LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 22, 2020

BRRRR! What a change in the weather, there is a saying, If you don't like the weather here in Vermont wait a minute, as it changes so fast. Anyhow it happens every year we get a few days of warm weather and many believe that winter is over, it is on the calendar but not in reality. We need the cold to continue with sugaring. If it warms up to fast the trees will start budding and sugaring is over. Sonny and I were up North Hill Monday and on our way up, there were about 15 turkeys coming down the road, what a sight, as they were like a bunch of kids out walking and having a good time. Sonny slowed down and they all scurried up into the woods where there were beech trees, maybe they could find some beechnuts for their breakfast. We continued on our way and when we came back down, they were up in the woods looking for food.

PLEASE NOTE.. THERE IS GOING TO BE A BLOOD DRIVE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 4, FROM 9 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. AT ST. ISIDORE'S PARISH HALL, ROUTE 242 IN MONTGOMERY CENTER. There is a need for blood, PLEASE if you are a regular donor come and Give The Gift Of Life. Thank You!! Call 1-800-RED CROSS TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

There is not much going on around with every one staying home and away from their neighbors and friends. The afternoon is sunny but still that cold north wind..not as bad today as it was Saturday. I opened up the front doors to let the sunshine in, it is so nice and warm. Our little dog Willee loves to stretch out on the living room carpet where the sun shines on him. He just turned 16 years old on 2/28 and at times he seems to hurt and other times he wants to play. He has been such a good little dog and we love him dearly. We have talked on the phone with our grown kids today and keeping in touch, local friends that we keep in touch with daily. It just seemed so weird not to attend church this morning. Our Pastor emailed us the Bible readings and her message, Next week she wants to try going on line "ZOOM" and we can all be on together. That sounds interesting!!

Happy Birthday to: Nancy Lumbra, Katie Brooks, Lucille Hulbert 3/30; Colleen Paradee 4/1; Marty Lumbra, Brenda Combs 4/3; Lorraine Gillis 4/4.

** A tour bus driver was driving around a load of senior citizens, and as he was driving along a little old lady came up and tapped him on the shoulder and asked if he would like some almonds, he accepted and enjoyed them. As time went on she kept bringing more almonds up to him. After several hands full he asked WHY don't you eat them yourself? She said we are all old and our teeth are gone, we just like the chocolate that they are rolled in.** This is all for this week folks, hope everyone stays safe.. M.L.T.A.