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## 119-Year Old Church To Be Marked Sunday

# Sen. Herring To Speak At Shiloh Marker Dedication

Senator Charles F. Herring will be the principal speaker at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 16, when a certificate and marker from the Texas State Historical Survey Committee is presented to the 119 year old church.

The public is invited to attend the proceedings. The church is located 15 miles east of Taylor, beyond the Noack community.

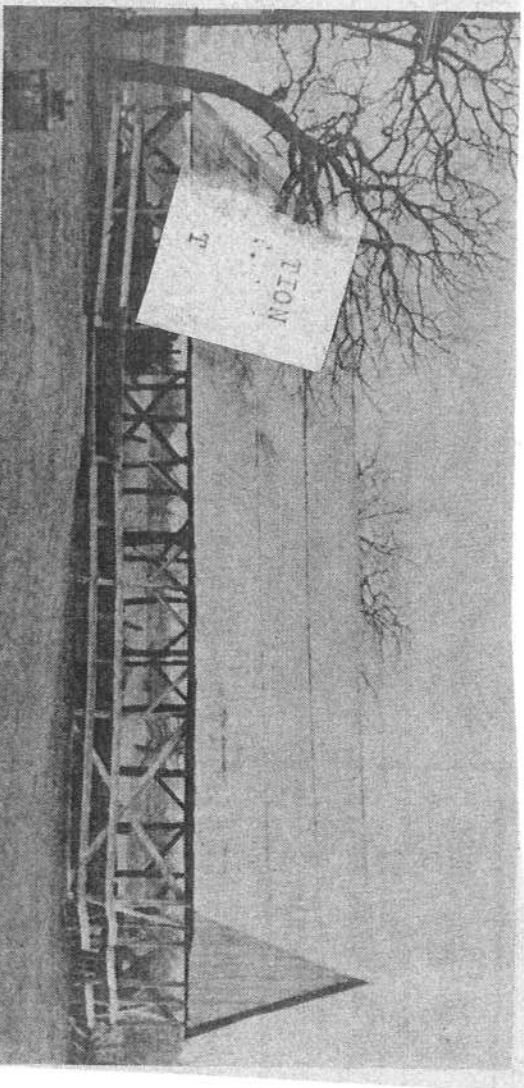
Organized in 1854 by 22 laymen, the church was known as the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ in Shiloh. Originally located in the Nichols Survey, the church was moved to its present site in 1908 and held its meetings under brush arbors until 1911 when the tabernacle, which still stands back of the church, was built. Only after a Sunday morning fire in 1953 was the butane gas system installed in place of the old cast iron heat-

er. And electricity has replaced the coal oil lamps and gasoline torches of former years.

The Sunday afternoon program is under the direction of Mrs. John Cornforth, chairman of the Williamson County Historical Survey Committee. The program follows:

Invocation, Rev. W. F. Griggs; Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Gabe Dooley; Duet: "How Great Thou Art", Pamela Barker and Carol

Lawrence; State marking Program, Mrs. John Cornforth, Chairman, Historical Committee; History of the Church, Reverend Joe Cariker; Introduction of Special Guests, Mr. Gabe Dooley; Solo: "God Bless This House", Mr. Bland Davis; Dedication of Historical Marker, Senator Charles F. Herring; Unveiling of Marker, Mrs. Dud Barker; Response, Mr. Gaston Davis, Chairman of Deacons; Benediction, Reverend W. F. Griggs.



**HISTORIC SPOT** — This tabernacle at Shiloh Baptist Church replaced the brush arbor where the church met prior to 1911. A Texas Historical Survey marker will be unveiled at the church Sunday, March 16, beginning at 2 p.m.