



NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007 GREET-7PM. MEET-7:30PM.

PROGRAM: **THE ROCK ISLAND IN FOCUS**

AT: DEGOLYER LIBRARY, SMU, 6404 HILLTOP LANE, UNIVERSITY PARK.

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In Memory Of "Willie" Waters (1930-2007)

Wilfred Francis "Willie" Waters, Jr. has arrived at his final destination. Born June 27, 1930 in Dallas, Texas to Monette Chase Waters and Wilfred F. Waters, Sr. and passed away on the evening of May 1, 2007. Willie was an US veteran, where he played the French horn in the Air Force Band. He was part of the first graduating class of the University of Dallas. Up until his death, he was a top rated steel rule die maker for over 40 years, working for companies such as ABCO in Dallas and M&M Engraving in Grand Prairie, TX. Willie was also an avid model railroader and train enthusiast. A member of DFW O-Scalers, Trinity Valley Railroad Historical Association and the North Texas chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society (NRHS), in addition to several other rail historical organizations. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Willie's name to the North Texas chapter, National Railroad Historical Society (NRHS), P.O. Box 600304, Dallas, TX 75360-0304. **See "Tribute to Willie Waters" on p. 2 for more memories of Willie.**

Chapter Meeting

June 5 Meeting – DeGolyer Library

"The Rock Island In Focus". Co-sponsored by the DeGolyer Library, and North Texas Chapter. I.E. Quastler will discuss his new book, a joint publication of R&I Publishing and DeGolyer Library. **Where: DeGolyer Library (FLC), SMU.** 6404 Hilltop Lane, University Park. Library phone: 214-768-3231. **Fondren Library Center (FLC)** is west of Central Expressway, north of Mockingbird Lane, east of Hillcrest Ave, and south of Lover's Lane. The entrance is near the intersection of North Ownby Dr. and Fondren Drive.