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## Billy Rose Gets Nod For Block Grant Post

Governor Bill Clements today announced his appointments to the State Community Development Block Grant Review Committee for terms ending Jan. 1, 1991.

The state committee, which includes 12 county and city officials from the units of government eligible to participate in the state-administered program, reviews regional applications for federal block grants. These federal grants are typically used to finance public facilities and provide housing assistance.

The committee oversees the administration of the block grant program for the state. Grant recommendations by the panel are made to the Texas Department of Commerce.

The new appointees are: Fredericksburg Mayor Boyd K. Harper; Linden Mayor Robert Demming; Cameron County Judge Tony Garza; Bee County Commissioner Susan Stasny; Woodville Alderman Billy Rose; Mason County Commissioner Fritz Landers; Woodway City Councilwoman Carleene Bright; Walker County Commissioner Cecil Williams; Weatherford City Councilwoman Anne Bergman; Bell County Judge Robert Shoemaker; Pampa City Commissioner Richard Peitz; and Albany Mayor Wayne Hogan.



**CARING IS SHARING & WAL-MART OFFER SCHOOL SUPPLIES**— Officials of Caring-Is-Sharing and Wal-Mart employees are shown recently loading specially discounted school supplies for needy children in all Tyler County Schools according to CIS President Virginia Hartman, (second from left) and Ann Morrison, CIS Vice-President and Wal-Mart Store Manager Mike Zedlitz (extreme left). Also shown in the photo are Wal-Mart Store Associates (from left): Theo Bean, Joe McWhorter and Debra Whisenant.

## Woodville Nears 'Team City' Status

A volunteer citizens' group concerned with economic development for the Woodville area recently completed marketing training, clearing the way for Woodville to be officially certified as a Team City in the near future.

Woodville is one of 31 Texas cities and three Texas counties participating in Gulf States Utilities Co.'s Team City Texas program.

GSU's John Borden, administrator of community development, said Team City "is designed to promote teamwork within a community in the economic development effort."

Over the past few months, a committee of Woodville residents, including Mayor Tom Knapp, has guided the city through an assessment of its strengths and weaknesses and set objectives and goals.

Local participants in last week's marketing team training session were Team Chairman Gil Tubb, The Paper Works, Fred Sullivan, Sullivan's Hardware, Ous Fortenberry, J. E. Gardner Oil Co., F. M. "Polly" Archer, Tyler County Industrial Corp., Harry W. Stafford, Stafford and Wheat Law Firm, James E. Hill, Citizens State Bank, Steve Porcari, Tyler County Chiropractic, and Toby Spurlock, First National Bank.

Borden opened the training session by stressing the importance of the marketing team's ability to respond quickly to a business or industry prospect's inquiries.

Later speakers focused on such specifics as transportation, utilities, sites and buildings, finances, taxation and labor issues.

Afterwards, participant Archer commented, "Retaining existing business is a big part of Woodville's effort."

GSU's Woodville Superintendent, Gene Koci, said, "Woodville has a lot to offer anyone looking to relocate to a community our size."

The Tyler County seat, which has a population of 2,821, scored as high as towns with 25,000 population in the assessment phase.

Official certification as a Team City qualifies Woodville for special economic development assistance from Gulf States.

That status means that Woodville will be featured in GSU national advertising and that selected sites, buildings and industrial parks are listed in an international computer listing.

## Bethel Church Literacy Program 'Learning To Read At Any Age'

Reading should be a pleasure, but to a lot of people, of all ages, it is not only a chore, it is an impossibility. There have been training programs in the metropolitan areas for a

long time, but now there is help locally! Bethel Baptist Church in Warren is the host church in the New Bethel Association for the Literacy

Mission Program. Co-sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT) and Baylor University, Mrs. Darlene Leger is the Co-Ordinator

for the program at Bethel. Most people do not realize that the inability to read is a widespread problem but according to State Commissioner of Education, William Kirby, twenty percent of adults in Texas are functionally illiterate, and another thirty percent are only marginally literate and thus are not prepared to compete in an increasingly word-oriented society.



Children and adults are shown recently participating in a literacy program at Bethel Baptist Church in Warren. The program is co-sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and Baylor University. Mrs. Darlene Leger is the Co-Ordinator for the program at Bethel.

## DETTA To Meet

The Deep East-Texas Development Association will hold its regular meeting at Scrappin Valley on Friday, August 25th at 10 a.m.

Donnie Henson, President of the Association announced, Gerald A. Goodwin, District Attorney Angeline County will be the principal speaker for this month's meeting. The topic will be on "Drug Abuse."

Mr. Goodwin has long been active in working with youth groups and has made a special study of drug abuse and the problems so many families are enduring because of drugs that have become so available to our youths.

In 1974, Goodwin accepted the position as assistant district in Angeline County. Attorney's Office and in 1975 was appointed District Attorney Angeline County, the title which he holds at present.

"The Bless The Children fund-raiser held at the Woodville High School Cafeteria on Saturday, August 19th was a tremendous success carrying over \$3,000," said B. Vandivere, Chairman of "The Bless The Children Campaign."

"We haven't reached our goal yet, but we will," Vandivere said. There is currently \$1,000 in private donations. Wal-Mart will extend a \$2,000 gift to match our effort and we have not yet had our auction. Because of inadequate attendance at 5:00, it was the opinion of auctioneer Rod Fortenberry and Chairman Edward Vandivere that we would do well to postpone the auction. It is now scheduled to be held at the Woodville Inn on Friday Night, September 1st at 7 p.m.

Never has such love and unity been shown between the members of participating churches. In the kitchen, members of the Dogwood Hills Baptist Church, under the leadership of Chairman Evelyn Schweng worked endless hours with good friends and tireless volunteers from the congregations of Pilgrim Rest Baptist, Church of Christ, Our Lady of the Pines, Catholic Church and several others," he added.

Troy Holliman, committee member from First Baptist Church represented his congregation as he spent most of the hottest part of the day outside supporting and encouraging the young people who manned the dunking booth and the fun-fair area," Vandivere said.

"The Bazaar attracted crowds to the beautiful hand-made articles contributed by the ladies from all the churches participating in the event. The joint effort was indicated as the ladies from the Pilgrim Rest and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches purchased and donated forty top-quality colorful T-shirts, which were then painted and trimmed by Demaris Green of Methodist Church and her friends."

"The Yellow-Brick Road was a very popular area," the organization head said. Like the old-fashioned Halloween carnival cake-walk...but rather than the usual numbered squares, the yellow "brick" squares were named for the characters from the Wizard of Oz and when "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" or "We're Off to See the Wizard" music stopped and the lucky square was called, that winner was given a prize valued at \$10 to \$25 dollars. It might have been a \$10 certificate for gas from the West Magnolia Drive-In or a gift coupon for a large pizza from the Pizza Hut in Jasper, even an attractive ladies purse or a Western Belt Buckle. In addition to the high prizes, a second prize was then drawn for and the winner received a medium pizza and a DQ Diner certificate. This Yellow Brick Road took about 40 minutes to complete and the prize money was \$1,000.

Kristin Cordes and Becky Walker who donned the blue gingham pinafore and blue ribbons of Dorothy, whose adventures in Oz are celebrated by a fiftieth anniversary this year.

Those attending the BLESS THE CHILDREN event were overwhelmed at the fare presented there," Vandivere said. John Smitley's work on the 250 pounds of brisket BBQ was up to his usual standard. Also there were hamburgers, french fries, nachos, green salad with all the trimmings. The ladies of the Pleasant Hills Baptist and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints outdid themselves baking pecan pies, chocolate chip and peanut butter fudge cookies, brownies were served plain or alameda with ice cream, donated by Blue Bell Ice Cream Co. and chocolate syrup. Also available for those concerned about cholesterol were slices of unfrosted angel good cake and for those not so concerned about cholesterol there was cheesecake with blueberry topping. Because most of the food was donated by Brookshire Brothers, Bob's Fairway Foods and Gramer's Grocery, nearly every dollar spent for food went directly to the BLESS THE CHILDREN fund. Thank you, local merchants. Thank you, everyone for supporting this much-needed program for the kids-in-crisis in Woodville Schools," Vandivere concluded.

Other supporting churches include Assembly of God Church, Spring Hill Baptist Church and White's Chapel.

The Advisory Committee was Carol Brochtrup, Troy Holliman and Betty McBride.

## New Livestock Corp... Deer Farm

Farmers and ranchers looking for a new crop or livestock to help them survive these difficult economic times may want to check out deer farming. The Texas Department of Agriculture currently estimates that over a million pounds of farm raised venison are sold each year in this country.

Becoming a deer farmer does take more than a little land and Heart-Bar Deer Farms, Inc., the first full-time deer farm in the state of Texas, is holding a three day workshop and seminar on "Progressive Deer Farming" in Castroville, Texas September 19-21, 1989.

All aspects of deer farming will be covered with emphasis on fallow deer. The course will include lectures and work

shops at the Alsatian Inn in Castroville, along with practical demonstrations at nearby Heart-Bar Deer Farms, Inc. The course will feature Dr. Geoff Asher, world renowned expert on fallow and red deer production. Dr. Asher is Science Programme Leader, Deer Reproduction with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Rukunui Agriculture Center at Hamilton, New Zealand.

He has performed extensive research in the area of fallow deer and will update participants on the latest technology from New Zealand. The fee is \$300 and covers prepared course notes, practical demonstration using Heart-Bar's fallow deer, and a deer farm tour. For more information, call (512) 345-1111.



## Lee Borden

Lee Borden, 85, of Colmesneil died Monday, August 15, at Holiday Pine Manor Nursing Home in Woodville. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 17, at First Baptist Church in Colmesneil under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with Rev. Forrest "Bo" Owens as the clergyman. A native of Big Island, La., he lived in Central Louisiana most of his life before moving to Colmesneil 10 years ago and was a retired barber. Survivors include his wife, Lucille Borden; and son, David Borden, both of Colmesneil; a brother, Clarence Borden of Pineville, La.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Rogie Barlow

Funeral services for Mr. Rogie Barlow, 86, of Woodville, Texas, will be held Wednesday, August 23, 1989 at 2 p.m. at Moss Hill Baptist Church in Woodville, with burial at Moss Hill Community Cemetery also in Woodville, under the direction of Coleman's Tyler County Funeral Home. There will be a wake service on Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Barlow died Sunday at Woodville Convalescent Center. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zella Barlow of Woodville, Texas. Two sons, Sterling Barlow, Sr. of Doughton, Texas, and M. Barlow of Huntington, Texas. One daughter, Daisy Jordan of Woodville, Texas. Thirteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.



## Keepsake Quilt Gift

LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP RETURNED—That's what members of the Beech Creek Extension Homemakers expressed to departing County Agent, Janie Marquiss, when they presented her with a keepsake quilt at the Court House last week. Pictured from left is Mary Hastings, Mary Anne Sheffield, who made the quilt, Janie Marquiss, Janie Ashworth and Jo Bingham, president of the club. Inscribed on the quilt was the date the Beech Creek Club was formed, the date of the presentation and the names of all current club members.

## Spurger I.S.D. Opens School Aug. 28

The 1989-90 school year for the Spurger School District will begin on Monday, August 28. School buses will make regular runs and the lunchroom will serve breakfast and lunch.

Any new students in the district may register on this day also. Those students registering in the district should bring: Immunization records, birth certificate, and Social Security number.

New faculty members of the district are: Joyce Hall, English; Judy Myers, English; Melissa Ann Williams, Reading; Linda Carey, 4th grade; Darwin Davis, Elementary Physical Education; and Lisa Walker, Art.

Spurger I.S.D. offers vocational program in Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on local, federal, and state guidelines. It is the policy of Spurger I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. It is the policy of Spurger I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by the Title VI of

the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Spurger I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Title IX Coordinator, Gerald Lancaster, at P.O. Box 38, Spurger, Texas 77660, Phone: 409-429-3464, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, Gerald Lancaster, at P.O. Box 38, Spurger, Texas 77660, Phone: 409-429-3464.

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## Get-Together

KIRBY CLASS OF '69 REUNION-The Kirby High School Class of '69 met Aug. 5, 1989 for their Class Reunion. Shown from left to right are: (Row 1): Susan Kolton, Johnson, Joy Marsh Moon, Jeanette Tolar Self, Shawnette Bird Meeks, Iris Brinson Hensarling, Freddie Barclay Thomas, Linda Harlan McClellan, and Rita Williams Vinson. (Row 2): George Cortez, David Collier, Darrell Meeks, Billy Cards, Roger Byars, Beth Read Coward, Lee Fain, Kathy King Voh, Robert Kilgore, Lyn Vinson McMillan, Tommy Hensarling, Lynette Grimes Kirk, Keith Hays, and Sidney Allison. (Row 3): Tommy Weaver, Charles Spurlock, Donald Poindester, Ed Fancher, Willie Gill, and Ronald Poindester. (Not Shown): Karen Gilchrist Fontenberry and Vickie Haynes Dalton.

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# Dogwood Country

## Gainey-Watts Wed In Houston

Susan Marie Gainey and Stephen Shane Watts were married Saturday, August 19, at The Briar Club in Houston with Dr. Lynn E. Mitchell officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gainey of Woodville. The groom is the son of Mrs. Kathryn Schrader of Houston and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Matterson Moore of Beaumont.

## Grey Institute Is Chamber Topic

The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, August 28, 1989, at NOON in the Heritage Room of the Woodville Inn. Roy Hucker

## Skipper - Phillips Wed In Maryland

Jennifer L. Skipper, of Annapolis, Md. and Ty G. Phillips of San Diego, Ca.



## Seniors To Get Art Classes

Iris Whigham of Tyler County Aging Center located at 600 Elm, Woodville, announced new activities to begin soon under the direction of Clara George, recently appointed Activities Director for the center. A number of programs are in the planning stage and will be announced as they develop. The first of these, art classes, is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 6, 10 - 11 a.m.

An instructor will be John Robin of Livingston, assisted by his wife, Edith. Robin says that he has always painted even as he worked professionally as a barber, hairstylist, laboratory worker and sailor. He retired in 1965 after 16 years in the US Navy. During this period he visited many foreign ports and took advantage of every

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Phillips



WINNED PORTUGAL BRANDAM: Linda Davis, (right) a consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, is shown with Mrs. David Phillips (left) who won the title of Miss Mary Kay Cosmetics in the Mary Kay Contest. Linda Davis is shown with Mrs. David Phillips (left) who won the title of Miss Mary Kay Cosmetics in the Mary Kay Contest.



Mrs. Stephen Watts

## Skipper - Phillips Wed In Maryland

held at Officers' and Faculty Club United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Brides parents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Skipper of Annapolis, Md. The bride is a graduate of Campbell University of North Carolina and is currently a Kindergarten Teacher at College Park.

The couple will reside in San Diego, California.

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# OPINION

## 'Everything Stressful'

Did you see that strange episode concerning a 250 pound python on the news the other night?

We can tell you from experience there would not have been a 250 pound python within a mile of the T-Wheeler's house.

Not when a spider or a cockroach can send Nan to the top of the dining room table faster than the speed of light.

No we're not making fun here. Spiders are not man's best friend in our opinion either. Just as we assume every snake in creation is out to kill us on sight, every spider is a black widow until identified otherwise.

But we couldn't help but wonder.

How would you have a twenty-foot snake living under your house and never be the wiser? There must have been a bunch of dogs and cats from the neighborhood that vanished down that snake's maw over time. Weren't any of them missed?

Why was it some poor possum that finally got the posse organized into action?

Just watching eleven men struggle with that reptile was enough to give you the willies.

We assume it's in some



Alan Miller

To most who saw the truck they assumed the driver was inside ordering a Big Mac or something. And as with most diesel drivers, he left the truck idling. Or that's what everyone thought.

The strange thing about this episode, the tractor rig was there for nine days idling, before someone had the presence of mind to investigate.

The truck has been there more than a week, engine idling, never moved, and nobody's curious.

Of course they found what they should have assumed days earlier. The driver was dead, had been for all of the nine days as near as the coroner could tell.

Isn't it lucky though that someone looked when they did? Inspection of the

### Tyler County Aging Services

| Monday, AUGUST 28    | Bar-B-Que Chicken<br>Hash Brown Potatoes<br>Steamed Cabbage<br>Cinnamon Pudding<br>Milk or Tea | Tuesday, AUGUST 29          | Meat Loaf w/gravy<br>Buttered Rice<br>Black Eyed Peas<br>Rolls<br>Cake<br>Milk or Tea |
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| Wednesday, AUGUST 30 | Chicken and Dumplings<br>Candied Yams<br>Green Beans<br>Cinnamon Pudding<br>Milk or Tea        | Thursday, AUGUST 31         | Roast Beef<br>Potato Salad<br>Ranch Style Beans<br>Rolls<br>Applesauce<br>Milk or Tea |
| Friday, SEPTEMBER 1  | Lasagna<br>Spanish Rice<br>Lettuce and Tomato Salad<br>Cinnamon Pudding<br>Milk or Tea         | 600 Elm Street,<br>283-7402 |   |

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The "Booster" intends to report the news accurately and factually. Anyone who notices a factual error should contact the editor, and a correction will be printed.

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## Mapping Student Learning

The process of developing instructional strategies and plotting a map for improved student learning starts with the development of a campus improvement plan. The campus plan is based on the five correlates of an effective school (see last week's article on correlates of an effective school). Each campus will write a plan at the beginning of each school year. Teachers, aides, and support staff members are involved in the plan development.

Campus improvement committee members begin the process by conducting a needs assessment which examines information that affects student learning. Data is compiled using TEAMS test, CAT results, grades from report cards, staff surveys, district objectives, community and staff opinions, and any information available at the time of the assessment. Strengths and weaknesses are listed. The committee builds on the strong areas and develops strategies to improve weaknesses. An example of a weakness is: "Fifth grade students showed no improvement in Language Arts when scaled scores of 1988 TEAMS test were compared to 1989 TEAMS test scaled scores."

## With Social Security Office Proper Representation

According to David Bennett, District Manager of the Lufkin Social Security District, most East Texans who have business with Social Security handle it themselves with some help from Social Security personnel. The Lufkin Social Security office's aim is to make certain that those entitled to benefits get them, and we help applicants establish those rights.

Under certain conditions, a current or former employee of the government may not be able to act as a representative.

More information about representation, or any Social Security topic can be obtained by calling the Social Security toll free number 1-800-234-5772.

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## From The Desk Of Dorman Jackson W.S.D. Superintendent

Improvement. Evaluation of the plan occurs at the end of each school year at current test data is received.

If you have comments about this or other articles, please write or call me. My address is 505 N. Chilton and my phone number is 283-3752. Please make suggestions for future topics.

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## Pine Beetle Activity Said In 'Decline'

The southern pine beetle attack on the National Forest in Texas appears to be waning, and U.S. Forest Service entomologists estimate that control efforts have saved more than \$3 million in timber, not to mention the wildlife, soil, and water, and aesthetic values protected.

National Forests in Texas Supervisor Mike Lannan said 2,834 spots have been discovered to date, covering about 3,000 acres. The previous record number of spots was 5,300 during the summer of 1985.

"That was the peak of the epidemic that hit two years earlier and killed some 4,000 acres of pines in one area alone. Four Natchez on the San Houston National Forest," Lannan explained.

Most of the spots created by beetles in this year's epidemic were found before Aug. 1, indicating that insect activity is finally in decline, he said.

The supervisor likened the summer-long campaign to fighting a major forest fire, "except for the lack of flames."

"It's been a long, slow battle for most of our field units since April. We hired temporary personnel and contractors, worked evenings and weekends, and when things got real bad, brought in reinforcements from other national forests."

"Now, I guess you could say, we're into mop-up."

Lannan estimates the campaign has cost about \$1 million so far, with expenditures still inching upward as control measures continue.

But the agency has recouped about \$1 million through salvage sales of the beetle-killed timber and other timber cut from buffer areas of standing beetles.

We estimate that, under normal conditions,

that green wood would have brought about \$1.8 million. But the price was lower because beetle-killed timber is deteriorating and worth less than green timber. A lot of the beetle-killed timber has been salvaged and hauled to local mills in a short period."

Lannan explained that control efforts for improvement, the committee will write goals and strategies to correct weaknesses. An example of a goal is: "Fifth grade students will

## National Parks Day: Aug. 25

To commemorate National Parks Day, Big Thicket National Preserve will host an open house at its Headquarters facility on Friday, August 25th. The public is invited to visit between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. The Headquarters facility is located at 3785 Millam in Beaumont, one block east of I-10 and one block south of College.

Staff members will be on hand to greet visitors, to serve refreshments, and to answer questions about the Preserve. The Preserve's new traveling exhibit will be on display, and video tapes on the biological and cultural significance of the Big Thicket as well as a video about the reintroduction of wolves into the national parks will be available for continual viewing during the open house.

August 25th is the anniversary of the National Park Service, and special observances are being held in National Parks all across America. Legislation passed in 1916 created the park system with the two-fold purpose to "conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." It was a new idea in the world at the time, but National Parks have been called "the best idea America ever had."

National Parks have multiplied from 33 areas in 1916 to 354 areas in 1989, and the National Park idea spread to over 100 other nations around the world. National Parks Day is an opportunity for Americans to celebrate their "best idea."

## Mitigation Team Report To Help In The Future

Bob Broussard, Federal Coordinating Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced today that FEMA, together with the Texas Department of Emergency Management, has issued an Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team Report following the President's disaster declaration on July 18, 1989, for nine (9) southern Texas counties. The team, mandated by federal statute, was organized following flooding caused by Tropical Storm Allison which occurred on June 25 through July 7, 1989.

The report, which will be available to all agencies with responsibility in the flooded counties, is an attempt to help in averting or coping with natural disasters. Team members toured portions of the damaged counties and have considered measures to prevent future damages as a result of floods, and ways to minimize their extent and effects.

The Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team Report, now, recommends positive steps that can be taken by specific agencies or officials to protect persons and property throughout the State of Texas in the future. Copies of the report are being given to local officials in the affected counties, as well as participating agencies.

## Letter To The Editor

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This is both an apology and an explanation for the misquoting of high school seniors in the "Highways in Haze" and "Tyler Counties" articles.

Our moving contractor, who was responsible for the misquoting, has been disciplined, and the building company has instructed us to take bids on a new contract which we are doing.

## Hillister Baptist Song Service Set

Hillister Baptist Church, 1000 Hillister Road, Hillister, Texas 75746, will have a song service on Sunday, August 27th, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## Riley Family Reunion Aug. 27

There will be a Riley Family Reunion at the Riley and Nancy Chandler's home, 1000 Hillister Road, Hillister, Texas 75746, on Sunday, August 27th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 283-5860.

## Free Shopping Day At FBC Warren

There will be a Free Shopping Day at the First Baptist Church of Warren, 1000 Hillister Road, Hillister, Texas 75746, on Thursday, Aug. 24, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Warren. Special opportunity to get clothing, without cost, for children & adults. Please feel free to come and shop without charge.

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604 PINE ST. WOODVILLE, TX. 75799

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Evangelist Mullins is from Glen Burnie, Maryland.

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