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USD 480 presents 2nd Science Challenge at
SCIENCE FAIR
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The Science Fair Project, which is a fun, hands-on activity for students to learn about the science of sound, is being presented Monday to show how it's done.

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Wildfire threatens Optima, Okla.
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This plan will take a huge burden off the property owners and will give owners more money back that have been paying into the state all their lives.
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Billy's BBQ earns high marks in national restaurant guide, again
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The employees of Billy's BBQ are pictured celebrating their ranking in the "Where The Locals Eat" restaurant guide. This is the 10th year in a row the restaurant has been ranked by the guide. © 2014 The Oklahoman. Photo by [unreadable]