

# Braaten wins at area science fair

Staff reports

Tyler Junior College has announced the winners of its annual District Science Fair for middle school students held on Feb. 27.

Participants in grades 6 through 8 competed in either biology or physical science categories.

"We had 113 middle school students participating from seven area schools," said TJC biology lab specialist and science fair chairperson Paula Bartley.

Participating middle schools were: Moore Middle School, Bullard and Waskom middle schools, All Saints Episcopal, Maude Laird Middle School in Kilgore, Holloway Middle School in Whitehouse, and Lindale Junior High.

Science fair projects were judged by Tyler Junior College faculty and staff.

Winners, their schools and project titles are:

Sixth-grade Physical Science

1st Place: Jeffrey Yeager, Holloway MS, "In Honor of the King"

2nd Place: Harnaina Bains, Moore MS, "Interactions of Oil and Water"

3rd Place: Laura Brown, Moore MS, "Fruit Mummification"

Seventh-grade Physical Science

1st Place: Aaron Gilmore, Lindale JH, "Which Oil Saves Gas?"

2nd Place: Kayla Hutchison, Lindale JH, "Waves of Sound"

3rd Place: Sean Koch, Moore MS, "What's the Water: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly:"

Eighth-grade Physical Science

1st Place: Andrew Latta, All Saints Episcopal, "The Effects of Aggregate on Concrete"

2nd Place: Mary McCombs, Moore MS, "How Safe are Baby Fabrics?"

3rd Place: Brad Robertson, All Saints Episcopal, "Get a Kick Out of This"

Overall Physical Science

1st Place: Andrew Latta, All Saints Episcopal, "The Effects of Aggregate on Concrete"

2nd Place: Jeffrey Yeager, Holloway MS, "In Honor of the King"

3rd Place: Aaron Gilmore, Lindale JH, "Which Oil Saves Gas?"

Sixth-grade Biology  
1st Place: Jack Terrell, Holloway MS, "Brain Boost"

2nd Place: Logan Green, Holloway MS, "Got Fungus"

3rd Place: Peyton Conser, Holloway MS, "Did Your House Really Get Cleaned?"

Seventh-grade Biology  
1st Place: Aaron Cromartie, Moore MS, "Laundry Detergents"

2nd Place: Emily Mee, Lindale JH, "Mouse Keeping"

3rd Place: Charles Arnold, Lindale JH, "Junk Mice"

Eighth-grade Biology  
1st Place: Cassaundra Braaten, Bullard MS, "A Human Response to Impaired Cognitive Abilities"

2nd Place: Ben Kersh, All Saints Episcopal, "Bioremediation-Crude Oil"

3rd Place: Allen Crockett, Waskom MS, "Plant Substances as Potential Medicine"

Overall Biology  
1st Place: Cassaundra Braaten, Bullard MS, "A Human Response to Impaired Cognitive Abilities"

2nd Place: Jack Terrell, Holloway MS, "Brain Boost"

3rd Place (tie): Logan Green, Holloway MS, "Got Fungus"

3rd Place (tie): Ben Kersh, All Saints Episcopal, "Bioremediation-Crude Oil."

## SUPERIOR SINGING



The Brook Hill School Choir earned honors recently. Three small ensembles and nine soloists received superior ratings for their performances. These singers will now advance to the TAPPS State meet in April. Soloists receiving superior ratings were pianists Marcus Bennett, Sarah Blair, and Christine Feng. Vocalists receiving the highest honors were Christine Feng, Heather Henrichson, Erica Eden, David Brown, Kyle Tabler, and Chris Dawson. Kip Picarella and Angie Tarango also received excellent ratings for their performances.

## EXTENSION OFFICE HOSTS TRAINING

The Smith County Extension office will hold a Private Pesticide Applicator training and testing class on Tuesday, March 25, in Room 116 of the Smith County Cotton Belt Building, 1517 West Front St., Tyler.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the training concludes at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to purchase Restricted Use pesticides to help produce an agricultural commodity on property must have a private applicator's license.

After attending the class and passing the test you may

apply for the license through the TDA which costs \$60 and is good for five years.

During the 5-year period licensees must participate in 15 hours of continuing education classes offered by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and

private companies in order to be able to renew the license.

Cost for the class is \$20 per person which includes the study guide.

It is recommended attendees purchase and read the study guide before attending the class.

Call 903-590-2980 by March 24 to reserve a space in the class.

For more information about other upcoming events being offered by the Smith County Extension office, visit the web site at <http://smith-tx.tamu.edu>.

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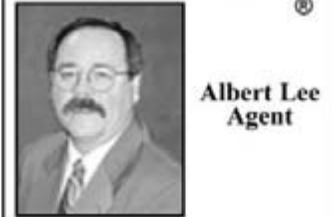


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