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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

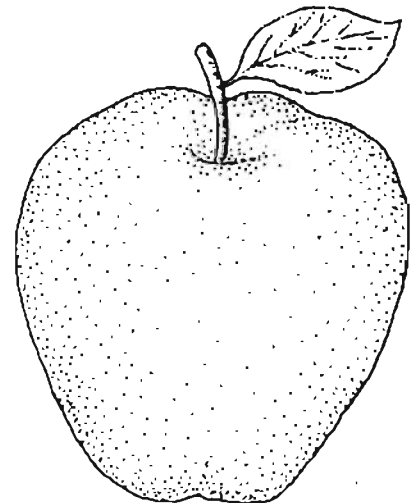
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SPACE CENTER ROTARY PRESENTS 2001 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

Space Center Rotary traditionally honors outstanding achievement in the teaching profession through the **Excellence in Education Award**. The selected finalists will be recognized on May 21, 2001, at the Nassau Bay Hilton and Marina during a special luncheon celebration to begin promptly at 12:15 p.m. "We believe that this award demonstrates the appreciation and value our educators are so deserving of," says Dave Baldwin, Space Center Rotary President.

Six Finalists lists representing the pinnacle of their profession have been selected for the award from 48 nominees representing 30 schools throughout the Clear Creek Independent School District. All Clear Creek School District full-time teachers were eligible and nominations could come from anyone familiar with the educator's work and with their special contribution to the classroom environment.

The finalists will receive a gold teacher's apple, a certificate, and \$300. The **Teachers of the Year** for Elementary and Secondary schools will each receive \$500 and a plaque, and their names will be engraved on the perpetual plaque that is displayed in the Clear Creek ISD office. Joan Skellenger, Excellence in Education's committee chairperson says "the selection process was tough because the applications were all very good," and she points out that the winners were selected through a careful interview process.



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