

Education

Grade Schoolers Improve Mathematical Abilities

Student representatives of 4th, 5th and 6th grades from throughout the district have been sharpening their mathematical skills in anticipation of the 1980 District-wide Math Facts Contest "finals" to be held in early May at the Education Center Board Room.

Most of the 77 elementary and sixth grade centers have been conducting schoolwide contests to determine the best student in each grade category. School winners compete within

their zones to find out which students are leaders in East, West and North zones of the school district. Culminating the contest, these students compete in the final "count down" which names the Grand Champion in each of the 4th, 5th and 6th grade levels of the competition.

The test covers one hundred questions in the basic math skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Clark County School District Math Resource Teacher Mary Lou Smith, who developed Math Facts into a district-wide contest, said the purpose of this kind of competition is to help students set and realize goals while learning important material that is necessary in everyday living.

Students competing this year will have to do some fast calculating to beat last year's winning time of 1:02:67 set by Maiti Murray.

win a certificate, medal or trophy, motivates students to compete among their peers and have fun in the process," Smith said. The final competitions for the East, West and North Zones are scheduled May 6, 7 and 8, 1980 respectively, in the Education Center Board Room, 2832 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada. Testing begins promptly at 10 a.m.



TAMMY BASS

Students Choose Tammy Bass

TAMMY BASS, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT at Eldorado High, was selected by students at Eldorado to represent the school at Girls State in Carson City. Culminating the event at Carson City of the 124 participants from throughout the state, Tammy was selected to represent Nevada at Girls Nation in Washington D.C.

The trip to the Nation's Capital afforded many opportunities for Bass.

She was guest at a subcommittee meeting of Congressman Jim San-

tini. She lunched with Senator Howard Cannon and for a day was appointed assistant secretary to labor management.

A sight-seeing tour was also included. A tour of the White House, Arlington National Cemetery, changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Custis Mansion and the Supreme Court Building were all enjoyed.

With the cohesive unity exemplified at Eldorado, Tammy says, "It has been a good year!"



Sherry Kennedy and Dawn Johnson, two of Eldorado's talented young ladies are busy at the front desk, one hour a day getting front office experience in applied office practice.

the college she will be attending. She says her years at Eldorado were good ones, and to say good-bye in June is going to be difficult.

Sherry is a junior and a '79 contestant in the Miss Black Teenage Pageant. Sherry displayed great talent in the event and states it was a rewarding experience for her.

Dawn, a senior plans to attend college after graduation, although at present she is not sure of

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