



# Sons of the American Revolution Independence Chapter February 2012



**February 28 Meeting** - IHOP Restaurant, 758 Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan. Arrive 6:10 pm to order your meal. Eat at 6:30 pm, with speaker and meeting following.

Program - Jim Petty, former Bryan High School history teacher, will speak on "Patriotism".

Invite a prospective member to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday meeting. Business - Safeway Funds, Meetings, Committees.

**Report of January Meeting** - Bill Youngkin, Attorney, "Brazos Valley Heroes". Bill has interviewed Independence member Bob Middleton.



Bob & Bobbie  
Middleton

**Texas Meeting** - The 117th Texas Society Annual Meeting will be held on March 22-25, 2012, Hilton Airport Hotel, San Antonio, located near the airport on Loop 410, north of Park North Shopping Center. Registration at [txssar.org](http://www.txssar.org), click on Events, then March Conference. The Registration Form is [http://www.txssar.org/reg\\_mar12.htm](http://www.txssar.org/reg_mar12.htm).

**Annual Report** - The Independence Chapter Report was submitted in January. We had over 3,000 points for Medals Presented, Flags Placement on Veterans' Graves, Flag Certificates Awarded, Attending Civic Patriotic Programs, etc.

We could receive additional points by awarding medals and certificates, having a color guard participate in community ceremonies, increased attendance, and donations to SAR projects.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - Congratulations to Jim Boone for almost 42 years of SAR membership.

Independence Chapter constitution was ratified on June 29, 1987 in the celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the U. S. Constitution and the first anniversary of the Independence Chapter.

Let's celebrate our 25 years +1 with a reunion at a special breakfast, social, event, what? During the winter of 1985, the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution surveyed all SAR members in the Brazos Valley around Bryan / College Station, exploring interest in establishing a chapter of the SAR in the Brazos Valley. Dr. James L. Boone Jr. responded to this call and scheduled a meeting of all interested parties in the College Station Civic Center on the evening of March 31, 1986. The chapter was formally chartered on June 23, 1986, to fifty-three (53) members and guests.

**Program Ideas** - Possible speaker ideas are shown. Let us know at the next meeting your suggestions for upcoming programs.

- 1) Ellen Marquis Horner - retired CS history
- 2) Welch children's - history exhibit
- 3) Jim Heath "Medicine at the Revolution"
- 4) Joe A Rice "Little Known Facts .. Am Revol."
- 5) Larry & Barbara Stevens "Am Frontier Life"

## Calendar

Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday  
Feb 14 Valentine's Day  
Feb 20 Presidents Day  
March 27 Independence Meeting

