LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 3, 2019

Hello..we are in a new month and it is well on its way being just like the month we just got through. Cold mornings, rain or snow and ice. I bought me a new pair of ice creepers this week as my old ones were wearing out, and NOW I feel safe to go walking off our side walk or drive way. We have kept sanding it and another batch of ice appears. ANYHOW, we Vermonter's are believers and Spring just hasn't sprung yet.

2/27..Our sister-in-law Roberta Martin and her daughters Pamela Harris up from South Carolina, and Priscilla Hammond from Burlington were out shopping and doing errands in the afternoon, once they were through they had planned to meet here. At first they had invited us over to have lunch with them and I had made a Birthday cake for Roberta. Sonny went out to start the car and it would not start after sitting there a few days in the sub-zero temperatures, it was 10 below this particular morning. Sonny put the charger on for a few hours, while out there he noticed a tire was getting flat, so he went to get his compressor and that was frozen up, finally got it started and pumped up the flat tire, and then he thought the front tire could use some air, and suddenly there was a pop, and the compressor hose blew a hole in it. I tried to persuade him, to stay inside as I called Roberta and told her our story, and she said they had errands and appointments in Enosburg in the afternoon and they would swing by before going home. Pamela and Priscilla were heading out the next day (2/28) and I wanted to see them before they left. They did not want to eat here and after tea and visit they headed home taking the birthday cake to have later. Our car started around noon time, and the flat tire got pumped up but took it to have it repaired as it keeps losing air.

3/1 & 2.. We had two sunny afternoons, we shut the furnace off for three hours and enjoyed the heat from the sun shining in. We also sat out on the porch and enjoyed visiting with our daughter Penny, she had been out to take Bella for a walk and romp in the field. While outside on the porch, Loren O'Connell came by, she has returned to town after being out in California for a few months visiting her son. We became friends last summer while she lived here in town, nice to have her back.

3/3..Today, during our Church Service we always acknowledge birthdays, and sing to them. Today we had two people celebrating this week, Sandy and Klaus. When we finished singing we all broke out in laughter as we sounded like we said Santa Clause. We had a new couple come to worship with us today, Lisanne Greco and her fiance' Harold Gross. We welcomed them warmly and they enjoyed fellowship after the service, during our Coffee and snack time.

3/3.. We extend our Sincere Sympathy to Ed and Judy Sorrell and their family members in the loss of Ed's brother John Sorrell. God Bless you All!! Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Note: Last week I mentioned that we will be accepting clean Spring and Summer Clothing for our Spring Sale that is scheduled for May 4, at the Montgomery United Methodist Church, leave things on the steps at your convenience. Thank You. Our needs are clothing of all sizes, books, pocket books, shoes; for inside the church, then we will need household items and other things and call me at 326-4651, Lois and let me know if you have items you would like to donate..PLEASE..good used items, NOT things that are broken..OK. Thank You!!

Happy Birthday to: Kevin Scheffler 3/11; Petra Vogel 3/12; Adrianna Sherman, Stuart Pratt 3/14; Cayden Stanley, Jennifer Domina, Ryland Purrier, Cedric Lanphear 3/15; MacKenzie Fuller, Annie Purrier, Marshall Abramowitz 3/16.

An elderly man is sitting at the bar, having a drink. Soon a beautiful lady comes in and sits opposite of him. She notices him staring at her. She approaches him and tells him, I'll do anything you want me to do, imagine your wildest dreams, for \$100. If you can tell me in three words what you want me to do. He takes out \$100. Lies it on the bar, and said.. PAINT MY HOUSE. Hope you all have had a wonderful week. M.L.T.A. Daylight Saving Time begins 3/10