

# FFA visits Capitol

**Strike a pose.** FFA students pose at the Texas State Capitol. While they were there, they attended workshops and walked the Capitol hallways. hall photo



**Smile for the picture.** FFA students are all smiles while at the state capitol. The students traveled to the Capitol to learn more about the law-making process. hall photo



**All serious.** FFA members Mason Jonas, Rachael Sullivan and Janie Wells are all sitting in the House of Chambers. The students not only had the opportunity to do that, but also got to hear from Texas Agricultural Commissioner Sid Miller and State Senator Lois Kolkhort. hall photo



**Ready for this movie.** Sean Haycock, Natalie Uptmor and Coy Altom wait in line for the *Star Wars* movie. The movie was shown at the Imax Theater on a gigantic screen. gleghorn photo

## Speech students qualify for nationals

In their second year competing at the national-qualifying NSDA speech and debate tournament, the team qualified CX team Evan Grisham and Kendall Morales for nationals, with Grisham also earning an alternate spot in Congress. Morales and sophomore Nadia Garcia were also Congress finalists.

“This was one of the best trips ever,” senior Kendall Morales said. “Everyone did so great this year. I was so shocked that we qualified for nationals. I am grateful for my team, coaches and partner.”

Grisham and Morales competed in June at the national tournament, which will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

“Competing in NSDA was a lot of fun,” Grisham said. “I was happily shocked with how well all of our teams did. I am proud that Kendall and I stuck it out and did as well as we did.”

- by Lilah Adams



**Makin' history!** Speech students give kudos to Evan Grisham and Kendall Morales for making it to Nationals in Policy Debate. Nationals were held in Salt Lake City, Utah in June. menefee photo



**Too early for this.** Debaters Nadia Garcia, Kendall Morales and Colby Menefee are up and ready to compete in congressional debate at the National Speech and Debate Meet. Garcia and Morales advanced to finals that day, along with junior Evan Grisham. menefee photo