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## Chef Cody Hayes named finalist in Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year Competition

By Jennifer Harbin

Lockney High School graduate Cody Hayes worked his way through Texas Tech University by cooking and managing at the

Lubbock and Amarillo Red Lobster restaurants, and now has a big hand in bringing the culinary experience, and more, to students in the Culinary Arts Program

at Rockwall High School, located approximately 20 miles east of Dallas.

Hayes is receiving attention lately for his recent accomplishments, including

being selected as the Teacher of the Year for Rockwall High School, Secondary Teacher of the Year for Rockwall ISD, as well as Region 10 Secondary Teacher of the Year. Also, he is one of three finalists for Texas' Secondary Teacher of the Year. He became the first teacher in RISD history to be named the Regional winner and first in history to advance to the State level.

Schools represented in Region 10 are all located in districts within Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties, and part of Van Zandt County.

At a Region 10 luncheon held at The Atrium at Granville Arts Center in Garland, Hayes was honored as the 2013 selection for Secondary Teacher of the Year on Aug. 14. The annual luncheon was held to honor the teachers of Region 10 and to recognize honorees. There were 113 nominees

for the title of Teacher of the Year within Region 10. Hayes was nominated by his peers at Rockwall High School at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

"He is truly concerned about kids and it shows in the way he teaches," said Mark LeMaster, Principal of Rockwall High School. "He teaches them about life as well as culinary arts and that's what makes him so effective."

According to LeMaster, Chef Hayes has built the culinary arts program at RISD from the ground up and made it an "award-winning, first-rate program in a very short amount of time."

Hayes leads by example inside and outside of the classroom, giving special credence to the "Rachael's Challenge motto to put others before ourselves, serving hundreds of community members with great passion and pride."



CODY HAYES

According to Hayes, he and his students have served on many volunteer projects--from helping build a community garden through Helping Hands, providing lunches that are cooked by his students for Habitat for Humanity volunteers while building a home and

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Courtesy Photo

Cody Hayes will be driving in style in his new Toyota Prius Hybrid leased to him for 6 months by Toyota of Rockwall for being the Rockwall Independent School District's "Teacher of the Year". Along with the car, Cody will also receive 6 months of free gas and car washes.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The first cotton bale in Floyd County was stripped on Sept. 3 and ginned on Sept. 4. The FiberMax 9058 was grown on Randy Bertrand's land 6 miles southeast of Floydada. The first module made 12 bales. Chamber of Commerce President Charla McHam presented Bertrand with a \$100 check for having the first bale of cotton in the county. It was the second bale on the Plains. Pictured left to right: Aaron Hendricks, manager of Floydada Coop Gin, Charla McHam and Randy Bertrand.

## Longhorns return the Floyd County Championship trophy to Lockney

By Homer Marquez  
 Herald Sport Editor

After seven years in Whirlwind country, the Floyd County Championship trophy returned to Lockney Friday after the Longhorns narrowly beat out Floydada 27-25.

"It was a classic football game," said Lockney head coach Malcolm Moerbe. "We ended with the ball at the very last and we held it; if they had the ball it could have gone either way. Both teams played exceptionally hard."

The Whirlwinds started the game off strong by leading the Horns 18-7 at the half. Scoring big for Floydada was quarterback Jordan Woody, who rushed for three touchdowns and gained a total of 138 yards on 34 carries. Woody would also connect with receiver Michael Cisneros for a touchdown which added on to his 109 total yards on four receptions.

Also putting up some rushing yards for the Winds



Photo by R.K. Hunt Photography

were Aaron Chavarria, who rushed for 10 yards on six carries and Danny Martinez, who gained 12 yards on three carries.

For the Horns, the offensive line and backfield did it again as Luke Sherman scored a touchdown and rushed for 176 yards on 36 carries. Ky

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## Major General Joe Rigby to be honored on September 22

By Jennifer Harbin

Major General Joe W. Rigby's life was full of accomplishments on many fronts, but Saturday, Sept. 22, his family and friends invite the community to gather to celebrate his military career.

A memorial service will be held at the Veterans

Memorial Park in Lockney at 10 a.m., complete with Color Guard. Jon Patrick Rigby, who is commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Center in Amarillo, will deliver a speech to honor his uncle.

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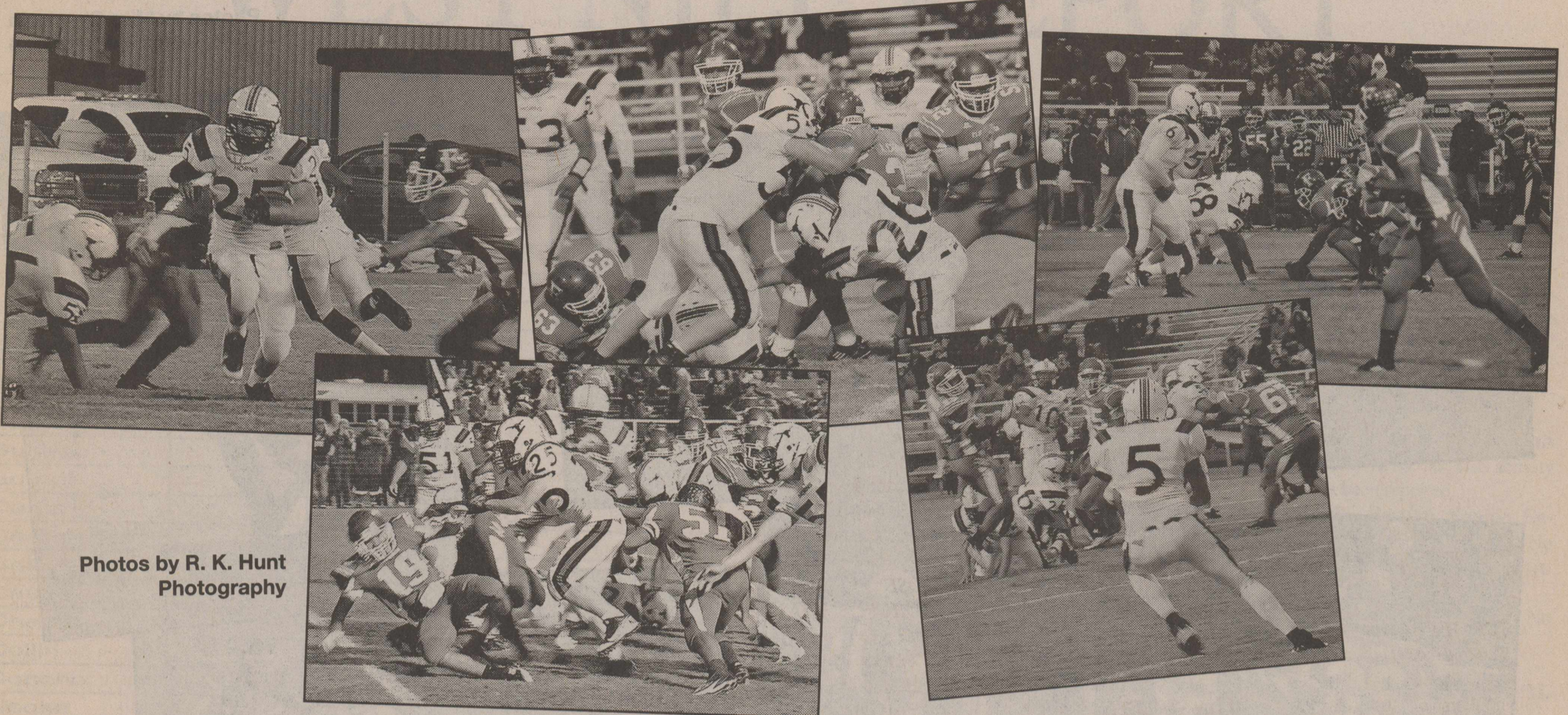






# Lockney School

## LOCKNEY LONGHORNS VS FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS



Photos by R. K. Hunt Photography

### South Plains College release fall 2012 enrollment figures

LEVELLAND – South Plains College officials recently announced the fall enrollment numbers. As of the 12th day of classes, enrollment across all SPC campuses is 9,710 – down by 828 students compared to fall 2011’s enrollment of 10,549. It is a 7.86 percent decrease.

“When we compare head count to credit hours, it appears that the part time students did not return,” said Dr.

Kelvin Sharp, President of South Plains College. “It could be that they may have opted to find employment opportunities that were not available before.”

“We can say that having 9,700 students is still a good, solid enrollment number for South Plains College,” he said.

Since 2009, South Plains College began its record enrollment above 10,000. The census number was 10,046. In

fall 2010, enrollment stood at 10,190.

“Unofficially, there is a decline in enrollment across Community Colleges statewide,” said Dr. Sharp. “Our goal is to continue to maintain a quality education at an affordable price for all of our 9,700 students.”

For additional information, call Dane Dewbre, associate dean for College Relations, at (806) 716-2210.

### Marks reports about new child nutrition rules

Present – John Quebe (President), Jimmy Kemp, Mike Lass, Robbie Long, Lonny Hooten, Mike Lass, Rene Guerrero, Phil Cotham (Superintendent), Todd Hallmark (HS Principal), Craig Setliff (Jr. High Principal), Jean Anne Williams (Elementary Principal), Malcom Moerbe (Athletic Director), and Joyce Marks (Food Service Director).

Minutes read and approved as printed. Motion by Mike Lass and seconded by Rene Guerrero to approve payment of current bills, tax report, and financial report.

The bank balance is currently \$2,667,459.30.

There was \$2,991.23 in taxes collected for the month of August. That

brings the yearly total to \$1,000,174.95.

Joyce Marks spoke about new requirements in child nutrition rules. Because of higher standards for certain kinds of fruits and vegetables, nutritional values, and limits on calories, food costs were being driven up. This has prompted the cafeteria to initiate a rotating menu each six weeks that meets the new requirements. Entrée choices have also been cut to one per day.

The board voted unanimously to call for bids for the purchase of 180 i-pad II’s. The motion was made by Robbie Long and seconded by Rene Guerrero. The board will have a special meeting in the near future to expedite the purchase of the

equipment and get them in the hands of students.

Each of the building administrators gave reports on the first 2 weeks of school, and all reported successful starts. Coach Moerbe reported on the football program and the successes of the first 2 weeks of the season.

Mr. Cotham reported on several maintenance projects in various areas. Maintenance foreman Kenny P. Hooten is installing a new metal interior fence at the football field. Funds for the new fence were donated by the athletic booster club. Also, Vibra-Whirl will begin work on re-surfacing the track within the next couple of weeks. Preparations are also under way for homecoming on September 21.

### Lockney and Floydada JV end game in tie

By Coach Willie Luna

Lockney hosted the Floydada Whirlwinds this past Thursday and what a whirlwind of a game it was!

The Horns came out strong, scoring two touchdowns in the first half. Levi Kasner scored the first points

with a one-yard touchdown run. Eli Guerra punched in the 2-point conversion. Colby Verdine recovered the loose ball and set up the Longhorns for their second touchdown. Daylan Gatica threw a beautiful pass to Justin Suarez for a 25-yard

touchdown. This would end the scoring for the Longhorns. Floydada came out firing in the 2nd half, also putting up 14 points. The game ended square locked at 14-14.

The Lockney JV will be off this next week.

### Lockney 7<sup>th</sup> grade falls short in battle against Whirlwinds

By Coach Willie Luna

The first game of the season for the Lockney 7th grade football team came up short against the Floydada Whirlwinds on Thursday, Sept. 13. The score was 14-6 with a 60-yard touchdown by Ephran Nunez in the fourth quarter with 3:16 left on the clock.

### Secretary Vilsack Announces Availability of Grants to Improve Housing for Farm Workers

Grantees Will Help Prepare Loan Application Packages

TEMPLE, TEXAS, September 6, 2012 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA is accepting applications for technical assistance grants to develop domestic and migrant farm labor housing.

“These grants will help communities submit quality applications to increase their chances of getting funding to build much-needed affordable housing for farm workers,” Vilsack said. “Increasing the supply of affordable housing in rural communities not only helps the residents, it helps the entire community.”

“Texas has one of the largest populations of migrant farmworkers in the nation,”

said USDA Rural Development Texas State Director Paco Valentin. “Our goal is to receive high quality applications obtained from eligible entities providing essential services to the migrant/farm labor community thus increasing the opportunity for funding.”

Grants are available to organizations that will help housing authorities, state and local governments, Indian tribes, non-profit organizations, and community- and faith-based groups apply for loans and grants to build farmworker housing. Vilsack announced on July 18 the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for loans and grants to build or preserve affordable rental farm worker housing. This technical assistance funding is to organizations that assist potential borrowers under that NOFA.

Technical assistance grantees must have the knowledge, ability, expertise or practical experience necessary to develop and package farm labor housing loan and grant applications. They also will be required to submit a minimum number of applications to USDA, based on their location.

For additional information, see page 54877 of the September 6 Federal Register, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-09-06/html/2012-21885.htm>. The deadline for submitting applications is November 5, 2012.

Please visit Rural Development’s new interactive web map featuring program funding and success stories for fiscal years 2009-2011. The data can be found at:

GRANTS

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## LOCKNEY HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 20

9:00 p.m. - BONFIRE at Old Fairgrounds

Friday, September 21

1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. - Registration at High School Library

2:30 p.m. - Pep Rally at New High School Gym

5:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. - Brisket Fajita Supper with rice, beans, chips & salsa, dessert, & drink (can be ordered to go) at Elementary Cafeteria \$7.00 for 12 yrs & over; \$5.00 for under 12 yrs (sponsored by the LHS Cheerleaders)

7:00 p.m.- ?? - Hospitality Room at Lockney Senior Citizens, 118 W. College Street will be open during and after the football game for your enjoyment!!!

7:30 p.m. - Football Game Lockney Longhorns Vs. Morton Indians

Saturday, September 22

9:30 a.m. - Registration at Lockney Elementary School

10:00 a.m. - Gen. Joe Rigby Memorial Dedication Ceremony at Veteran’s Memorial Park

11:30 a.m. - CATERED MEAL at Lockney Elementary School

PRICE IS \$15.00 PER PLATE - NO ADVANCED SALES!

1:00 p.m.-Business Meeting and Memorial Service at Lockney Elementary School

9:00 p.m. - Dance at Fairgrounds Entertainment Building Featuring Run Home Jack & Twisted Road

CLASS MEETINGS

Classes of '45 & '46 will meet for breakfast Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at the home of Tom & Jeanette Marr, 1403 Borger, Plainview, TX. Then at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mel & Marjorie Holcomb, 210 SW 8th, Lockney, TX

Class of '58 will meet at Larry & Sunny Hammit's after the business meeting.

Class of '72 will meet Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at The Dove Room, 305 N. Main Street. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Classes of '62-'63 will meet at the Lockney Methodist Church fellowship room at 10 a.m. Saturday

Class of '76 will meet at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the High School Room 201, Chemistry Lab. Message D'Lyn on Facebook

Class of 1956 will meet in the back room of the Lockney Library on Friday after the pep rally and again on Saturday after the business meeting.

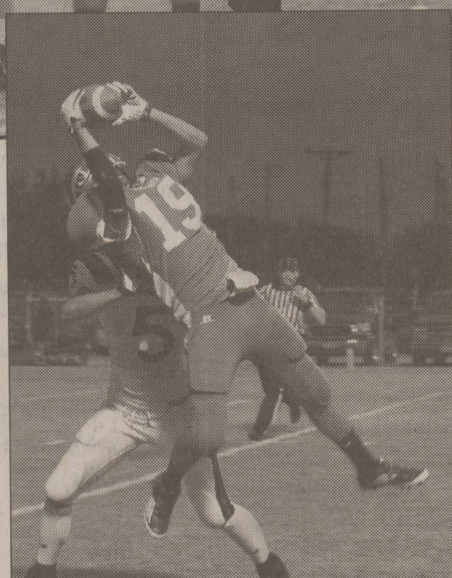
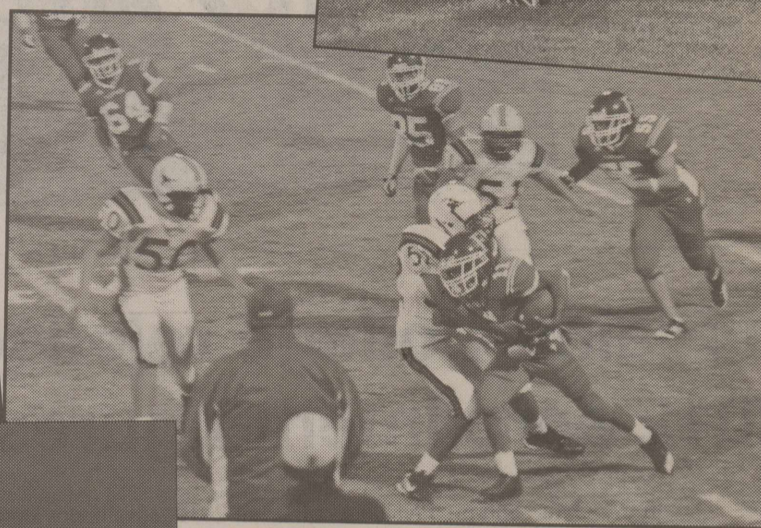
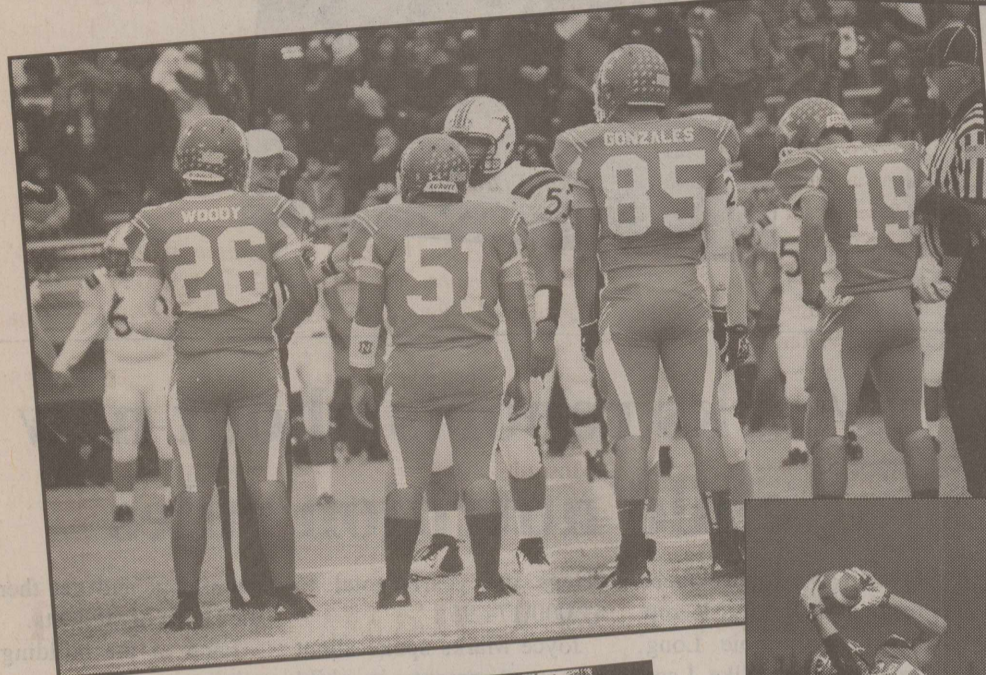
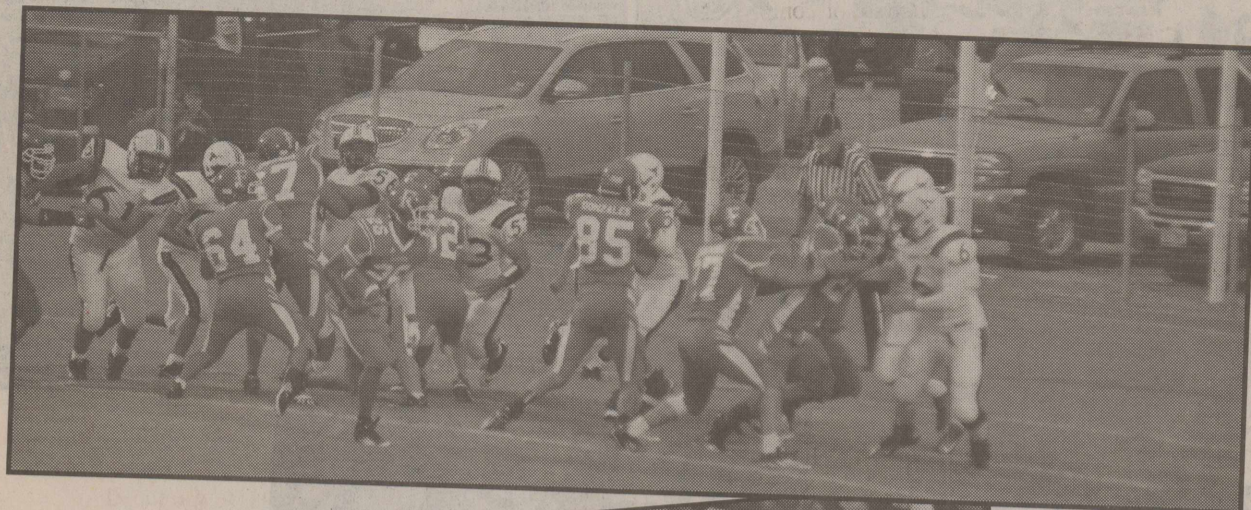
Class of 1979 is invited to Phil and Cindy Frizzell Cotham's home Friday night after the football game.

Class of 1954 will meet at D & J Gin in Lockney on Saturday after the business meeting and at 6:30 p.m. at the West Texas Woodfire Grill in Plainview.

# Floydada School

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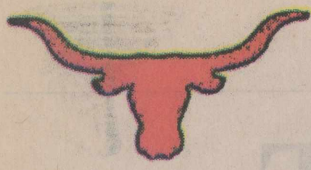
	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Chris Fulton	19/30	63/90
Johnny Dorman	19/30	63/90
Lanny Barnett	18/30	62/90
Diane Ramon	21/30	62/90
Bryan Bybee	18/30	61/90
Roel Cisneros	18/30	61/90
Coy LaBaume	19/30	60/90
Moses Blanco	20/30	60/90
Ricky Ascencio	19/30	60/90
Martin Ramirez	17/30	59/90
Brent Sanders	16/30	58/90
Max Yeary	17/30	58/90
Paul Lopez	18/30	58/90
Sammy Bradley	18/30	58/90
Pam Fulton	18/30	58/90
Boyd Lee	18/30	58/90
Keith Marricle	15/30	57/90
Lance McHam	17/30	57/90
Jack Covington	17/30	56/90
Rachel Ramirez	17/30	56/90
Franklin Harris	16/30	55/90
Dale Minner	15/30	54/90
Stanley Collier	18/30	53/90
Jace Klein	17/30	51/90
Steve Stringer	18/30	51/90
Donzell Minner	15/30	50/90
Jared Lambert	-----	38/60
Stephen Setliff	-----	34/60
W. L. Carthel	12/30	33/60

**CORRECTION:**

One point was added to every entry's OVERALL score last week due to our error on grading the game between TCU and Grambling State.

We had 27 entries this last week.  
Remember in order to be eligible for any prizes, you MUST play each week (10 weeks total).  
**GOOD LUCK!!!!**





# Longhorn News



## Teacher Spotlight: Brandi Sena



By - Sarah Garza

Brandi Sena is one of the new teachers at Lockney Jr. High this year. She grew up in Abilene, TX and graduated from Howley ISD. Before she became a teacher she was a sub for 3 years but this year will be

her first year as a certified teacher. Ms. Sena's biggest challenges are the students who do not do their work. She loves to try and make her class fun so the students will enjoy learning. When she is not in school she likes to scrapbook, sew, and take pictures. One thing that she loves about Lockney is the small community atmosphere. One thing that you may not know about Brandi Sena is that she used to be an RN. Ms. Sena comes from a family of teachers so when she decided to get into education this made her a 3rd generation teacher. Welcome Ms. Sena to Lockney Jr. High!

## Teacher Spotlight: Cassandra Marmolejo



By Celina Salazar

Cassandra Marmolejo is one of our newest teachers here at Lockney High School this year. Ms. Marmolejo was born and raised in Lockney and graduated from LHS in 2007. This is her first year working in education. She states that one of her biggest challenges

as a teacher was getting back into the school routine. Ms. Marmolejo enjoys being able to help kids in her hometown. Outside of school she loves being with her family and spending time with her daughter. She also states her favorite thing about Lockney is the people. "It's such a great community!" she says. Mrs. Marmolejo says people may not know that she loves to coach Little Dribblers and has coached for 6 years. What made her want to get into education were the teachers she had when she was in high school. They were just wonderful and have inspired her to return to the classroom. Ms. Marmolejo states, "I am so glad I got this opportunity to teach at the school I graduated from. It's just amazing!"

## Teacher Spotlight: Isaiah Barrera



By Esperanza Guerra

Isaiah Barrera grew up in Lubbock and Kress graduating from Kress in 2004. He has coached at Olton for 2 years ago where he taught football, powerlifting and baseball. He has also coached football, secondary and special teams, at Lon Morris Junior College.

One of his challenges today is he feels like he doesn't have enough time to enjoy the kids. Mr. Barrera really enjoys the students here at LHS and the nice school. Mr. Barrera graduated from West Texas A&M University. The best moment in his life so far has been on January 7, 2011 when his son was born. He enjoys golf and cooking out outside of the school day. His favorite thing about Lockney is how nice everyone is. He has always wanted to be a coach and teacher since Elementary School. He would like to thank Lockney ISD for the opportunity to be a part of such a great school. He hopes to bring his wife (Perla) and his son (Zaybryn Bryce) to Lockney next year.

## Teacher Spotlight: Kim Lambert



By Lena Luna

One of our new high school teachers is Kim Lambert. She was born in Floydada and came to Lockney when she was three graduating from Lockney High School. Mrs. Lambert decided to go into teaching because she and her son both struggled in school and she wanted to help other children who have trouble too. She has been working in education for eleven years. Kim Lambert has worked as a 5th grade math and science teacher, 1st grade teacher, and now Food and Consumer Science teacher here at LHS. When starting a new job, a

teacher sometimes has a few challenges. Mrs. Lambert is no exception. She has had a few challenges this year like getting to know the new students, new curriculum and the 1st year of something new. She loves high school kids and cooking. When she was a 1st grade teacher one of her students would struggle every day with reading but one day that student read a book without messing up and Mrs. Lambert cried with happiness. Just like any other teacher she likes shopping, cooking, and getting together with her family. She loves Lockney for all the home town feelings and kindness of everyone here. Some things that people might not know about her are she loves to read and she wants to be able to cook like Paula Dean! She is married to Danny Lambert and they have recently moved to Plainview after thirty-four years of living on a farm. They have three sons, (almost) three daughter-in-laws, three grandkids and another one on the way. Kim Lambert is an amazing person and is a big help here at Lockney High School!

## Teacher Spotlight: Dezi Pharis



By Lissa Hernandez

Dezi Pharis is the new English teacher for 8th and 10th grades at Lockney Jr. High and High School. She grew up in Plainview, Texas graduating in 1999. Before she came to Lockney she was the theater director at Plainview High school and Estacado Jr. High. She is a prose and poetry coach and UIL sponsor of the one-act play at Lockney High School. Some challenges she faces in her current job is reaching the

states standards. "It's difficult sure but they can do it. If it takes some extra time, so be it." She enjoys watching her students succeed and seeing them "get" something. Most of her accomplishments have been watching her students graduate; especially those that thought they'd never make it. Outside of school she likes spending time with her kids. She has a 12 year old daughter and 7 year old twins, a boy and girl. Her favorite thing about Lockney is the community being so inviting and caring. Some things people don't know about her is she coached competition gymnastics for 16 years and competition cheerleading for 2 years. She loves sports especially if her kids are participating in them. When she was a child she played "school" a lot so she knew being a teacher was what she always wanted to do. She says "I love it here!"

## Teacher Spotlight: Katie Hon

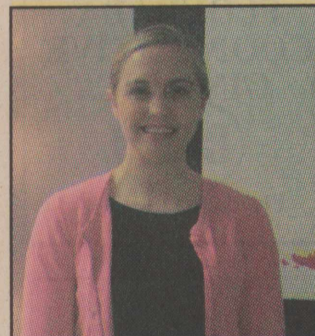


By Brenda Salazar

Katie Hon grew up in Abernathy graduating from high school in 2007. She has been working in education for one year. Ms. Hon came here as a student teacher for the band program and loved it so much that she came back as an assistant band director. During her first year of education she

has been an assistant band director. She is interested in being a band director because she really liked band a lot during her years in school. Some challenges that she faces with her job are finding her own teaching styles. She enjoys the fact that she already knew the kids when she started working at LHS and L.J.H. Some of her memorable moments are going to the Floydada/ Lockney game. Ms. Hon thinks this year should be less stressful for her. Outside of school she enjoys playing the piano, singing and cooking. Ms. Hon's favorite thing about Lockney is how quickly the community welcomed her in. Something that people don't know about her is she likes to travel simply for the pleasure of trying new foods.

## Teacher Spotlight: Stacey Jurado



By Brittany Thompson

Stacey Jurado grew up in the eastern and western parts of Tennessee. Ms. Jurado's 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Nichols, showed her that learning could be fun and that was when she knew she wanted to become a teacher. Ms. Jurado graduated in the year of 2001 and since then she has been in education for six years. In her six years of working she has been a high school

History teacher, Spanish teacher, and English teacher. She was also the Spanish teacher for pre-school but now she is the 3rd grade English teacher at Lockney Elementary. Some of her challenges of being a 3rd grade teacher are the different routines in an elementary, and also helping the students that are behind on reading. The thing she enjoys about her job is the sweet spirit of her students. Some of her most memorable moments are keeping in contact with former students and seeing them become successful adults. Whenever Ms. Jurado isn't at school she enjoys cooking, baking, and going hiking in the mountains. One of her favorite things about Lockney is that the people that live here are very nice. Some things people do not know about her are that she has taught a yoga class and also taught piano lessons.

## Lockney Jr. High Nerd Day



Last Friday, Lockney Jr. High showed their school spirit by participating in Nerd Day. Showing off their "nerd" spirit are Alma Mendez, Bethany Salazar, Destiny Soliz, Karina Torres, Nimsi Reyes, and Aleah Jimenez.

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# Whirlwind News

## Meet the New Teachers of FISD



**By Carly Carthel - Staff Writer**  
 A.B. Duncan welcomes Miss Campbell with opening arms. Krystal Campbell, from Oakdale California, is the new Kindergarten English Language Arts teacher and A.B. Duncan Elementary. Campbell earned her Bachelors Degree in Liberal Studies at California State University. Miss Campbell enjoys agriculture, taking care of her horses, and she loves going to the rodeo.

## Student Profile



**By: Malorie Alaniz - Staff Writer**  
 Floydada High School senior, Homero Ramirez, is this week's Student Spotlight. Homero is preparing to begin his life after high school. In a recent interview conducted by a staff member, Homero reveals his plans for the future.  
**Malorie: What college do you plan on attending after high school?**  
**Homero:** I plan on attending Texas Tech University once I have graduated from high school.  
**Malorie: What do you want to major in at Texas Tech?**  
**Homero:** At Texas Tech, I want to major in Pharmacy. I have always wanted to be a pharmacist.  
**Malorie: Have you applied for any scholarships?**  
**Homero:** Actually, I have applied for a few scholarships online already.  
**Malorie: Have you applied to Texas Tech yet?**  
**Homero:** I have not applied yet, but I plan on applying in the near future.

## Advancing Technology

**By Hunter Schwertner - Staff Writer**  
 As if Floydada ISD was not technologically advanced enough, this school year, Mrs. Hughes' Advanced Audio/Video classes will be broadcasting video announcements.  
 "Students, parents, and people in the community can now see what is going on at FHS online," said Advanced Audio/Video teacher, Tasha Hughes.  
 To access the video announcements visit the following website: <http://fhs2.floydadaisd.esc17.net/teachersweb/videoannouncements/>.

## Health Hazards

**By Merritt Johnson - Staff Writer**  
 As high school students begin to think about what college to attend, a career path to follow, and other future essentials, a majority of pupils do not consider health objectives that need to be addressed. While on a college campus, new interaction with a multitude of people is inevitable. However, socializing and being in contact with such a variety of people can create major health risks. It is extremely important for college students to get the meningitis vaccine. Meningitis is a bacterial infection of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord. Also, hepatitis B, an infectious inflammatory illness of the liver, has a vaccine that is highly suggested. These vaccines are so critical, that most colleges actually require the incoming students to receive them. If one contracts meningitis or hepatitis B, the disease can become fatal. These are only two out of a lengthy list of vaccines that one might need to be mindful of before venturing off after graduating high school and entering college.

## ApplyTexas Assists Young Scholars

**By Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer**  
 College is a vital part to every senior's life when pursuing a higher education. ApplyTexas, a website linked with all colleges in the state, is a helpful tool to get the seniors started. On the site, the information directs students to the different applications available. Allowing a student to apply for college, scholarships, and housing are different favors the website will provide.  
 Shortly after registering for the program, ApplyTexas allows members to fill out an application and send it to any college in the state. A member can apply to any college at any time they wish. Because of this ability, ApplyTexas is seen as an extremely useful device when seeking enrollment into college. Education is a very important part in a young adult's career and if a student learns to take advantage of the instruments available, he or she will be bound for a triumphant start.

## Whirlwind Word Search

### College Word Search

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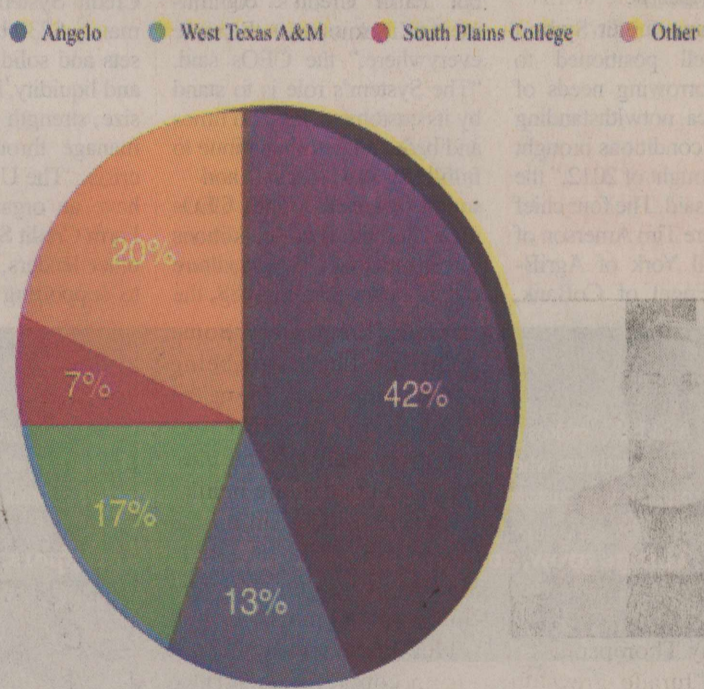
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Colleges Seniors Plan to Attend



## Growing Towards Financial Security

**By: Homero Ramirez - Staff Writer**  
 The "Courage to Grow Scholarship" was created to financially assist students in fulfilling their college dreams. This organization allows students to ease the concern of paying for college, which can be a major setback for many graduates. By allowing students an opportunity to pay for college, the Courage to Grow Organization lets students concentrate on their education and focus on the task at hand. Applicants must be a high school senior or a college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be a U.S. citizen. They must also submit a statement of 250 words or less explaining why they should be awarded this scholarship. The deadline for this scholarship will be Sunday, September 30, 2012. For more details regarding this scholarships and others, visit the websites below. To access the links below you may need to create a profile; it should take no more than five minutes.  
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# 2012 HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST



Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

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<b>Clark Pharmacy</b> 11. Motley County 12. Throckmorton	<b>First National Bank of Floydada MEMBER FDIC</b> 13. Plainview 14. Caprock	<b>Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living</b> 15. Hereford 16. Canyon	<b>Bobby's Photographic Memories</b> 17. Littlefield 18. Stratford	<b>Nick Long/State Farm</b> 19. Shallowater 20. Dalhart
<b>Quality Body Shop</b> 21. Michigan 22. Note Dame	<b>Heart's Desire</b> 23. Florida State 24. Clemson	<b>Davis Lumber</b> 25. Wyoming 26. Idaho	<b>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada</b> 27. Troy 28. North Texas	<b>D&amp;J Gin</b> 29. Kansas State 30. Oklahoma
<b>Lockney Cooperatives</b> 31. Memphis 32. Duke	<b>Payne Pharmacy</b> 33. Virginia 34. TCU	<b>Cogdell Clinics/ W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital</b> 35. Texas A&M 36. South Carolina State	<b>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney</b> 37. UTEP 38. Wisconsin	<b>Tastee Burger M</b> 39. South Dakota 40. Northwestern
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<b>Crop Production Services</b> 51. Patriots 52. Ravens	<b>Ray Lee Equipment</b> 53. Lions 54. Titans	<b>R.K. Hunt Photography</b> 55. Steelers 56. Raiders	<b>Raceway Fuel</b> 57. Bengals 58. Redskins	<b>Ace Hardware</b> 59. Chiefs 60. Saints

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### Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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### Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person, entrants must play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

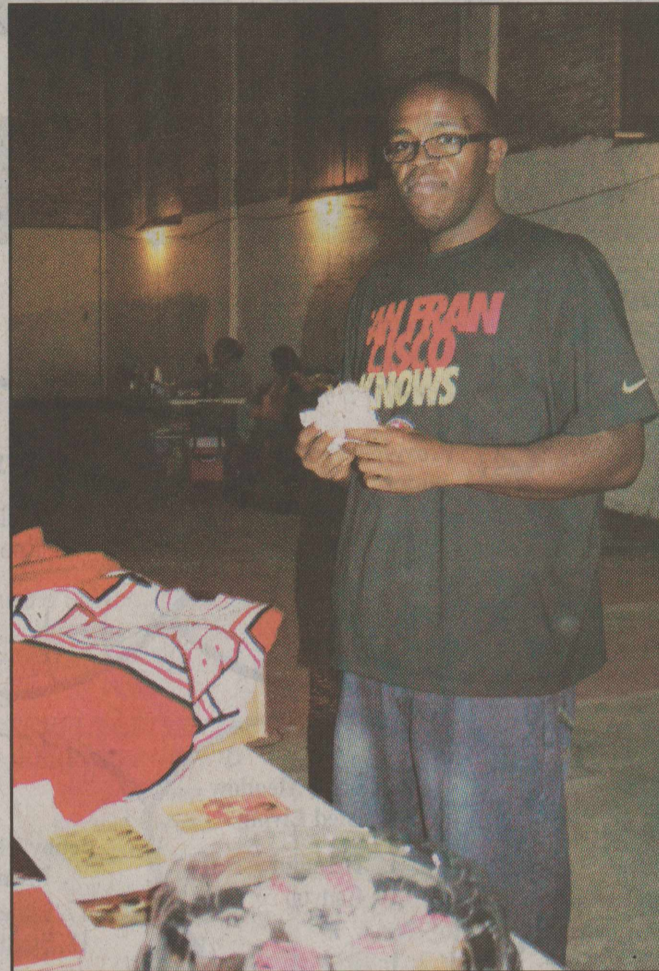
To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first prize of \$100. Second place will be awarded \$75 and third will be \$50.

# FLOYD COUNTY FAIR 2012



### PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
HOME CONTRACT NO. 1001645  
HOME CONTRACT NO. 1001648 RSP #2011-0052

The City of Lockney has recently received a grant contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Owner Occupied Housing Assistance through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Accordingly, the Contract Administrator (City of Lockney) is seeking to contract with a qualified professional management consultant to implement and administer the HOME contract activities, including grant administration and housing provider services.

Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format available at City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas 79241, addressed to the City Secretary, City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than Monday, October 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

The Contract Administrator is an Affirmative Marketing/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to submit proposals.

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**Photos by  
Jennifer Harbin  
and Renee  
Armstrong**

**Punkin Days  
October 13!**



### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney is taking bids on a propane tank (72" round x 50" long).

It is located on the lot across the street from Lockney Veterinarian Clinic and next to the girls softball field on SE 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

Anyone interested on bidding on this propane tank please bring a sealed bid to the City of Lockney by September 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you need further information, please contact Charlotte Hooten at 806-652-2355 or come by City Hall at 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, TX. 79241.

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**CHEF CODY HAYES...**  
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proudly hosting the Honor Flight Organization dinner and auction to raise money to send WWII Veterans to D.C. to visit their memorial.

His most basic beliefs are "1) to promote, give, and show respect, 2) high expectations lead to high results, and 3) to foster student's natural curiosity, leading to their own unique paths to success."

As well as these three tenets, Hayes thrives off of his students' thirst for knowledge and their successes.

Because of his own attention to his students, how they learn and what motivates them, he is being honored and acknowledged.

So far Hayes has been gifted with \$750 in Visa Gift Cards, \$2500 vacation package from Southwest Airlines, and a 6-month lease on a Hybrid Prius from Toyota of Rockwall. He also received a plaque, soccer jersey and various gifts from sponsors of the Region 10 luncheon, and was recognized on "home plate" by the Texas Rangers Organization in front of 50,000 attendees at Texas Rangers' Teacher Appreciation Night at Rangers Ballpark, where he was also awarded \$1000 and received additional gifts.

As an added treat, Blue Bell Ice Cream held an ice cream party for the staff and students at Rockwall High School on Thursday, Sept. 13 in honor of Hayes' achievements. Over 2,000 ice cream sandwiches were handed out to show support for Hayes.

After receiving the District and Regional Secondary Teacher of the Year titles, it was announced that Hayes is in the running for the state-level honor of Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year, which would be "an incredible honor" according to Rockwall High School's Principal.

He is one of the top three secondary education finalists and the only high school teacher named by the Texas Association of School Administrators in the state-wide competition. He recently participated in an interview in Austin before a larger



**Courtesy Photo**

Cody Hayes and his wife, Amy Hayes at the Rockwall Independent School District's "Teacher of the Year" Awards Gala. Cody and Amy are both graduates of Lockney High School.



**Courtesy Photo**

Cody with Ingrid Hoffman of The Food Network at the Flavor of Passion Awards. The panel of judges on Sept. 15. The finalists, including three elementary school and three secondary school educators, were selected by a panel of judges that represent the state's four teacher organizations. The judges were: Noel Candelaria of the Texas State Teachers Association; Grace Mueller of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association; Ana Pomar of the Texas AFT; Deann Lee of the Association of Texas Professional Educators; and 2012 Teacher of the Year finalists Erika Pierson, Tracy Pippins and June Shanahan. The two names of the elementary and secondary finalists are tentatively set to be announced at the Texas Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony in Austin on Oct. 19.

Hayes graduated from Lockney High School in 1996 and received a degree in Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management from Texas Tech University.

"Growing up in a small town with great support



**Courtesy Photo**

Last year Cody's students were the only school that was invited to help and attend the Flavor of Passion Awards. The Flavor of Passion Awards honors Latin chefs across the country. The big honoree was Ingrid Hoffman, Chef and TV show host of "Simply Delicious" of the Food Network and the Food Channel. These students worked all day preparing dishes for the honored chefs. Pictured at the Flavor of Passion Awards is (l-r) Students - Demetria Coleman, Brook-lyn Baird, Chief Cody Hayes, and students - Nereo Gracia and Jennifer Jones.



**Courtesy Photo**

ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL SSO Day... "Students Serving Others" - Students had just finished preparing food for the Habitat for Humanity. The class fed the people who were building a house for a family in need.

from my family has helped me be a teacher that values connecting with students and changing their lives in the process," said Hayes. "I also credit my success as a teacher to the Floyd County 4-H Club, for this organization molded me to be a leader

in the classroom and within the community. I can't thank the Floyd County 4-H Club enough, specifically, Melissa Long of Floydada, TX."

Hayes and wife Amy Anderson Hayes, both of Lockney, and son Ryker, live in Fate, Texas and he is

in his fourth year of teaching as the head chef of the Culinary Arts School at Rockwall High School in Rockwall, Texas. He is the son of Cleatis and Betty Hayes and son-in-law to Bil and Ann Anderson, all of Lockney, Texas.

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