

**102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Texas Folklore Society  
Lubbock, Texas—April 6-8, 2018**

**All paper sessions in Sunset Ballroom C at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center**

**Friday, April 6**

- 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.      Registration, Pre-Function Area (1st Floor)  
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.      À La Carte Tours of Local Attractions (meet in Hotel Lobby beginning at 2:00)  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.      President's Pre-Hootenanny Reception (sponsored by Schreiner University),  
Horizon Ballroom (2nd Floor)  
8:00 p.m.              Hootenanny, Horizon Ballroom (2nd Floor)

**Saturday, April 7**

- 8:00 a.m. to Noon      Registration, Pre-Function Area (1st Floor)  
8:15 a.m.              Welcome: TFS President **Lee Haile** and local dignitary

Session 1 (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) Chair: **Partick Vick**, Dallas  
"Settling the Estate: Wills and Testaments" **Phyllis Bridges**, Denton  
"Sweet Home, Texas: A Freedom Colony in Guadalupe County" **Carol Bolland**, New Braunfels  
"Selena Quintanilla: Her Lasting Legacy" **Isabella Silveira**, Pearland  
"Hootenannies, Jam Sessions, and Picking Circles in Texas" **Lee Haile**, Tarpley

Session 2 (10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Chair: **Matt Gibson**, Denton  
"Horny Toads: Folklore and Natural History" **Rollo K. Newsom**, Austin  
"The Wreck of Sunset Limited Train #9" **C. W. (Bill) Smith**, Sanderson  
"Obstreperous: The Life and Influence of Mary Louise 'Texas' Guinan" **Elizabeth Velasquez**, Houston  
"Playing with Fido: It's Not Just Fetch Anymore" **Liz Brandt** and **Mike Felker**, Levelland

Board Luncheon (Noon) Horizon Ballroom A (2nd Floor)

Session (1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.) Chair: **Sarana Savage**, Midland  
"J. Frank Dobie's San Saba Treasure Story—From History to Legend to History" **David Lewis**, Carlsbad,  
NM  
"Selling Tombstones Door to Door, and Other Concho Valley Death Lore" **Margaret A. Cox**, Austin  
"The Dyess Story: Heroes, History, and Folklore" **Troy Marler**, Montgomery  
"What Nostalgia Tastes Like: Tribute Cooking in the Twenty-First Century" **Gretchen Lutz**, Houston

Session 4 (3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Chair: **Blaine T. Williams**, Dripping Springs  
"Historical Reenactments for the Folklorist: A New Methodology" **William W. Woods**, Kerrville  
"Legends and Lore of Langtry" **Mary Locke Crofts**, San Antonio  
Tribute Presentation: "Fiction Writers are Liars and Thieves" **Elmer Kelton**, San Angelo (Originally  
presented thirty years ago as the Banquet Address at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Texas  
Folklore Society in Lubbock, April 1, 1988); as a salute to its author, and to the ongoing mission  
of the TFS, this paper will be read by Elmer's son, **Steve Kelton**, San Angelo

- 6:00 p.m.              Cash Bar, Pre-Function Area (2nd Floor)  
7:00 p.m.              Banquet, with Entertainment by Andy Hedges, Horizon Ballroom (2nd Floor), followed  
by a Hootenanny

