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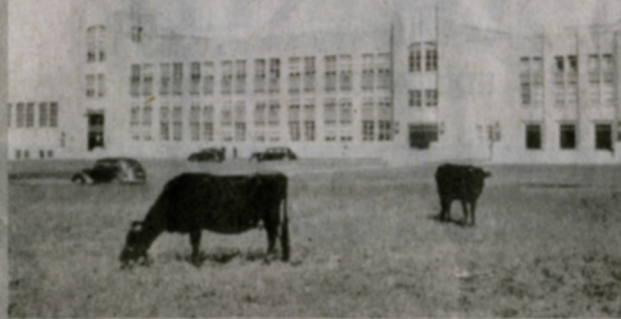
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Will Rogers High School — the early years. Courtesy



Tours will show Rogers' unique architecture

FROM CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

Will Rogers High School might be more than 70 years old, but it has a jam-packed social calendar.

Monday night, its students will serve as tour guides at an open house to showcase its landmark architecture, which was honored in 2007 with a listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

"Basically, the plan is to have guided tours led by student docents that

would help improve public awareness of the school building, appreciation for the man, knowledge of art deco and help change the perception the students have for their school," said Rogers alumnus Steve Wright. "Besides, it's about time that Tulsa's hidden treasure became Tulsa's open treasure."

Future open houses are planned for the second Monday of each month for the rest of this school year.

No reservations are needed, and cameras are welcome. The free open house begins at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the art deco architecture, visitors can enjoy photographs and paintings of the West and Will Rogers.

"I suspect that the school has more images of and about Will Rogers than any place in the country except the Memorial in Claremore," Wright said.