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VALLEY SNAPSHOT

Lewis Center students win big at science fair

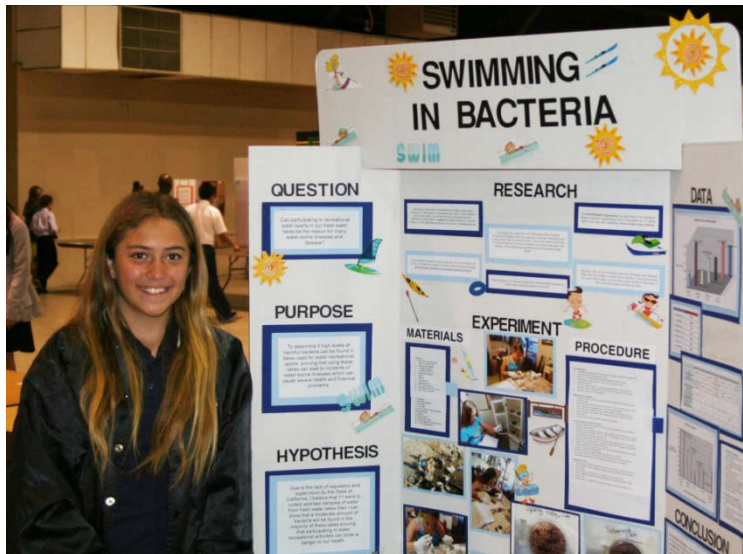


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Angelina Clinkenbeard

four counties. Angelina also won the U.S. Fish and Game Award for environmental-themed projects, and the medal and award from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for an environmental-themed project.

Seventh-grader Maddison Perkins also competed Tuesday in the state competition with her gold medal for "Electrify your Electrolytes."

Fourth-grader Robert Hewitt, earned a gold medal for his project, "Keep Your Mind on the Road." **Fifth-grader Kiley Egan** earned a gold medal for "A Mojave River Missing Macroinvertebrates" and received a Project Ribbon of Merit for environmental-themed project.

Sixth-grader Kelsey Bryant earned a silver medal for her project "Student Inspector vs. Health

Six students who participated from the Academy for Academic Excellence placed with medals at the 2012 Riverside, Inyo, Mono, and San Bernardino Counties Science Fair held at the National Orange Show Fair Grounds in San Bernardino on April 4.

Out of the four students winning gold medals, **sixth-grader Angelina Clinkenbeard** and **seventh-grader Maddison Perkins**, competed at the State Science Fair on Tuesday.

Angelina earned a gold medal for her project titled, "Swimming in Bacteria." She received the

Division's Sweepstakes Award, Best of Division for students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades for all

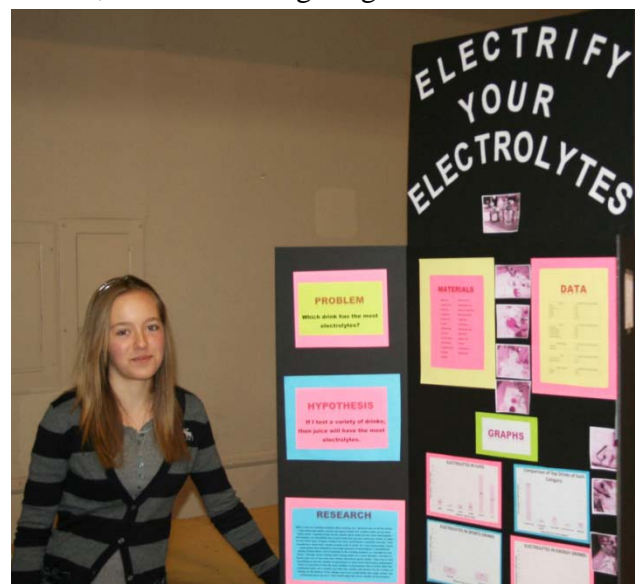


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Maddison Perkins

Inspector.” A bronze medal was awarded to **eighth grader Christine Alnakoud**, for her project “Boy vs. Girls — Are eighth grade boys or eight grade girls more physically fit?”

“Angelina Clinkenbeard and Maddison Perkins were very excited about competing at the State Science Fair,” said Cheryl Thompson, manager, development and media relations for Lewis Center for Educational Research.

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