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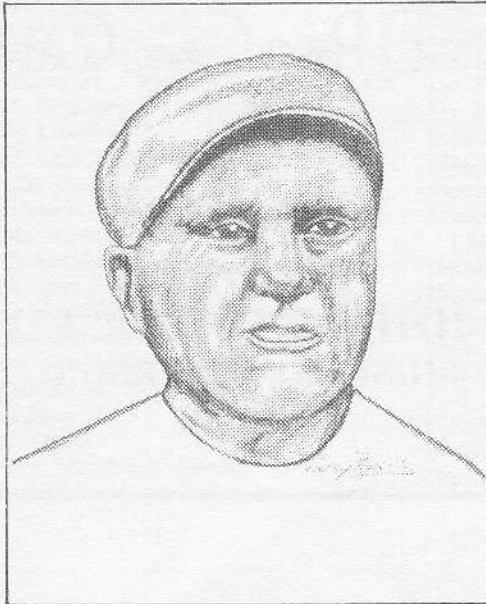
## Jack Curtice, Coaching

Jack Curtice boasts one of the nation's most outstanding careers in coaching and athletic administration.

After seven years as a high school coach he moved to West Texas State, becoming head coach in 1940-41. He served as head coach and athletic director at Texas Western College from 1942 to 1950, bringing an era of football glory to the Miners. His 1949 and 1950 teams won the national rushing titles. His overall collegiate record is 140 wins, 118 losses and 8 ties.

Among his many honors are Helms Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame; Honorary Lifetime Member, American Football Coaches Association; President, American Football Coaches Association; Chairman, American Football Coaches Rules Committee; National College Division Coach of the Year, 1965; Texas Coach of the Year, 1941; and head coach, Shrine East-West Game (3 years).

He is the only coach who has ever had teams win national rushing and passing titles twice.



## Tony Carvajal, Coaching

A graduate of El Paso High School, Carvajal's athletic career almost ended when his left leg was severed in a train accident in 1923 en route to Austin to report for spring baseball training for Austin in the Texas League.

Despite the handicap, Carvajal became one of the best marathon swimmers in America during the 1920s and 1930s. He won races at Catalina, San Francisco, Chicago and Toronto.

He devoted 52 years to coaching swimmers, boxers, divers, softball players, bowlers and track and field athletes. In 1973 he was awarded a life membership in the Amateur Athletic Union by the Border Association.

In 1970 Carvajal was elected to the Texas Pool of Fame in Austin. He was cited for his marathon achievements and for being "a pioneer of swimming in far West Texas...who developed many outstanding young competitors and has seen the sport grow in West Texas from only a few splashes in the Rio Grande to some of the best in the State."

His death in 1977 left a big void in amateur athletics in El Paso.



## Ernest L. Keily, Football

After graduation from El Paso High School in 1945 he served in the U. S. Armed Forces.

He entered Texas College of Mines & Metallurgy in the fall of 1946. He was a regular guard for four years and "All Border Conference" pick in 1947, 1948 and 1949. He also competed in track in each of his four years in college. Ernest Keily was an outstanding student as well as an outstanding athlete. He graduated in May of 1950 after four years in college with a degree in business.

Ernest played in the days when a man had to play both offense and defense. His great speed and strength made him outstanding as an offensive guard and as a middle guard on defense.

After graduation he played for a short time with the Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers, returning to El Paso in 1951.

He was an outstanding football official in the El Paso area for many years.

# PAST HONOREES

## Living Awards

1955—Andy Cohen  
1956—Margaret Varner  
1957—Ken Heineman  
1958—Dr. Sandy Esquivel  
1959—Jack Harden  
1960—E. E. (Mannie) Ponsford  
1961—Willie Shoemaker  
1962—Syd Cohen  
1963—Mike Brumbelow  
1964—A. L. (Doc) Holm  
1965—Javier Montes  
1966—Clyde Wafer  
1967—Frank Redman  
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—C.D. Jarvis  
1972—Paul Lopez  
1973—Wayne Hansen  
1973—Bobby Goldfarb  
1973—Dolph Quijano  
1973—Gene Jordan  
1973—Harrison Kohl  
1974—Nolan Richardson  
1974—Mary Hoover  
1974—Charles (Red) Harris  
1974—Saul Kleinfeld  
1974—Bob Ingram  
1974—Fred Wendt  
1975—Lee Trevino  
1975—Karen Linton  
1975—Dr. John Edwin  
1975—Robert Carson  
1975—John Phelan  
1976—Billy Stevens  
1976—Thad Steele

1976—Jim DeGroat  
1976—John McFall  
1976—Jim Paul  
1976—Chuck Whitlock  
1977—Oscar Villareal  
1977—Dick Shinaut  
1977—Pete Melendez  
1977—Bobby Dobbs  
1977—Dalton Hill  
1977—Jud Milton  
1978—Bob Arnold  
1978—Harris Cantrell  
1978—Margaret Osborne Du Pont  
1979—D. W. Conway

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## Posthumous Awards

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1955—N. A. Ferguson  
1956—Cliff Hill  
1957—Luther Coblenz  
1958—Asa Porter  
1959—Mack Saxon  
1960—Judge Ballard Coldwell  
1961—Bob Osborn  
1962—Carlos Edwards  
1963—Dr. James Vance  
1964—Bob Laraba  
1965—W. J. (Chule) Milner  
1966—A. S. Valdespino  
1967—Charles H. Leavell, Sr.  
1972—Chuck Hughes  
1974—Raymond B. Ward, Sr.  
1975—Lee Floyd  
1976—C. M. Hendricks

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 1968—Jim DeGroat

1969—Bob Goldfarb  
 1970—Bill Woodul  
 1971—Bert Williams  
 1972—Dick deBruyn  
 1973—Frank Porth  
 1974—Ben Collins  
 1975—Don O'Neil  
 1976—John Thompson  
 1977—Maynard Haddad  
 1978—Harris Hatfield  
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