



E. J. “JEEP” WEBB

E.J. (Jeep) Webb was born on December 27, 1929, in Cooper, Texas. He moved to Silverton in 1937 and then to Tulia in 1943. Jeep graduated from Tulia High School in 1949. He participated in football, basketball, track, boxing and baseball. He attended West Texas Teacher's College from 1949-1950 and played football. He then went back to Tulia to farm for two years and later returned to West Texas in 1952 and graduated in 1955. He also received a Master's Degree in 1963 from WT.

His first coaching job was in Littlefield in 1955 where he was head basketball coach and an assistant football coach. In 1958, he moved to Borger as an assistant coach. In 1960 Jeep moved to Canyon as their athletic director, head football coach and track coach. He started the girl's basketball and track program while in Canyon. At Canyon HS he won district in football and state in basketball. In 1965 he moved to Pampa as head track coach and assistant football. In 1966 he returned to Borger as assistant football coach and head track coach. During the years from 1966-1997, he coached football, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls track and girls basketball. He also served as an assistant principal for several years in Borger.

Jeep started the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) chapters in Canyon, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Stinnett, Panhandle, Perryton, Stratford and White Deer for boys as well as girls.

He was on the Board of Directors for the Texas High School Coaches Association for three years. He received the “Man of the Year” award while in Borger. He has also received a special award from the Panhandle Hall Sports of Fame for his work in AAU. In 1995 he received the Community Builder Award from the Masonic Lodge of Texas, and he also received the Mirabeau Lamar Award for Public Education from the Masons. Jeep is a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Borger and has taught Sunday School for the High School and third graders.

He is married to Norma Thompson of Tulia and has been happily married since 1950. He and Norma have three children, Terry, Tana Stephens of Lubbock, and Typ Webb of Amarillo. Currently they have three grandchildren, Tanner Webb of Amarillo, Brandon Stephens of Lubbock and Christy Loafman of Lubbock, and five great-grandchildren.

Jeep's hobby is officiating track meets at the International, National, University, and High School levels. He also enjoys time driving the school bus and attending athletic events of Borger.