



Happy Easter! These little tykes from Robert Lee Head Start joined in the hunt for the elusive Easter Eggs at the Mini-Park by the County Library Wednesday morning, April 20.

Wildcat Fire Corrections

In last week's issue of the Observer/Enterprise, we failed to mention that Caston Company was among those volunteering. I also left out the US Forestry Service and their people who came from all over the country to assist in battling the blaze.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Easter Rabbit visited Bryan's Mini-Park beside the Coke County Library for an Easter egg hunt among the bluebonnets on Wednesday, April 20. The kids and their parents and the staff at Head Start would make the Easter Rabbit proud because they all made sure that everyone had eggs and candy and that everyone was happy.

An article in the San Angelo Standard Times by Amy Beth Beaver had some suggestions for how to distribute books no longer needed. Donate them for a book sale. One lady made an end table out of heavy books based on an HGTV show's instructions. Those books that are beyond repair can be recycled; however, they must be prepped first as the recycle centers cannot handle book covers. First, remove the covers, throw away or "re-purpose." Then tear the remains into 20-30 page sections.

Most will qualify as office paper for recycling. It's a good idea to keep like pages together and ask at the recycle center which bin to use. The next Coke County Library sale will be in November.

Locals attend Network luncheon

Tammy Thorn, Susan Williams, Angel Cervenka and Misty Bedford represented Bronte at a network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. The luncheon was held at Los Panchitos Restaurant in San

Angelo April 20. Discussion following lunch focused on "Effective Local Efforts".

Community representatives from neighboring cities shared information on projects that create community-wide involvement; how to engage youth in community projects; and growing local leaders. The group also received an overview of the Texas Midwest Community Network organization.

Cities represented at the luncheon included Ballinger, Bronte, Coleman, Eden, Menard, Miles and San Angelo. Representatives from Atmos Energy, Howard College, Angelo State Small Business Development Center, Texas Department of Agriculture, West Texas Training Center and Workforce Solutions also attended.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN call 325-795-8626 or

800-845-3563 or visit www.texasmidwest.org.

Euterpean Club of Blackwell update

By Bobbie Varnadore

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell held their "End of the Year" dinner at the Oak Creek Lake home of Bobbie Varnadore with a covered dish affair. A various array of everyone's best recipes was enjoyed.

The club's color pink was used for decorations of the tables using pink sugar eggs and pink grass with pink cloths and napkins.

Present were Robert and Rebecca Whittle, John and Connie Tomlinson, Charles and Janet Lisso, Richard Crain, Sue Smiley, Jim Brem, Betty Cole, Jan Hall, Shirley Lemley, Rosie Ten Eyck, Gwen Ware, Shirley Passmore, Jane Battle and the hostess.

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Texas Midwest Community Network Luncheon! Angel Cervenka (top photo) shared information on youth programs and Tammy Thorn (bottom photo) shared information on projects and activities in Bronte as Susan Williams listens during the luncheon held Wednesday, April 20, 2011, in San Angelo.

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