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MARJORIE ANNE WILLIAMSON SUPPORTER OF ATHLETICS

Marjorie (Marge) Williamson epitomizes the meaning of hidden treasure. Her influence on athletes, coaches and fans at the University of Texas at El Paso has been tremendous over the years, but never has she taken or been given sufficient credit for her outstanding work. Marge began work as a secretary in the UTEP Athletic Department on December 1, 1965 and quickly became an integral part of the Miner athletic scene. She was named Athletic Ticket Manager in 1969 and became the school's Overall Ticket Manager in 1976. Through her efforts, a new ticket center was built and she streamlined the ticket function, creating a model of efficiency as well as projecting a caring attitude for her staff and her customers. Her personality and personal touch made her a hit with all with whom she has come in contact, particularly the athletes and coaches at UT El Paso. A recently graduated athlete probably said it best: "She is the one person on whom you could count the most." Marge Williamson — a real Miner treasure.

SANTOS (KAYO) PEREZ LIVING ATHLETE

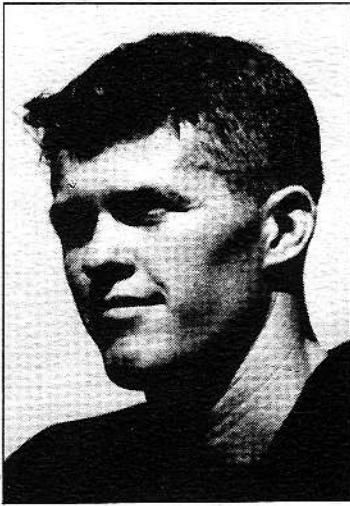


Kayo Perez was a knockout as an athlete in every sport he played. He starred in football, softball and basketball, but it was in basketball where he achieved his greatest successes. He was a standout at both Bowie and Cathedral High Schools, winning All-District honors in his three sports. He also found time to be elected to the National Honor Society. At Texas Western, now the University of Texas at El Paso, he played and lettered four years in basketball and was captain of the team for two seasons. Kayo was noted for his dribbling and ball-hawking abilities, often controlling the tempo of the game with his ball-handling skills. He also played football for the Miners despite being only 5'4" and 132 pounds. He was an All-Star in softball, playing on several city championship teams. What Kayo lacked in size he made up with heart, courage and determination. Size never stopped a winner, and Kayo Perez is a winner.

JOHN E. (JACK) PARKS LIVING ATHLETE



Jack Parks has won rifle marksmanship awards at every level of competition — local, regional, state, national and international. And if competition is ever expanded to outer space, watch for Jack to send the targets into orbit. He was a top marksman for Austin High School's ROTC Rifle Team and later at Texas Western College, now UT El Paso. He set new standards for the Miners and continued his winning ways as a member of U.S. Army rifle teams. Jack, either individually or as a team member, won 30 of 36 local, regional, state and national competitions. As a member of the U.S. Army, he was repeatedly selected to the All-U.S. Army rifle teams and was elected coach-captain of the military marksmen. He twice was selected to the President's Match for the top 100 military riflemen. In 1958 he was awarded a Distinguished Marksman Badge by Army Chief of Staff General Maxwell D. Taylor. Jack earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge and received the Korean and Vietnamese Presidential Citations, high points of a 26-year distinguished military career. Jack Parks — a living hero who shoots straight.



DR. ROBERT J. (BUDDY) SHAEFFER LIVING ATHLETE

Buddy Shaeffer could do it all in football, track, basketball and tennis. He lettered three years in football, basketball and track at Austin High School, and was high-point man in all of the Panthers' track meets in 1947 and 1948. At Texas A&M, he lettered and was first-string in football for three years, winning All-Southwest Conference recognition for his skills on defense and offense. He was a member of the Aggie Track Team for three years, running on the All-Southwest Conference and national championship mile relay teams. He won the Texas State Championship in the 400-meter hurdles and finished second in the national finals. His opportunity to play professional football was stopped by the Korean War but he took up tennis while in the service, winning numerous Air Force championships. He found time to officiate Southwest Conference football and basketball games and play on the Dallas Athletic Club's Championship Volleyball Team — all in addition to being a skilled dental surgeon. Buddy Shaeffer — he has done it all.



DR. JAMES G. MASON COACH / ADMINISTRATOR

James G. Mason is personally responsible for raising athletic administration to its highest levels. Mason developed the country's first sports administration program at Ohio University in 1966 and today there are more than 150 programs at U.S. colleges and universities modeled after his initial program. He has written scores of articles and books on a variety of physical education themes and his most recently published textbook, *"Modern Sports Administration,"* is becoming a standard for instruction. Mason was an outstanding high school athlete in Hamilton, Ohio, and played varsity football at Ohio State University. He has coached on the high school and college level and has been a writer and program developer as well as a teacher. He is currently Professor Emeritus at UT El Paso where he headed the Department of Health and Physical Education from 1970 to 1984. Dr. James Mason — a man of many talents and a teacher of great distinction whose efforts have led to a proper recognition of athletic administration.



LYDIA F. (MISSY) SIERRA COACH / ADMINISTRATOR

Lydia Sierra attributes her success as a coach and teacher to being provided by God with "good dough with which to make a good cake." But her players weren't patty-cakes, any more than the full-blooded Apache Indian woman who, during her 44 years of coaching and teaching, produced winners. Missy Sierra was among the first to institute "no pass, no play" when she began coaching in 1931, telling her students that if they didn't maintain passing grades they wouldn't participate in sports. She coached at Holy Cross School in Las Cruces and at Alamo, Sacred Heart and Saint Patrick's Elementary Schools in El Paso. She started the first tackle-football program for Catholic parochial schools in El Paso because she felt it was "better preparation for life" than touch football. She introduced swimming, basketball, track and other athletics into the parochial schools. She was named "Coach of the Year" on several occasions and is the recipient of the National Council of Catholic Youth Award. Lydia Sierra — a strong force for good and an outstanding example of determination and skill.

TRIBUTE TO A LEADER

Vince Carafano was a leader. A military man who had been raised in the East, he chose to stay in El Paso after his retirement because he loved the city and its citizens. He became involved in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame because he was a sports fan. When he was elected President of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Committee in 1987, he brought to his position enthusiasm, intelligence and dedication. The Committee was revitalized under Vince's leadership and he instituted new strategies to make the Hall of Fame a more important part of the community's athletic life. He was successful and the Committee enjoyed great success under his leadership. Committee members were looking forward to his continued association and counsel in 1988 but it was not to be. A heart attack ended Vince's life last July. His death has left our Committee and our community poorer. Vince Carafano was a leader and his leadership shall be missed.

PROGRAM

Welcome	John McFall
National Anthem	Dr. Hugh Cardon
Invocation	E. Bernard Polk

DINNER

Introduction of 1988 El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame	President Luis Flores
Presentation of 1988 Outstanding High School Athletes:	
El Paso Independent School District	Clay Cox
Ysleta Independent School District	Ms. Ruth Meredith
Presentation of 1988 El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:	
Living Athlete	John (Jack) Parks
Living Athlete	Santos (Kayo) Perez
Living Athlete	Dr. R.J. (Buddy) Shaeffer
Coach/Administrator	Dr. James G. Mason
Coach/Administrator	Miss Lydia Sierra
Supporter of Athletics	Mrs. Marjorie Williamson

CONCLUSION

OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FOR 1988

El Paso Independent School District:

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Ysleta Independent School District:

Steve William Carr, Hanks High School — Grace Santana, Ysleta High School

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 1961 — Bob Osborn*
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 1962 — Carlos Edwards *
 1963 — Mike Brumbelow*
 1963 — Dr. James Vance*
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 1964 — Bob Laraba*
 1965 — W.J. (Chule) Milner*
 1965 — Javier Montes
 1966 — A.S. Valdespino*
 1966 — Clyde Wafer*
 1967 — Frank Redman
 1967 — Charles H. Leavell, Sr.*
 1967 — Ross Moore*
 1967 — Jesse Whittenton
 1968 — Don Maynard
 1968 — Harry Phillips*
 1968 — Nemo Herrera*
 1969 — George Ball
 1969 — Mike Izquierdo
 1969 — Agatha Lee
 1970 — Dale Waters
 1970 — Ben Collins
 1971 — Paul Barry
 1971 — Vernus Carey*
 1971 — Don Haskins
 1972 — Chuck Hughes*

1972 — C.D. Jarvis
 1972 — Paul Lopez
 1973 — Wayne Hansen*
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 1973 — Dolph Quijano
 1973 — Gene Jordan
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 1974 — Nolan Richardson
 1974 — Mary Hoover
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 1974 — Saul Kleinfeld
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 1987 — Joe Hague
 1987 — Larry Stubing
 1987 — K.C. Brown
 1987 — James Malone
 1987 — Bill Macatee

*Deceased

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