

HALL OF HONOR CLASS OF 2020



DON JOHNSON

Don Johnson graduated from Coleman High School in 1950. He was in the class of 1949, but contracted polio at the beginning of his senior year and spent many weeks in an iron lung. He then graduated with the Class of 1950. Following high school, he attended Texas Tech University receiving a degree in accounting in three years, becoming a Certified Public Accountant. In 1957, he decided to pursue a law degree, and enrolled in Baylor Law School. Following his graduation from law school, he returned to Coleman and accepted a position in the office of Hal Woodward. He then formed a partnership with Ross Jones, and eventually Steve Autry, calling the firm Johnson, Jones and Autry. Mr. Johnson was actively involved in the Coleman community, serving on various boards throughout the years, including the Coleman County Telephone Co-op, the Coleman County Electrical Co-op, and as a director of First Coleman National Bank. He also served as Chairman of the hospital board and trustee for the First United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and served as the County Chairman of the Democratic Party. In the 1970's, he was named Citizen of the Year for Coleman.