

## Weimar High School MOCT / DCP classes visit county jail

Weimar High School's MOCT (Multi Occupational Cooperative Training) and DCP (Diversified Career Preparation) classes toured the Colorado County Jail Thursday October 21.

Lt. New and Sgt. Semora toured the students through the jail. Charlania Fitzgerald said Lt. New "is a very considerate woman who's all about what she does when she works."

Buren Kallina said that the most interesting part of the trip was when Sgt. Semora "told us about the different things the inmates tried to hide, where and how they hide it and how they make weapons."

Debbie Highberg and Melissa Hough were very helpful in supervising the students. Joseph Ulbrich said that they both "helped us out and kept a good eye on everyone."

The students were shown the pro-

cedures that take place when the inmates arrive at the jail and during the inmate's stay. The students viewed the issue room, control room, magistrates room, breathalyzer room, visiting room, waiting cells, violent cell, women and men cells, and rec room.

The students really enjoyed the trip. Brittney Ramirez said, "It was really neat and interesting." Fitzgerald agreed, "I learned a lot on this trip that I really didn't know much about at first, and it interested me a lot."

The students decided that the jail was not a place they ever wanted to stay. Corey Diven said, "I learned that the jail is a tough place, and that I don't want to go there." Ulbrich entered, "After seeing the Colorado County Jail, I never want to go there, because it is terrible and you have no freedom to do anything."

While talking to the actual inmates,

Brandon Pesak stated, "Don't drink and drive because it can ruin your life."

Several of the students who attended agreed that they would like to

see more, and that the entire Weimar High School student body should be able to experience what they did. It is an experience they will always remember.



Pictured from left to right, front row: Debbie Highberg, Cheryl Hudec, Ashley Rosas, Amanda Miller, LaRisa Curry, Dora Lara, Charlania Fitzgerald, Melissa Hough, Alejandro Rosales, Steven Polasek, Eduardo Rosales. Left to right, back row: Sonya Hernandez, Bart Rerich, Brandon Pesak, Matt Kusey, Jerry Hudec (MOCT/DCP Teacher), Cody Besch, Thomas Highberg, Buren Kallina, Joseph Ulbrich, Jose Moreno, Jamie Lopez, Corey Diven, Brittney Ramirez, Dexter Mann, Sharon Beyer, Bobby Beyer, Stanley Smallwood.

Photo Courtesy of Weimar High School

## Colorado County 4-H holds Oct. meeting

The Colorado County 4-H Council met Monday, October 19, at the County Agricultural Building Conference room. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

Several council members reported on Colorado County Fair activities and it was announced that for future reference for youth that the Livestock rule book was the place to refer for accurate information and dates. Council members reported on the District Gold Star banquet and on the Annual Awards banquet.

Council members discussed ways of improving the banquet attendance. Council decided to ask each club's reporter or other member to take pictures of club meetings and activities and send them to the Extension office so that a slide show representing all the county clubs could be presented at next year's banquet. Other ideas included more media attention, presenting award to 4-Hers for doing a mini-record book, possibly changing banquet to Sunday and change to a casual party or dance and give awards there.

Fruit sales were discussed. Council decided to leave top two sellers

prize the same.

The Christmas community service activity and party was discussed.

Council members were asked to suggest ideas for summer camp sessions. Suggestions included a Heritage Camp, Community Service ideas for clubs and individuals, a FCS camp and Photography. It was also suggested that some of the camps be extended to more than one day and the possibility of offering a camp on more than one date.

It was announced that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship applications and the San Antonio School Tour Guide information was available for anyone wishing to pick them up. Up coming events were discussed. With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

## Sheridan Library News

Community calendar orders will close Oct. 31. Forms are still available at the library. Calendars for 2005 are \$5 with a listing of 10 names. There is one change on the 2005 calendars and that is school holidays will be posted.

This is the final listing of the 2004 Friends of the Library. However, the deadline is Oct. 31. Membership surpassed the 104 members for 2003. At this printing, the Sheridan Memorial Library has 106 members. Thank you for your support!

Members are C.E. & Leona Flippen, Lloyd, Ora and Gary Spittler, Jason, Tami, Jordyn and Kayleigh Pausewang, Bobby Haines, Patsy Fuller, Vera Tesch, Willard & Irene Hagendorf, McDowell & LaVerne Criswell, Bobby & Kathy Brown, Pat &

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Any children interested in being in the play (older children, age 16 and up, and adults are needed for backstage and numerous various other support jobs) should go by the Winterman Library and pick up a registration form and a script and sign-up for auditions. Auditions will be held at the Prairie Edge Museum on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1:30 to 5 p.m. Only children wanting a speaking part must audition. There will be a Parents' Meeting on Monday, Nov. 15 and rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons starting on Nov. 21.

Eagle Lake is excited about the continuation of what many people think is one of the greatest opportunities our town has to offer our young people — a thriving children's theater. Come be a part of it!

## Columbus Livestock Co., Inc.

Sale Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

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**Oct. 21, 2004 Report**  
**Animals on hand:** cattle, 3037; four horses; seven goats. **Sellers:** 393.  
**Packer cows:** higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 47-55 per lbs.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 40-46

per lb.; thin cows, 33-39.

**Packer bulls:** heavyweight bulls 60-68; utility cutter bulls, 53-58. Head tested: 433.

**Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings**  
 Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.60-1.80; 300-400 lbs., \$1.38-1.59; 400-500 lbs., \$1.20-1.37; 500-600 lbs., \$1.11-1.22; 600-700 lbs., \$1.03-1.10; 700-800 lbs., 96¢-1.06.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.30-1.55; 300-400 lbs., \$1.20-1.37; 400-500 lbs., \$1.11-1.19; 500-600 lbs., 98¢-1.10; 600-700 lbs., 91¢-1.01; 700-800 lbs., 85-94¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.40-1.55; 300-400 lbs., \$1.28-1.40; 400-500 lbs., \$1.13-1.28; 500-600 lbs., \$1.00-1.10; 600-700 lbs., 92¢-1.01; 700-800 lbs., 86-96¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.25-1.40; 300-400 lbs., \$1.12-1.25; 400-500 lbs., \$1.03-1.12; 500-600 lbs., 92¢-1.00; 600-700 lbs., 82-91¢; 700-800 lbs., 78-85¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$850-1000 by the head; medium cow/calf pairs, \$750-845; common cow/calf pairs, \$700-745; good stocker cows & heifers, \$750-850; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$650-745.

## Blackhorse Kid tops PTO fundraiser

Trevor Bullard of Cross Canyon Lane was the number one student in sales for the Robison Elementary PTO fundraiser. This marks the fourth year in a row that Trevor was the top salesman of his school for the annual PTO fundraiser (2001-Farney, 2002 - Sampson, 2003-Sampson, 2004-Robison).

The fundraiser is important to help Robison generate the money needed for playground equipment and student activities.

Trevor would like to thank all of his neighbors and friends for supporting him and says that his key success is setting a goal and working every day towards achieving it (notice his goal poster behind him).

His parents are very proud of his dedication and hard work.

Trevor is the grandson of Steve and Linda Balas of Eagle Lake.

Way to go Trevor!

Love, Mom and Dad



Picture above is Trevor Bullard top seller of the Blackhorse PTO fundraiser. Photo courtesy of Kathy Bullard

## Keep Justice Scott Brister Texas Supreme Court

"In my 14 years as a judge, I have worked to make our jury system more accessible and our courts more efficient for litigants as well as taxpayers. I hope to receive your support on November 2nd."

- Justice Scott Brister

"I appointed Scott Brister to the Texas Supreme Court because he is an experienced, qualified justice with tremendous legal credentials and a brilliant legal mind."

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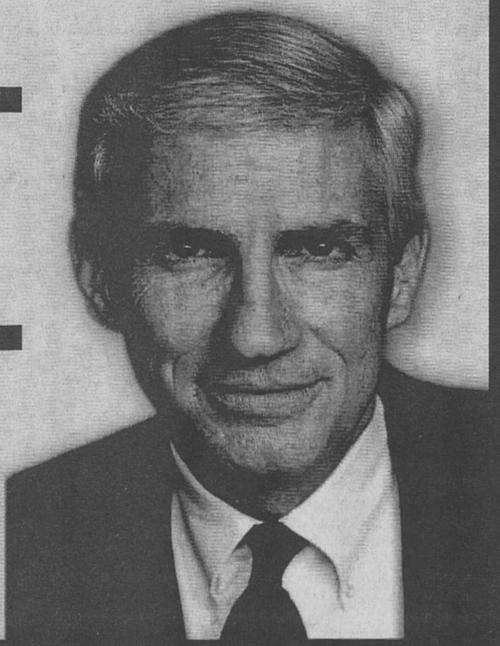
### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, appointed by Gov. Rick Perry  
 Chief Justice, 14th Court of Appeals, appointed by Gov. Perry  
 Justice, 1st Court of Appeals, elected November 7, 2000 to a six-year term  
 Judge, 234th District Court (1989-2000), appointed by Gov. Bill Clements; re-elected four times

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Harvard Law School, J.D. Cum laude (1977-80)  
 Duke University, A.B. Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa (1973-77)  
 Richfield High School, Waco, Texas (1970-73)

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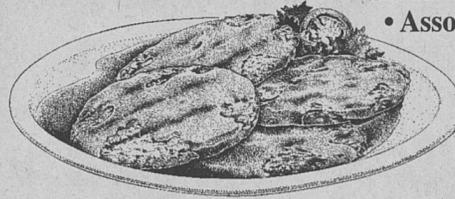
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