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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Fireworks Can Be Blinding

Last summer in Texas nine youngsters were blinded by carelessness with fireworks, reported from a survey conducted by the Texas Society for Prevention of Blindness. Eighty-nine responding ophthalmologists also treated 34 persons for eye injuries, with bottle rockets causing the greatest number of eye loss and damage cases.

Fireworks, even the small ones, are still a needless menace to Americans. Even sparklers, usually purchased for small children, burn at 1,650 degrees Fahrenheit, leaving a steel core hot enough to sear flesh or set clothing afire. A five year old San Antonio girl was treated for severe eye damage from just that cause in 1976, the Society reported.

Ironically, the greatest number of accidents were reported in the major cities of Texas, where it is illegal to have fireworks within the city limits.

The Federal Consumer Products Safety Commission stated fireworks caused approximately 4,750 hospital recorded injuries last year; more than half the victims were under 15 years. The Commission is presently working on a control law which will ban all but the smallest fireworks in Texas.

The Texas Society makes a special appeal to parents to see to it that children are not permitted the use of any form of fireworks, and to see that their children are kept away from anyone who is using them. Remember that fireworks are not toys for children.

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Tips For Summer Mail Service

You can enjoy your vacation more if you make sure that everything—including your mail—is in good order back home.

The United States Postal Service offers the following tips to ease your mind about mail delivery:

Whether you are going away for a week or a month be sure to fill out a change of address form (Form 3575) and leave it with your letter carrier or at your Post Office. This simple form will tell the Postal Service when you plan to leave and when you plan to return.

Remember only First Class Mail will be forwarded. Second and Third Class Mail and parcels will be held at your Postal Station until you call for them.

If other members of your family will remain home and want to continue receiving normal service it is a good idea to talk to your letter carrier personally to avoid confusion.

If you plan to be staying with friends or relatives and wish your mail forwarded during your stay, be sure to tell the new Post Office and carrier where you will be staying. It helps to put your name on the mail box, particularly if you will be staying in an apartment complex.

While traveling, deposit your mail early in the day, preferably in the morning. If you are not near a Post Office, deposit mail in street collection boxes in business districts. These are serviced more often than those in outlying neighborhoods. Buy enough stamps before leaving to prevent running out when you are not near a Post Office.

When it is vacation time for you, it can also be vacation time for your regular letter carrier—who knows the most about customers on his or her route. Personal contact can frequently help a substitute carrier who is unfamiliar with all the residents at your address.

Always use sufficient postage; picture post cards not larger than the standard 4x6 inches require a 9-cent stamp. Jumbo cards and letters weighing up to one ounce require a 18-cent stamp. Rates are 11 cents for each additional ounce.

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Help Reduce Vandalism
With school letting out for the summer, the Postal Service is getting ready for the common problem of mail box vandalism. Although vandalism occurs all year long, it is more prevalent when children are out of school and have more free time.

Mail box vandalism is a federal offense with a penalty fine up to $1,000 or three years imprisonment.

HONOR AMERICA — JULY 4

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED.
Written by William Tyler Page

24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(MAY 21, 1953)

Mary Ansel Broyles is valedictorian and Grace Campbell salutatorian of the Eagle Lake High School Class of 1953 announces Supt. Deane Fletcher. Patsy Scott is a close third and Kenneth Noken is leading boy. . .Other members of the Eagle Lake High School, one of the smallest ever, include: Ernestine Davidson, Betty Smith, Jack Dowdy, John DeShazo, Craig Adams, Pete Canaris, James Ricks, Leon Simank, Tommy Smith, Lois Gene White, Kenneth Austin, Dan Duncan, Weldon Knox and Vernon Sheppard. . . Eight to graduate at Sheridan including valedictorian Ada Joyce Kinchelue and salutatorian Billy Joe Hobbs and Wesley Buchanek, Carol Jean Chappell, Don Free, Ruth Fuller, Arthur Gene Judd, Jerry Toups and Randy West. . . . .Henry Fruka to speak to Garwood graduating class, Lonnie Shoop valedictorian. Leroy Fruka, salutatorian. Ruth Ann Schilling, Janet Hunt Mary Ann Popp, Mary Ann Weisfuhr, Mary Lou Nelson, Lela Jane Shoop, Berta Rae Lanier, Mary Catherine Green and Johnny Struska. . .Mayor Harold Thomas and city council study water rate increase. . . Twelve get diplomas at E. H. Henry High School, including Eloise Brown, Veola Mae Fields, Robert Lee Haynes, Loretta Mae Henderson, Thelma Marie Moses, Cora Bee Phoenix, Clayborn Lee Polk, Naomi Robinson, Ella Mae Sims, Marvin Lester Sims, Freddie Gene Ward and Barbara June Woolridge. . . Funeral services held for T. E. (Ezra) Jones, 75. . .Raymond Thomas receives Langley Award as outstanding senior at School of Medicine in Galveston. . .Coach W. B. Hinton announces the end of the spring training with an intra-squad game with Gayle Thomas and Cleo Ledbetter captains of the Orange and White teams. .C. C. Bradfords and Marvin Tylers land 171 trout in hour at Rockport. .Eagle carnival rained out. Commander Louis Balas and chairman Louis Munry reset event this Saturday. . Last rites held in Rock Island for Perry Staves. . .Sue Gothman to represent Communications Workers of America in El Campo beauty contest.. .Eugene Hardy Austin and Ellis Hurd called by draft board. . . H. H. German honored on 86th birthday anniversary. . . Seniors and sponsors leave on two weeks trip to Western States. . .M. L. Briscoe home from three day Retail Merchants Association managers meeting. . .Mrs. Earl Rodgers, Jr., is new president of Spade and Trowel Club. . .Sue Wagenhoft elected director of American Accountants. . .Sgt. Daniel Graf of Garwood, spends five days leave in Japan. . .Paula Marx party on 8th birthday. . . Mrs. Joe Kallina is re-elected president of Garwood Garden Club... .Many attend last rites for Sgt. Charles Lundquist in Austin.

Ringling Circus In Summit July 20-31

The world's biggest and most renowned Circus extravaganza, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus presents the 106th Edition of The Greatest Show on Earth, July 20 through July 31 at The Summit in Houston.

Always attempting to surpass the uniqueness and fabulousness of previous Circus editions, Co-Producers Irvin Feld and Kenneth Feld have assembled acts and attractions from more than 15 countries, many of which are making their American debut.

This year's Greatest Show on Earth features the timely theme of "200 Years of Circus in America," tracing the many elements of circus history that have left their indelible mark on the American entertainment and cultural scene. An assemblage of better than 300 performers and 200 animals, recreate in spectacular costuming, special effects, and opulent Circus lavish, the many familiar and rich aspects of the tanbark that generations of Americans have come to know, love and often recall.

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Bernardo Fire Dept. Chicken BBQ July 17

The Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department announces that it will hold its 12th annual benefit Chicken Barbecue at the Mentz Parish Hall on Sunday, July 17th. Serving will start at 12 noon and tickets will be $2.25 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12 years of age.

Entertainment will be provided during the day for young and old and music will begin at 7 p.m.

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Baptist Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Carl Garner, pastor
Lissie, Texas
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Primary, Junior, Youth Fellowship groups 6:00
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Adult Choir practice Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

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Choir Practice 10:35 a.m.
Little Church 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Olan Kennell, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
P.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

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Revs. Emil and Selma Burger, pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday at 8 p.m. Evangelistic service

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Nightly service 7 p.m.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Tuesdays and Fridays Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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Mass at 7:00 a.m. Thurs. and 7:30 p.m. each Sat.
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Devotional Services each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
First Friday of each month Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m.

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Rogelio Rodriguez, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Preaching Service 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS:
Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Jun.	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)	(ins)
21	90	75	91	78	.05	.266
22	90	74	94	79		.297
23	89	74	93	80		.139
24	89	71	90	78	.20	.274
25	89	74	96	79		.330
26	90	72	96	80		.338
27	89	72	90	80		.218

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board.
2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1977 10:30 A.M.
AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH SATURDAY: Partly cloudy skies, warm to hot days, mild nights and humid conditions are forecast to continue over the Texas Rice Belt into the weekend. There is a chance of a few isolated thunderstorms Thursday through Saturday. Moderate south to southwesterly afternoon winds for the next few days will diminish during the night and early morning hours.

FARM MANAGEMENT: Peanut and soybean planting, melon harvest, cultivation and most other field work should make good progress during the next five days. Isolated thunderstorms could cause a few delays Thursday through Saturday but the chances are low. Adequate sunshine should promote good crop growth as well as good growth of pastures in most areas during the next five days.

HAYMAKING: Cut hay should cure well during the next five days with curing rates about normal for this time of year. A few rain caused interruptions are possible Thursday through Saturday but the chances are rather low.

PLANT DISEASE OUTLOOK: Warm to hot temperatures and high relative humidity will continue to favor the development of a variety of plant diseases. Growers and home gardeners will likely need to maintain protective spray programs during the next week.

APPLICATION OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS: Moderate south to southwesterly winds during afternoon hours may cause some drift of sprays and dust for the next few days. Lighter winds during the early morning hours should be more favorable.

Visit Grandparents
Susan and Steven Marshall of Brenham are visiting for several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshall.

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Artist Marie Stobbe Honoree At Luncheon Wed.

Mrs. David Wintermann entertained a large group of ladies at a luncheon honoring artist Marie Stobbe of Glen Cove, Long Island, New York last Wednesday, June 22nd at The Farris 1912.

Upon arrival guests were greeted by the hostess and honoree in the hotel lobby and enjoyed goblets of iced Dubonnet before being seated for the luncheon. Groups of guests were seated at round tables in the hotel parlors, reading room and the Drummer's Room. Each table was skirted in a floor-length cloth with a complimentary coverlet. Centering each guest table was a crystal compote of roses, gypsophila, daisies and live oak accented by bird nests and sea shells.

A menu of Chicken Mushroom Crepes with Supreme Sauce, Peas Bonne Femme, Seasonal Fruit on Romaine, Party Rolls, Orange-Pecan Mousse and iced tea was served.

Ms. Stobbe is a noted artist specializing in oil and watercolor paintings of little girls. While here she did several still-life pastels, one of which was given as a gift to Mrs. Wintermann for her hospitality.

Miller Family Has Reunion

The Miller Family held an enjoyable reunion last weekend at the bay home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tallas, Vicki and Jeff, at Caney Creek.

Those attending the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner and family, Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ledbetter of Brenham; Randal Ledbetter of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Elsie Tubbs, Peggy Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tallas and daughter, Mrs. John Woods, Cindy and Shelly of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and family of Victoria;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and family of Port Lavaca; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tallas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Alexander of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sommerlatte, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sens of Eagle Lake.

25 To Die In Water Accidents July 4

Based on experiences of past July Fourth holidays, water safety officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are predicting some 25 Texans will die in water-related accidents during the coming three-day holiday.

Last year, even with inclement weather over most of the state, 23 persons died on Texas waterways. In 1975, 31 people drowned.

During the first four months of 1977, 144 people have died in the water, up nearly 40 percent from the 103 deaths for the same period last year.

Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens will be out in full strength over the long holiday weekend, enforcing laws of the Texas Water Safety Act.

Most common violation is failure to have a life preserver on board for each boat passenger. Children 12 years of age and under, when passengers of motorboats up to 26 feet in length, must wear preservers while the boat is underway.

10 Raiders Attend Band Camp

Saturday, June 25, 1977 marked the end of a very successful week of activities at the Sam Houston State University Band Camp. Among the 300 participants were ten members of the Rice Raider Band. They were Pam De La Cruz, Brenda Argo, Becky Gertson, Janet Kersh, Peggy Leopold, Sam Pirtle, Leigh Ann Bryant, Janie Clipson, Vicki Eberhart and Carol Crabb.

The members of the camp were divided into three bands which rehearsed as a unit twice each day. The rest of the day was full of section rehearsals, class lessons, private lessons and recreation. Adding the hours of playing time together each member of the band camp played their instrument about 30 hours during the week, reports RHS band director Floyd Spenrath.

The Grand Concert was performed at 2:00 p.m. in the S.H.S.U. Coliseum. Dr. Ralph Mills of Sam Houston, Sherry Abritton of Rosenberg, and Bill Brawn of Pasadena were the directors of the three bands. Those attending the concert from the Rice District were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant and Bradly, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. James Crabb, Mrs. Joe Mahalite, Mrs. R. E. Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kane, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spenrath.

Those who attended Band Camp, as well as all members of the Raider Band, would like to thank all the following who contributed to the scholarship fund: Garwood Lions, Bill Shuart, Bill Chavis, Eagle Lake Insurance, First National Bank, Meitzen's 66, Epps, James Crabb, Anthony Kallina, G. C. Duncan, Robert Wilcox, Cecil Kane, Charles DeShazo, John Clipson, Ralph Gertson, Jane Clipson, Wintermann Warehouse, Lakeside Irrigation, Dairy Delite, Cecil Smith, Jo Ann Bunge, Othel Pirtle, Richard Bryant, Joe Mahalite, and Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Winners Named In EL Junior Tennis Tournament

Unmoved by rain the Eagle Lake Junior Tennis Tournament sponsored by the Eagle Lake Tennis Association came off in good style.

In the girls 12 singles, Karen Hoelscher from Columbus defeated Janet Anderson from Eagle Lake by a score of 6-1, 6-4 to take first place. Jenna Webb of Eagle Lake won consolation in the 12 singles event. In the girls 14 singles, Kay Kueck of Rosenberg defeated Melissa Roshan of Rosenberg 6-1, 6-0 to take first. In the girls 16 and 18 singles, Paula Blazek of Richmond defeated Pam Blazek of Richmond 6-2, 6-3 for first. In the girls 16 and 18 doubles, Jane Leyendecker and Ann Koehl of Columbus defeated Pam Blazek and Patty Caldpell of Rosenberg for first.

In the boys division 16 and 18 singles, Ronald Kudlauk defeated Walter Culpepper; and in boys 14 singles, Mark Johnson won first. In boys 16 and 18 doubles the excellent doubles team of Kevin Blabs and David Zdunkewicz of Rosenberg continued their winning ways. They have won first in 20 of the 23 tournaments they have entered. Taking second were Mike Joseph and Walt. Culpepper, third went to Paul Zuinn and Frank Hollonquist, and fourth to Ben Anderson and Russell Scott. In boys 14 doubles, Mark Johnson and Vance Edger were first. Chris Arthur and Allen Hoelscher second, and David Walker and Allen Shiller third.

The association extends special thanks to Ann Anderson and Marilyn Thomas for serving as court directors; also thanks to Mano Graham who organized the concession stand; Michele Courtemanche, Jeff Psenik, Jerri Clipson and Bradly Bryant who helped run the concession stand; Marilyn Thomas, Elfe Thomas, and Barbara Bryant for the cake, cookies and sandwiches they furnished; and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Duncan and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas for the use of their tennis courts.

Monthly Fun Tennis Tourney Here July 4th

The monthly fun tennis tournament is scheduled for Monday, July 4 at 4:00 at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

"Come sign up and play. We will play either singles or doubles according to what the majority wants," says the Eagle Lake Tennis Association, sponsor of the event. "If you are a member the fee is a $2.00 tournament fee. If you are not a member there is a one time annual membership fee of $4.00 plus the $2.00 tournament fee."

Undergoes Surgery
Clarence Martin of Garwood, father of Mrs. Draper Stephens of Eagle Lake, underwent major surgery Friday, June 24 and was in intensive care through Tuesday of this week. He was doing well enough that he was not placed in intermediate care but in a private room.

Friends wishing to write him may do so at Methodist Hospital, Room 692, Houston.

Mrs. Martin is staying in Houston to be with her husband. Mrs. Stephens and Patty Ann were there Friday through Tuesday.

A speedy and complete recovery is wished for Mr. Martin.

Vacation At Garner
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. "Sonny" Breithaupt and grandson Kevin Henske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske of Mission, returned to Eagle Lake Monday evening after enjoying a nine-day vacation at Garner State Park near Con Can, Texas. During their stay others joining them for several days were Billy Breithaupt of Rockdale, Loudon Reel and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr., of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and children, Brice, Daphane and Russell of Rockdale. They reported they had really great weather for the camping trip with the Frio River waters as cold as ever.

Kevin returned to his home in Mission Wednesday of this week after a two-week visit.

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Miss Louise Foerster, city
Mrs. Willie Hoeninghaus, city
Mrs. Martina Leal and baby girl, city
Mrs. Winona Rolf, city
Mrs. Vetta Hinton, city
David Ehrera, city
Edward Satsky, city
Mrs. Verna Carlton, city
Claude Brewer, Sr., city
Mrs. Jean Waddell, Hempstead
Mrs. Vivian Crawford, Columbus
John Rancher, Columbus
Oscar Elnkauf, Rock Island
Mrs. Ellen Segler, Stafford
Master Monty Braun, Yoakum
Mrs. Vernell Loedecke, Sealy
Dismissals:
Mrs. Lillian Williams, city
Ronel Roberts, city
Horace Thomas, city
Oran Johnson, city
Mrs. Ruth Chavis, city
Mrs. Ruby Darnell, city
Miss Dorothy Tillman, city
Mrs. Lena B. Rabel, city
Alfonso Hernandez, city
Loy Powell, city
Miss Carol Clark, city
Mrs. Patricia Munny, city
David Long, city
Miss Connie Herman, city
Aubry LaFour, Liberty
Master Patrick Parker, Wharton
Earnest Brinkley, Sweeny
Mrs. Ostia Palacious, Rosenberg
Mrs. Ella M. Mica, Flatonia
Chas. W. Zwahr, Needville
Miss Samantha Jemela, Sealy
Mrs. Lola Lippold, East Bernard
Mrs. Elphis Koopmann, La Grange
Lloyd Rankin, Houston
Harold Thomas, city

Tommy Balusek Qualifies For Nat'l H.S. Rodeo

Tommy Balusek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Balusek of Garwood, attended the State Championship High School Rodeo held in Hallettsville June 14 through 18.

Tommy, and Gary Garrett of Louise, qualified to compete in Montana at the National Finals Championship High School Rodeo to be held August 15 through 25. They had times of 12.2, 16.1 and 28.3 on their three head of stock. They placed first in the first go-round and came in fourth in the average. They received a nice breastcollar and a saddle pad.

Tommy also entered tie-down competition, placing second with a time of 11.6 in the second go-round.

Stallman To Offer Drawing Instructions

Tom W. Stallman of Columbus, outstanding creative artist, announces that he will begin a class for drawing instructions in the next two weeks and is inviting interested persons to register now.

You may contact Stallman at 732-2882 in Columbus or write Box 445.

Courts Speak
Fear of nuclear accident can be considered by juries in land condemnation cases involving nuclear power plants, the Supreme Court has held.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Rep. Frank Hartung, backed by House Speaker Bill Clayton, has made a bid to have his state money management bill revived on the agenda for the forthcoming special legislative session.

The Houston Republican told a news conference this week he and Clayton have both written Gov. Dolph Briscoe asking that HB 1984 be included on the agenda of the session now scheduled to begin July 11.

HB 1984, which died in a Senate committee during the last days of the regular session, requires the State Treasury and Depository Board to invest more of the state's money in interest-paying time deposits.

It would also grant the state agency new power to invest in savings and loan accounts, as well as government securities, authority the Treasury doesn't have under present law.

Hartung said the state is currently losing $2 million monthly on money deposited in non-interest paying checking accounts scattered in more than 1,300 banks state-wide.

He said it was appropriate his bill should be included in the special session called to pass a public school finance bill for the next two years.

The approximately $42 million lost every two years because of poor money management could be used to help finance public schools in Texas, he said.

Hartung admitted he hasn't had any indication from the governor that his bill is being considered as a special session agenda item.

Also bidding for a spot in the session are bills to repeal the state sales tax on utilities and to reform the state property tax code.

So far, however, Briscoe had indicated only public school finance will be on the agenda and all other matters are merely under consideration.

Water Agencies
The Texas Water Development Board began last Monday the work of reorganizing the present three state water agencies into one entity to be known as the Texas Water Resources Board.

The WDB is responsible for carrying out the reorganization under a new law passed by the 65th Legislature and effective Sept. 1. The Texas Water Quality Board, Water Development Board and Water Rights Commission are to be combined.

All three of the current executive directors are vying openly for the job as head of the super agency including Hugh C. Yantis (WQB), Gen. James M. Rose (WDB) and Robert Schneider (WRC).

However, WDB Chairman A. L. Black said after the first meeting the final choice might come from outside the present executive circle.

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