Young chemists
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Twenty-four El Dorado students competed in the You Be the Chemist Challenge and answered numerous questions at the event, held Saturday at the TAC House. Ella Langridge, a sixth grade student at Washington Middle School, came away as the challenge champion. Langridge and 14 other eligible participants will advance to the Arkansas State Challenge on April 25. The event was coordinated by Carolyn Smith, science chair for the El Dorado School District and Tom Simmons, math chair, read the questions to students. Sponsors included El Dorado Chemical Co., Murphy USA, Great Lakes Solutions, Tetra Technologies, the El Dorado Education Foundation and the El Dorado School District.