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WELL,WELL what a stormy Sunday this has been, one squall after another, nearly white outs in each one. The sun peeks out quickly after a snow squall and seems to melt the snow on the roads out front..Hey maybe it's the salt that was put down earlier.(?) Saturday morning I went out and cleaned the paths around the house and our driveway of snow and later the sun melted all of it. So today I have not been out but maybe will after I finish this, depends how brutal that wind is.

I talked with Barbara Walker before starting this column to find out if her Grandson Connor had a sap run this week and she said, he had a full holding tank at his sugar house across the street from us in their back yard and he boiled Saturday. This weather will put a stop to anymore sap for a few days. We chatted a few minutes and she told me that someone was boiling in East Berkshire on Friday when she was on her way home. Plus the deer were coming out there in Berkshire, they have been staying out of sight but having a few warm days they start coming out. We see four turkeys on our way to the Center this week. Today I see the red-winged blackbirds out in the lilac tree looking for something to eat. Others have said they have heard robins. ALL GOOD SIGNS OF SPRING!!!

Early Monday morning I received a phone call from my niece Pamela Harris that she had arrived at her Mom Roberta Martin in Enosburg, Sunday afternoon. That was a big surprise to everyone and very nice but has to be quarantined for 14 days, before we can visit.

Just a quick reminder of the Rabies Clinic that will be held this coming Saturday, March 20 at the Montgomery Fire Station from 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Happy Birthday to: Avery Stanley 3/21; Melinda Ryea, Owen Joyal 3/23; Allen Baker 3/26; Daren Drevik, Hudson Vallender 3/27.

** Quoted..Outside a muffler shop: No appointment necessary..We hear you coming.**Sign on the back of a septic tank truck.".Caution..This truck is full of Political Promises".** An elderly lady sitting in a bar and she ordered scotch with 2 drops of water, an elderly fellow noticed this going on and offered to buy her a drink, he became curious and wonder why just 2 drops of water in the scotch. She said Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor, holding your water, however is a whole other issue.** And that is all for this week, and God Bless!!.. M.L. T. A.