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ON THE COVER

The Texas Muslim Women's Foundation in Plano started its youth wing 10 years ago, after a mom wanted her children to get involved in the community. Group members include Soha Rizvi (from left), Alizay Azeem, Izzah Zaheer, and Alaa Khurram. The group is open to both girls and boys of any faith, not only Muslims. Read the story on **Page 10**.

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Wylie firefighters to collect fans, air conditioners

Wylie Fire Rescue will hold a fan and window air conditioner unit drive on Saturday for residents in need.

Firefighters will be accepting fans and A/C units from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Home Depot, 951 Westgate Way.

For more information, email Capt. Ray Jackson at **ray.jackson@wylitexas.gov**.

Meredith Shamburger

Wylie ISD names new head of curriculum, instruction

Kim Spicer is the district's new assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

Spicer comes from Frenship High School in Wolfforth, where she served as principal. She will replace Jeannie Stone, who took a job as deputy superintendent in Richardson ISD.

Spicer earned a bachelor's degree and a mid-management certification from Angelo State University and her superintendent certification from Lubbock Christian University.

She takes over the position on Aug. 10.

M.S.

BRIEFS

Collin County farmers market to close earlier in August

The Collin County Farmers Market will close early throughout the month of August because of the summer heat.

August hours will be from 9 a.m. to noon instead of the usual 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The market is open on Saturdays at Murphy City Hall, 206 N. Murphy Road. *M.S.*

Seafood institution Vincent's closing after 117 years

The last of the Vincent's Seafood restaurants — a Dallas institution since 1898 — will dish up its final servings of coleslaw and crabmeat chateaubriand on Saturday.

Owner Angelo Stergios, 78, has been running Vincent's in Plano at 2432 Preston Road since 1993.

He and other family members had four Vincent's Seafood restaurants in the area at one time.

The original Vincent's Seafood restaurant was on Poydras Street in downtown Dallas between Main and Commerce.

The family lost that lease in 1968 to make room for the One Main Place skyscraper. That's when they opened on Mockingbird Lane across from the old Dr Pepper building.

Later, they built on Northwest Highway near Bachman Lake to be closer to the huge out-of-town business crowd coming from the Dallas Market Center wholesale complex that Trammell Crow had built.

A restaurant at Midway Road and LBJ Freeway came later, in a building that's now a mattress store.

Vincent's first Plano location was on North Central Expressway.

After his brother retired in 1993, Stergios moved to the current Plano store on the northeast corner of Preston and Park.

Maria Halkias

Wylie firefighters get statewide American Legion awards

The American Legion Department of Texas has given statewide awards to two Wylie firefighters.

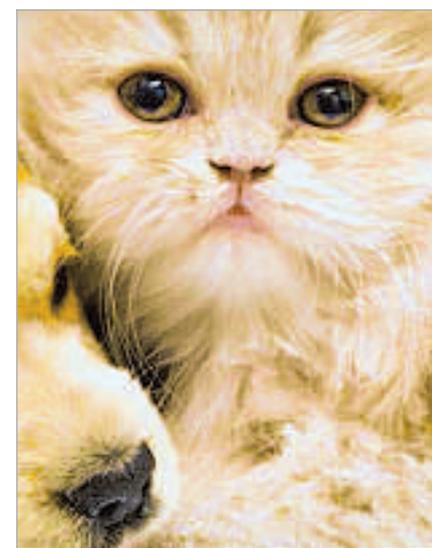
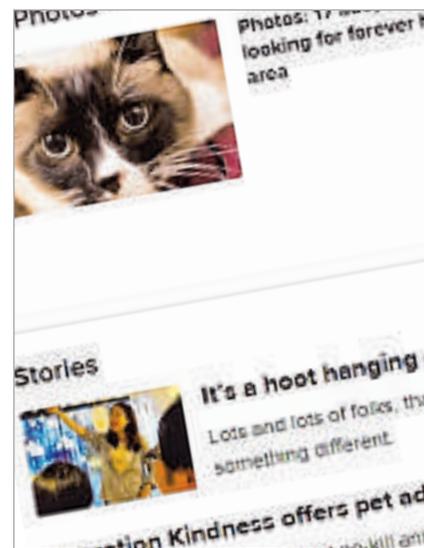
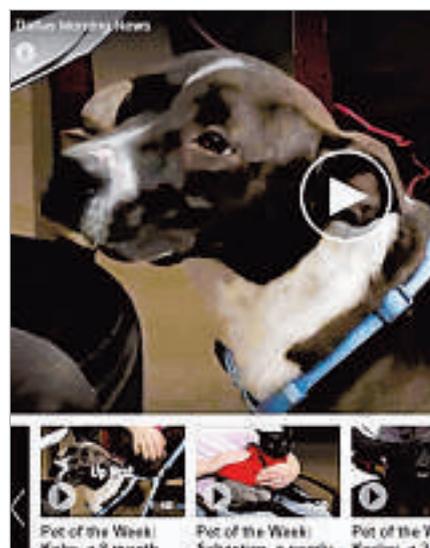
John Hunt has been named Texas' firefighter of the year, while Michael Towne was named emergency medical technician of the year.

The American Legion Hale-Combest Post 315 in Wylie nominated the duo, along with police Officer Angie McIntosh for law enforcement officer of the year.

Hunt and Towne also earned district honors for their service.

M.S.

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