## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

2/3..From the weather forcaster I do not believe the ground hog see his shadow, we didn't either, we had snow squalls all afternoon into the evening. We sure have been kept in the white stuff.

1/30.. Members of the Green Mountain Ruby Reds were invited by Fredda Ploof to come to her home and make Valentine cards for Brownway residence, there were eight that came. Fredda had lots of things to make the cards and it was so much fun. We will deliver them on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Fredda had her rooms decorated with valentines through out her home, and she prepared refreshments and tea for us before leaving. There was a storm approaching the area and those that have homes on higher elevations wanted to get started before it was horrible outside, shortly after getting home we had a white-out situation, we could not even see the big house across the street from us. It did not last long but anyone on the highway traveling were blinded and many cars went off the roads according to the news.

1/31..Our daughter Veronica DeSaint Phalle came over to make deliveries at the Crafty Li"l Gift Shop, then came and had dinner with us and then we sat around and chatted before she had to leave. It was such a cold-cold day with that wicked north wind. BRRRRR!

I have a cute wild animal story to tell you, my friend wanted to remain anonymous and I will respect her wishes. On our ride to Enosburg the other day, and few turkeys flew across the road in front of us. That is what started this story. She told me that a turkey had stayed around her property in the beginning of the Fall season and every time she took her dog out for a walk, the turkey would follow them, never seemed very afraid, she went with them everyday. Lo and behold later in the season there were 5 more turkeys that came on their property, they would eat some of the bird seeds that fell from our feeders. But they felt safe, as we live off the main road and the turkeys would walk around our home and roost on the porch banisters during the day and go to the woods at night. No, I do not feed them they just seemed so relaxed and get what they can find under the feeders. I was sent a picture of the turkeys roosting on her porch. If they are anything like the rooster Ricky, they sure can poop a lot. During the night when Ricky was on the porch here it was unbelievable how much he would let out, 15 – 20 piles. Anyhow, I thought the story was worth repeating and it happened here in Montgomery.

Sorry to get the news of the passing of Leah Weed of Enosburg. Sonny worked for her husband Leonard for years. Our Sincere Sympathy to all the Weed Family during this difficult time.

Happy Birthday to: Jolene O'Connell, Thomas St. Onge, Charlie Paquette 2/10; Robben LeVine 2/11, Terry Zartarian 2/12; Anna Smith 2/13; Marvin Rusk 2/14; Athena Abramowitz 2/15; Ray Courville, Vivian Elbe, Marnie Bimm 2/16.

\*\*Jonny and his Roommate: John had plans to take this girl out for a Valentine's Day Dinner. He got home rather early and his roommate, asked "How come you are home so early?" John said, Well we had a nice relaxing dinner, she invited me to her apartment, we had a couple of nice drinks, and then she put on some nice soft music, and turns the lights off." SO what happened next? He said, "I CAN TAKE A HINT" So I came home.\*\* \*How did the telephone propose to his girlfriend on Valentines Day? A. He gave her a RING.\*

This is all for this week folks, let's hope it warms up a little more for us. I'm listening to hear from you and to share your news, even animal stories.. (M.L.T.A.)