher Labine
122 Iraq export
123 Full of zeal
124 Before now
125 The lady's
126 Norm: Abbr.
127 Sort
128 Lutz or axel performers

DOWN

1 Showy trinket
2 Wisdom deity
3 Behemoths
4 On Soc. Security, e.g.
5 Prefix with skeleton
6 Writer Blyton
7 Made the first move
8 "Impressive!"
9 Consist of
10 Pub barrel
11 "The meal is ready!"
12 "— at the Moon" (1951 Hank Williams song)
13 Partner of 8-Down
14 — -Z ('80s Camaro)
15 "Yep, alas"
16 More hoarse
17 Ideal condition
18 High-minded sorts?
24 Duet plus one
25 Juvenile
31 Must exist
33 Longtime NBC show inits.
35 Unconfined
36 "77 Sunset Strip" actor Byrnes
37 Biol. or anat.
38 Schlepped
41 Composer/pianist John
42 Facet
43 Actress Rae of "Vengeance"
47 Employed for the purpose of
48 Head for very quickly
49 So as to be 50% less
51 — about (around)
52 Hinders
53 Detective Phil Fish's wife on "Fish"
55 Achieved victory in
56 Sitting on — the world
57 Love, in Paris
58 "ER" actor Eriq La —
59 Prefix with cycle or state
60 "This pleases me!"
61 Cleaned a little, with "up"
62 Texas or Ukraine city
63 Owned (up)
70 Actress West
71 Genuine, in Germany
72 Of a similar kind to
75 Rustling sounds
80 Place to live
81 Tech. schools
82 Channel for hoops fans
83 Zeus' wife
87 Elongate
88 Hymn with harmonies
89 Poltergeist, e.g.
90 "Evidently ..."
91 Oompah band music
92 Coin-op cafeteria
93 Bus. bigwig
94 Letter after upsilon
96 Reactions to cute babies
98 Maude's partner in a 1971 film
99 Intrusive plant
100 Military forces
101 Edmund Spenser's "The — Queene"
102 More hideous
103 Los Angeles hoops team
108 "Terrible" time for tots
111 Writer Dinesen
112 Reid of "Sharknado"
116 #1 song, e.g.
117 Climbing vine
118 Pointer
119 Lofty poem
120 Diner sandwich, for short



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