

Brook Hill teams excel —



(Photo Courtesy of Linda Seronello)

Seventeen Upper School students participated in the first annual UT Tyler Mathematics Challenge competing against students from All Saints, Robert E. Lee, John Tyler and Arp Tuesday, Oct. 6. Students began the day competing individually in one of three categories, including Algebra II, Pre-Calculus or Calculus, by taking individual exams. Following lunch and a tour of the campus, schools competed head-to-head in Quiz Bowl competition. Brook Hill students swept the Pre-Calculus category, including the team of Weite Tang, first place; Ji Hyun Kim, second place; and Tommy Huynh, third place. Kenai Walker placed second in Calculus. Brook Hill's Quiz Bowl team of Sally Lee, Ji Hyun Kim, Tommy Huynh and Kenai Walker (pictured above) advanced to the final round after placing first, then beat All Saints in the final round to become Quiz Bowl Champions.

Razis graduates from AF training

Air Force Airman Stephen Razis graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the grandson of Margie Tuck of Flint. Razis is a 2004 graduate of Bullard High School. Razis completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Art show, sale slated

The Genny Wood Memorial Art Show and Sale will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Bullard First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 204 S. Rather.

The Brook Hill School stringed orchestra will perform during the show.

To participate or for information, call (903) 530-3812 or e-mail to somatt2@embarqmail.com.

Intermediate School honor roll released

The Bullard Intermediate School released A and A/B honor rolls for the first six weeks grading period of the 2009-2010 school year.

Honor roll students are:

Fifth Grade:

A: Kyle Alexander, Kyle Bochow, Matthew Bradley, Sarah Crossman, Austin Davis, Tyree Davis, Jordan Day, Audrey Dean, Skylar Fox, Carley Goode, Jaelyn Harris, Brendan Hill, Victoria Jackson, Trevor Johnson, Ashley Kethan, Sloan Rodberg and Abby Story.

A/B: Ta'Dasia Anderson, Ashtyn Brown, Nathaniel Burton, Jacee Callens, Sarah Campbell, Joshua Chewing, Brylee Collins, Aaron Covey, Hunter Dickens, Jordan Duplechin, Abigail Ehrman, Kelly Ellis, Patrick English, Patience Evans, Jared Fagan, Kaytlin Flora, Alexandria Garrett, Jake Garrett, Tyler Gates, Anthony Glass, Vielka Gonzalez, Janey Haley, Abby Hall, Zoe Hancock, Tyler Hinton, Elise Humphries, Edgar Ivy, Beau Johnson, Erin Johnson, Kenneth Jones, Victoria Kenock, Emman Khan, Mason Lindamood, Hannah Lloyd, Haley Lombardo, Trevor Long, Lillian Lundquist, Ainsley Mattingly, Ronn Matula, Kristopher McCune, Charles McKain, Nicholas McKenzie, Isabella McMillan, Rebeka Newburn, Haley O'Brien, Jeremiah, Oman, Joseph Padrucco, Brooks Parham, Isaiah Parkes, Jenny Perez, Michael Reeves, Mason Reicher, Hannah Reschke, Karen Rodriguez, Alexandria Runnels, Matthew Russell, William Rutherford, Karina Santillan, Madelyn Schiek, Alyssa Shaddox, Amanda Sisco, Katherine Smith,

Aubry Stiefel, Paul Strickland, Taylor Strickland, Ramiro Alexandro Thatcher, Matthew Acy Thomas, Jake Timme, Richard Torrelli, Colwin Uren, Courtney VanHook, John Ventress, Caleb Wall, Matthew Whitehead, Lauren Zachry and Zachary Zavodny. Sixth Grade:

A: Jody Alexander, Parker Allison, Traemon Anderson, Ethan Beam, Sloan Cassar, Caitlyn Christie, Morgan Clark, Ceilie Crawford, Jacob Day, Spencer Dempsey, Ashton Dorsey, Makayla Dublin, Mikaela Goode, Michael Granberry, Kelsey Green, Jocelyn Hodges, Mikah Hughes, Tara Jenkins, Graham Jones, Mazie Jones, Kara Kuczkowski, Lane Marsh, Jesse McFarland, Hunter Miller, Damien Moody, Charles Moore, Brandon Mullicane, Madison Murray, Megan Ross, Clayton Rowden, Dylan Stegall, Ben Stewart, Ashleigh Wages, Sarah Wakefield, Reagan Whatley, Blake Wheeler and Cheyanne White.

A/B: L'Chardinay Adkins, Hannah Barker, Kelsey Bell, Brandon Benkowski, Margaret Bloxom, Kara Bolten, Ann Camblin, Ally Chaffin, Jared Chambliss, Garrett Childs, Nicholas Cook, Andrew Coyne, Drake Daly, Christian Davis, Marc Domenech, Jason Dorton, Emma Fullen, Ashleigh Gillard, Kylie Glover, Jordan Green, Tanner Griffith, Jentry Haley, Sarah Hastings, Kevin Haugh, Cadence Hiltz, Sierra Johnson, Tracey Johnson, Alexis Kirgan, Dustin Lenning, Joseph Lindamood, Keely MacWhirter, Braydon McKeethan, Aubri Murphy, Cade Naegeli, Bayley Nelson, Savannah Nelson, Sabrina Newman, Klinton Nichols, Mikah Oliver, Tara Paz, Madeline Powell, Jaylee Ralston, Matthew Riley, Imani Rivera, Karla Salazar, Jacob Sanchez, Chase Sawyer, Savannah Schaffer, Zane Simons, Brittany Spaine, Samantha Spiller, McKenzie Stames, Donovan Sullivan, Baylee Taylor, Hope Taylor, Justin Tekell, Kenny Ray Tubb, Casey Vinson, Dominique Watson, Jenna Whatley, Christopher Wiley, Harrison Willingham, Tomarro Wilton and Donald Younger.



(Banner Staff Photos by Don Treul)

Joanne Buendner, director of the Bullard Library (center), accepts a donation from Austin Bank President Terry Boyd, left, and Faye Dotson.

Austin Bank donates to Bullard Library

Looking to educate and inspire children to become savvy savers, Austin Bank launched its financial literacy program, Teach Children to Save, by donating an assortment of children's books to Bullard Community Library.

The children's books are part of an Austin Bank educational program provided to area public libraries; in addition to 69 public and private elementary schools in East Texas. The children's literature explores money management issues and the decisions that they may face such as savings, wants, needs and setting priorities.

Children's books donated to the Bullard Community Library are:

"How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty," by Nathan Zimelman; "A Dollar for Penny," by Julia Glass; "Sluggers' Car Wash," by Stuart J. Murphy; and "Bunny Money," by Rosemary Wells

The book donations kick off this year's educational adventure, Teach Children to Save. Sponsored by Austin Bank, the program encompasses a special financial lesson for second grade students (and their teachers and parents) within Bullard ISD and Brook Hill School.

"Working with these libraries and elementary schools, Austin Bank wants to promote the importance of financial literacy in these changing economic times," said Jeff Austin, III, Vice Chairman of the Board. "Our staff is committed to helping our future customers become wise savers. We hope to accomplish this by giving our local libraries, schools and teachers educational support that explains, as well as, teaches an important financial lesson."

The Teach Children to Save program includes:

A lesson plan for teachers

with accompanying worksheet for the students titled, "Pick a Pet - Making Smart Choices." (in English and Spanish); and a bank-sponsored coloring contest for second grade students; Austin Bank will award a \$50 savings bond to one student from each participating school; the winners' colored drawings will be displayed in bank lobbies beginning November; a book donation to the school library - Sluggers' Car Wash by Stuart J. Murphy; a letter for parents (in English and Spanish) offering money management tips for children; a \$10 coupon that will allow a participating child to open a Young Savers (savings account) with a \$10 gift from Austin Bank; a Certificate of Participation for each student.

This is the third year Austin Bank has provided a financial literacy program to area elementary schools. In 2007, the bank offered a program to four grade levels (Kindergarten through third grade students). In 2008, a program was provided to about 7,300 Kindergarten students of East Texas.

"This year, the bank chose to work with an older group of students who can read and have basic math skills. Many children develop early spending patterns long before they develop saving habits," said Austin. "Through our Teach Children to Save lesson we hope to show children the difference between wants and needs and how priorities can influence spending. Lessons learned that will help build a generation of saving consumers." Austin Bank's Teach Children to Save program is affiliated with the American Banker's Association Million Child Challenge - a program that aims to reach one million children through a financial education lesson.

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BHS to present 'Beauty and the Beast'

The Bullard High School Theater Department will be presenting a modern classic, Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" as this year's fall musical production.

The stage production of "Beauty and the Beast" is based on the Academy-Award winning animated feature (the first "cartoon" to be nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture). "Beauty and the Beast" is currently the sixth longest running musical in Broadway history and has been performed in 15 countries and seven languages around the world.

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" features all the original songs by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman along with new songs by Alan Menken and Tim Rice.

Come and be transported to the heart of a lovely provincial French town to spend time in an enchanted castle with Maurice (Zach Littleton), Belle (Minta Spears), Chip (Callie Timme), Cogsworth (Lorri Farrow), Lumiere (Nick Gilley), Mrs. Potts (Heather Berryhill), Gaston (Vinny Cottingham), Babette (Teja King), Wardrobe (Kelsey Moses) and others including the Beast (Jon Schmidt). Called "family theatre at its best" families will very likely enjoy the wonderful "tale as old as time."

This year's fall musical will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at in the Audry Owens Auditorium. There will be a special matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday Dec. 20. Fol-

lowing the performance Belle and her friend will request the honor of everyone's presence in the West Wing of the Enchanted Castle (Bullard HS cafeteria) for a magical princess tea party (be sure to dress in a princess gown and bring a camera to meet the characters) and enjoy refreshments and crafts immediately following Sunday's matinee. Tea party tickets cost \$5 per child at the door and \$1 per adult.

All seats are general admission. Tickets cost \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Tickets go on sale for the production Tuesday, Dec. 1. Ads for the program are now being sold to support the BHS Theater production. For information, call (903) 894-3272, ext. 2163 before Nov. 12.