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Stores open, close

Most businesses will be closed this Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. Some announced closings include:

Colorado County Court house, all DPS offices, First National Bank, Eagle Lake Insurance will also be closed Saturday, May 28. The Post Office will be closed Monday, but will distribute mail at the post office.

Due to the Eagle Lake Headlight being closed on Memorial Day, we ask that all news copy and ads be brought in by 5 p.m. Friday, May 24. If it is brought in Tuesday, May 28, it will be used on a space and time available basis.

Due to the holiday, no garbage pickup will be handled on Monday.

SPECIAL OPENINGS
Miller's Grocery and Wilcox Minimex will be open on Monday for your grocery needs.

Free swimming

Monday's Memorial Day holiday also marks another tradition in Eagle Lake — the opening of the swimming pool opposite the Recreation Center.

No admission will be charged that day, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., according to Frances Struss, chairman of the parks and recreation committee of Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., pool operators. There are no restrictions to Monday's admission except swimmers must follow pool rules, including proper attire, shower before entering the pool, and obey life guards. Children up to 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

The pool must be a self supporting facility, with admission charges covering expenses. Until Monday, season tickets are on sale at Struss Auto for a \$10 discount. Activities this summer will include swimming lessons starting in June.

VFW memorial service Monday

The spirit of the Memorial Day holiday will be emphasized here Monday in the Eagle Lake tradition with the annual Rice Area Memorial VFW Post memorial services scheduled at the Community Center starting at 10 a.m.

The memorial services honoring deceased area veterans have been held on Veterans Day in November for many years, but this year post members moved it to next Monday, "Memorial Day is a time to honor our deceased veterans," post commander Melvin Stancik said. Veterans Day honors all veterans.

The public so they too can honor veterans in their family, or fallen friends. The program will include music by Dr. Raymond Thomas. Tommy Pilkington will be master of ceremonies, with Father Ray Wislaski offering the invocation and benediction. Mayor Elmer Struss will deliver the annual address, and Cmdr. Stancik and VFW auxiliary president Helen Pilkington will present the wreath of honor.

Michael Moia has been called upon to blow taps. L.J. Sonny Spaniel will call the roll of the fallen comrades. Each year the list grows longer, and Spaniel said other names would be added to the roll if area residents would call him and let him know of any recently deceased veterans. He urged family and friends to attend.

The list includes veterans from as long ago as the Civil War and the Spanish American War. Also included in the roll call will be the name of Seamus First Class David Hutchins, who is buried in Lakeside Cemetery here. He was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor following his death in World War II.

Refreshments will be available after the ceremonies.

Chamber barbecue

Family holiday barbecues plan this Monday should include lunch at the Recreation Center where the Chamber of Commerce will offer its annual picnic of chicken, beans and potato salad. The recreation center will offer a fun golf tournament that day, also, with the public welcome. Time and type of tournament will be posted on the Tee-Up Pro Shop clubhouse at the course.

The cost for the barbecue meal is only \$4.50 per ticket. The cooking team is preparing delicious food, and barbecue chairman Cady Gable of Delta Savings promises courteous, prompt service in the drive-up take-home line on Partridge Lane.

The event is held to help the chamber fund promotional activities throughout the year.

Merchants planning June 8th sales

Plans for a special sales promotion for Eagle Lake merchants were discussed Monday at the monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting. Attendance for the dutch-treat luncheon at the Sportman's Restaurant was excellent, according to president Don Bendy.

June 8th is the sale day, according to Jo Ann Mahalitz, chairman of the chamber's retail trade promotion committee. The chamber has been sponsoring sidewalk sales, and paying for the city-ordinance-required insurance protection. Because not all chamber members are downtown, and some others didn't, Mahalitz said she will be contacting merchants about the sale, and The Headlight will assist the chamber in promoting the event.

In other business, members discussed, and accepted with much appreciation, an offer by Mrs. Robert Wilcox to make a special dress to be used by future chamber-sponsored participants in the Magnolia Belle presentation in the Columbus. Participants now must make three trips to Houston to have a rental dress fitted, to pick it up, then to return it.

The board also is discussing purchasing booklets called "Take a Bite out of Crime," as suggested by Eagle Lake Police Chief Ben Johnson. The booklets could be given to members, and sold to others, to help them with common sense crime prevention tips.

Although they cost \$2.75 each, Doris Thomas of W.M. Thomas Insurance Agency has offered to underwrite \$100 of the cost. Members or residents interested in the booklets should contact the chamber office in the Laker Printing building.

The board also agreed to complete a form sent by the state highway department asking for information on Eagle Lake activities in September, October and November that the department might publish. It publishes a monthly "Tour Texas" calendar, and president Bendy suggested the chamber detail the Waterfowl Festival, and the opening of Hunting Season here. The board also:

Expressed thanks to Civic Garden Club members for their continuing beautification program.

Learned Rice band director Bill Atkins will schedule one of the school district bands for the annual Santa parade and visit in December, and that

Santa has put the date on his calendar to be here again.

Welcomed new chamber members, including Dr. David Evers who recently opened his dental clinic here. Others are Eagle Lake Farm & Home Supply, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Pidgeon and Longhorn Restaurant.

Agreed that Becky Anderson, who is making arrangements for the annual banquet, should have an increased budget to continue the search for a speaker the community would enjoy.

BELOW: By the time Monday comes, the swimming pool will be ready. See story above left.



The name of Seaman First Class David Hutchins, buried in Lakeside Cemetery, will be one of many read at Monday's VFW memorial services. He was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Memorial Day weekend means increased danger

Memorial Day weekend is the start of a summer vacation season in Texas. The streets and highways are traditionally very crowded, resulting in increased danger to motorists.

Major W.P. Thomson, Region II commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, requests the assistance of Texas drivers in minimizing traffic deaths during the upcoming holiday weekend and summer vacation season.

"Obeying the traffic laws and staying alert for drunk drivers is the best defense for avoiding an accident," Thomson said. "But we should remember that wearing seatbelts is the best defense for preventing injury or death. The potential for an accident during any holiday period is great, and we must therefore take a good look at our attitude concerning traffic safety, and adjust accordingly."

"Possibly the most prevalent motor vehicle accident which will occur during this period will be the single vehicle, run off the roadway type of accident which can be attributed to driving while intoxicated, speeding and/or falling asleep at the wheel," Thomson warned. "These same conditions also are responsible for many of the head-on collisions in this state."

"DPS troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday weekend to reduce violations that could lead to accidents," Thomson pointed out. "A maximum effort will be made to arrest drunk drivers and speeders."

"Drivers who think ahead, stay alert and drive defensively, can expect a safe holiday and a great summer vacation."

Thomson concluded, "Above all, do not mix alcohol and driving."

Rice High School twirling line to be larger next year, board rules

There will be a few more twirlers at Rice High School for several hours on two or three girls who tried out but were not chosen to be twirlers or flag corp members if they wish. There were ten who had the academic

qualifications and tried out, and they had until Monday to make their decision and tell their school principals.

The four Atkins selected were Melissa Engstrom, Kelly Lanier, Susan Katusa and Patty Stephens.

The others who have said they too would become twirlers for next year are Laura Apple and Thelma Pugh at the high school, and from the Eagle Lake Middle School (who will be at Rice High next Fall) Renee Balis, Dominique Renee, and Priscilla Cantu. How student Vannessa Tillman said she would become a member of the flag corps.

reid and others delivered was that parents and other adults in the entire community are responsible for the future of our youth. Additional picture on Page 13.



Robert Reid of the Houston Rockets was the star Tuesday night at the community gathering here to help young people in the black community understand how the present affects their future. The message