



FHS welding students join school officials in accepting Ag Building improvements from local non-profit. Pictured front row left to right Lavoyger Durham\*, Jacob Munoz, Ricardo Mireles, Andrew Villarreal, Treston Villarreal & Jose Ortiz, Back row left to right: Juan R. Galvan\*, Crystal Ramirez-Garcia\*, Megan R. Kolbe \*, JV Salinas\*, Isaac Cavazos, Jay Reyna, Marco Arevalo, Cord Sanchez, Oscar Galindo\*, RJ Mireles, Israel Mireles, Noah Vasquez, Ramiro Gonzalez, Sylvia Chavez\*, Raul M. Ramirez\* & Dr. Cynthia Perez\*(\*denotes LMCA staff, board members, BCISD district personal & administration.)

## Los Mesteños Donates Major Improvements to FHS Welding Lab

Los Mesteños Career Academy (LMCA), sponsored by the non-profit Rural South Texas Economic Development Corporation (RSTEDC), has joined forces with the Brooks County Independent School District to make some much needed improvements to the lighting, electrical, and ventilation systems in the welding lab at Falfurrias High School. The new and improved systems now bring the lab into compliance with most OSHA standards. "We greatly appreciate Superintendent Perry's working with us in making this significant donation possible", said LMCA program director Crystal Ramirez Garcia. "Our partnership with BCISD continues to help create new and exciting opportunities for the people of our communities", she added.