

**WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

Abilene, Texas

Fiftieth Annual Meeting

April 6, 7, 1973

Hardin-Simmons University

Abilene, Texas

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Friday, April 6

6:30 p.m.

Social Hour and Registration

Jennings Lounge

Moody Center

7:00 p.m.

Dinner: \$2.60 per plate

Steakley Room

Moody Center

President Kenneth Neighbours, presiding

Invocation

Some Nineteenth Century Music

Quintet, direction of Thurman Morrison

Address

Henderson Shuffler, Institute of Texan Cultures

Saturday, April 7

Behrens Chapel

Morning Program

Joseph M. Nance, presiding

- 9:30 a.m. Dr. William Morrow Notson, the  
Concho Country's First Historian  
Bill Green
- 9:55 a.m. Ericksdahl, a Swedish Community in  
Jones County  
James Zambus
- 10:20 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:35 a.m. Henry Hopkins Sibley in the Texas  
Frontier  
Jerry Thompson
- 11:00 a.m. Border Reactions to the Villa Raids  
Ralph Randolph

12:30 - 1:30

Luncheon and Business Meeting

Moody Center, Steakley Room

Plates: \$2.00

President Kenneth Neighbours Presiding

Afternoon Session

Behrens Chapel

T. R. Havins, presiding

- 1:30 p.m. Harley Sadler and his Own Company  
Miss Suzanne Ricker
- 1:55 p.m. John B. Davenport, San Angelo News-  
paper Man  
Robert E. Byrns
- 2:20 p.m. Historic Efforts to Solve the Water  
Problem of the Rolling Plains  
Mrs. Clara Brown
- 2:55 p.m. Tonkawa Indian Scouts  
Kenneth Neighbours

**ADJOURNMENT**

The West Texas Historical Association organized in April, 1924, published its first YEAR BOOK in June, 1925. Volume 48, for 1972, has just been distributed to more than 300 individual and library members.

The Association extends an invitation to membership to those of you interested in this type of activity. Membership is currently \$6.00 annually, which includes a copy of the YEAR BOOK. All earlier volumes are available at the current membership fee of \$6.00 per copy. An Index, hard cover, for Volumes 1 - 45, is now available at \$10.50.

For other information concerning membership or YEAR BOOKS, write Mrs. Joseph Grba, Secretary-Treasurer, at Box 152, H-SU Station, Abilene, Texas, 79601.

Concerning contribution of articles for publication, write Rupert N. Richardson, at the same address.

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Reservations for both the dinner and the luncheon must be made in advance.