

Ranch life intertwined with movie chores for former Moab resident growing up near Fisher Towers

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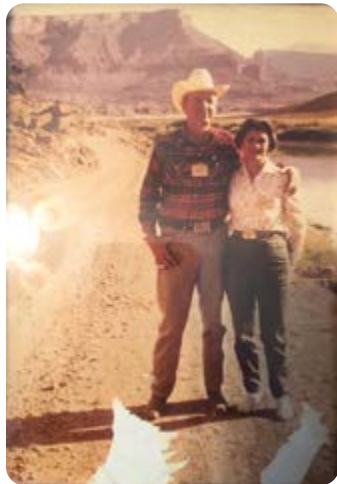
“We’d play cowboys and Indians, while riding our horses,” Stan recalled. By 1956, Mary White (George’s second wife and Stan’s mother), had become instrumental in promoting the movie business in Moab. The White Ranch became the location for many movies over the years – often providing odd jobs for Stan as a teenager.



Additionally, as a teenager, Stan worked cleaning up film sites after the Hollywood crew had returned to California. He also acted as an “extra” at times, and once filled in as a “stand-in” during the filming of *Against a Crooked Sky* when the regular stand-in person didn’t show up.



Ten who dared.
George E White & JQ Jones

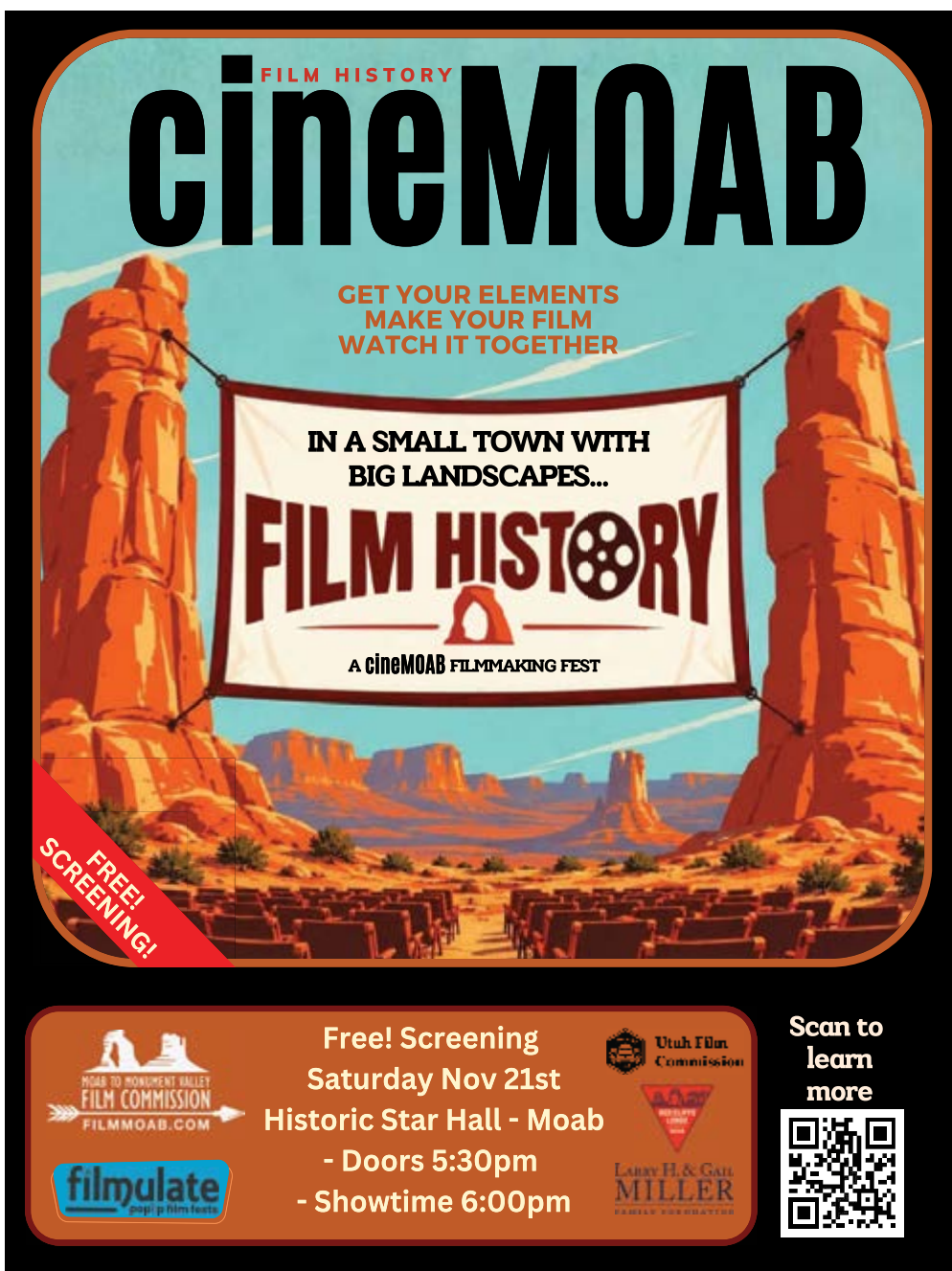


Stan White retired in 2020, from a career in the National Park Service, after working in Natural Bridges National Monument, Arches, and Mesa Verde National Parks, and other sites. He and his wife Jo reside in western Colorado.



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