



*Class of 2010*

*Induction Banquet  
and  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

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Welcome to the 25th Anniversary Banquet for the RGV Sports Hall of Fame. Founded during the summer of 1985, the original board members took three years to develop the criteria of selecting inductees to the newly founded Hall of Fame, and to promote the first banquet held in Edinburg, April 7, 1988. The best of the best were selected that first year, and since then, the organization has held 22 consecutive banquets. This year is the 23rd annual banquet and this class will bring the total number of inductees to 189 in the RGV Hall.

I offer my congratulations to the 2010 Class of seven inductees! We are proud to welcome two highly successful track coaches, two outstanding Pan American University (UTPA) athletes, one of whom was a record setting base stealer and the other a great UTPA basketball star, having played nine years in the NBA. In addition, we have a well known basketball coach with 30 years of outstanding teams, and two tremendous football players who were standouts not only at their local high schools, but even more so at the collegiate level!

I also want to congratulate our 2010 Distinguished Service Award recipient, Roland Lomblot, who has generously and unselfishly given thousands and thousands of volunteer hours to the youth baseball programs first in McAllen and then throughout the Harlingen area.

Other award recognitions to be given at this year's banquet will be to 18 past and present Hall of Fame board members, who served the organization with distinction for ten or more years or were past presidents. These truly dedicated volunteers gave beyond the call of duty, and several are still serving as active board members. I look forward to honoring these men and women who established the Hall of Fame and have laid the groundwork, that will keep the history of SPORTS in the Rio Grande Valley alive for generations to come.

We still have much to do to finish the plans we've been discussing for a permanent sports museum, and raising the funds to build an educational facility/museum. Here the public can come learn not only about the inductees and their careers, but about all the exciting high school and college sports that have entertained the Valley faithful for decades.

For now, let's enjoy the memories and stories of these seven inductees from the Class of 2010.

Sincerely,

RGV Sports Hall of Fame, President 2008-2010  
 RGV Sports Hall of Fame Inductee, Class of 2004

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# Making Memories, Today



When it was founded in 1985, the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame immediately became a repository of history and memory, with the goal of honoring a select group of the area's best athletes for their performance.

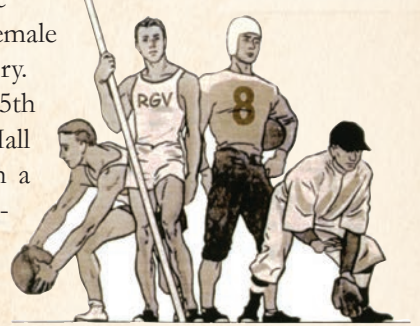
The brainchild of a handful of Valley greats from sports and media, the Hall inducted its first class in 1988 and has been bringing luminaries of the local sportsworld together annually ever since. Over 189 men and women who made a name for themselves in high school and beyond are enshrined in the Hall, with an average of six to seven joining the august body of outstanding sports figures each summer.

The board of directors and selection committee construct a list of several dozen athletes to vote on each year, collecting information on each one and weighing their contributions under a number of criteria. There are coaches, officials, administrators and media on the list, as well as ballplayers, in recognition of the fact that without this important support crew, the games and players themselves would not mean nearly as much.

While the honor list is heavy with football stars from the past—understandable in a pigskin-crazy environment like the Valley—the organization has made a concerted push in recent years to give credit and glory to candidates from all sports, and

members have also focused on uncovering the stories of the notable female sports stars through history.

Celebrating its 25th year of existence, the Hall continues to evolve, with a brand-new Web site a full-color RGV Sports Hall of Fame commemorative book scheduled to be ready for the induction ceremony of 2011.



## Recognizing Achievement

The long-range goal of the organization is to find a permanent physical home for the Hall, from which to display memorabilia plus intermittent and permanent exhibits, and to have a venue to use for hosting events.

As we look forward to the latest gathering, and listening to the stories of the seven new enshrinees June 18 in Donna, the Hall of Fame wishes to thank all Valley athletes and fans for contributing to the growth and popularity of the organization.

Preserving the history of the area's games is our business, and we do it gladly.



At the first meeting for the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame: June 16, 1985. (From left) Adrian Flores, Pikey Rodriguez, Jim Brooks† and Craig Smith† Standing: Camilo Rodriguez†, Max Cavazos, Dr. Tomas Esparza†





Ernie Ayala



Richard Escobar



Richard Flores



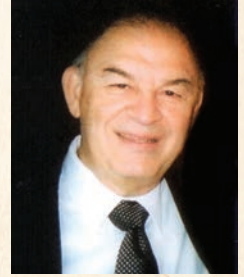
Roy Garcia



Rene Garza

# *Thank You,*

honored board members, past & present,  
for your outstanding service to  
the RGV Sports Hall of Fame.



Joe Karam



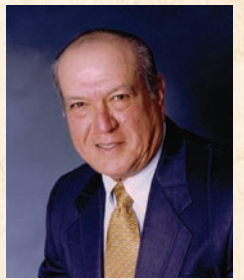
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Tomas O'Cana



Al Ogletree



Joe Rodriguez



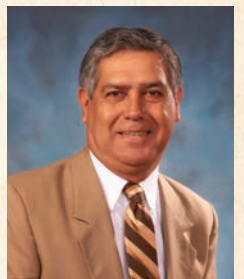
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Ester Salinas



Tony Trejo



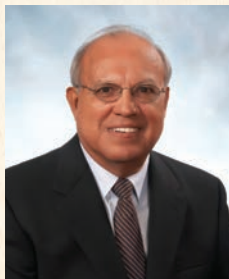
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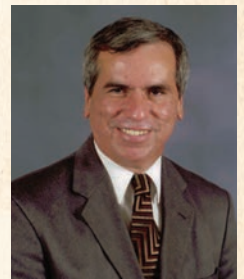
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**LOUIE ALAMIA**

**Hometown: Edinburg, TX**

**High School: Edinburg High**

**College: New Mexico Highlands/Pan American College**

**Sport Best Known For: Baseball**



He was once known as the “Prince of Thieves,” after having set a national NAIA record for stolen bases at New Mexico Highlands in the 1960s, and has been an administrator at Edinburg North High for 20 years. Luis Alamia Jr. lettered four times in baseball (two in basketball) and gained All-State recognition at Edinburg High before graduating in 1961 and heading to college. At Highlands he hit .304 and broke the record for steals in 1962 before coming back home to finish his career in baseball at Pan Am.



Alamia played semi-pro ball for a number of years and then led EHS to two district titles as coach in the late 1960s. Armed with a master’s degree, he has been a tireless athletic supporter and administrator at North since its inception in 1991, and was also active in youth sports as a coach for 10 years.

# Congratulations to the 2010 Inductees of the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame.



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**Hometown: La Joya, TX**  
**High School: La Joya High**  
**College: Southwest Texas State**  
**Professional: San Antonio Toros**  
**Sport Best Known For: Football**

This son of migrant workers worked his way up the hard way, eventually earning a master's degree after a standout football career and becoming a head coach, athletic director and principal at Los Fresnos High.



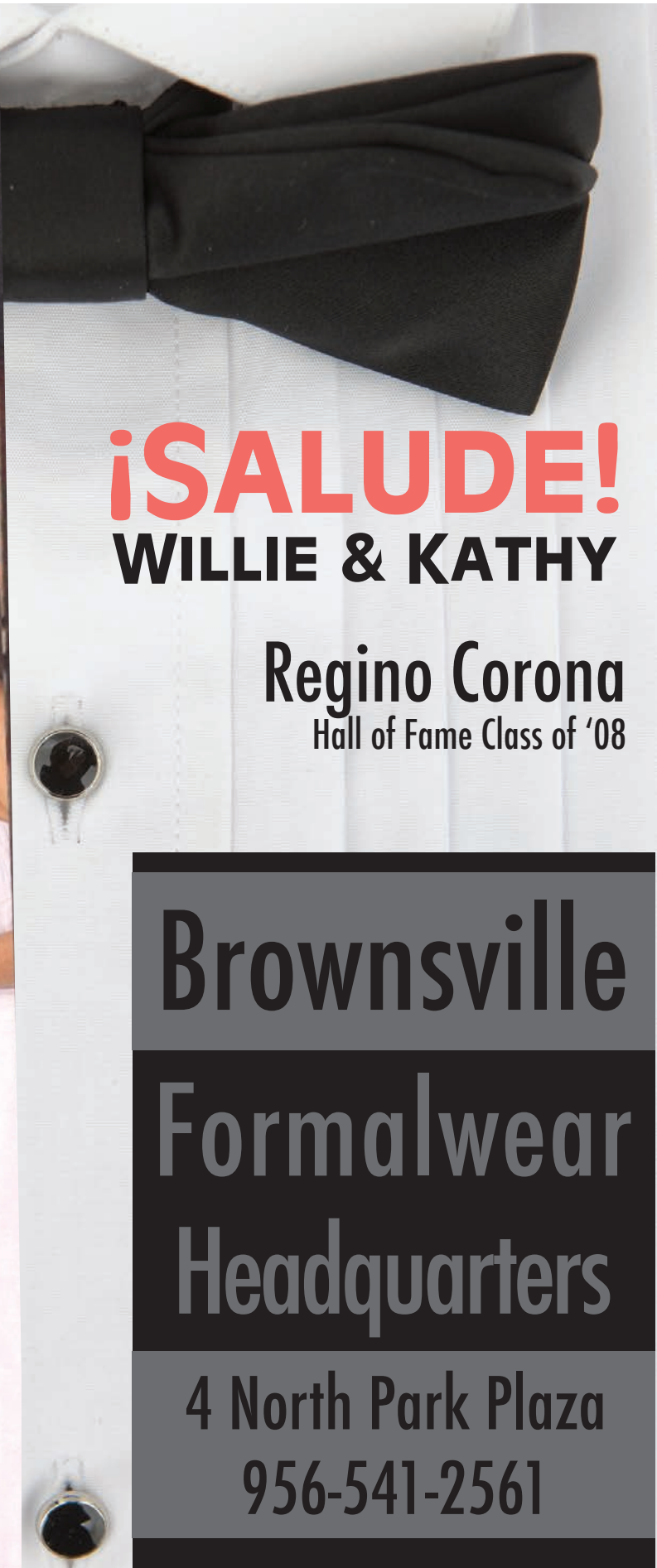
After graduating from La Joya High in 1961, Rey Farias walked on at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and became an honorable mention Little All-America pick in 1964. He was second in the Lone Star Conference in rushing and scoring as a senior for the Bobcat team that won the league that season.

Farias joined the semi-pro San Antonio Toros and played several seasons as a dangerous receiver out of the backfield and kick-return specialist.



After his playing days, he moved to Los Fresnos, where he coached the football team for four seasons (1975-1978) and transitioned into administration for 24 years, in time becoming a member of the school board.





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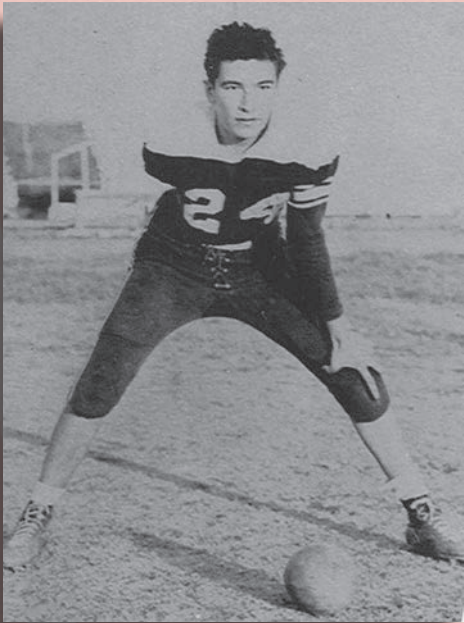
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**WILLIE GARCIA**

**Hometown: Rio Grande City, TX**  
**High School: Rio Grande City High**  
**College: Pan American College**  
**Sport Best Known For: Track & Football Coaching**



It's hard to find a more inspirational story than that of Wilfrido "Willie" Garcia, who lost his right arm at age 14, but battled through that to become a member of the All-District football team in 1953 as a senior center from Rio Grande City High. He went on to play baseball at Pan American College in the mid-1950s.

Later, he started teaching and coaching at his alma mater, went to Brownsville Hanna as an assistant, and eventually won state titles as head track coach at Brownsville St. Joseph in 1971 and 1972.

Having earned a master's degree in education administration, Garcia served as a principal on both high school and elementary levels in La Joya, and was accorded Congressional Recognition by Rep. Solomon Ortiz in 2000 for a lifetime of service.





# Congratulations Coach Kathy Howell on your induction into the RGV Sports Hall of Fame



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1995 RGV Sports Hall of Fame Inductee,  
Oton Guerrero Jr.





**KATHY HOWELL**

**Hometown: Mission, TX**  
**High School: Mission High**  
**College: Pan American University**  
**Sport Best Known For: Track/Cross Country Coaching**

One of the most consistent winners in track and field since the 1980s, Kathy Abbenante Howell has a resume to die for. She earned two degrees and her master's from Pan American University and put that knowledge to good use for area track and cross country runners, winning eight district titles at Mission and Veterans Memorial.



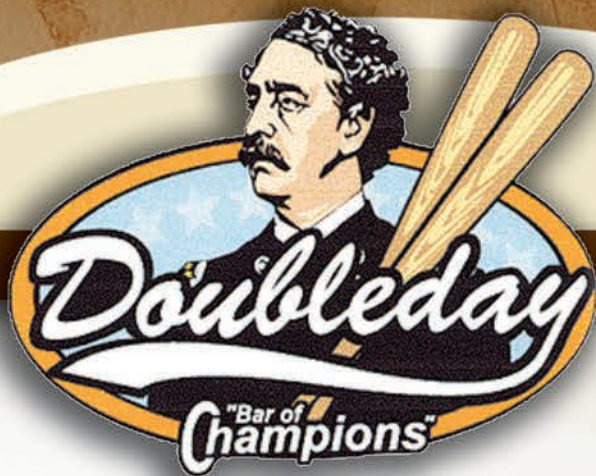
She started as basketball and track coach at Mission Jr. High and from 1979 to 1985 clinched five titles in hoops and four in track.

From 1986-99 she was with the Mission Lady Eagles and they captured five league titles, three regional crowns, and were state finalists six times. The crowning moment came in 1991, when Mission won the state championship in cross country. Her teams finished in the state top 10 four times.



Later, at Mission Veterans Memorial, Howell paced the track team to five district titles and three second-place finishes, while her cross country girls have been to the Regional Championships the last six seasons.

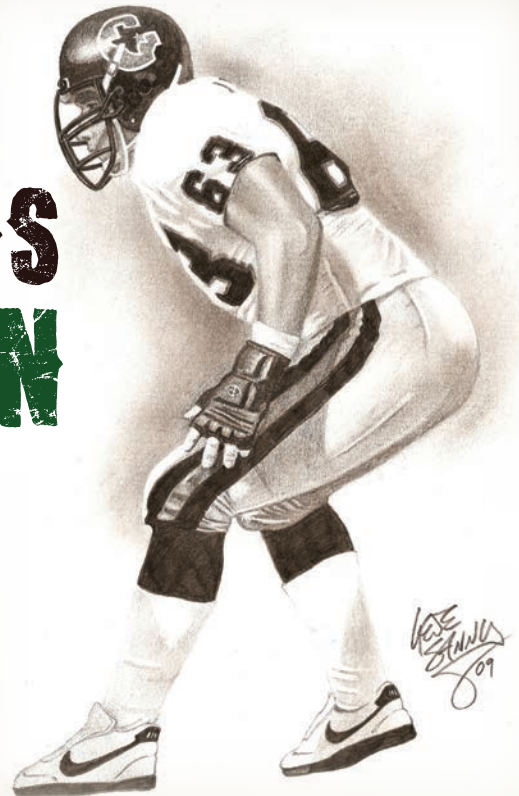




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**DONNY MARTIN**

**Hometown: Port Isabel, TX**  
**High School: Port Isabel High**  
**College: Rice**  
**Professional: Houston Oilers and Houston Gamblers**  
**Sport Best Known For: Football**



He was voted one of the Top 50 football players in Valley history, after making it all the way to the NFL with the Houston Oilers.

Donny Martin was a two-way star for Port Isabel from 1975-78 who won three letters, was the team's O-line MVP as a senior and also was selected to the All-Valley team that season. He played for Coach Tommy Roberts as the Tarpons began their great dynasty.



Martin earned a scholarship to Rice University, where he was a two-time Offensive Line MVP with the Owls and lettered all four years at Rice.

A 260-pounder with a 500-pound bench press, Martin was on the Houston Oilers' squad in 1983 and started the whole next season for the Houston Gamblers of the USFL.

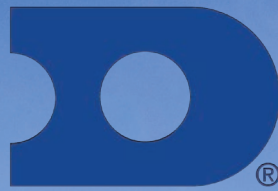
A fierce competitor who used awesome strength along with great football savvy, Martin made his mark at every level, from high school to the pros.



Congratulations

Mo Molina

You Scored Big

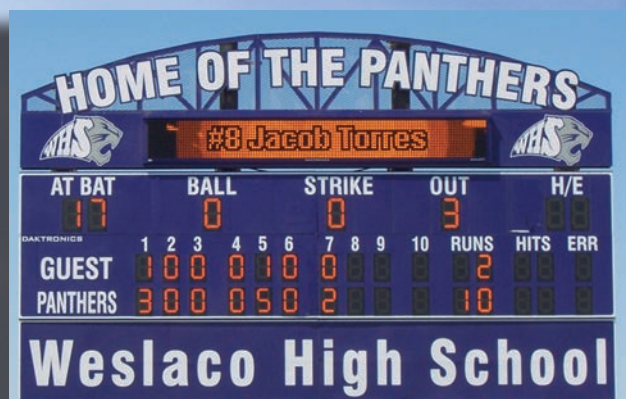


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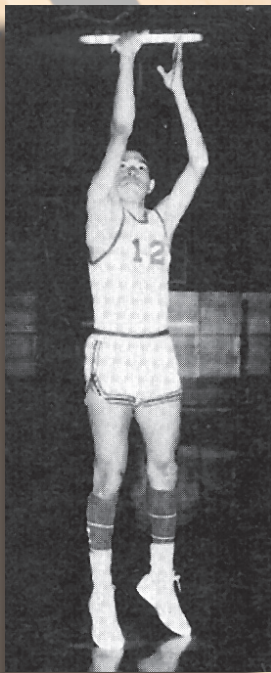
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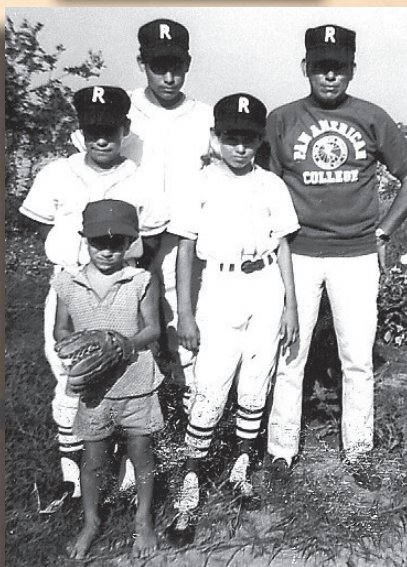


**Hometown: Edinburg**  
**High School: Edinburg High**  
**College: Pan American College**  
**Sport Best Known For: Coaching Basketball**



One of the area's most accomplished basketball mentors, Erasmo "Mo" Molina has always been known for producing consistent winners.

An Edinburg High graduate (1965) who won five letters in basketball and baseball in high school, Molina began his coaching career in Harlingen and later led programs at Rio Hondo, San Benito, and P-SJ-A before coming to McAllen Memorial in 1985.



With the Mustangs, he won 20 games eight times in 14 years, including district titles in 1986 and 1990. In all, he's a 7-time Coach of the Year with nearly 400 wins who assumed head duties at Marine Military Academy in the mid-2000s and also did an assistant stint with the professional RGV Silverados of McAllen.

A patient, cerebral leader, Molina has been active in state coaching organizations for over 25 years, and has been instrumental in organizing a number of local camps for kids.



# CONGRATULATIONS BRONCS LOUIE, KATHY, MO, OTTO & WILLIE

## *UTPA Athletes & Coaches Inducted into the RGV Sports Hall of Fame*

Arnie Alvarez, 2007  
Richard Avila, 2003  
Tony Barbosa, 2005  
Jack Bloomfield, 1993  
Jim Brooks, 1990  
Guadalupe "Lupe" Canul, 2002  
Max Cavazos, 1991  
Thomas Esparza, Ph.D., 1991  
Camilo Estevis, 1995  
Richard R. Flores, 1992  
Willie W. Garcia, 2010  
Jesus "Chuy" Guerra, 2000  
Oton "Tony" Guerrero, 1995  
Lucious "Luke" Jackson, 1995  
Alex Leal, 1996  
Felipe Leal Garcia, 2000  
Jim McKone, 1994  
David Mosqueda, 1993  
Al Ogletree, 1989  
Mary Lee Rabke, Ph.D., 1997  
John Anthony Raders, 2003  
Jody Ramsey, 1999  
Camilo "Bucky" Rodriguez, 2002  
Joe A. Rodriguez, 1991  
Pikey Rodriguez, Jr., 2001  
Hector Salinas, 2009  
Lupe Salinas, 2003  
Rene Torres, 2007  
Reggie Tredaway, 2009  
Robert Vela, 2008  
D. Joe Williams, 2003  
Sam Williams, 1988



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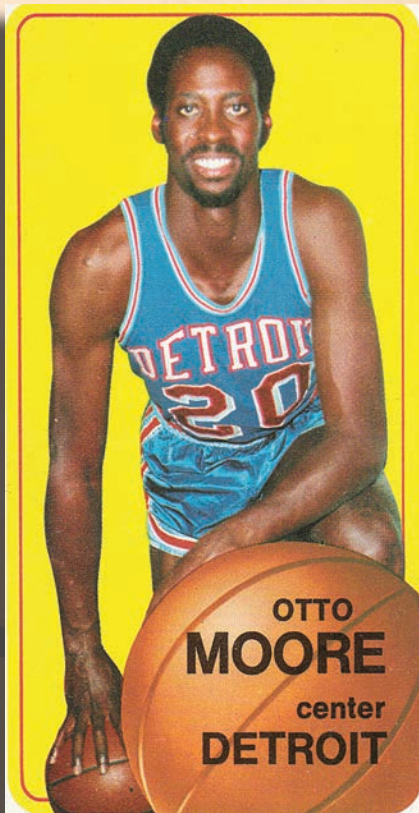
**OTTO MOORE**

**Hometown:** Miami, FL  
**College:** Pan American College  
**Professional:** Houston Rockets, New Orleans Jazz,  
Detroit Pistons, Phoenix Suns,  
Kansas City Kings  
**Sport Best Known For:** Basketball



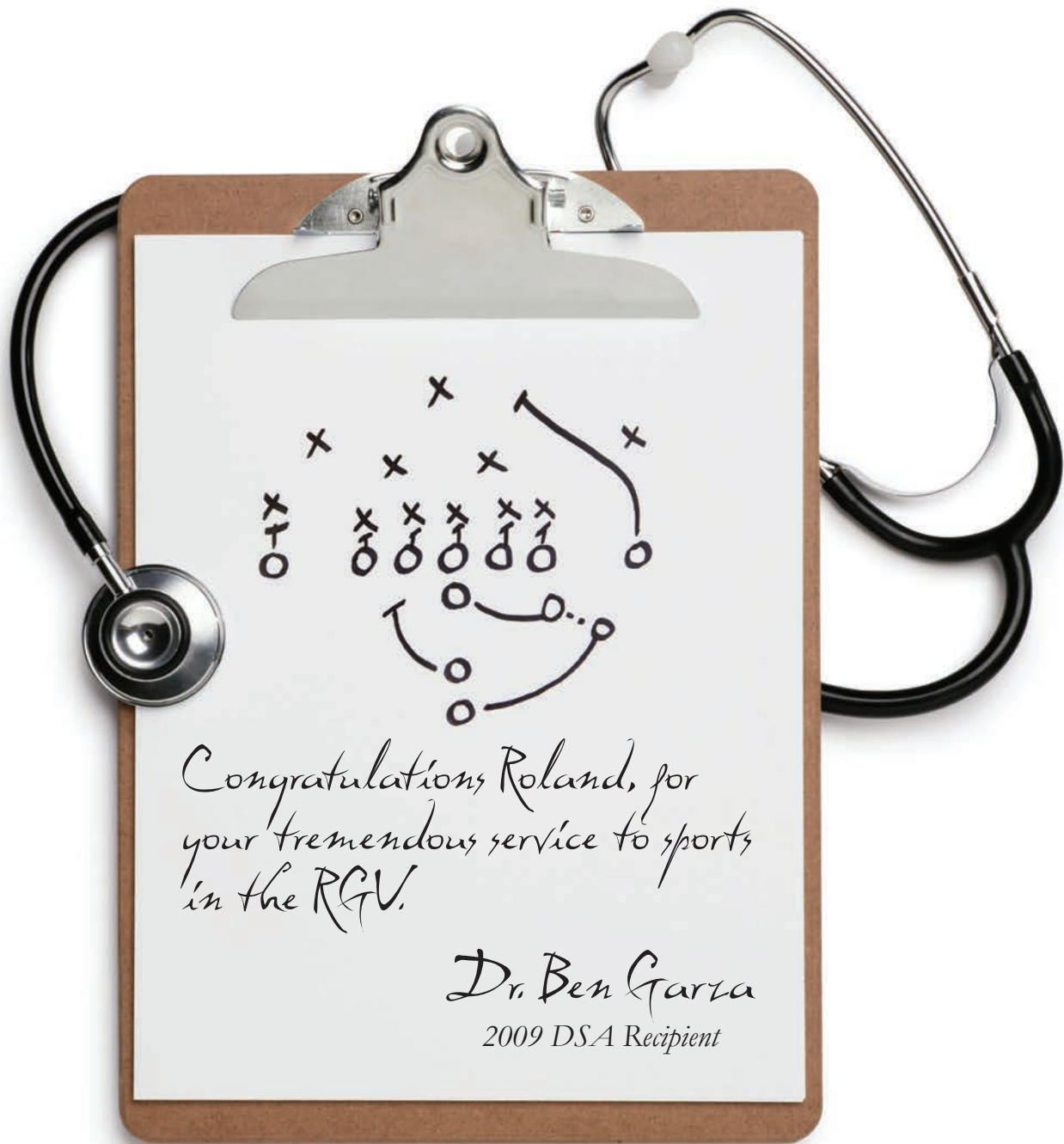
Pan American College had some outstanding basketball players in the past, and one of the best was Otto Moore, a 6-foot-11 center who left the school as the number one all-time rebounder and scorer.

Moore, originally from Miami, came to the Valley in 1965 and scored 1,880 points and grabbed 1,679 boards from 1965-68. In college he grabbed at least 25 rebounds nine times, with a career-best 35 against Lamar in 1966, and was in the top 10 of NCAA rebounders three seasons.



From there he went on to enjoy a 9-year career in the NBA with five teams, including the Houston Rockets. Playing for the New Orleans Jazz in 1975-76, he led the team with 136 blocked shots and 793 rebounds. He averaged 8.2 points and 8.2 boards in 682 games, after having been a first-round choice (No. 6 overall) in the 1968 draft by the Detroit Pistons.





*Congratulations Roland, for  
your tremendous service to sports  
in the RGV.*

*Dr. Ben Garza*  
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In 1987, great sportswriter Buddy Green wrote that “the Valley should appreciate Roland Lomblot,” and now, it will.

Lomblot was born in Milwaukee in 1925 and worked for the Border Patrol for 30 years after moving to the area in 1955. His selfless dedication to Little League and American Legion Baseball has led to him receiving this year’s Distinguished Service Award.

Lomblot coached several Pony League teams throughout the 1960s and 1970s, first in McAllen and then

Harlingen. He mentored 12-year-old Sammy Garza of Harlingen, who went on to star at quarterback for Harlingen, UTEP and later the NFL and CFL, and also coached a number of notables including Bucky Rodriguez, Bobby Ply, Ted Uhlaender and Eliseo Pompa.

From 1980 onward, he helped rebuild a struggling Colt League in Harlingen, eventually serving as Division II Baseball Chairman of the Texas American Legion before retiring in 2001.





# Inductees by Class Year

## • 1988 •

Alaniz, Leo “Najo” †  
 Davis, C.W. “Napper” †  
 Landry, Thomas Wade “Tom” †  
 Morrow, Bobby  
 Williams, Charlie  
 Williams, Sam

## • 1989 •

Beaudry, Charles, Ph.D. †  
 Boyle, C.L. “Smokey” †  
 Cannon, Bobby †  
 Creasey, George †  
 Heald, Dessie †  
 Lawrence, Jimmy †  
 Lerma, E.C. †  
 Lohr, Larry †  
 Ogletree, Al  
 Scott, Earl

## • 1990 •

Brooks, Jim †  
 Farris, Bill †  
 Lackey, Bobby  
 Rodriguez, Camilo †  
 Stephens, Jerry †  
 Stromeyer, George Jr. †  
 Stromeyer, George Sr. †  
 Watkins, Mary F.

## • 1991 •

Cavazos, Max †  
 Esparza, Thomas, Ph.D. †  
 McMurtry, Paul J. †  
 Peña, Bernardo †  
 Ply, Bobby  
 Rodriguez, Joe A.  
 Silver, Gene  
 Uhlaender, Ted †

## • 1992 •

Davis, Gilly †  
 Flores, R.C. “Fito” †  
 Flores, Richard  
 Gorges, Matt  
 Martin, Robert L. “Bob” †  
 Thomas, Amilda, Ph.D. †  
 West, Tom  
 Zavaletta, Gus

## • 1993 •

Bloomfield, Jack  
 Conner, M.F. “Red” †  
 Garcia, Roy  
 Garza, Eleuterio  
 Mosqueda, David  
 Robie, Glen †  
 Stewart, Ray †  
 Vest, George †  
 Wright, Jim

## • 1994 •

Evans, Norm  
 Hirst, Gerald  
 Hudson, Jim  
 Longhofer, Jesse D.  
 McKone, Jim  
 Saucedo, Dora †  
 Smith Jr., Frank  
 Villarreal, Eliseo †  
 Zamora, Lupe “Chipper”

## • 1995 •

Ayala Jr., Ernesto  
 Cantu, Ramon O. †  
 Cleckler, Mary Jeanne  
 Drew, Tom  
 Estevis, Camilo  
 Guerrero, Oton “Tony”  
 Jackson, Lucious “Luke”  
 Parker, Lloyd

## • 1996 •

Casso, Teresa  
 Etnire, Stanley †  
 Garza, Leo Jr. †  
 Helms, J.W. †  
 Helms, Jim  
 Leal, Alex  
 Pedraza Jr., Luz  
 Reichert, Tommy †

## • 1997 •

Cantu, Juanita M. †  
 Conover, Brooks W. †  
 Cortez, Robert  
 Flores, Adrian †  
 Labar, Wayne †  
 Platt, Jimmy  
 Rabke, Mary Lee, Ph.D.  
 Stevenson, W.M. “Buster” †

## • 1998 •

Butler, Tony †  
 Esquivel, Carlos †  
 Hernandez, Alfredo “Boxer” †  
 Levermann, Margaret †  
 Levine, Lewis Milton “Lew”  
 Nixon, Charles M. †  
 Pemelton, Billy Gene  
 Soza, Guadalupe “Lupe”  
 Ward, Al

## • 1999 •

Butler Kalencki, Jeanie  
 Crane, Corky  
 Garcia, Gonzalo †  
 Martinez, Carmen G.  
 Ramsey, Jody †  
 Rivas, Homero, M.D.  
 Sanchez, Sr., Joe R. †  
 Vela, Efraim  
 White, Howard A. “Andy”



• 2000 •

Avila, Celestino Z., M.D.  
 Guerra, Jesus “Chuy”  
 Leal Garcia, Felipe  
 Lerma, John C.  
 Maldonado, Frank “Pancho”  
 Rodriguez, B.R. “Poppy”  
 Vela, Ernesto V.  
 Woodson Winston, Teresa †

• 2001 •

Clark, Margaret M. †  
 LaGrange, Charles  
 Levermann, Gerald “Dutch”  
 Nyquist, Larry  
 Owens, Carl B.  
 Rodriguez, Pablo “Pikey”  
 Salazar, Dolores  
 Villarreal, Vic †  
 Weekley, Tom B.

• 2002 •

Aranda, Olga  
 Avila, Alfredo  
 Canul, Guadalupe  
 Gerlicki, Joseph †  
 Hinojosa, Rene Manuel †  
 Martinez Sr., Homer  
 Moxley, Paul  
 Rodriguez, Camilo “Bucky”  
 Shuford, John Albert “Lefty”

• 2003 •

Avila, Richard  
 Capello, Robert  
 Coleman, Bert †  
 Crafts, Willie  
 Raders, John  
 Salinas, Lupe  
 Villegas, Ramiro  
 Williams, D. Joe

• 2004 •

Anzaldua, Amador “Mayo” †  
 Balducci, Roxanne  
 Capello, Juan J., M.D.  
 Edwards, Freddie Allen  
 Gonzalez, Rogelio “Roy” †  
 Harbour, Todd  
 Hollingsworth, Hank  
 Mims, John  
 Vasquez, David  
 Vaughan, Charlie

• 2005 •

Barbosa, Tony  
 Castillo, Juan  
 Denson, Don  
 Gonzalez, Paula  
 Hall, James C. “Red”  
 Houghtaling, Jim †  
 Lugo, Alfredo  
 Rodriguez, Hesiquio “Zeke”  
 Wise, Steve  
 Zamarripa, Nora

• 2006 •

Barker - Davis, Rochelle  
 Field, Jackie †  
 Garza, Gil  
 Garza, Meme  
 Garza, Leonel G.  
 Garza, Rene G.  
 McLish, Rachel  
 Rodriguez, Amador †  
 Spoonemore, Carl

• 2007 •

Alvarez, Arnie †  
 Longoria, Sylvia  
 Pompa, Eliseo  
 Solis, Merced  
 Torres, Rene  
 Villarreal, Magda

• 2008 •

Corona, Regino C.  
 Filoteo, Joe  
 Keyes, Bert R.  
 Moore, Tommy  
 Vela, Robert †  
 Young, Russell

• 2009 •

Bazan, Pete  
 Cox, Tommy †  
 Detmer, Sonny  
 Roberts, Tommy  
 Salinas, Hector  
 Tredaway, Reggie  
 Wright, Lum

**The Class of 2011**  
**will be announced November 1, 2010**  
**on our website**

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# *Distinguished Service Award*

The RGV Sports Hall of Fame each year honors a person or business in the Rio Grande Valley that has made a major contribution in time or monetary support of SPORTS in the Valley. The award is referred to as The Distinguished Service Award. It is not to be confused with the selection of the annual induction awards for those players, coaches, administrators, officials or sports journalists, who are elected to the Hall of Fame for their outstanding achievements.

The award was first presented at the Hall of Fame's 1995 Induction Banquet, eight years after the inaugural induction banquet of 1988. Glenn Roney, well known banker and business giant in McAllen, was the first recipient of the prestigious award. Sixteen men and women have been presented with the DSA honor.

- Glenn Roney, McAllen*
- Roy Gonzalez, McAllen*
- Robert Valadez, Mission*
- Othal Brand, McAllen*
- Joe Ochoa, Edinburg*
- Irma Elizondo, Pharr*
- Herman Keillor, MD, Harlingen*
- Greg LaMantia, McAllen*
- Val LaMantia-Piesen, McAllen*
- Jorge Salcines, McAllen*
- A.C. Jaime, Pharr*
- Charlie Isbell, Brownsville*
- Joe Ayala, Harlingen*
- Bill Guthrie, Harlingen*
- Larry Pressler, McAllen*
- Dr. Ben Garza, Edinburg*



## 2010 RGV Sports Hall of Fame Scholastic Achievement Award

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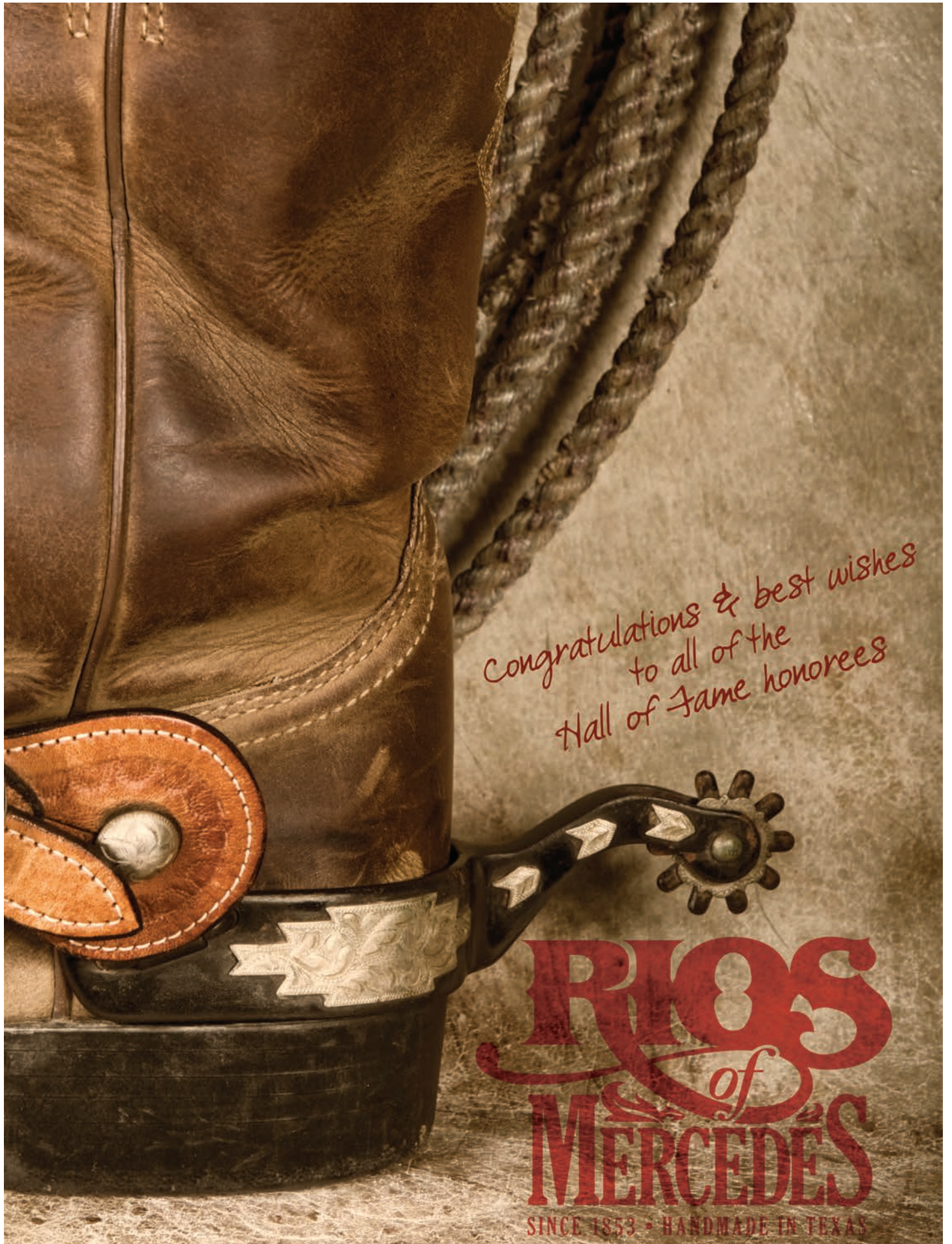


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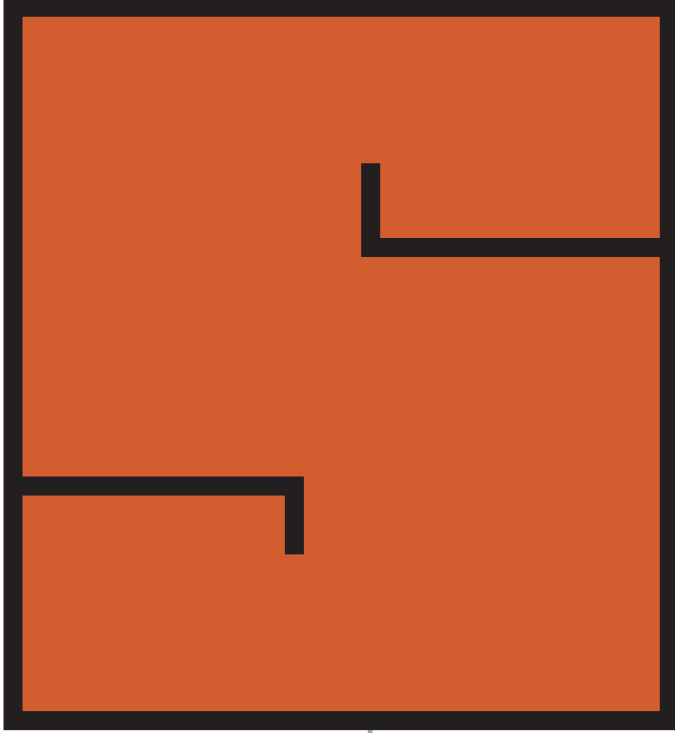


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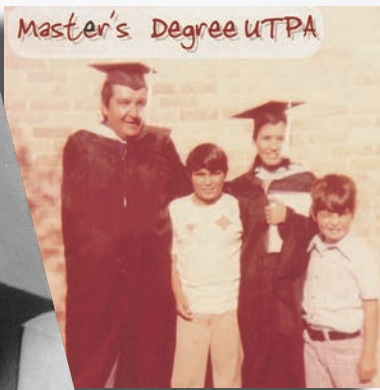
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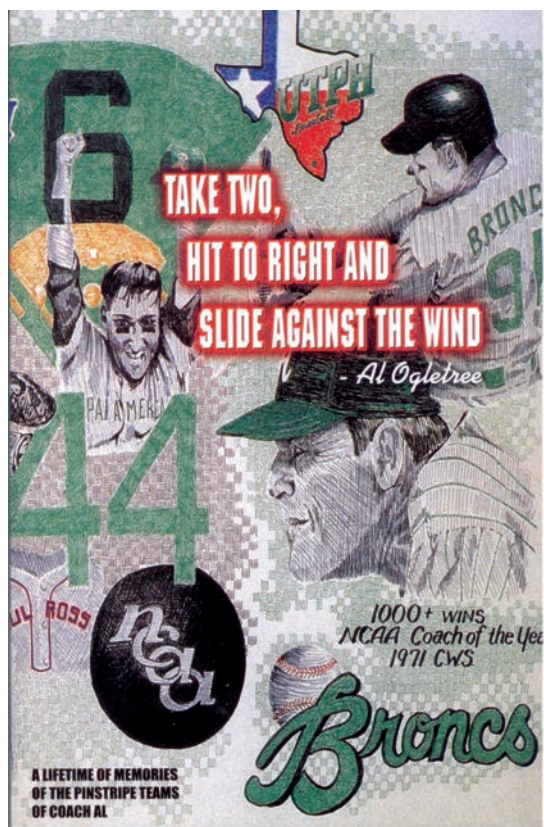
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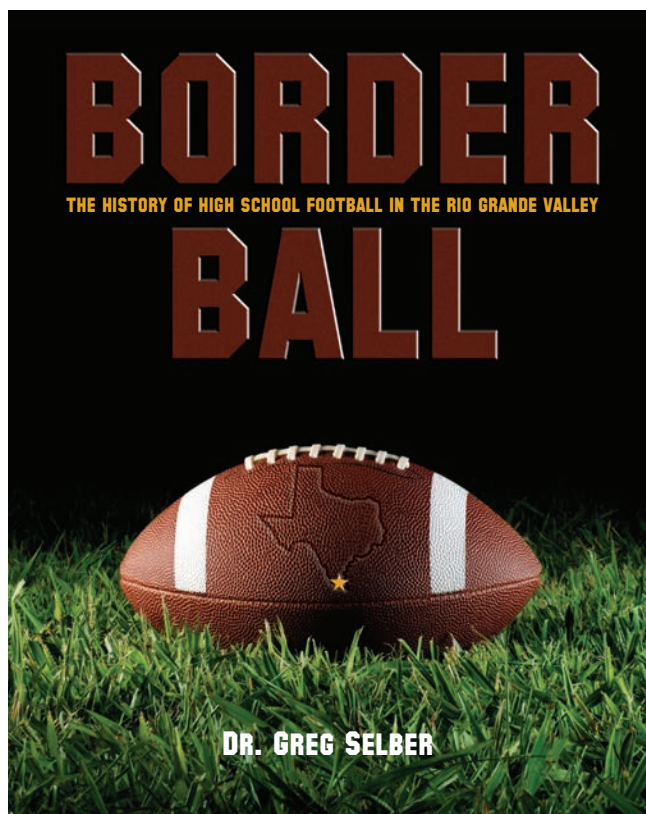
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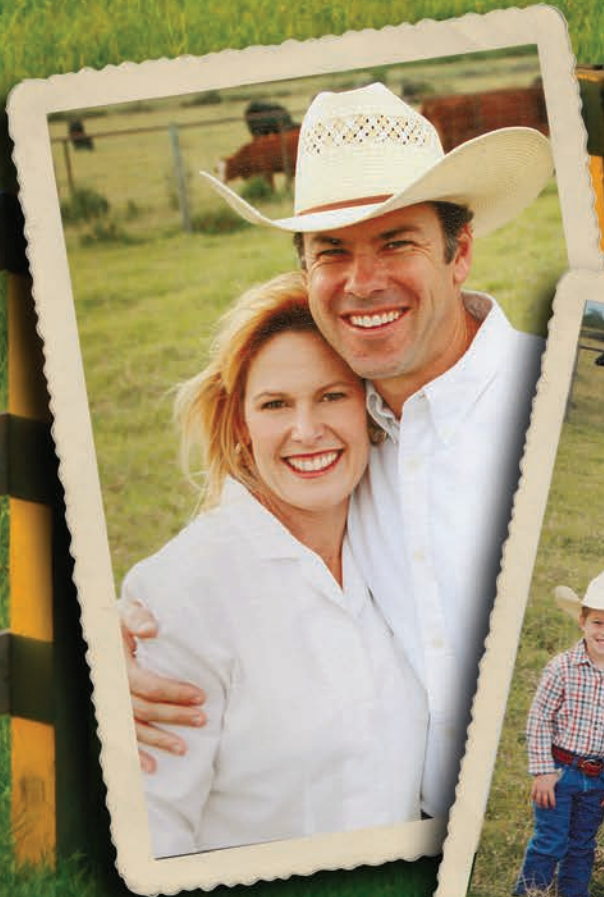
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