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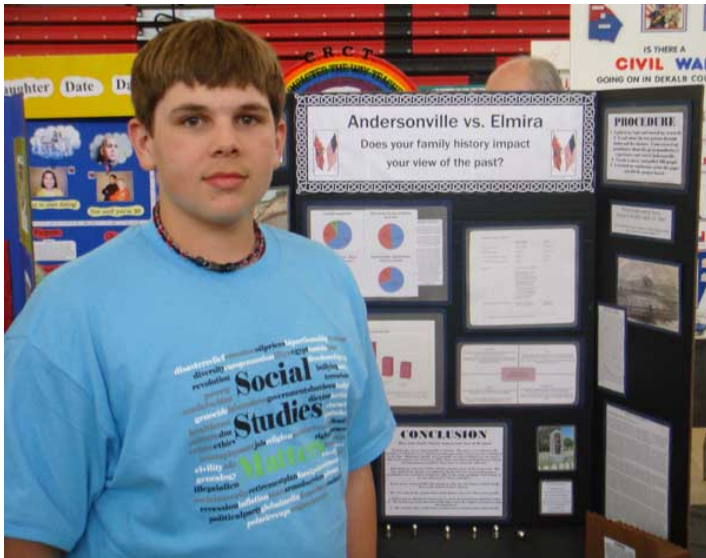
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**HMS Student Wins Award at State Social Studies Fair**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Huntington Middle School student Scotty Kent won a special award at the Georgia Social Studies Fair held March 19, 2011, at Dutchtown High School in Hampton, Ga. Scotty won an archaeology award sponsored by the Society for Georgia Archaeology (SGA).

He won a monetary award and was featured on the SGA Web site in an e-article. Scotty's project drew on his family history and looked at change over time using a variety of sources to include material culture, documentary and archival information, architecture and oral history. He titled it, "Andersonville vs. Elmira- Does Your Family History Impact Your View of the Past?"

Approximately 70 projects from around the state were entered into the fair. Spanning grades five through 12, the competitors qualified for state by winning first place at their regional fairs. Students research a topic selected from six disciplines: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science or sociology/psychology. They create visual and verbal presentations designed to show research and conclusions about the study of people and their relationships to their physical and social environment.

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