

# **Tim Smith**

## **Class of 1977**



**Chief Meteorologist**  
**KRGV-TV McAllen/Harlingen/Brownsville, Texas**

### **Education after BHS:**

- Indiana University - BS in Broadcast Journalism;
- Mississippi State University - Certificate in Broadcast Meteorology

### **Career summary:**

- May 1981 - December 1981 WRBI Batesville, News Director
- December 1981 - Present KRGV-TV McAllen/Harlingen/Brownsville, Texas, Chief Meteorologist

### **Community Involvement:**

- Vice President - The Storm Science Network, San Antonio, TX
- Spokesperson and Co-Director - Tim's Coats (we've collected more than 100,000 coats for the less fortunate in our community)
- Founder and Director - Channel 5 Christmas Toys ...(delivering toys to every child in every hospital in our community every Christmas for more than 30 years)
- Chairman of the Board - International Museum of Art and Science. McAllen, TX

- Chairman of the Board - Rio Grande Valley Emergency Management Coordinating Council. McAllen
- Member - Nursing Advisory Council, University of Texas - Pan American
- Member - Texas Fatherhood Initiative
- Board of Directors - American Red Cross, South Texas Chapter
- President - The Rotary Club of Edinburg Texas
- Co-Founder and Coordinator - The National Tropical Weather Conference, South Padre Island, Texas

**Awards:**

- - Silver Circle - National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences - Lone Star Chapter
  - Emmy Award (2) - National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences - Lone Star Chapter
  - Best Weathercast in Texas (5) - Texas Associated Press Broadcasters
  - Silver Apple Award - Texas Classroom Teachers Association
  - Texas Media Award - National Association of Social Workers
  - Volunteer of the Year - Easter Seals of the Rio Grande Valley
  - Distinguished Service Award - The University of Texas Pan American

**Current Residence:**

Edinburg, Texas - in the Lower Rio Grande Valley near South Padre Island



**Family:**

- - Parents: Ross & Betty Smith, Agnes (Lynd) Smith
  - Siblings: Dave Smith, Steve Smith, Connie Brunner, Rusty Lynd, Randy Lynd, Rick Lynd
  - Wife: Nora (Flores) Smith - Married 2000
  - Children: Justin Smith, Maya Robinson, Taylor (and Kyle) Seguin
  - Grandchildren: Liam (7) and Adalynn (2)



Activities while at Batesville

**High School:**

- - Band - 4 years. Trumpet Player
  - Stage Band
  - Editor - School Newspaper
  - President - Senior Class of 1977
  - Announcer - Track Meets, JV Football and Basketball

**Best education-related memory from BHS:**

many memories, it's hard to narrow it down. From getting Mr. Hayes distracted an entire English class period by talking about soap operas to doing creative presentations in Mrs. Suhre's speech class, always had fun. The Stage Band field trip Columbus, Indiana to perform in the mall was pretty special (Jack, you know what I'm talking about)!

**A quote about the importance of education:**

While a strong education is your foundation, always go one extra step in whatever you do - to stand out and stay ahead of the crowd.



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