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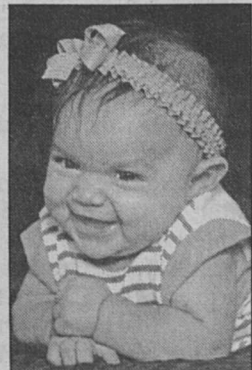
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We Love You,

MoMo and PoPo Cardenas

Curriculum Changes Eyed By State Ed. Board

AUSTIN — Changes to the social studies curriculum for public schools are in the hopper.

The State Board of Education on March 12 voted 10-5 in favor of a set of proposed revisions. The next step is for the proposed revisions to be posted in the Texas Register in mid-April, and then a 30-day public comment period will begin.

One of several points of contention arose over whether to require that students be taught the names of Tejanos, the Texans of Hispanic ancestry, who were among the 189 that fought for independence and died at the Alamo, but are not named in textbooks. The effort to include those names failed.

Comments with suggested changes to the proposed revisions may be sent to rules@tea.state.tx.us This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. The final steps in the process are for the board to consider additional updates and final adoption at its May meeting.

Also on March 12, the board adopted educator certification requirements and voted to enter into agreements with Mesa West Real Estate Income Fund II L.P. and Invesco Mortgage Recovery Fund. Each entity will be allowed to invest \$40 million of the multi-billion dollar Permanent School Fund in real estate. The Texas Education Agency said never before has the board entered into a real estate purchase agreement.

Projects to receive federal funds

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on March 12 congratulated the recipients of tens of millions of federal dollars in broadband funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help bring high-speed Internet service to rural areas.

Projects in Texas to receive funding will improve broadband service in the Texas South Plains region, the Dalhart and Stratford communities in the upper Texas Panhandle and in the Burk Burnett and Iowa Park community areas in north central Texas.

The money is part of a \$7.2 billion appropriation through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act directing the USDA's Rural Utilities Service and the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration to expand broadband access to unserved and underserved communities across the U.S., increase jobs, spur investments in technology and infrastructure and provide long-term economic benefits.

School fund increases in 2009

The fund that guarantees school district bonds and supports the purchase of student textbooks realized a 25 percent return in 2009, the Texas Education Agency reported March 12.

The Texas Permanent School Fund, the largest public endowment for public schools in the

nation, was valued at \$22.2 billion on Dec. 31, 2009, up from \$18.1 on Dec. 31, 2008.

The fund's guarantee of school bonds allows Texas school districts to gain AAA ratings for their bonds, saving them millions in interest and insurance costs. The fund also provides textbooks free of charge to the state's 4.7 million schoolchildren and provides general financial support to the more than 8,000 Texas public schools, the Texas Education Agency said.

Firm must provide restitution

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, attorneys general from 34 other states and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission on March 9 resolved their investigation of Arizona-based LifeLock Inc. and reached an agreement with the private identity theft protection service.

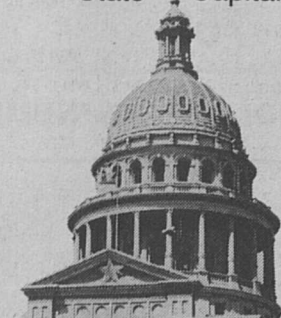
Under the agreement, LifeLock Inc. must provide \$11 million in restitution to eligible customers and must not misrepresent that it: (1) protects against all forms of ID theft; (2) eliminates the risk of ID theft; (3) constantly monitors activity on each of its customers' consumer reports; and (4) always prompts a call from a potential creditor before a new credit account is opened in the customer's name.

Grief named lottery agency chief

The three-member Texas Lottery Commission on March

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

9 announced the appointment of Gary Grief as executive director of the agency.

Grief, who had been leading the agency as deputy executive director since October 2008, was appointed on a unanimous vote.

An original member of the task force assigned to research and launch the Texas Lottery, Grief has been with the agency since 1992.

Census 'ambassador' is named

Gov. Rick Perry on March 9 named Secretary of State Hope Andrade the "Texas Census Ambassador" to promote participation by Texans in the 2010 Census. Forms for the 2010 Census will be delivered to residents this month.

Andrade, U.S. Census officials and others joined in Austin on March 12 to encourage all who live in Texas to participate in the census. She will promote the Census statewide until the April 1 deadline.

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1986

Lanny D. Powers was seated as mayor of Eagle Lake on Tuesday night after waiting three days to see if a recount of the votes made any difference in last Saturday's city election results. He replaced mayor Elmer Struss.

A second member of the Houston Rockets Craig Ehlo will be in Eagle Lake for the 2nd annual youth benefit BBQ at White Cloud Baptist Church.

Lynda Enstrom's teenage dancers have been asked to perform at halftime at the Houston Rocket's basketball game at the Summit. Those dancing are Tracy Walla, Valerie Perez, Melissa Engstrom, Cynthia Engstrom, Kelli Lanier, Stacy Causey, Renee Balas, Tess Taylor, Sharri Payne and Mary Dell Wolfe.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Henske of Eagle Lake announced the birth of their third child, a son, born April 3 at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Michael Ryan and weighed five pounds, 10 ounces. He was welcomed home by two sisters, Kimberly and Heather.

The U.S. Air Force announced the promotion to Major of Linda Joan Muth. Major Muth is the daughter of Douglas & Martha Wright of Garwood.

Georgia Mae Mason, 56, of Eagle Lake, passed away March 30.

The National Pageant Screening Committee of Defiance, Ohio recently announced that Pam Crane of Garwood, has earned the title of Princess Photo model.

Chosen as Mr. and Miss RHS by the faculty were Peter Canaris and Vicki Danklefs.

Robert Adkins, of Center, Colorado, son of Mr. & Mrs. James L. Adkins of Eagle Lake, along with friend Todd Corzine, participated in the Alaska Gold

Rush Classic 1,100 mile snowmobile race, longest in the world on Feb. 19.

April 7, 1960

Marsha Thomas, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Thomas was honored at Mrs. Eldin Kveton's play school on April 4 on the occasion of her 5th birthday.

The New Farmers of America chapter of the E.H. Henry High School elected Doris Williams as their sweetheart.

Dan Thornton was first in the fourth light with a 36 hole total of 173. Dr. J.R. Laughlin won second in one of the third flights with a 161 total.

Mrs. Adolf Hollas was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when a group of ladies called to honor her on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Elvina Janak of Rosenberg, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Janak of Matthews, became the bride of Daniel Maretko of El Campo. The candlelight ceremony was held in the Eagle Lake Mission Church. The Rev.

Mrs. Selma Burger officiated at the service.

Mr. & Mrs. Overton S. Campbell of Eagle Lake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly, to Lynn Rae Hoffman. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hoffman of Columbus.

R.L. Clipson took over as president of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

The Eagle Lake Quarterback Club elected Raymond H. Waddell as their new president for the year 1960-61.

Eagle Lake citizens proudly learned last weekend that an Eagle Lake high school senior, Gerald Birdwell had received the grand prize award in the Regional Science Fair held on the campus of Baylor University.

E.H. Shirley was elected mayor with a total vote of 261. Sam Davidson and Alvin Kohleffel were named to the city council.

Dr. J.C. Laughlin and W.J. (Ted) Brunner were elected to the school board.

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