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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Former Missionary, Richard B. Douglass, Loans At C.I.A. Issue ----

Dear Editor

enclosed article. Ed Chaney Minister of Outreach

When President Gerald Ford Senator Mark Hatfield(DOre- desire to serve-their counon the subject.

tion that their missionaries sonal need," are American ears in foreign claims. ountries," he states, "A The former missionar

First Baptist Church here, Richard Douglass, who has has a deep interest in the work written the Reflections on the done by foreign missionaries. Sunday School Lessonfor your He served as a Southern Bappaper for a number of years, tist missionary in Brazil and has served as a Southern Bap- worked closely with missiontist missionary to Brazil for aries of various denominafour years. He is in constant tions as well as with Brazilcontact with foreign mission- lian Baptist leaders. His work aries of our denomination and there created attention in both other denominations as well. North and South American In light of what has hap- circles because of his crose pened on the international identification with national scene lately, I thought you Christians and his unique lough in Garwood, might be interested in the training programs to prepare them to lead their own work. Douglass feels that only a very few missionaries anywhere have ever been closely associated with the C.L.A. Beyond this, a few others have indicated that the C. I.A. would simply answered questions not promise to exclude mis- any child on the streets might sionaries as information have answered about local sources, both congressional conditions, "Those who had Russell Reese celebrate birand missionary leaders loud- more extensive involvement

gon) was among the congres- try. I have isolated one case gar Bowl football game. . sional leaders who was vocal of a missionary who went out Sgt. First Class and Mrs. independently (without being Since the news break on the sponsored by any mission presidential statement, an board) and had to have money Oklahoma Citypastorhasbeen to support his work. He was frequently called on to talk on paid for information anyone the problem. "Mission could have provided and justrfied his involvement on the eaders resent the implica- basis of patriotism and per-, the pust

number of missionaries i char - theims that most missionaries espond with have become take very seriously the 'guilty by association'. Many responsibility of being "Few missionaries would risk communists are using the "guests" in a foreign counmerely arms and ears of the der the future of their work C.L.A.," the pastor explains, by political involvement; Baptist Church in Oklahoma too many jobs to do and too City and formerly pastor of little time for ' any extra

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low to assess your property for the year 1976, to collect 1975 taxes, and

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TATE THAT IS TO BE RENDERED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1976.

OAKLAND - Thursday, Jan. 15, 1976, C. A. Walker Office, 9 A.M. to

BERNARDO - Friday, Jan. 16, 1976, H&S Grocery, 8:45 A.M. to 1:30

NADA - Monday, Jan. 19, 1976, Nada Grocery & Market, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

ALTAIR - Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1976. Altair Post Office, 9:00 A.M. to 12

SHERIDAN - Wednerday, Jan. 21, 1976, School House, 9 A.M. to 12:30

NOCA STAND . Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1976, Community Center, 1.P.M.

Respectfully.

Henry J. Hajovsky

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egister voters.

1:30 P.M.

to 3:30 P.M.



24 YEARS AGO

Let's Look

(December 6, 1951)

Christmas lights go up to

herald the opening of the 1951

holiday season in this com-

munity. Lloyd Spalinger is

Back

brates 3rd birthday, . Sunshine Class meets with Mrs. A. E. Gleghorn. : Brotherhood under direction of L. E. Henry president, give First Baptist Church a facelifting, . . . Tommy' Lou Reese is had many more plusses than complimented on 13th birthday. . . Twins Rossland and thday anniversaries. . . Pvt. by protested their drapteasure, were motivated by a keen -Melvin Seiph to play with ort in the area. Sam Houston, team in the Ci-

Manuel Spann and son of Fort Smith, Ark, visited in Rock island with relatives, .



statement to imply that all try. They simply do not want thes for any political involve-American missionaries are to hurt their influence or hin- ment in the affairs of another nation," he declares. Richard B. Douglass, pas- "Looking at it from a prac- some damage may have been tor of the thriving Putnam City tical standpoint, there are just done by even implying that missionaries are acents of the C.I.A.'s foreign work. Healso feels that many denominations have worked so long in other countries that the people know that the missionaries are there to help the people, "I felt that the missionaries from my own Board were so respected that it would take more than an implication like this to even begin to shake that confidence. Moreover, I found no hint of any Southern . Baptist Convention missionaries who had C.LA involvement. I am sure many other missionaries from other Boards have had similar ex-

periences," Louglass says.



It was at Independence Hall in Philadelphia that the Second Continental Congress convened. During the session of Congress in 1775, George Washington was elected Commander in Chief of the Continental Army. Also during that session on July 4, 1776, the representatives from the thirteen colonies drafted and approved the Declaration of Independence. The document was read to the public on July 8, ±776, and the Liberty Bell rang the news to the entire city. The Declaration of Independence was formally signed on August 2, 1776. From the collection of American National Insurance. Company, Galderoin, Texas

Temporarily, there are some

parts of Texas with an advan-

supply, climate and other

economic factors more than

Attitude toward economic

"no growth" forces are vocal

Texas Chamber of Com-

merce near the end of the year

Sunday Services:

Eagle Lake, Texas

Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

Nurserv facilities open!

CILUECH OF CHRIST

Sheridan, Texas

Morning services !! a.m.

Bible services 10 a.m.

Evening worship 6 p.m.

GREATER MT.OLIVE

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. Collins

Pastor

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Eagle Lake, Texas

nday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Services;

Sunday bervices:

Wednesday

rule;

Good Year

Even the bad news was bet ter in South Texas during 1975 than the good news in other parts of the country. The year-end review of the economy in the 50-county region served by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce minuses. Oil and gas development and the world-wide need for grain provided the major

There were problems, of course, Rainfall-declined toward the end of the year Then, the so-called energy conservation bill in the congress but a damper on area oil and gas exploration activity and threatened to shift emphasis onto de petroleum,

impetus for economic growth

Expansion of gas fields in the Laredo area and plans for the offshoreportnear Brazosport and the deep-draft inshore port at Harbor Island gave the economy of the area. a major plus factor, Beef cattle prices were

lower than they really should " have been and cotton declined as a major agricultural factor during the year. However, the long range outlook was good in the agricultural sector, Weather con-

ditions remained the bigges question, Year-end rainskept oats and wheat alive but more moisture was needed to assure sustaining crops, The outlook for 1976 is full

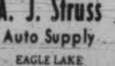
questions. The answers look politive, in spite of factors that cause concern. Tourism must be a big positive thrust, "Never saw so many out-of-state vehicles

headed south over U. S. Highways 77 and 281," observed a veteran area tourist watcher, The big impetus seems tope recreational vehicles There is no doubt that the South Texas areahas its share of problems. Nobody's giving away gas. . . or even selling it

heap. Some industries are at disadvantage, at least



for yourself! A. J. Struss





Louise (Max H.) Brune, 84, of Sealy, mother of James. Brune of this city, were held al-the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sealy Saturday, Jan. 3 with the Rev. L. H. Dettmer officiating. Interment was in Odd Winners Named Fellows Rest Cemetery in olumbus.

Pallbearers were Delbert In K. Of C. Brune, James Brune, Jr., Marvin Perkins, Gene Arthur Perkins, Robert Koenig, Jr. Essay Confest

and Dale Koenig. Mrs. Brune was born Louise 1890; grew up in that area and attended school in Rock ried to Alex Laake, who pass- were announced at a meeting ed away, and Aug. 23, 1924 of 70 officials of the Texas she was married in San An- Knights of Columbus in Austin tonio to Max H. Brune. He died in 1964.

They moved to Eagle Lake in 1926, where she and her husband were engaged in farming. She moved to Sealy around 1966. ,She died at the Sealy Medical Center Jan. after a two-month illness, Mrs. Brune was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors Include: two daughters, Mrs. Alice Perkins However, the balance is still of Louise and Mrs. Hans (Maxthe direction of South Texas, ine) Nehrkorn of Bellville:

tage in energy costs. Labor reflected that more than nine tenths of the 50-county area was actively seeking addiequalize these costs, however. tional economic activity. Tom Burrus, president of

growth must be the biggest of the South Texas Chamber of all considerations in any loca- Commerce, predicted a bright tion decision. There are some 1976 for the region, areas in South Texas where So, with a retailing picture boosted by unprecedented and influential. These are, Christmas demand and a hopehowever, the exception, not the ful sprinkle of winter rains, South Texans are looking A spot survey by the South forward to a bicentennial unmatched anywhere.



CHURCH OF CHRIST

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Paul Wallace, pastor Bible Classes 16 a.m. Morhing worship 10:30 Lissie, Texas Evening Worship 6p.m. unday Church School 9:45 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Worship 11 a.m. Primary, Junior, Youth Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, Jr. Fellowship groups 6:00 Evening Worship 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice Wed. nday School 9:45 a.m. at 7:30 p.m. Morning Worship 10:50

> GRACE LUTHERAN Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor 9:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Divine Wor ship The members and pastor of Grace Lutheran welcome you to come worship with

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> Revs. Emil and Selms Burger, pastors Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 s.m. Wednesday at 8 p.m. Evan-

> > FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Revs. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, Pastors unday Services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Nightly service 7 p.m.

School

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Phone 234-3136 inday School - 10 a.m. orning Worship II a.m. Church Training 4:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship Ila.m. rayer Service Wed 7:00 p.m. P.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.

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DOT AN AND THE Chamber of Commerce **Gas** Distribution EAGLE LAKE

ten sons, Victor Laake of Saturday, Jan; 3, Houston, Louis Lanke of Leon J. Spanihel of Eagle Columbus. Eddie Laake of Lake, head of the 36,000-Austin, Max Brune of Alto member state organization Loma, James Brune of Eagle said Bobby Dean Gresser of Lake, Thomas Brune of Sealy, Schulenburg, a 21-year-old Harry Brune of Columbus, senior at the University of Clarence Brune of New Ulm, Texas in Austin, had wonfirst Edwin Brune of Bernardo and prize of \$750,00 in U.S. William Brune of Katy; 30 Savings Bonds in the college grandchildren; 20 great- division of the competition grandchildren and three while Elizabeth Beam of Dalgreat-great-grandchildren. las, a 17-year-old senior at Columbus Funeral Homewas Bishop Lynch High School in in charge of arrangements. Daltas, had won the \$750.00

Winners of mearly \$2,000,00

several thousand essays were "Our fraternal organization Ladawig in Garwood Aug. 5. in U.S. Sayings Bonds as feets that abortion is murder prizes in a statewide student and the contest was sponsored essay contest on the subject, "In order to acquaint students Island. She was first mar- "Adoption, Not Abortion," with the facts in the matter," For ALL of the local and

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Sunday School 9:45 s.m.

Preaching service 11s.m.

Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Preaching 7:30 p.m.

Spalinger

Hardware

7:00 p.m.

Sunday obligation

CHURCH

ROCK ISLAND METH-ODIST CHURCH Worship service 8 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. George T. Welsch 10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Communion and Sermon 10:00 a.m. Wednesday-Holy Communion

lev. Edward Geiser, pastor Mass at 6 s.m. every Mon GARWOOD UNITED METHand Fri. and 7:00 p.m. ODIST CHURCH Rev. Thomas W. Hogan, Mass at 7:00 a.m. Thurs. Pastor and 7:00 p.m. each Sat 9:45 a.m. Sunday Church Mass at 9:30 a.m.

each Sunday Devotional Services each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. First Friday of each month Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL

goliatic service



Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Meitzen of Eagle Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Marie, Seydler Graphics, a manu- Martha Sunday Seydler of Rosenberg. Miss Meitzen graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1974 with a degree in general business with 21 wedding at Our Lady of secondary certification and is.

REFLECTIONS ON

International

Sunday School

Lesson

(Matthew 9:18-31.)

physical health and well being.

That seems like a simple

enough statement on the sur-

face. There are some people

who would question that state-

ment though. Take Bill for

example. "God is interested

in man's eternal soul. The

body is temporary and not

give attention to," he de-

clares. The ministry of Jesus

Jesus recognized that man

gives us some real insights

is not merely physical being.

He ministered to people's

physical and spiritual needs.

He taught to meet the emo-

tional needs and the spiritual

needs of people. He also came

to be a Savior to meet the

eternal need for liberation

from sin. He knew that the

physical needs of people are

important too. He healed the

sick and raised the dead. The

multitudes were fed because

The eighth and ninth chap-

ters of the Gospel of Matthew

deal largely with the healing

ministry of Jesus. A Jewish

leader sent for Jesus to come

and heal his ailing daughter.

While Jesus was on the way to

the home of this man a sick

woman reached out a hand and

touched the border of his robe.

Jesus sought her out and found

that she had spent everything

she had on medical help and

nothing had helped." Jesus

declared that her faith had

brought her healing. Even

"that Jesus took time from his"

busy schedule to deal per-

sonally with the woman's

problem. In doing so he

emphasized God's concernfor

even the people that everyone

When Jerus finally arrived at the fibme of the ruler he

found that the little girl had

has given up on.

his disciples, were amazed

they were hungry.

into this matter.

mportant enough for God to

God 1s concerned with your

presently employed by Laughlin Clinic in Eagle Lake, Mr. Seydler is owner of to John Yates Seydler, son of facturing and marketing Mr. and Mrs. Robert G, company specializing in commercial and institutional School Class graphic art products, in Rosenberg. The couple plan a February

> died and the professional mourners had been called to the home. A very ancient commentator on the times commented: "Even the poorest in Israel should hire not less than two flutes and one wailing woman" for his wife's funeral. Jesus declared that the girl was only asleep and these mourners derided him with laughter. In the privacy of the child's room Jesus raised her from the dead. He proved God's desire to release prayer. people from the power of The group was invitento the death.

> the healing power of Jesus relishes, nuts, orange slices, is found in his healing of two blind men. As Jesus was The next meeting is to be at walking down the street these the home Mrs. Robert Griffith two men pled with Jesus to the evening of February 12th heal them of their blindness. He touched their eves and indicated that if their faith was strong enough they could be healed. Both left the scene seeing. Their pleas for mercyand their faith were quickly rewarded

Jesus permanently emphasized the concern that God has our physical needs. Christians throughout the centuries have built hospitals and sent medical missionaries to express their continued concern for people's health. Along scene of a lovely tea shower with medical help they pray , honoring Miss Sandra Vikactively for the healing of torin, bride-elect of Ernie people's bodies. They know Rodgers. that God alone can ultimately Upon entrance, guests were healing to people. Jesus did Anderson. not heal every sick person in served by Mrs. Larry Rodgers his country. We do not know and Miss Cindy Wegenhoft. why. everyone is not healed today, and nuts. The center of at-The fact that Jesus did heal -traction was a beautiful floral many people encourages us arrangement of maroon car to continue to pray for the sick nations and white chrysanthe and expect them to become mums, the bride's chose well. We know that God is colors, interested in every part of The, gifts, which were our lives and will either bring previously opened by Miss us health or the strength to Viktorin, were displayed in bear our weakness.

MARVIN'S TO CLOSE Owners of Marvin's Inc. Rodgers attended, announce that they will be closed Jan, 19th through Jan. 22nd following the close of the current duck and goose hunting period. The restaurant will reopen at 5 p.m. Jan. 23rd.

Has Jan. Mee Perpetual Help Catholic The Martha Class of the Church in Eagle Lake. First Baptist Church had an interesting and enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Dale Cassady the evening of January 8th

Mrs. Clara Mae Nash voiced the opening prayer. The teacher Mrs. Herman Boothe presided over the business session. Mrs. Cassady presented excerpts from the chapter entitled "Angels in Our Lives Today" from the book "Angels" by Billy Graham, Mrs. Boothe dismissed the meeting with

THE PARTY STATES

District Clerk Harvey

Vornsand reported this week

a total of 251 cases filed

25th Judicial District courts.

during the year, also 70 civil

cases, 46 divorces and 6 ju-

enile cases. Disposed of

Mere 13] oriminal cases, 63

civil suits, 47 divorces and

charges during the year and 21

ware sentenced to the Texas

Ten cases were filed to re-

voke probation and five pro-

The district courts assess-

d a total of \$18,300 in fines

Pending on Dec. 31st were

7 criminal cases, 32 divorce

ases and 102 civil suits.

ations were revoked.

during the year.

juvenile cases.

The district clerk said that

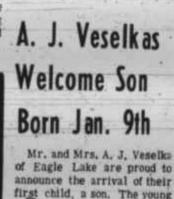
dining room where the hostess Another typical example of served sandwiches, chips, tea and coffee.

Tea Shower Compliments **Miss Viktorin**

On Friday, January 2. Bill Wegenhoft home was the

complete health and registered by Miss Becky Refreshments The Bible offers no consisted of an assortment of complete answers as to why cookies, finger sandwiches

the playroom, Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdamer Arthur Anderson, Billy Joe Williams and Bill Wegenhoft, Many friends and relatives of Miss Viktorin and Mr.



of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son. The young rentleman was born in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Friday, January 9th at 12:25 p.m. At birth he oped the scales at eight ounds and eleven ounces and measured nineteen and onehalf inches. The little fellow has been given the name Kevin

Also welcoming the newborn into the family are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sparks of Sour Lake and Mrs. Mary Veselks of Eagle

VISIT MOTHER. Coach and Mrs. John D. Konvicka of Nocona were guests during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Konvicka and other relatives.

drive

on the number of cases DRT Meeting during the year and 244 cases In Columbus

The Shropshire-Upton Chap ter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will have their next meeting on Thurs., Twenty-eight persons were home of Mrs. Bernice Clayton Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the granted probation on felony at 1635 Travis Street in Columbus.



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Members of the association are invited to mark their alendars and come enjoy The New Christy Minstrels to-

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church met Jan, 7th at 9:30 a.m. with eleven members present. The meeting opened with a prayer. After a brief business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. J. B. Riley and Mrs. Johnny

meeting closed with a prayer.