

## **Estell William (E.W.) Scott**

E.W. Scott was born in Coryell County, Texas in 1911. He attended school in Lampasas County and graduated high school from Tarleton Agriculture School. He then attended Texas A&M University where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1934, having worked his way through college at the height of the Great Depression. He received his Master's Degree in Education from Texas Christian University.

Mr. Scott's first teaching assignment was at Stephenville ISD where he taught Vocational Agriculture. Eight years later, in 1943, he moved to Coleman where he was employed as the Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Coleman High School. Two years later, he became Principal of Coleman High School. Mr. Scott served as Coleman High School Principal for 23 years from 1945 until his retirement in 1968.

During Mr. Scott's 25 years in Coleman ISD, he influenced multiple generations of students who passed through Coleman High School. He provided leadership and guidance to faculty, staff and students. He was genuinely interested in the students and was well known and remained a mentor and advisor long after they graduated and moved on.

Mr. Scott spent his retirement farming and ranching. He also worked 10 years for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. E.W. was active in many local activities and associations and was remembered as being a Coleman County Civic Leader. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and National, State, and Local Retired Teachers Associations. He was a long-time member and officer of the Kiwanis Club, was a member of the Coleman County Hereford Association, the Coleman County Rodeo Association and the Texas A&M Former Students Association. In 1988, he was selected as Coleman County Rural Citizen of the Year.

Following his retirement from Coleman ISD, Mr. Scott continued to influence many Coleman County residents' lives. Although Mr. Scott passed away in 1999, he continues to be fondly remembered by many current residents.

Accepting Mr. Scott's 2022 Hall of Honor award on his behalf is his son, Lt. Gen. James Terry Scott representing E.W.'s daughter, Beth Goodson and the Scott and Kirby families.