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I hope your Easter Sunday was just perfect. I went up on the Hill and watched the kids (I think the youngest is a teenager) hunt Easter eggs. Not regular Easter eggs, but ones with money, scratch offs, and candy in them. Big eggs. So much fun to be with the family. And we got a little surprise as Brandon & Jenny Daniell, Class of 1994 and their sons from Tomball came up. We don't see them nearly often enough. Real nice day.

Our congratulations go out to Patricia Hinistroza Rich, Class of 2006 for being named by Thorndale ISD Alumni of the Month (April). They always do such a nice write up on Facebook along with a picture.

Had a call from dear friend and classmate, Bette Lee Graham Youngblood, Class of 1954 of Bryan. She said our newsletter wasn't in her Champion and called to check on me. Sweet. Since I haven't missed a week, they probably left that page out of her paper. Good to hear from her though. She always sounds so good and it makes me feel good.

Emma Hohertze, Class of 2025 signed to continue her musical career with Cornell College. Our congratulations and best wishes to her. There was a cute picture of her on Facebook. Remember Seniors, we need you mailing addresses. Please send it so we can notify you of class reunions, homecoming and we never give out our addresses to anyone not with the exes.

I had my Easter visit with dear nephew & niece, Ted and Glenda Lehman Merz, Class of 1968. Glenda always brings something, so this time it was beautifully decorated Easter cookies that she made. Always enjoy their visits and she remarked that the Easter Lily they always get in my Leroy's memory will be late this year. 71 years ago last Wednesday, April 16, we got married and we had 66 wonderful years. My many thanks to Ted & Glenda for the visit and cookies.

Congratulations to Scott Frei, Class of 1997 of Rockdale, our Middle School Principal, was awarded by Thorndale ISD as Staff Member of the Week. Always a nice picture in the paper each week.

Dear cousin, Shirley Roepke Becker, Class of 1955 called last week after church and said some Olbrich cousins wanted to come over. They said they had been here 15 years ago from Lexington and my genealogy proved it. I would not have had the information in my books if they hadn't told me. Nice to have an Olbrich cousin bring Olbrich cousins to see an Olbrich cousin. Thanks so much, Shirley. Had such a great time with them.

I have one funny this week, thanks to the Rockdale paper and Kyle Cooke. The paper will be a little short this week.

A man was sitting reading his paper when his wife hit him in the head with a frying pan.

"What was that for?' the man asked.

The wife replied "That was for the piece of paper with the name Jenny on it that I found in your pants pocket."

The man then said, "When I was at the races last week Jenny was the name of the horse I bet on." The wife apologized and went on with the housework.

Three days later the man is watching TV when his wife bashes him on the head with an even bigger frying pan, knocking him unconscious.

Upon regaining consciousness the man asked why she had hit again.

Wife replied, "Your horse phoned."

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