## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, APRIL 12, 2020

Its time for me to finish up the news for this week. Our Church service was completed on Zoom, it was nice hearing Lisanne Greco and her hubby Harold Gross joining in from Kentucky. He has a fabulous voice and sang for us, and ending the wonderful service we all said Happy Easter to each other. Penny came up and we had a hot meal..she and I went outside to eat, it was a bit too cold for Sonny, but we later joined to chat out on the front porch before she left, she would not come in, would not get near us, She wants us to stay healthy and Stay Safe. We want her to stay safe also and everyone else, just hope and pray this ends real soon, this not being able to hug one another is a pandemic to most of us. We received word from Worcester Police Dept. on Thursday, April 9 that our oldest son Richard had passed away, a call came in from one of the persons in the same building that he was lying in the hall way, once authorities arrived it was true that he had died. An obit will be in this weeks Courier. Thanks to all for your comforting words and Prayers.

This week I called on some local Children to get what it is like to be confined to home, since the out break of the coronavirus. 4/8 I talked with Alex St.Onge the youngest son of Randy and Stacey St.Onge. Alex is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, he is spending some of his time with his close friends Noah Getty and Liam Walker, they like playing games and especially Xbox, I'm not familiar with Xbox but it sounds like the boys enjoy it and that is a good way of communicating. Alex said that April 11, fishing starts and he will be going fishing, (and today its snowing...will they even bite), plus he helps to take care of the family dog. This week he and other children will be doing their school work on school computers, a new technology in learning their lessons.

4/8.. I called on Natalie Lumbra the daughter of Gary and Bobbi Jo Lumbra in M.Center and she told me she is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, likes spending time with the family, they watch movies, play basketball in their back yard, playing games, playing and walking the family dog which is getting lots of attention having everyone home. Just think of the change to all the dogs, as they are used to being alone during the day, parents go to work and children go to school.

4/10. I had Adeline and Laurel Tryhorne, daughters of Matt and Mary Tryhorne on speaker phone, Adeline is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader and Laurel is in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. They each have a school computer and they are doing their lessons daily, they can also connect with their friends, they were taken to the State Park in Franklin to have plenty of room to ride their bikes, they have been helping their Mother prepare the garden for planting veggies later. Let's all hope this confinement will soon be over. All these little ones are witnessing a difficult time and they are being so grown up about accepting what we have to do. Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and Be Good to One Another. A SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE CHILDREN FOR SHARING WITH ME.

Happy Birthday to: Dalene Marrier 4/19; Arya D. Marshall 4.20; Karen Soule, Kelly Sullivan4/21; Amy Hurlbut, Joshua and Branden Ryea 4/22; Beth Crane, Tara Ryan 4/23; Michael Sheltra 4/24; Susan Auclair 4/23.

Anniversary wishes to: Sonny and Ann Cote, Devon and Kerri Lumbra 4/20.

\*\*It was a quiet Monday morning in September of 2053, when Daryl woke up with a need to go to the bathroom, to Daryl this was not just any ordinary day! This was the day he would open the last package of toilet paper his parents purchased in the year of 2020.\*\* (Think of 2 dogs talking)..Son said to his Mom, Why are all humans wearing muzzles? She said, they can't learn to sit or stay.\*\* To all stay home, stay healthy and Stay Well. M.L.T.A.