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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, is being held at the Science Fair on Friday, February 21, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the USD 480 Science Center. The project is designed to help students learn about the science of sound and how it is used in various applications, such as in the medical field and in the military. The project is a great way for students to learn about science and to have fun at the same time. For more information, contact the USD 480 Science Center at 800-838-9900.

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The employees of Billy's BBQ, including (clockwise from left) Billy's BBQ restaurant guide, this is the first time in the history of the guide that Billy's BBQ has been named as one of the "Best Places to Work" in the nation. Billy's BBQ is a family-owned and operated restaurant that has been serving the community since 1988. The restaurant is known for its high-quality food and excellent customer service. Billy's BBQ is proud to be named as one of the "Best Places to Work" in the nation, and we are grateful to our employees and customers for their support. For more information, contact Billy's BBQ at 800-838-9900.