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“He Ain’t Hungry’ – Thoughts on F. E. (Ab) Abernethy’s Legacy”
narrator Dr. Kenneth L. Untiedt.

WOODVILLE, Texas – *“He Ain’t Hungry’ — Thoughts on F. E. (Ab) Abernethy’s Legacy”* Dr. Untiedt will be speaking about the importance of recognizing and appreciating folklore in our lives, including one aspect of it in particular: sharing stories with others, especially those of real-life experiences passed orally from one generation to another. Dr. Untiedt will enlighten us on why this is important to us. And one cannot talk about folklore without mentioning Dr. Abernethy who published books on poetry, short stories, folk music, legends, and a three-volume history of the Texas Folklore Society. Many in our area might remember Dr. Abernethy as he also taught at Woodville High School in the past.

Dr. Untiedt is the featured speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Tyler County Heritage Society, Inc. He holds a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Arts, and a Ph.D. from Texas Tech University. His research interests include literature of the American West, Texas literature, crime and detective fiction, and folklore. Dr. Untiedt is a Professor of English in the Department of English and Creative Writing at Stephen F. Austin State University.

The meeting and presentation starts at 7 PM on Monday, January 23, 2023 in the Pickett House Restaurant in Heritage Village, Woodville, Texas. If you come early, dinner will be available for a fee starting at 6 pm. The meeting program will include Dr. Untiedt’s presentation, voting for new officers and directors, and announcing the Big Woods Nature Trail Photo-of-the-Year. You are welcome to attend the meeting, even if you are not a member of the Society. The meeting is free. However, one will be able to pay their yearly 2023 dues before the meeting.