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Sympathetic Texas lawmakers explore course on the Dark Continent

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The South African confrontations are touching sympathetic hearts in the legislature, stirring some lawmakers to explore how Texas can accelerate freedom's course on the Dark Continent.

Some state agencies, those with pension funds to nuture, have invested state dollars in South African businesses for years.

Last week, Black Caucus chairman Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas, called for state leaders to consider whether those investments are safe in the situation of strife.

Should the white-rule government fall and revolt, these investments might not be recoverable, much less profitable, Ragsdale contends.

Black lawmakers urge the governor to call a special meeting of public funds' managers to evaluate the safety of their portfolios.

Texas dollars safe?

Ragsdale's maneuver is obvious: only a few days earlier, House Speaker Gib Lewis nixed the idea of divestiture of South African investments and so Ragsdale is going over Lewis' head to the governor.

With an election year approaching fast, the governor cannot afford to alienate blacks and a good many white voters, too.

But Ragsdale is smarter than the obvious political ploy would suggest. In the often cold-minded world of politics, the bottom line in many conservative minds is the security of the Texas tax dollars.

Skillfully, Ragsdale is appearing to conservatives on the pocketbook issue. And, playing the game by their rules, he has raised a real issue. It's his way of also appealing to pragmatists who are unmoved by the more obvious issue of man's inhumanity to man.

Delicate budget

Nor is it a false cry of wolf: a national report released last week indicates that falling oil prices and a weakening national economy threaten the delicate budget.

In plain English, further economic setbacks leave Texas with little budget maneuverability unless taxes are raised, or services severly cut.

If the average price of oil falls more than $2 a barrel in the next two years, a special session to raise taxes will likely be called, according to Lt. Governor Bill Hobby.

Hobby, by the way, drew his first official '86 challenger last week. David Young, twice a candidate for statewide office, announced that he will run against Hobby as a democrat next year.

Like other states, Texas has budgeted cautiously because the uncertainty of federal spending cuts, aide to the states, tax cuts and fears of a new recession.

Colorado County

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Bill Youens, Tax Assessor/Collector for Colorado County, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated $ .28504 per $100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of Colorado County without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

$.11841 per $100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax; (County Additional)

$.16663 per $100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund, and road and bridge fund tax;

+$0 per $100 for public road maintenance tax; thus

$.28504 per $100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Farm to Market/Flood Control (County Additional)	
Maintenance & Operation	$85,000
Interest & Sinking:	$0
General Fund	
Maintenance & Operation:	$360,000
Interest & Sinking:	$0
Public Road Maintenance	
Maintenance & Operation:	$0
Interest & Sinking:	$0

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

	Total
March 1, 86	
September 1, 86	$84,531

Bill Youens, Tax Assessor/Collector
July 25, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

*Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax levied by Colorado County in order to determine a 1985 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: **A** - Farm-to-market Road/Flood Control Tax; **B** - General Fund Tax; **C** - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax.*

I. DATA — Type of Tax: A-County Additional

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	$792,493
2. 1984 Tax rate ($.1092 M&O and $0 I&S)	$.1092/$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	$0
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) levy	$792,493
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	$0
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	$3,893
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	$3,870
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	$708,968,644
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	$46,243,101
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	$0
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	$0
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) ($0 ÷ $0 × 100)	$0/$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) ($0 ÷ $0 × 100)	$0/$100
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	$0

II. CALCULATIONS

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	$792,493
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	− $0
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	− $0
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	− $3,893
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	− $3,870
(F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	− $0
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	$784,730
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$708,968,644
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	− $46,243,101
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	− $0
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	$662,725,543
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) ($784,730 ÷ $662,725,543)	$.0011841
(B) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	$.11841/$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	$0
(B) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$708,968,644
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) ($0 ÷ $708,968,644)	$0
(D) Multiply by $100 valuation	× 100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	$0/$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal roll errors (Data 12)	$0/$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ $0/$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	$0/$100

1985 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	$.11841/$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ $0/$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ 0/$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate for this tax	$.11841/$100

Type of Tax: B-General

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	$1,142,939
2. 1984 Tax rate ($.14308 M&O and $.01162 I&S)	$.1547/$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	$85,850
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) levy	$1,057,089
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	$0
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	$4,125
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	$5,070
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	$722,622,194
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	$46,243,101
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	$0
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	$84,531
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) ($0 ÷ $0 × 100)	$0/$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) ($0 ÷ $0 × 100)	$0/$100
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	$0

II. CALCULATIONS

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	$1,142,939
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	− $85,850
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	− $0
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	− $4,125
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	− $5,070
(F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	− $0
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	$1,047,894
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$722,622,194
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	− $46,243,101
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	− $0
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	$676,379,093
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) ($1,047,894 ÷ $676,379,093)	$.0015493
(B) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	$.15493/$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	$84,531
(B) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$722,622,194
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) ($84,531 ÷ $722,622,194)	$.00011698
(D) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	$.01170/$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal roll errors (Data 12)	$0/$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ $0/$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	$0/$100

1985 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	$.15493/$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ $.01170/$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ 0/$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate for this tax	$.16663/$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

7. Add 1985 effective tax rate for each tax $0/$100 + $.11841/$100 + $.16663/$100	$.28504/$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1985 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

Lisa Hough

The Nottawa Nursery, about five miles west of East Bernard, opened for business this year and recently owner Lisa Hough added a gift shop. "If you are having a hard time finding a gift, come see what we have to choose from," she said.

Her business is only the second one known to be located there. About 60 years ago when people began settling in the area known as Nottawa, a mercantile store operated by two men named Darby and Reed stood in about the same spot as the new nursery. The store handled groceries and the shipment of rice after it was weighed.

Mrs. Hough opened the nursery in a building well stocked and organized to meet the needs of all gardeners. The adjoining greenhouse stocks plants both for indoor and outdoor color and beauty.

A main feature of the new business is its policy of service. Deliveries are made free daily in the East Bernard area at the request of customers. Plants for landscaping, gifts, home or office are available.

Mrs. Hough is a licensed nurseryman and is well versed on plants, trees and gardening. She attends conventions to keep up with the latest developments in the field.

Although the business is small, Lisa hopes to make it grow by aiding her customers personally with all their gardening needs. "I believe that educating the customer on the choice and care of his plants will help him save money in the long run and make for satisfied customers," she said.

"No investment of equal cost increases the value of your property as much as nursery stock," said Mrs. Hough. "Homes, offices, schools and factories have happier, more efficient occupants if the surroundings are beautiful."

The Nottawa Nursery is open for your convenience from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

LET'S LOOK BACK...

24 YEARS

August 3, 1961

The Garwood Gin Company ginned its first bale of 1961 cotton Monday when it turned out a 524 pound bale for Joe R. Socha. Socha farms between Nada and Taiton. . .Lightning, brought by rain and heavy winds Wednesday, hit the iron-clad elevator at the D.R. Wintermann Warehouse causing considerable damage to switches and circuits.. . .Twelve seniors, seven juniors, eight sophomores and eight freshmen are expected for the first football practice which begins in August. Coaches are Bobby Anderson, Bill Tilton and Marvin Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller, formerly of El Campo and Houston, moved here and he is opening the Miller Plumbing Service. . .Garwood library board elects Mrs. Ted Dankiefs as president. . .Letter to editor gives an account on 1869 flood in area. . .Mrs. R.E. Maze, of Weimar, was honored on her 80th birthday with a party July 26 at the home of Mrs. G.R. Eaton in Rock Island.

In the battle for the championship title, the Cubs whipped the Braves 11 to 3 in Little League action Thursday night. Harley Waldrop pitched a good game for the Cubs. The first inning rally was highlighted by a home run by Russell Konesheck, only the second of the season in the local loop. . .The Garwood school district has awarded a contract for $25,476 to Erwin Broecker of Brenham for the construction of a four-room addition at the school plus other improvements.

Mrs. Marcus Gunter, Eagle Lake high school vocational homemaking teacher, is in Dallas this week attending an Area 3 In-Service training course being held in the Baker Hotel. . .Howard Wiese won the third flight of the Recreation Center's golf championships by topping Frank Pidgeon. Wiese met Curtis Laughlin, winner of the first flight, and Laughlin won the match 6-4.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

REAL ESTATE DEED TRANSFERS

Deed, Donald Schoenfield to George D. Bouline Jr. et ux; 6.005 acres, James Alley Survey; 6-22-85.

Deed, Estate of Tonie Arndt, Deceased to Victor W. Moeller et ux; 18.452 acres, John Andrews League; 7-12-85.

Deed, George New Sengel et ux to Edmond L. Ginther, Trustee; 40.38 acres, August Henderson Survey; 7-10-85.

Deed, Robert L. Hill et ux to B. Jay Riviere; lot 1 blk. 7; The Falls Subdivision Colorado County; 6-25-85.

Gift deed, Oscar Booker Sr. to Bettie J. Booker Feigs; land out of block 95, Town of Columbus; 5-1-85.

Deed, Clifton H. Tyler to Susan Bell Tyler; lot 8 blk. 1, Columbus; 7-15-85.

Deed, Robert A. Youens, M.D. et al to Willis G. Youens Jr. et ux; West half of lot 18 and all of lot 19 blk. 14, Weimar; 7-16-85.

Deed, Willis G. Youens Jr. et ux to Royce Schroeder, Trustee; West half of lot 18 and all of lot 19 blk. 14, Weimar; 7-18-85.

Deed, Otto E. Kahlden Jr., Trustee to Veterans Land Board of Texas; 10 acres, I&GNRR Co. Survey; 7-19-85.

Deed, Otto E. Kahlden Jr., Trustee to John M. Mounce; 10 acres, I&GNRR Co. Survey; 7-19-85.

Deed, Otto E. Kahlden Jr., Trustee to Carol A. Stapper et vir; 562.4365 acres, S.M. Williams Survey; 2.809 acres, S.M. Williams Survey; 4.006 acres, Robert Cunningham Survey; 7-19-85.

Deed, Shirley Ulrich to Beverly Nunn; 6.708 acres, John Chaney League; 6-7-85.

Deed, Beverly Nunn to Shirley Ulrich; 6 acres, John Chaney League; 6-7-85.

OIL, GAS LEASES

Elaine M. Dromgoole to Forney Oil Corp.; 159.16 acres, Thomas Cartwright League; 55 acres, Thomas Rabb League; 50 acres, Thomas Rabb League; 37.5 acres, Thomas Rabb League; 7.34 acres, Thomas Cartwright League; 1-14-85.

Melvin L. Sunderman to Forney Oil Corp.; 484.82 acres, Thomas Rabb League and the Thomas Cartwright League; 1-14-85.

Wilbur E. Swanson, Independent Executor and Trustee for Alice E. Glass, Deceased to the The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company; 116.35 acres, C.W. Wilson Survey; 6-5-85. Survey; 6-5-85.

Herbert Lilie to Ballard Exploration Co.; Joseph Ehlinger Survey; 5-9-85.

Margaret H. Dreiske to Roy R. Gardner; 10 acres, John Moyer Survey; 5-20-85.

Alfred Girndt et al to Shanley Oil Co.; 25 acres, O.S. Andrews Survey; 16.4 acres, J.L. Townsend Survey; 1-31-85.

Leroy Stein et al to Shanley Oil Co.; 41.4 acres, O.S. Andrews Survey and J.L. Townsend Survey; 1-31-85.

Lee F. McDonald et al to Doyle E. Prater; 200 acres, Thomas Cartwright Survey; 5-20-85.

James H. Wooten Jr. et ux to Robert Mosbacher; 327.06 acres, John Hadden League; 7-17-85.

James H. Wooten III et al to Robert Mosbacher; 93.12 acres, John Hadden League; 7-17-85.

Robert H. Voris et al to Roy R. Gardner; lots 1 and 2 blk. 52, Sheridan; 5-6-85.

Colorado County

Sheriff's Report

By Jim Broussard

732-2388 732-2535 Home: 732-3950

The Sheriff's office would like to remind everyone that should they need to get in contact with the Sheriff's Department, the numbers are 732-2388 and 732-2535. These numbers can be called collect if the call pertains to law enforcement or emergency business. The Sheriff's Department is there to serve you, so let them know what your needs are and they will assist you in any way possible.

7-21-85: checked on a burglary in Rock Island; investigated a shooting in Garwood; assisted with crowd control in Mentz; checked on a disturbance on 71 South; assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10 east of Columbus.

7-22-85: checked on a disturbance in Vox Populi; assisted at the scene of a vehicle fire in Columbus; assisted the Eagle Lake police with a disturbance call; issued two traffic citations; served five civil citations.

7-23-85: assisted the Columbus police with a disturbance call; transported prisoners from Harris County to Columbus for court and from Bryan and TDC in Huntsville to Columbus for court; served three civil citations.

7-24-85: checked on a vandalism of farm equipment near Eagle Lake; had county court; checked on a possible burglary in Altair; checked on a domestic disturbance in the Bernardo area; checked on a suspicious subject near Altair; removed livestock from the roadway on IH-10 east of Columbus; issued three trafffic citations; served five civil citations.

7-25-85: removed livestock from the roadways near the East River Bridge and on 102; had district court; checked on a suspicious subject on IH-10 east of Columbus; checked on three separate criminal mischiefs in the Bernardo-Mentz area; issued two traffic citations; served three civil citations.

7-26-85: checked on a disturbance near Alleyton; assisted at the scene of an accident on 71 North; arrested one for public intoxication; responded to a burglar alarm activating near Altair; issued one traffic citation; served three civil citations.

Sunshine Class met at Larson home

The Sunshine Class met in the home of Nellie Larson for the annual covered dish luncheon on July 25. The dining table held many dishes prepared by the class: fried chicken, green beans, squash casserole, pea salad, potato salad, fruit salad and pickles with Angel food cake, cherry cobbler, pecan and buttermilk pie for dessert, and coffee and tea.

There was conversation about other meetings and luncheons and some brought pictures taken at these times years ago. Of course this was enjoyed by all. Nellie is a very gracious hostess and we enjoyed meeting with her in her home.

Those present were Tommie Neiswender, Hazel Havens, Elsie Beane, Edith Duty, Cecil Austin, Lois Raabe, Ophelia Raabe, Jean McInteer, Anne Mae Rhoades, Jonie Mae Murny and Nellie Larson.

Attend the Church of your Choice!

BETHELEM de JUDEA ASSEMBLEA de DIOS — 1000 East E Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Manuel Garcia. Sunday School 9:30 am to noon. Sunday Service 6:30 pm. Wednesday Service 7:30 pm. Friday Service 7:30 pm.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD — Rev. Neil Mills, Pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 am; Morning Worship 11 am; Nightly Service 6 pm; Each Thursday Night: Book & Revelation Study 7 pm; Missionettes, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 5 pm. Women's Ministries, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 5:30 pm.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 1140 Meyer St., Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor. Sunday: Bible Classes 9:30 am; Morning Worship 10:45 am; Evening Worship 7 pm. Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm.

BONUS BAPTIST CHURCH — Highway 102, Bonus, Texas, 409-234-2205. Pastor: Stanley Pinckard. Sunday School 9:30 am; Morning Worship 10:30 am.

EAST BERNARD FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. Autry Conn, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 am; Sunday Service 10:30 am; Sunday Night Training Union 6 pm; Services at 7 pm; Wednesday Night Service at 7 pm.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Eagle Lake, Texas. Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 am; Morning Worship 10:50 am; Training Union 6:30 pm; Evening Worship 7:30 pm; Wednesdays: Prayer Service 7:30 pm; Choir Practice 8:30 pm. Nursery facilities open.

GETHSEMANI BAPTIST MISSION — 901 B Street, Eagle Lake. Sunday School 9:45 am; Preaching Services: 11 am and 6:30 pm; Wednesdays: Prayer Service 7:30 pm.

GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. R. Kiser, Pastor. 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, Texas, Phone 234-3645. Sunday School 9:30 am; Morning Worship 11 am; Baptist Training Union 6:30 pm; Evening Worship 7:00 pm; Thursday: Prayer Meeting and Teachers' Meeting 7 pm.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH — 10 am Sunday School; 11 am Morning Worship; Evening Worship 5:00 pm.

SHERIDAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. Robert Hessong, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am; Training Union 6:30 pm; Evening Worship 7:30 pm; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm.

WALLIS BIBLE CHURCH — House of Redemption, Charismatic, 478-7534, 478-6512. Pastor: Jerry C. McKinney. Sunday School 8:55 am; Worship and Children's Church 10 am; 7 pm Worship. Tuesday 4:15-5:30 Children's Program; 7 pm Teen Meeting. Wednesday 7 pm Home Meetings.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH — East Bernard, Texas. Masses: Saturday 6:30 pm fulfills Sunday obligation. Sunday: 7 & 9 am; Weekdays 6 am; Tuesday & Thursday 6 pm.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH — Rev. Ray Widacki, Pastor. Guadalupe Terrace Addition. Sunday Mass 10:30 am. Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 pm.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH — Rev. Ray Widacki, Pastor. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. & Saturdays 7:00 pm; Wednesdays: 7 pm; Thursdays & Fridays at 7:00 am.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — Sheridan, Texas. Sunday Services: Morning 11 am; Bible Services 10 am; Evening Worship 6 pm.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH — Box 97, Nada, Texas 77460, 758-3218. Rev. Msgr. Victor O. Schmidtzinsky, Pastor; Most Rev. Hugo M. Gerbermann, M.M. (Retired). Masses Saturdays at 5:00 pm; Sundays at 7:00 & 9:30 am. Confessions Saturdays 4 to 5 pm and Weekdays before the Masses. Visitors are always Welcome!

CHURCH OF CHRIST — 815 Milam, Columbus, Texas. Roy V. Palmer, Minister. Sunday Worship 11 am and 6 pm; Sunday School 10 am; Wednesday Service 7:30 pm.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH — 1207 E. State Street, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3736. 9 am Sunday School, 11:30 am Morning Worship, 6 pm Evening Worship. Monday Mission One and Mission Two 7 pm, YWA Tuesday 7:30 pm, Brotherhood Monday 7:30 pm, Ushers and Nurses Friday 7:30 pm.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Rev. George T. Welsch. 10:00 am Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon; 10:00 am Wednesday, Holy Communion.

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION — Rev. Emil Burger. Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship 11 am; Wednesday at 8 pm Evangelistic Service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH — Sundays: 9:15 am Church School; Divine Worship 10:30 am. The members and pastor of Grace Lutheran welcome you to come worship with them.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Garwood, Texas. Effie May Young, Pastor. 9:45 am Sunday Church School; 11:00 am Morning Worship.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Lissie, Texas. Rev. E.B. Beasley, Pastor. Sunday: Church School 9:45 am; Morning Worship 11 am; Youth Fellowship 5 pm; Children's Fellowship 6 pm; Evening Worship 6 pm.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH — Effie May Young, Pastor. 9:00 am Morning Worship.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Charles E. Rurk, Pastor. Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:45 am; Choir practice 10:35 am; Worship Service 10:55 am. Wednesdays: Youth Club 3:30 pm.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 106 E. State St. Sunday Services: 9:30 am Church School; 10:30 am Worship Service. Senior Citizens Nutrition Program: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday.

VINE OF THE LORD — Paul Aguilar, Pastor. Sunday School 1:00 pm; Sunday Preaching Service 2:00 pm. Wednesday Service 7:30 pm. Prayer Service 7:30 Friday.

FRIENDSHIP A.G. — 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship 10:50 am; Evening Worship 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study; Family Ministries, 7:30 pm.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS — Landmark bldg., Main St., Sealy, Texas. H.D. Gegley, Branch Pres. Sunday Services: Priesthood Meeting 8:30 am; Sunday School, 10 am; Sacrament Meeting (Worship Service) 11 am.