100th Annual Meeting of the Texas Folklore Society
Austin, Texas—April 1-3, 2016
All paper sessions in the Lone Star Ballroom at the Austin Marriott South

Friday, April 1
1:00 to 6:00 p.m.  Registration, in the hallway outside the Lone Star Ballroom
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  Guided Tour of the Texas State Capitol (meet in Hotel Lobby at 2:30)
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  President’s Pre-Hootenanny Reception (sponsored by Schreiner University),
Lone Star Ballroom
8:00 p.m.  Hootenanny, Lone Star Ballroom

Saturday, April 2
8:00 a.m. to Noon  Registration, in the hallway outside the Lone Star Ballroom
8:15 a.m.  Welcome; TFS President Charles Williams and Senator Kirk Watson, Austin

Session 1 (8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)  Chair: Patrick Vick, Dallas
“The Legacy of John O. West: Mexican-American Folklore from the 20th to the 21st Century”
Meredith E. Abarca and Lucy Fischer-West, El Paso
“Mid-Twentieth Century Superstitions in Central Texas” Vicky Rose, Elgin
“Hugh ‘Hackberry Slim’ Johnson” Jo Virgil, Austin
“Windmills of Texas” Charles B. Martin, Denton

Session 2 (10:30 a.m. to Noon) Chair: Mary Margaret Campbell, George West
“John Mason Brewer: An Outstanding Folklorist” Bruce Glasrud, San Antonio
“Finding Texas … By Way of My African Lineage” Lorraine Mason, Bellaire
“I Read It in The Advocate (1938-1946)” Linda Wolff, Victoria
“The Monster Fish of the Guadalupe River” Henry Wolff, Victoria

Board Luncheon (Noon) Bluebonnet Room

Session 3 (1:30-3:00 p.m.)  Chair: Andrea Zarate, Nacogdoches
“Family Saga of Mody Boatright” Jim Bridges, San Antonio
“The Grave of the Lonesome Cowboy: Mitchell Crossing Ranch, McCulloch County, Texas” Barbara
Finlay, Lohn
“The Camels Are Coming!” Carol Hanson, Cedar Hill
“Texas Czech Foodways: More than Kolaches” Dawn Orsak, Austin

Session 4 (3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)  Chair: Blaine Williams, Dripping Springs
“Georgianna Knowles: Border Bullfighter” Charlie T. McCormick, Kerrville
“Early Irish-Texas Rangers” Len Ainsworth, Lubbock
“John Ahrs: Law West of the Pedernales” Amber Ahrs Gosselin, Dripping Springs
“Folklore Versus Natural History of Texas Bats” Rollo Newsom, Austin

6:00 p.m.  Cash Bar, Lone Star Ballroom
7:00 p.m.  Banquet, with entertainment by Minnie and Ella Jordan, Lone Star Ballroom
Special Celebration: A Tribute to Legends and Leaders, followed by a Hootenanny
Sunday, April 3
Session 5 (8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Chairs: Erin Marissa Russell Gibson and Matt Gibson, Denton
“Jacob Brodbeck: The First Man to Fly” Jerry Young, Mesquite
“Dobie Stories Revisited” Donna Ingham, Spicewood

Business Meeting: President Charles Williams presiding (followed by a short break)

“The Legend of Old Cause and His Paint Horse Gallows” Michael Collins, New Braunfels
“Why We Keep Coming: Reflections from the Members”

Closing Ceremony: President Charles Williams

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