

The *Friends of the Dick Smith Library* present

Joyce Gibson Roach

Saturday
October 15, 2005
Dining Hall Travis Room

Appetizers 6:30 P.M.
Dinner 7:00 P.M.



Joyce Gibson Roach, writer and published author of non-fiction books and articles, grew up in Jacksboro, Texas. Her roots in small-town rural life before 1960 are the source of inspiration for much of her writing. She holds degrees from Texas Christian University and is a three-time SPUR Award winner from the Western Writers of America for her book *The Cowgirls*, her short nonfiction "A High Tone Woman," and her short fiction "Just as I Am."

She edits and reviews books and lectures frequently on Texas folklore. Other writings include *Hoiein' the Short Rows*, *Horned Toad Canyon*, *Eats: A Folk History of Texas Foods*, and *Wild Rose: A Folk History of a Cross Timbers Settlement*.

She is a former president and lifetime member of the Texas Folklore Society, a Fellow of Texas State Historical Association and of Clements Center for Southwest Studies at SMU, and a member of the Texas Institute of Letters. She also holds Lifetime Memberships in West Texas Historical Association, East Texas Historical Association, Girl Scouts of America, and Friends of the TCU Library. (<http://www.joycegibsonroach.com>)

Come join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, and fellowship!

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