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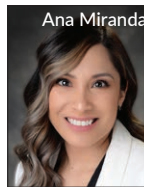
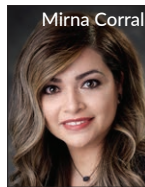
SPROUSE SHRADER SMITH, a full-service law firm with offices in Amarillo, Austin, Dalhart and Victoria, announced the addition of new Associate Attorney, **TREVOR SHOELS**. Trevor received his J.D. from Texas Tech School of Law and joins the Amarillo office where his primary focus is to assist clients with civil litigation and business and commercial litigation.



NORTHWEST TEXAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM (NWTHS) has promoted **MAGEN FIELDS, PharmD** to the Director of Pharmacy. Magen is licensed as a Registered Pharmacist and serves as a Pharmacist Preceptor with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and her Doctor of Pharmacy through Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

FIRSTBANK SOUTHWEST MORTGAGE CENTER announced that

MIRNA CORRAL NMLS #1764961 and **ANA MIRANDA** NMLS #1566252 are their new Mortgage Loan Originators in Amarillo. Mirna has over 18 years in the banking industry, and Ana has 13.



AMARILLO ENTERPRIZE CHALLENGE

winner **FAT MAMA FEEDS** celebrated the groundbreaking of a new storage and cleaning facility recently in Bushland. The Amarillo feed company was one of four Amarillo businesses awarded a portion of \$399,000 in February 2022 as part of the Challenge, a program of the WT Enterprise Center that's funded by the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation. Fat Mama Feeds was founded in 2019 by Amarillo natives **BRIAN AND ASHLEE GWIN**. The company buys, processes, wholesale distributes and delivers soybeans and deer corn to multiple dealers, individual hunters and big-game ranches statewide. They offer the only bagged 100-percent soybean feed on the market today and currently have 25 licensed dealers for their products reaching from the top of the Panhandle to Cisco in central Texas.



Award-winning professor, author, and poet **CLAUDIA STUART** of Amarillo is being honored as this year's **GIRL SCOUTS WOMAN OF DISTINCTION**. She is being honored for her exceptional leadership, service to our community, and advancing the quality of life for girls and women. Stuart is an author, poet, and retired WTAMU professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice. She was awarded Professor Emeritus by the Texas A&M University Board of Regents. She was awarded WT's 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award. The Girl Scouts Women of Distinction event is on Oct. 26.

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION (TWC) Commissioner Representing Labor Alberto Treviño III presented a ceremonial check at **PLAINS DAIRY, LLC** recently. The \$154,985 **SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND (SDF)** grant to Workforce Solutions Panhandle will be used to upskill 127 employees of Plains Dairy, LLC with industry-relevant training in manufacturing, merchandising, forklift operations, transportation, food safety, and more. In addition, TWC has awarded four Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) grants to support career training at four educational institutions in the Panhandle. **FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE** received a \$212,515 grant for equipment to train 50 students as diesel mechanic specialists; **AMARILLO COLLEGE** received a \$346,340 grant to train 80 students as industrial machinery mechanics; **PERRYTON**

INDEPENDENT ISD received a \$232,225 grant to train 141 students as welders in partnership with Frank Phillips College; and **SUNRAY ISD** received a \$172,810 grant to train 50 students as welders in partnership with Amarillo College.

PANHANDLE BREAST HEALTH (PBH) and **PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (PRMC)** recently announced a partnership for uninsured women to receive no-cost screening mammograms in Pampa. The hospital has added 3D mammography to its screening services and PBH will provide funding for the program as part of its Positively Pink Breast Cancer Screening Initiative. According to PRMC Chief Executive Office **JON GILL**, "PRMC has installed an innovative mammography system MAMMOMAT Revelation, that makes it easier to find smaller lesions earlier while also delivering a more comfortable examination."

WEST TEXAS RANCH RODEO, recently held its annual rodeo at the Will Rogers Range Riders Arena. Organizers announced a new partnership with the Amarillo Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Amarillo, and the Tri-State Fairgrounds. Starting next year, the rodeo will relocate to the Amarillo National Center. It also means Amarillo will be home to three Major Ranch Rodeo events: April for the West Texas Ranch Rodeo, June for the Coors Ranch Rodeo, and November for the World Championship Ranch Rodeo.

CLARENDON COLLEGE celebrated a momentous milestone last month as it marked 125 years of providing higher education to students across the region. Clarendon College President is **TEX BUCKHAULTS**. The Texas Panhandle's first college was established as Clarendon College & University Training School, opening its doors on September 5, 1898 in Clarendon. Today, classes are also offered in Pampa, Childress, Amarillo, and Canyon.

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT received the **TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS' 2023 ECONOMIC TRAILBLAZER AWARD** for his ongoing efforts to keep Texas the economic engine of America.

RICK KLEIN TRAIL, in the **RICK KLEIN SPORTS COMPLEX**, now has a unique art piece to welcome hikers and bikers. The sculpture, made up of 12 bicycles, stands approximately 12 feet tall and more than six feet wide and was created by local artist **ORVILLE LADEHOFF**.

The Buffs football team now play on a newly renamed field. For the next 10 years, the Buffs will play on **FIRST UNITED FIELD IN BAIN-SCHAEFFER BUFFALO STADIUM**.

The new **AJ SWOPE PERFORMANCE PLAZA**, an outdoor performance venue at Arts in the Sunset has been finished. It was constructed by Arts in the Sunset in partnership with the nonprofit Friends of AJ Swope within the framework of the historic Sunset Center shopping mall.



Amarillo attorney **CINDI BARELA GRAHAM** was recently awarded the 2023 President's Award from the Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists. The President's Award is bestowed upon a person who has demonstrated a significant commitment and made significant contributions to the Academy and/or to the practice of Family Law in the State of Texas.