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Welcome to the 2013 Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet. This year's ceremony marks the second straight time that we present the honors at the Pharr Events Center, and we hope to be more often in the future.

We get many first-time Induction Banquet attendees each year, mainly because many families of inductees had never been to our events before. If you are here to honor a member of your family or dear friend, you will remember this night for a long time. Don't be surprised if you smile, laugh, or shed a tear.

The Rio Grande Valley is rich in sports history, and it is our mission to honor and preserve it. Many people we have honored in the past – and those we honor this evening – have brought us so many great memories. The RGV Sports Hall of Fame was founded in 1985, and our first banquet was held in 1988.

We continued a tradition from the previous year and are honoring some special people who are above the age of 70. We called them Inductees from a special Veterans' Ballot. In 2012, we honored one veteran. This year, we honor three.

LuAnn Alexander, Earl Caldwell and Bob Henson all made their marks in Valley history in the 1960s or earlier, and we did not want to ever forget about their accomplishments. We believe that special people deserve special recognition, no matter what their age.

Six other people will also be inducted. They include Don Ausmus from McAllen, who had an outstanding career in bodybuilding and track and field; Carlos Lopez of San Isidro, who played and coached football; track great Patsy Sanchez Paredes of San Benito; and three who made their marks from Harlingen – sports writer Buddy Green, former NFL great Johnnie Jackson, and trainer Raul Zamarripa.

It is a very diverse and honorary group.

Our board's goal is to eventually have a place for you to visit and honor and remember these inductees, and the other 200 who have been inducted since 1985. We have made some progress to make that dream of having a Valley sports museum a reality. With some help, commitment and vision, we are hopeful that you will see that museum sooner rather than later.

We hope you enjoy what we have planned for you.

Sincerely,

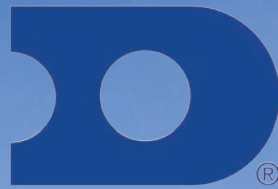
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When it was founded in 1985, the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame immediately became a repository of history and memory, with the goal of honoring a select group of the area's best athletes for their performance.

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 sports world together annually ever since. More than 200 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.

Highlights for this year's class include a Super Bowl winner, Johnnie Jackson of Harlingen; a classic old timer who pitched in the Major Leagues, Earl Caldwell; and veteran trainer Raul Zamarripa, who joins his wife Nora, already in the Hall.

The Selection Committee constructs a list of about 20-30 athletes to vote on each year, collecting information on each one and weighing their contributions under a number of criteria. There are a number of coaches, officials, administrators and media on the list, as well as ballplayers. The Board of Directors recognizes that without this support crew, the games and players 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. As track great Patsy Sanchez-Paredes and tennis pioneer LuAnn Alexander join the club this year, the diversity (and quality) of the group will be augmented.

Celebrating its 28th year of existence, the Hall continues to evolve, with an updated Web site, and a full-color RGV Sports Hall of Fame commemorative program once again this year.



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 nine new honorees June 29 in Pharr, 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.

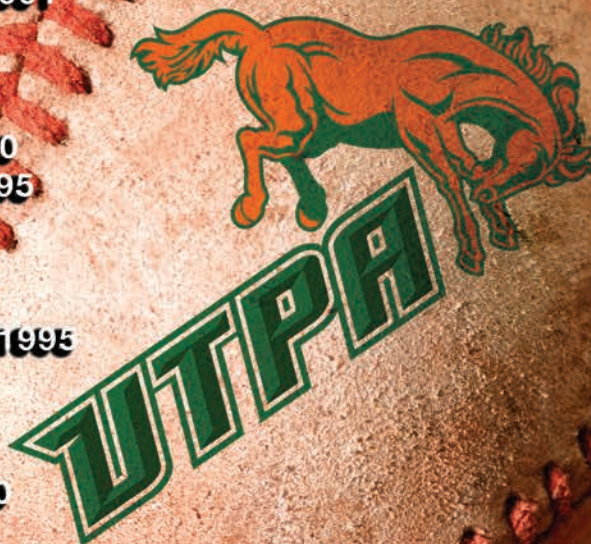
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Louie Alamia, 2010
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Jack Bloomfield, 1993
Mike Brisky, 2012
Jim Brooks, 1990
Guadalupe "Lupe" Candl, 2002
Max Cavazos, 1991
Thomas Esparza, Ph.D., 1991
Camilo Estevis, 1995
Richard R. Flores, 1992
Willie W. Garcia, 2010
Jesus "Chuy" Guerra, 2000
Oton "Tony" Guerrero, 1995
Donald Guillot, 2011
Kathy Howell, 2010
Iris G. Iglesias, 2012
Lucious "Luke" Jackson, 1995
Alex Leal, 1996
Felipe Leal Garcia, 2000
Jim McKone, 1994
Erasmus "Mo" Molina, 2010
Otto Moore, 2010
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
Pikay Rodriguez, Jr., 2001
Hector Salinas, 2009
Lupe Salinas, 2003

Rene Torres, 2007
Reggie Tredaway, 2009
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LUANN ALEXANDER

Hometown: Edinburg

High School: Edinburg High School

College: Pan American College

Sport Best Known For: Tennis



She started playing at age 11, and more than 50 years later was still loving tennis and helping spread that passion.

In 1946, LuAnn Alexander began playing tennis with the local recreational program, and was soon a standout netter for Edinburg High. There she assisted in the creation of the Edinburg CISD Gateway High School tournament, which she organized for the next 50 years.

Staying close to home, Alexander became a star for the tennis team at Pan American University, leading the women to the 1952-53 Big State Conference title.

Alexander had gained valuable experience during summers while in school, and used this seasoning to land a job with ECISD after graduation from Pan Am in 1955.

While a tennis coach at Edinburg Junior High, she became a certified USTA official and guided 24 Brownie and Girl Scout troops to tennis badges.

From 1970 to 1987, Alexander was the assistant tennis coach at Edinburg High and became the head coach in 1987. During that period she earned master's degrees in education supervision and health and physical education, and led the Bobcats to regionals seven years in a row.

Her 42-year career earned her induction into the UTPA Athletics Hall of fame (2011) and the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame (2005).

She also helped establish the South Texas Tennis Coaches Association, an organization that continues to organize tournaments and award scholarships. Alexander retired in 2000 from ECISD, but continued to organize tournaments throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Congratulations to the 2013 Inductees of the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame.



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DONALD LEE AUSMUS

Hometown: McAllen

High School: McAllen High School

College: The University of Texas at Austin

Sport Best Known For: Track and Field,
Body Building

Donald Lee Ausmus of McAllen used his strength to become a world-class athlete in track and field, and later became a championship bodybuilder.

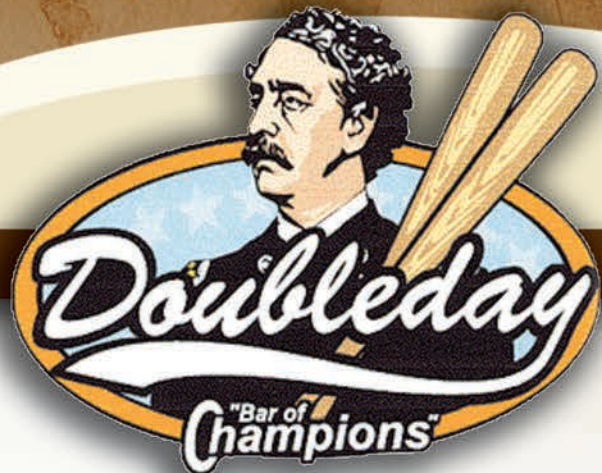
Ausmus was a standout in track and field for McAllen High, winning the Class 4A state title in the shot put in 1971. The goal was achieved during a particularly strong era for throwers statewide, and his toss of 62 feet, one-half inch was good enough for the gold medal at the state track meet in Austin.

After becoming a two-year letterman in track and field at The University of Texas, he later embarked on a fantastic award-winning career as a body builder, eventually ranking as one of the best in the world.

Ausmus was second in the Mr. Texas competition in 1977, and moved up to Mr. America the next year, coming in 11th in the medium division. In 1981, Ausmus came in third in the Mr. America contest and was also third in the Junior Mr. America group, having moved up to the heavyweight division by then. By 1982, the former track star was third in the Junior Nationals, finishing behind legendary Lee Haney as a heavyweight.

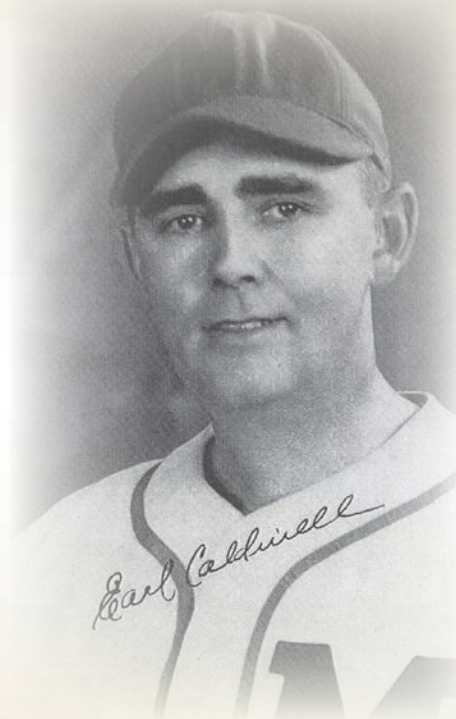
During his illustrious career in the sport, the Valley hero graced the cover of several body-building magazines, including Muscular Development in 1983. And in 2000, Don was selected to the Freedom Newspapers All-Millennium RGV Track & Field Team.

Ausmus also enjoyed a 26-year stint as a Division I local high school football official.



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EARL CALDWELL †

Hometown: Pharr
High School: Holland High School
College: Thorpe Spring College
Best Known For: Baseball

Earl Caldwell was a major league pitcher who appeared with the Philadelphia Phillies, St. Louis Browns, Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox from the 1920s to the 1950s. While he wasn't originally from the Rio Grande Valley, he moved to the Valley in the early 1930s and lived in Pharr, Harlingen and Mission while he worked with the citrus industry during the offseason and played baseball for Valley leagues.

Caldwell's career record boasted 323 wins in the minor and major leagues combined. He was a 20-game winner in each of the four decades he played and had a major-league ERA of 4.69 with 202 strikeouts.

He graduated from Holland High School in 1924 and attended Thorpe Spring College for two years. He joined the Waco Cubs in 1926, the Wichita Falls Spudders in 1930, and the Milwaukee Brewers American Association in 1931.

Caldwell appeared in six games for the St. Louis Browns in 1935 and won three, including a 5-1 win over the Philadelphia Athletics, who had Hall of Famers Jimmie Foxx and Pinky Higgins. He played for the Fort Worth Cats in 1941, and the Milwaukee Brewers in 1943.

In 1946, Caldwell posted a 13-4 record with the Chicago White Sox. He played two more years with the White Sox before joining the Boston Red Sox.

Caldwell played with the Birmingham Barons for two years before joining the Harlingen Capitals in 1951. He won 39 games in two seasons. He also became player/manager of the Capitals and two other teams.

Caldwell died in 1981 in Mission.



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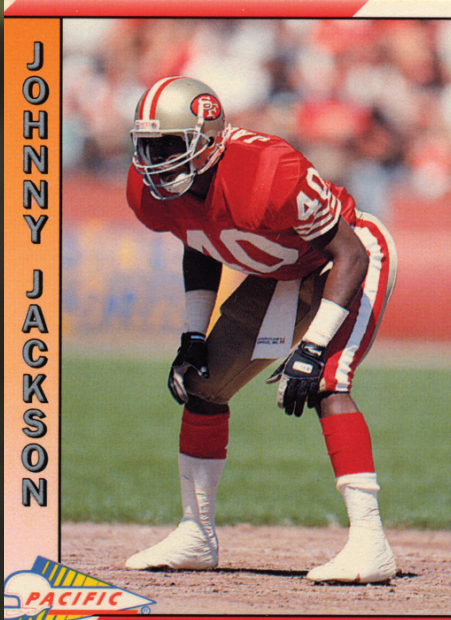
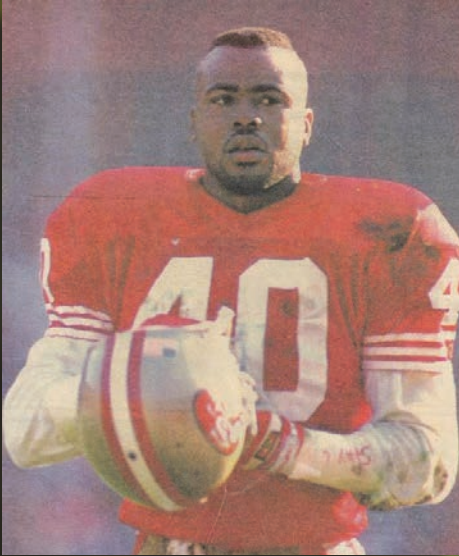
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JOHNNIE JACKSON

Hometown: Harlingen

High School: Harlingen High School

College: University of Houston

Professional Sports: San Francisco 49ers
Green Bay Packers

Best Known For: Football

Born Jan. 11, 1967 in Harlingen, the versatile Jackson was one of the best all-around athletes to ever come out of Harlingen High School. In football, he played in the secondary, at quarterback and running back, establishing incredible versatility and showing that he had the physical skills to make it at the next level.

He was named to the Rio Grande Valley Freedom Newspapers' All-Millennium high school football team in the secondary.

The 1984 Cardinal graduate had been an amazing baseball player in the youth leagues, and was later an integral part of the Card diamond group. He also joined the track and field unit for which he was a high achiever, and was an athletic double-figures scorer for the hoops team. As a senior, Jackson accepted a football scholarship to the University of Houston, following in a long line of Cardinals to take their game to college.

Among his accomplishments at Houston: Jackson was an All-SWC performer who once returned three interceptions for touchdowns in a single game against the University of Texas, an NCAA record that may never be surpassed.

Now 6-foot and 205 pounds, the Valley legend was a fifth-round draft pick by San Francisco in the 1989 NFL draft and started for the 49ers when they beat Denver (55-10) in the Super Bowl that season. Jackson played for the 49ers between 1989-92 and spent part of the 1992 season with the Green Bay Packers. He made three interceptions and played in 55 NFL games.



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CARLOS LOPEZ

Hometown: San Isidro
High School: San Isidro High School
College: The University of Houston
Best Known For: Football

This small-town hero followed a brilliant high school football career at San Isidro High School with a four-year stint at The University of Houston as a kicker. Lopez was a three-year letterman, and was all-district for three years.

In high school he was an all-district and all-state running back, scoring 108 points including 16 touchdowns for the Tigers in 1966. Lopez led the Valley in scoring and punting that season, and rushed for 1,300 yards on 170 attempts for an average of 7.7 yards per attempt. He was a tremendous punter.

Showing that he wasn't just a one-trick pony, Lopez starred in other sports for the Tigers. He was also all-district in basketball, baseball and track, using strength and speed to compile more than 10 letters in four years.

For his efforts on the gridiron, he was eventually named a Second Team All-Millennium punter by Valley Freedom Newspapers decades after he had gone to college. As a senior he was invited to play in the state All-Star Game, a rare honor for a player from a school competing in the lowest classification.

Lopez went on to attend The University of Houston, where he played four years for the exciting Cougar teams coached by the great Bill Yeoman. He lettered in 1969 and 1970, and was an integral part of the Cougars' 9-2 team in 1969 that beat the Auburn Tigers in the Bluebonnet Bowl, 36-7. That season the Valley star led Houston with most field goals as a kicker.



Congratulations
Raul "Doc Z" Zamarripa
on your induction into
the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame



RAUL “DOC Z” ZAMARRIPA

Hometown: Brownsville

High School: Brownsville High School

College: Pan American University

Best Known For: Athletic Trainer

Raul (Doc Z) Zamarripa began his athletic training career at Harlingen High School in 1974, and worked there for eight years. In 1982, he moved to Edinburg High, where he worked for seven years.

In 1989, Zamarripa returned to Harlingen High School where he is now the head athletic trainer. He has worked 39 years as the athletic trainer for two of the most competitive athletic sports programs in South Texas.

During his tenure, he has worked with student trainers who later became licensed athletic trainers – Jimmy Cantu of Brownsville, Lee Rodriguez of Harlingen High and Gerry Lugo of Edinburg.

Zamarripa is a 1970 graduate of Brownsville High School, where he was a student athletic trainer. He attended Pan American University on an athletic trainer’s scholarship and earned a bachelor’s degree in 1974 with a major in mathematics, history, and physical education. He also earned his Texas Athletic Trainers License.

Zamarripa is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Texas State Athletic Trainers Association and the Valley Athletic Trainers Association. He has served as the Regional Director for TSATA, as well as President of the VTA. He continues to work with various committees in the Rio Grande Valley to help promote the importance and need of athletic trainers in schools and the community.

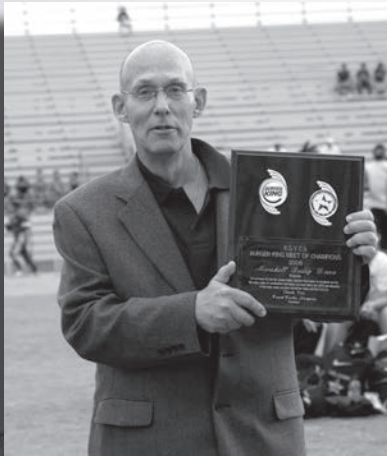
Zamarripa is the recipient of the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association John Harvey Humanitarian Award, the City of Palms Hall of Honor Award and the Rio Grande Valley Coaches’ Association Meet of Champions Hall of Honor Award.



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BUDDY GREEN

Hometown: New York City, New York

College: Texas A&I University

Best Known For: Sports Reporting

One of the greats of the print media in the Valley, he came from New York City in the 1970s and carved out a niche as a hard-working scribe who truly cared about the kids. Marshall “Buddy” Green attended Texas A&I University in the mid-1970s, working for the Kingsville Daily Record while in school and eventually moving to Harlingen.

He became a popular reporter for The Valley Morning Star where he chronicled the exploits of the great Harlingen Cardinal football teams of the time period, among other sports news. Green inherited the editor role in the 1990s and established himself as a fun-loving but ironclad leader and mentor to young journalists.

Green was a caustic East Coast wit who loved a practical joke, which made him the toast of his media peers. His knowledge and love for old baseball, especially the Minnesota Twins of the 1960s and New York Mets of the 1980s, was legendary; Bud was a font of sports history and once contributed a well-regarded chapter to a book on high school football.

He went the extra mile to cover any event in town, specializing in football, track, and later, racing at the dog track. Following in the footsteps of mentor Tom Drew, Green became the voice of Valley sports with his dedication to the craft and enjoyment of sports large and small. He was honored with a lifetime achievement award by the RGV Track Coaches Association, a year before he passed away in 2008.

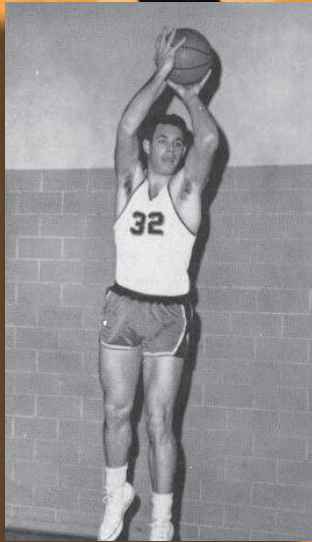


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BOB HENSON, Ph.D.

Hometown: Elsa

High School: Edcouch-Elsa

College: Southwest Texas State

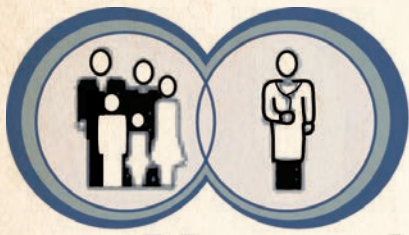
Best Known For: Basketball

From becoming the first Edcouch-Elsa athlete to make it to state (tennis, 1958) to earning a Ph.D. and owning two successful management consultant businesses, Bob Henson (or, Bobby as he was known back then) has been a winner all the way.

At EEHS, he started four years in basketball, played # 1 for four years in tennis, and was asked by Coach Lum Wright (RGV Hall of Fame) to play football his senior year. In basketball, he led the E-E hoops squad to its first district and bi-district titles while averaging 23 points per game over the last two thirds of the season. The first third of the season, Henson was getting over a knee injury sustained in the 32 - AA Championship game. He won district in tennis two years and advanced to the state semis as a senior.

In college, Henson was a member of the Southwest Texas State NAIA National Basketball Championship team in 1960. In his senior year ('62), Henson made first team All-Lone Star Conference and Honorable Mention All-America while averaging 17 points, 10 rebounds, and led the team in both free throw and field goal accuracy.

In addition, Bob was the No. 1 tennis player at SWT three years running. He was named to the Bobcat Athletic Hall of Honor in 2006, joining four others from that era. Henson has been a businessman and scholar for the past four decades, one of the most successful graduates from E-E in the school's history.



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PATSY SANCHEZ PAREDES

Hometown: San Benito
High School: San Benito High School
College: Pan American University
Best Known For: Track

Patsy Sanchez Paredes of San Benito was one of the fastest females to ever run on the tracks in the Rio Grande Valley.

Sanchez Paredes was the outstanding AAU athlete in 1978 and launched a brilliant run with the Lady Greyhounds, qualifying for regionals in the 100- and 200-meter dash events three years in a row starting in 1979.

Sanchez Paredes never lost a 100-meter dash race in high school against Valley competition.

In 1981, she was an alternate as a junior in the state meet 200-meter dash, but reached the state meet as a senior in 1982 in the 100- and 400-meter dash events.

Her senior year was memorable. She was the only female in recent memory to hold the fastest times in three events in the same season – 12.23 in the 100-meter dash, 25.41 in the 200-meter dash, and 58.90 in the 400-meter dash.

Her fastest time of 24.65 in the 200-meter dash as a sophomore in 1980 is still a Valley record three decades later. Her fastest time of 11.87 in the 100-meter dash stood for years.

After graduating from San Benito High School in 1982, Sanchez Paredes attended Pan American University, where she graduated in 1986. She ran for the Lady Broncs and qualified to the NCAA meet in the 100-meter dash in 1983.

On May 8, 1982 the City of San Benito celebrated “Patsy Sanchez Day” in honor of a tremendous athlete who set Valley tracks on fire during her career.

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Alvarez, Arnie†	2007	Denson, Don	2005	Houghtaling, Jim†	2005
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"Mayo"†	2004	Drew, Tom	1995	Hudson, Jim	1994
Aranda, Olga	2002	Edwards, Freddie Allen	2004	Iris G. Iglesias	2012
Avila, Alfredo	2003	Esparza, Thomas, Ph.D.†	1991	Jackson, Lucious "Luke"	1995
Avila, Celestino Z., M.D.	2000	Esquivel, Carlos†	1998	Ed Knetig Jr.	2012
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Balducci, Roxanne	2004	Evans, Norm	1994	Lackey, Bobby	1990
Barbosa, Tony	2005	Faria, Rey	2010	LaGrange, Charles	2001
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Bazan, Pete	2009	Field, Jackie†	2006	"Tom"†	1988
Beaudry, Charles, Ph.D.†	1989	Filoteo, Joe	2008	Lawrence, Jimmy†	1989
Cathy A. Beene	2012	Flores, Adrian†	1997	Leal Garcia, Felipe†	2000
Bloomfield, Jack	1993	Flores, R.C. "Fito"†	1992	Leal, Alex	1996
Boyle, C.L. "Smokey"†	1989	Flores, Richard	1992	Lerma, E.C.†	1989
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Brumley, Bob†	2011	Garcia, Roy	1993	Levermann, Gerald	
Bush, Bruce	2011	Garcia, Willie	2010	"Dutch"†	2001
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Cannon, Bobby†	1989	Garza, Leo Jr.†	1996	"Lew"	1998
Cantu, Juanita M.†	1997	Garza, Leonel G.	2006	Lohr, Larry†	1989
Cantu, Ramon O.†	1995	Garza, Meme	2006	Longhofer, Jesse D.	1994
Canul, Guadalupe	2002	Garza, Rene G.	2006	Longoria, Sylvia	2007
Capello, Juan J., M.D.	2004	Garza, Sammy	2011	Lugo, Alfredo	2005
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Casso, Teresa	1996	Gonzalez, Paula	2005	"Pancho"	2000
Castillo, Juan	2005	Gonzalez, Rogelio "Roy"†	2004	Martin, Donny	2010
Cavazos, Max†	1991	Gorges, Matt	1992	Martin, Robert L. "Bob"†	1992
Clark, Margaret M.†	2001	Guerra, Jesus "Chuy"	2000	Martinez, Carmen G.	1999
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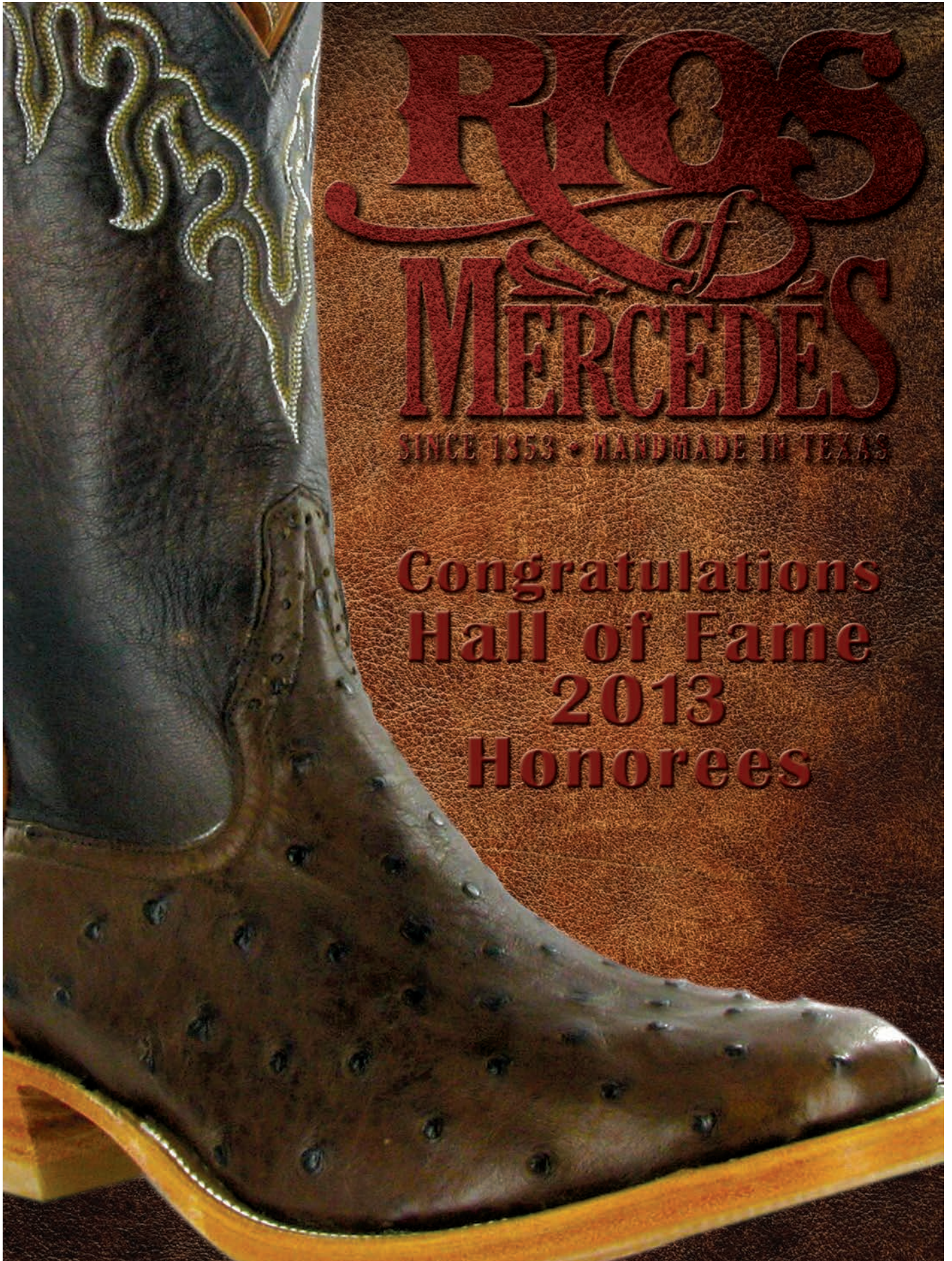
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Nyquist, Larry †	2001	Salinas, Lupe	2003	Pete Vela	2012
Ogletree, Al	1989	Sanchez, Sr., Joe R.†	1999	Vela, Robert†	2008
Owens, Carl B.	2001	Sanders, Travis	2011	Vest, George†	1993
Parker, Lloyd †	1995	Sauceda, Dora†	1994	Villarreal, Eliseo†	1994
Pedraza, Jr. Luz	1996	Scott, Earl	1989	Villarreal, Magda	2007
Pemelton, Billy Gene	1998	George L. Schulgen Jr.	2012	Villarreal, Vic†	2001
Peña, Bernardo†	1991	Shuford, John Albert		Villegas, Ramiro	2003
Platt, Jimmy	1997	“Lefty”†	2002	Jack Wallace Sr.	2012
Ply, Bobby	1991	Silver, Gene	1991	Ward, Al	1998
Pompa, Eliseo	2007	Smith, Frank Jr.	1994	Watkins, Mary F.†	1990
Rabke, Mary Lee, Ph.D.	1997	Solis, Merced	2007	Weekley, Tom B.	2001
Raders, John	2003	Soza, Guadalupe “Lupe”	1998	West, Tom†	1992
Ramsey, Jody†	1999	Spoonemore, Carl	2006	White, Howard A. “Andy”	1999
Reichert, Tommy†	1996	Stephens, Jerry†	1990	Williams, Charlie	1988
Rivas, Homero, M.D.	1999	Stevenson, W.M.		Williams, D. Joe	2003
Roberts, Tommy	2009	“Buster”†	1997	Williams, Sam	1988
Robie, Glen†	1993	Stewart, Ray†	1993	Wise, Steve	2005
Rodriguez, Amador†	2006	Stromeyer, George Jr. †	1990	Woodson Winston,	
Rodriguez, B.R. “Poppy”	2000	Stromeyer, George Sr.†	1990	Teresa†	2000
Rodriguez, Sr. Camilo†	1990	Thomas, Amilda, Ph.D.†	1992	Wright, Jim	1993
Rodriguez, Camilo		Torres, Rene	2007	Wright, Lum	2009
“Bucky”	2002	Tredaway, Reggie	2009	Young, Russell	2008
Rodriguez, Hesiquio		Uhlaender, Ted†	1991	Zamarripa, Nora	2005
“Zeke”	2005	Vasquez, David	2004	Zamora, Lupe “Chipper”	1994
Rodriguez, Joe A.	1991	Vaughan, Charlie	2004	Zamora, Ronnie	2011
Rodriguez, Pablo “Pikey”	2001	Vela, Carlos	2011	Zavaletta, Gus†	1992

Distinguished Service Award

Glenn Roney, McAllen	1995	A.C. Jaime, Pharr	2004
Roy Gonzalez, McAllen	1996	Charlie Isbell, Brownsville	2005
Robert Valadez, Mission	1997	Joe Ayala, Harlingen	2006
Othal Brand, McAllen	1998	Bill Guthrie, Harlingen	2007
Joe Ochoa, Edinburg	1999	Larry Pressler, McAllen	2008
Irma Elizondo, Pharr	2000	Ben Garza, MD, Edinburg	2009
Herman Keillor, MD, Harlingen	2001	Roland Lomblot, Harlingen	2010
Greg LaMantia, McAllen	2002	Emilio O. Hernandez, DDS	2011
Val LaMantia-Piesen, McAllen	2002	Brownsville	
Jorge Salcines, McAllen	2003	Benjamin Lopez Jr., Mission	2012

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Leigha Brown

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Leigha Brown is a graduate of the Class of 2013 J. G. Economedes High School in Edinburg. Academically, she graduated with a GPA of 102.25 and ranked fourth in a class of 660 students and already has 24 college credit hours. She was a member of the National Honor Society for 2011-2012 & 2012-2013 and was the historian officer her senior year. She also received the Certificate of Achievement, Principal's Award & "E" Award her final three years of high school.

She was an outstanding multi-sport athlete, having lettered all four years and excelled in volleyball & track & field. She received the following awards:

In Volleyball, Leigha was 31-5A Defensive MVP as a freshman and Offensive MVP as a sophomore. As a junior she was District MVP (overall) and All-Valley First Team and All-State Second Team. Her senior year she again was overall District MVP, All-Valley MVP and Academic All-State.

In Track & Field, Leigha was a regional qualifier most of her four years of high school in either of several events such as the triple jump, high jump and 100 and 300 meter hurdles. Her senior year she excelled in the high jump & the shot put, which she won the state gold medal in both events.

Scholastic Achievement Award

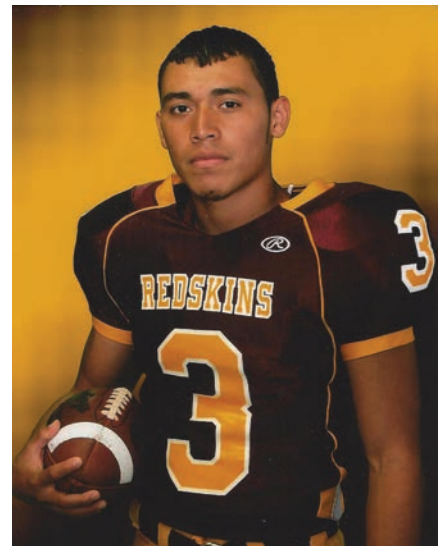
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Marcos Lopez is Donna High School graduate of the Class of 2013. Academically, Marcos was an A & B Honor Roll student and graduated with a GPA of 84.4 and ranked seventy-fifth in a class of 629 students.

He was President of the Grid Iron Heroes organization for two years and volunteered with the Relay for Life (American Cancer Society), the Donna 5K, and the Angels of the Reservation.

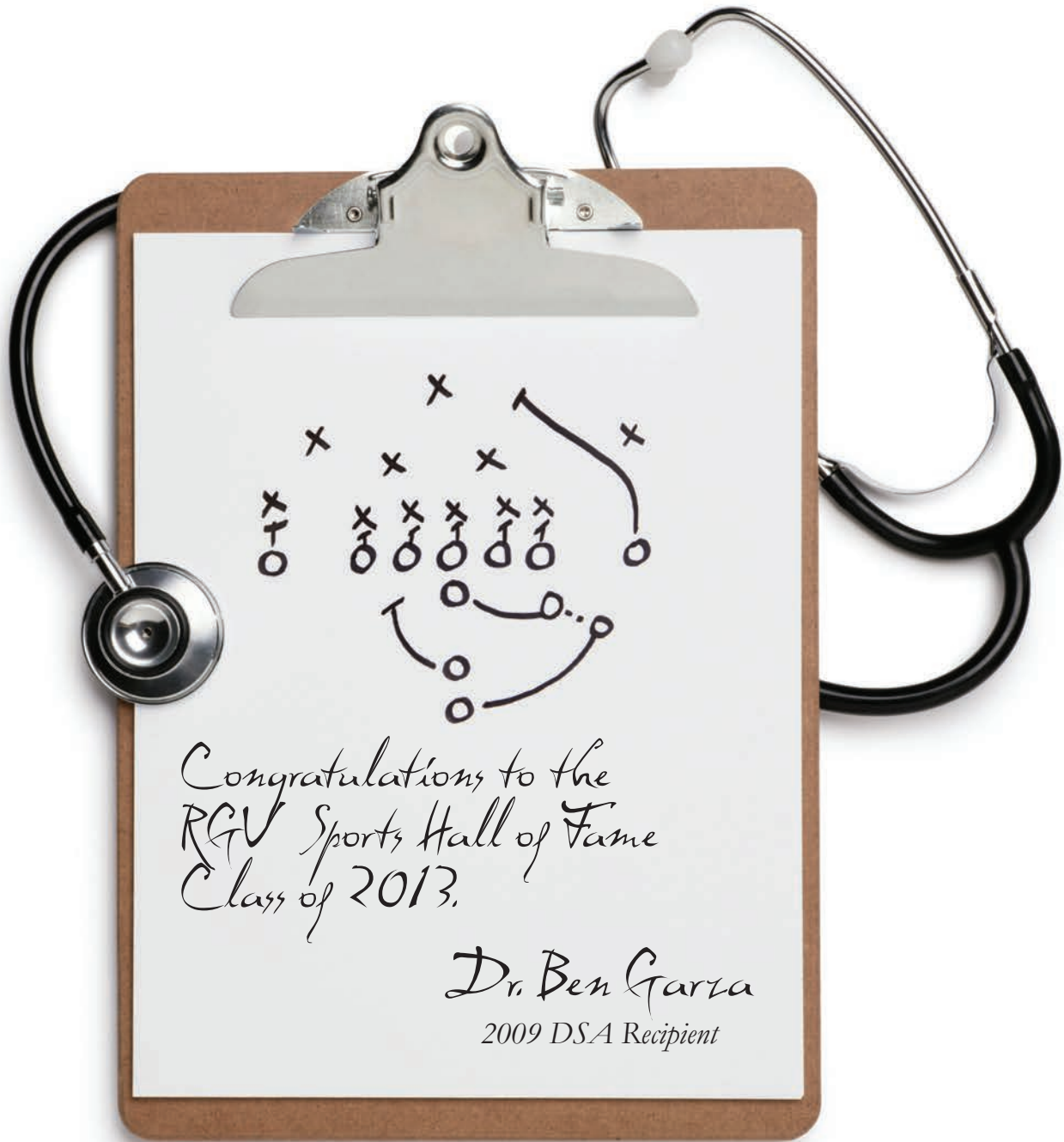
Marcos excelled in three sports during high school; Football four years, Powerlifting three years and Track & Field three years. He won the Newcomer of the Year Award in football and powerlifting and was selected as the Donna Football Team Captain his senior year. That school year 2012-13, Marcos was chosen First-Team All-District Football Outside Linebacker and played in the RGV East-West High School Football Game at the end of the year.

Marcos will be attending UTPA in the fall of 2013 and intends to major in Criminal Justice.



Marcos Lopez

Donna High School



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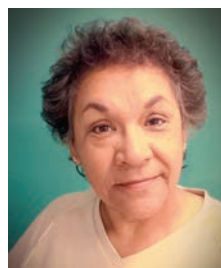
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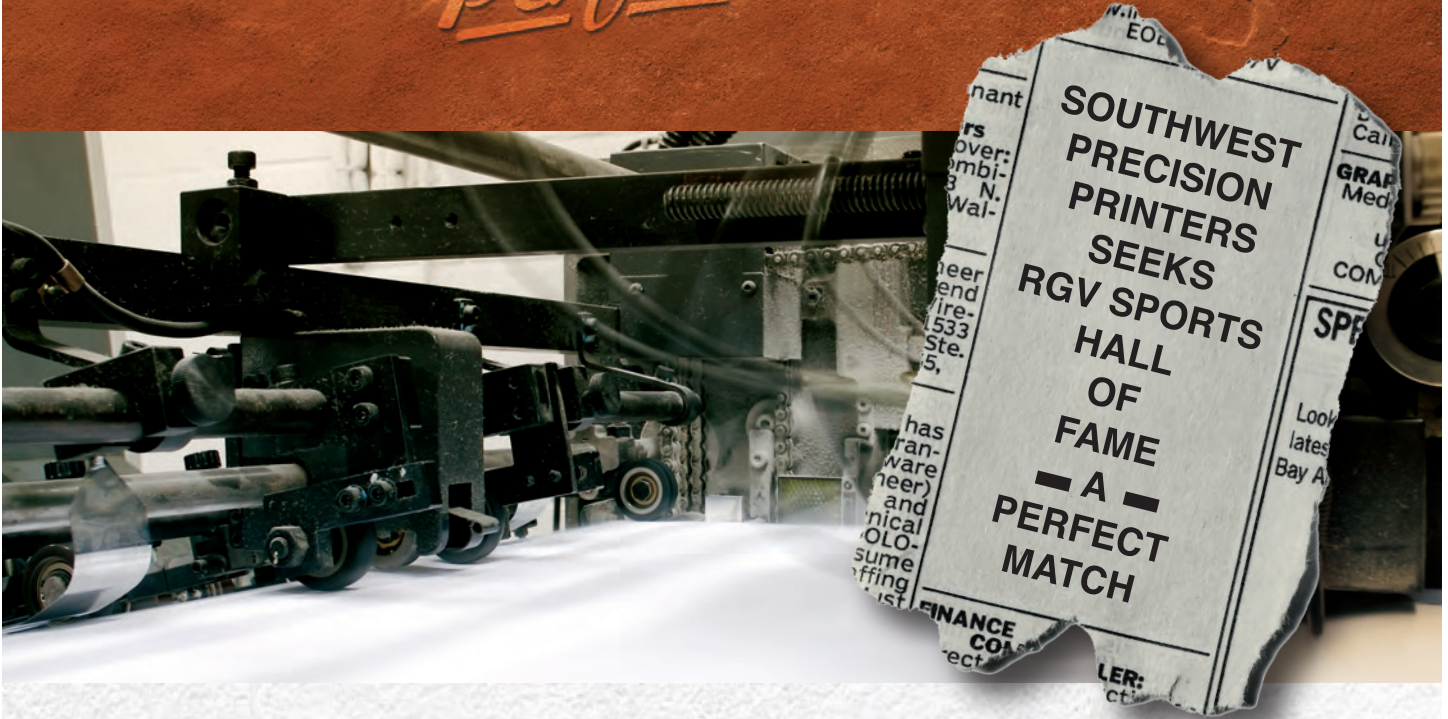
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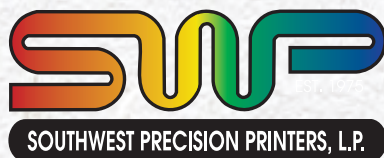
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1949	1A	P-SJ-A	Boys	Doubles	Earl Caldwell & Melvin Omealey
1950	1A	P-SJ-A	Boys	Doubles	Melvin Omealey & Charles Gordon
1963	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Doubles	Rodney Matthews & Margarito Lazo
1964	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Doubles	Rodney Matthews & Margarito Lazo
1964	4A	Edinburg	Boys	Doubles	John Phelps & Woods Matthews
1965	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Doubles	Rodney Matthews & Kenneth Milan
1965	3A	P-SJ-A	Boys	Singles	Randy McDonald
1966	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Doubles	Kenneth Milan & Dean Shimek
1966	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Singles	Eddie Matthews
1967	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Doubles	Dean Shimek & Mike Friend
1967	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Singles	Eddie Matthews
1968	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Doubles	Mike Friend & Buddy Stevens
1968	1A	Santa Rosa	Boys	Singles	Eddie Matthews
1977	2A	La Feria	Boys	Doubles	David Fleuriet & Ivan Solis
1981	5A	McAllen	Boys	Doubles	Kevin Kelly & Henry Temkin
1992	3A	Port Isabel	Boys	Doubles	Thieu Brown & Jack Parker
1952	1A	Raymondville	Girls	Doubles	Layra Richmond & Billie Shaley
1960	4A	Edinburg	Girls	Doubles	Cecilia De Leon & Gayle Miller
1964	4A	Harlingen	Girls	Doubles	Pam Reipen & Nancy Clark
1965	3A	Mercedes	Girls	Singles	Lillian Billings
1967	3A	Mission	Girls	Singles	Judy Tenery

Repeat Boys Champions		Doubles	
	3	Rodney Matthews	
	2	Mike Friend	
	2	Margarito Lazo	
	2	Kenneth Milan	
	2	Melvin Omealey	
	2	Dean Shimek	
		Singles	
	3	Eddie Matthews	

Repeat School Champions		
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3	P-SJ-A	
1	Edinburg	
1	La Feria	
1	McAllen	
1	Port Isabel	



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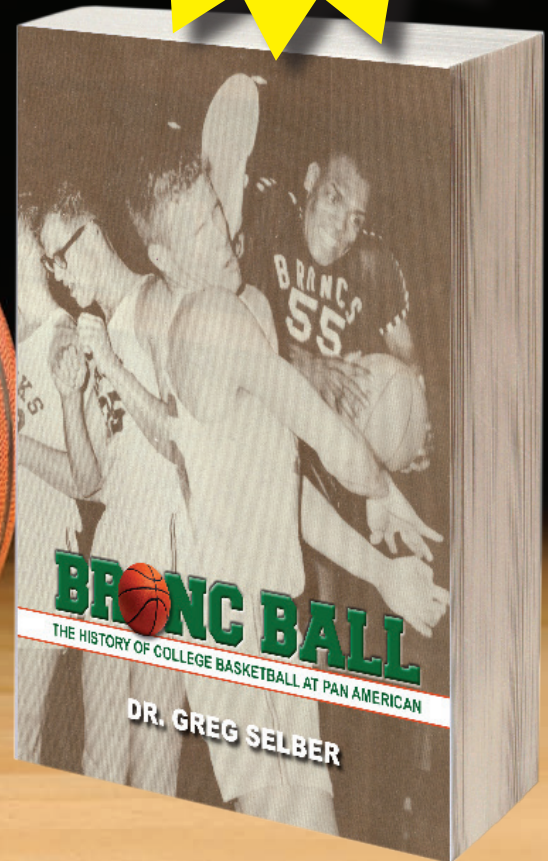
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