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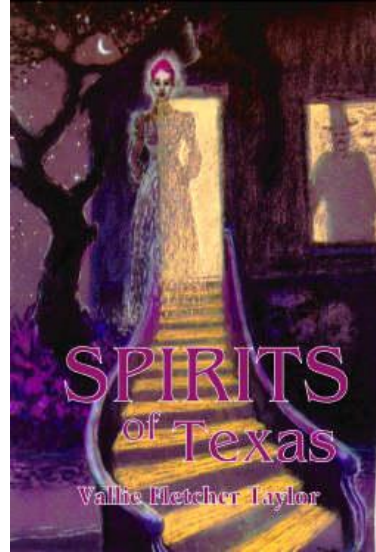
The Spirits of Texas

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003

Appetizers 6:30 P.M.

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Featuring *Vallie Fletcher Taylor*



Vallie Fletcher Taylor, who lives on a small ranch near Hico, will speak on the research and writing of *The Spirits of Texas*, true ghost stories. She visited and slept in haunted rooms and witnessed the spirits that teased her, weaving the spiritual personalities into the historical backgrounds in which they belong. For ghost buffs, it is a great read. For historians, it is fast-paced and authentic, and sometimes she even gives directions!

Taylor has also released *Rebel Private: Front and Rear*, the story of her great-grandfather's experiences during the Civil War as a foot soldier in Hood's Texas Brigade and later as a member of Terry's Texas Rangers. It is now being turned into a feature film. She is involved in the production as associate producer and historical consultant.

Both books will be available for purchase at the dinner. Come join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, and fellowship!

Members \$12.50

Non-members \$15.00

Make your reservations now!

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