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## Scrabble champ: Beckville resident wins state competition of words

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Panola County is the place many champions hang their hats, and now another resident has earned

Phillip Collier, 27, of Beckville, competed in the 2011 State of Texas Scrabble Championship in a  
competition with others from the Nacogdoches Scrabble Club No. 803, of which he is a member.

Collier competed against 13 other competitors in the Division 4 tourney to earn the title. With nine  
walked away with a rating of 1222 and the State Championship title from his first state-level con  
games was 410.

Raised in Houston and Nacogdoches, Collier moved to Beckville a little more than a year ago and  
CellularOne of East Texas. He has been a member of the Nacogdoches Scrabble Club #803 for at  
and regularly attends meetings the second Sunday of each month from 3 to 6 p.m. at Java Jacks in

club also meets on the fourth Sunday in February and June to make trips down to Houston to play the fourth Sunday in March, July, and October. For information look online at [www.OLDTOWNSCRAL](http://www.OLDTOWNSCRAL)



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