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Pictured above are from left to right Jean Wiese, Shelly Wied, Barbara Class and George Cason displaying the 100 thirty gallon bags of trash collected at the Trash-Off on Saturday, April 4.

Easter Services Slated Sunday

Numerous church activities are planned in the area in observance of Holy Week and Easter. The following are activities that were submitted to the *Headlight*.

The Lissie United Methodist Church will host its annual ecumenical Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 12.

The outdoor service will be held on the property of Esther and Jim Ross, located at 2522 FM 2764 (near Chesterville). The Rev. Janice Kerlee will be the speaker. There will be a continental breakfast following the service. For additional information please call the church at 234-2112 or Becky Anderson at 234-3522.

Living Hope Church at the corner of Church Street and N. McCarty in Eagle Lake has scheduled the following services: Holy Thursday night, April 9, 7 p.m. commemoration of Jesus Last Supper with Communion celebration, Good Friday, April 10, noon the "Walk of Christ" ceremony; 6 p.m. April 10, Sundown Service. This service focuses on prayer and culminates at Sundown; Easter Sunday, April 12, 10 a.m. worship and bible preaching. Easter Sunday, April 12, in the afternoon, relax with church friends and family for a full afternoon including a meal, game day and egg hunt

for any small children. (Behind Pastor Fling's office, 305 Burns Ave. in Eagle Lake). It will be fun, food and fellowship for those of all ages. Call the church at 234-5536 for more information on any of the services.

United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake: Maundy Thursday: "What Greater Love" program presented by Rev. Kathy Wozniak at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church of Garwood: Maundy Thursday; "What Greater Love" program presented by Rev. Kathy Wozniak 6 p.m.; Easter Sunday, Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 9 a.m., "Good News" Cantata.

Parish of the Nativity: Holy Thursday, Mass 7 p.m. Washing of the Feet; Lord's Passion, April 10, 3 p.m.; Easter Vigil, April 11, Mass 8 p.m., Lighting of Fire; Resurrection of the Lord, April 12, Mass 8 a.m. Spanish, 10 a.m.-English.

Domingo De Ramos-Abril 5; Jueves Santo-Abril 9-Misa 7 p.m. -Lavado de los pies; Viernes Santo-Abril 10 3 p.m.; Vigilia Domingo de resurreccion-Abril 11-Misa 8 p.m.-Bendicion del fuego; Domingo de resurreccion-abril 12-misa el espanol 8 a.m., misa el ingles 10 a.m.

Trash-Off Deemed Great Success

Forty-two volunteers came together at City Hall on April 4 to participate in the Great Texas Trash-off.

This the single largest one day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas' signature event for the Great American cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program.

The volunteers represented Revitalize Eagle Lake, Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer Fire Department, Garden Club, The Old Skool Organization, Rotary Club,

Lions Club as well as individuals and students as young as nine.

The volunteers were divided into teams with five people per team. Each volunteer wore an orange safety vest and was given trash bags and gloves.

The teams were sent in different directions so that all of the main highways in Eagle Lake could be cleaned.

The cleanup began at Calhoun Road, came thru town and proceeded down Hwy 3013 in both

directions.

Because of their effort 100 thirty-gallon trash bags were filled with bottles, litter and debris from the roadways!

In addition, several businesses along 90-A participated by cleaning their property of litter and debris.

The response of the community indicates that everyone has a great interest in doing more clean-up in Eagle Lake.

Plans are being made to organize another cleanup in the fall. Volunteers will be needed again!

Thanks again to Morris Howland, J.C. Cooper, Lynn Rucka, Mary Ann Kaluza, Jacob Sanchez, Bill Lattimore, Dustin Lattimore, Major Bengie, Greg Contreras, Howard Wilkerson, Tim Jones, Trevor Jones,

Kevin Collison, Sylvia Rucka, Barbara Class, Mike Cooper, George Cason, Jenessa Richardson, Jaylyn Jones, Dai 'Breun Miller, Anthonessa Waddle, Davia Richardson, Laura Myres, Cindy Klopsteck,

Julie Gannon, Becky Anderson, Michelle Donnelly, Homer Hurst, Vivian Hurst, Rita Sunder-

Former Nativity Priest Found Slain In Mexico

A former Parish of the Nativity priest, 69-year old Father Jesse Euresti, was found slain outside Nuevo Laredo on Sunday, according to a report in the Austin American-Statesman.

Euresti served the parish here in Eagle Lake from 1986 to 1992.

He was currently serving in East Austin at Cristo Rey Catholic Church.

The report stated that Euresti was found near a highway after having gone missing six days earlier.

His manner of death was not reported.

A man, Manuel Martin Torres Saldaña, 36, was arrested Monday night by Mexican authorities as a suspect in the murder, according to the report.

Euresti's family members have said that Saldaña had been the caretaker of a home owned by Euresti in Nuevo Laredo, according to the Statesman report.

A rosary for Euresti was held on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and his funeral was scheduled for Wednesday at 7 p.m.



Father Jesse Euresti

man, Riley Gott, Sandy Thomson, Shelly Wied, Elaine Hickey, Jim Wiese, Jean Wiese and those who didn't register but came to work.

Thanks also to Trafco for their assistance in making the banners and donation of the orange vests, and to Brookshire Brothers for displaying the banner.

Easter Greetings



Huvar Commits To St. Thomas University

Amber Huvar has committed to St. Thomas University in Houston to play volleyball in 2009. Amber is the daughter of Phillip and Danette Huvar.

During her Rice Consolidated volleyball career, Amber was 1st Team All District in '08, 2nd Team All District '06, and Academic All District in '06-'08. She is currently playing club volleyball for Texstar. Amber has decided to graduate a year early and pursue her education in chemical engineering at St. Thomas University. Pictured in front, from left are: Danette Huvar, Amber Huvar, Phillip Huvar. In back, from left: Leroy Stavinoha, Coach Desiree Nitsch, Milton Koller, Eric Grogan and Athletic Director Coach Brad Dumont.



Hernandez Accepts Scholarship At Lindenwood

Rice outstanding baseball player Matthew Charles Hernandez has officially accepted a scholarship to attend Lindenwood University and play baseball. Lindenwood is located in St. Charles, Missouri and competes in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II - Heart of America Conference. Matthew is the son of Carlos and Imelda Hernandez of Eagle Lake.

Pictured in front, from left are: Carlos Hernandez, Matt Hernandez, Imelda Hernandez. Back, from left: Coach Patrick Millington, Admissions Counselor for Lindenwood University Ben Lopez, Jr., and RHS principal Leroy Stavinoha.

NEWSBRIEFS

Raider track meet is today

The Rice Raider track meet will be held on April 9 at Rice High School. Field events begin at 12:31 and running events at 3 p.m. Come out and support the Raiders and Lady Raiders. Anyone that would like to help work at the track meet contact: Coach Dumont at 234-6343 for more information.

Good Friday Closings

The First National Bank will close at noon on Friday, April 10. The drive-thru will be open until 6 p.m. The Wallis State Bank will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 10. The City of Eagle Lake will be closed on Friday, April 10. There will be no trash collection on Friday. Thursday's route and Friday's route will be collected on Thursday. The *Headlight* will be open.

Bake sale is Friday April 10

A bake sale will be held Friday, April 10 starting at 8 a.m. in front of First National Bank in Eagle Lake. For special orders call 979-234-3927. Proceeds benefit Colorado County's Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society.

Relay For Life bake sale Saturday

A bake sale will be held Saturday, April 11 at Eagle Lake Drug Store starting at 8 a.m. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

White Cloud selling fish plates April 10

Loretta's Pride #62 Order of the Eastern Star will be selling fish plates for \$7 each on Friday, April 10 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the White Cloud Baptist Church. Call 979-234-3800 for more information.

Old Skool spring fling is April 11

The Old Skool Organization will be having Spring Fling 2009 at the E.H Henry Park on Saturday, April 11 starting at 3 p.m. (if the weather permits). Come and help us celebrate with the kids. Play kickball, volleyball, and other activities. Don't forget to bring your chairs.

Easter Egg Hunt April 11

Power Unlimited will be having a Easter egg hunt for ages 18 months-12 years old on Saturday, April 11 starting at noon at Seaholm Ball Park. For more information call 979-758-2244.

PBC Sunrise Service April 12

The 46th annual combined Easter Sunrise service sponsored by Wright Grove Baptist Church Rev. T.J. Cunningham, pastor and Providence Baptist Church Rev. Coby Shorter Jr., pastor will be held at Providence Baptist Church, Sunday, April 12. Service will begin at 5:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Anderson, Associated Minister of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Broderick Sanford, pastor, El Campo. The public is invited to attend.

Lifeguard course set for April 14

Registration for a Red Cross Lifeguarding Course will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Pool. This course is for all students interested in enrolling either the Lifeguarding Course or the Renewal course.

Evoritt blood drive April 16

To our friends of Eagle Lake my brother Jerrald P. Evoritt known as Jerry has been at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston for over 2 months, awaiting a heart transplant. Jerry has already used over 100 units of blood, and by giving blood you save three lives and will also replenish St. Luke's blood bank. Please donate on Thursday, April 16 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in front of City Hall in Eagle Lake. Contact Julie Evoritt Gannon at 979-234-3557 or Lynn Ellis at 281-450-6944 to make an appointment. Walk-In's are welcome.

Relay for Life meetings scheduled

The Colorado County Relay for Life will host team captain meetings on Tuesday April 14 at 5:30 p.m. at St Paul Lutheran Church. All teams

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