

Jerry Craft

Class of 1955

Craft graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1955 and from Texas Tech University in 1959.

Along with ranching in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, he built or acquired cable television systems in 12 area towns.

He served twice as president of the Texas Cable Television Association, was elected to the National Cable Television Board of Directors and then elected to the Cable Television Pioneer's Hall of Fame.

He served as president to the Jacksboro ISD School Board and member of the Board of Regents at Midwestern State University.

He was elected to six terms of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, serving under Governors Connolly, Smith and Briscoe.

He has served as Governor Richard's Appointee to the Regional Review Committee, as President of North Texas Council of Governments, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Jacksboro National Bank and Mayor of the City of Jacksboro.