LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 28, 2022

Aug. 20..There was a special "Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament" held at Enosburg Country Club. There were lady golfers coming from several surrounding areas to participate. Maggie, Susie, Marie and Laurie played as a team. Maggie said they just had so much fun and even though the 100 degree weather was a factor..to damn hot. Lise Gates had prepared a delicious luncheon for all the players. This week Maggie Elkins and sister Susie Ewins planned a day to go to Essex and pick up their sister Gracie and take her out for a Belated Birthday Celebration.

8/23-24. I was watching the Channel 3 Nightly News and during the Sports, the news of a sculpture honoring Elle Purrier came on. Did not get the full news so watched on the morning news and then went on line to get the full picture. Congratulations to Elle as she is being honored by the American Dairy Association N.E. in New York. This is their 54th Annual Sculpture honoring an Athlete. The sculpture is made from Butter and will be on display at the New York State Fair. Just a reminder that Elle competed in the women's 1500 M. race at the Toyko Olympics in 2021. This sculpture can be seen on the website being made, and it is very life like of Elle running. This is a great honor and we are most proud of Elle here in Montgomery. Just know that Elle is a Farmer's daughter of Charles and Annie Purrier of Montgomery Center, and she is now a Farmer's wife.

8/25. The Quilting Circle met this month at the home of Sue Peters, where eight members came together to socialize and piece a new quilt top. We had a new member join us and we were so pleased. Any interested quilter is always welcome. We have a non-stress group and a quilt is done when its done and 1/4 of an inch is up to you. No judgement here. We finished a quilt top that was started last month, cut out another and enjoyed a lively ShowNTell. We no longer count Sunshine Quilts, it is what it is. Age has allowed us to set goals only when we want. Thanks Sue..

8/26. I accompanied our daughter Penny to the calling hours at Goss-Spears Life Celebration Home, for our dear friend Jo Cota. Jo was a friend to everyone, I had the privilege of being in the same events with her. She was always so kind and always wore a smile. When we arrived Father Jordan was about to start Prayers. Penny and I stayed and went through the line of people that were gathering to extend their sympathy to the Cota Family. The Funeral was held at St. Isidore's Catholic Church on Saturday 8/27, Officiated by Father's Roger Charbonneau and Daniel Jordan, Deacon Amand Auclair, organist Susan Hogan. Following the Church Service everyone was invited to come and have lunch and continue the Celebration of Jo's life at the Recreational Center where Lise Gates and Helpers had prepared the luncheon. The weather remained warm with the sunshine and a calm breeze. God Bless all of Jo's Family and Friends, always and forever. R.I.P.

8/28. Today our Church Service was done by John Gorton coming from Sheldon and still limping a little bit from his fall, darn old knees do not like to hit stones, or at least something harder than bone. He still remains up beat and humorous, just a wonderful person always. Thanks John!! It has been another beautiful weekend and lots of sunshine. We had a knock at our door during our dinner time and John and Sharon Youland were here delivering a homemade apple/walnut cake for us. That came in handy as I had planned on having ice cream sandwiches. We have enjoyed them most the summer or fresh fruits.

Happy Birthday to: Allison Bowen 9/11; Asher West 9/5; James Buttendorf 9/8; Stacey St.Onge, Patrick Thomas, Cody Kolva, Tyler Domina 9/10.

Anniversary Wishes to: Allen and Rita Kalsmith 9/11. #50. Congratulations!!!

New meanings..1.Labor Pains.. When you get hurt at work. 2, Pelvis.. a first or second cousin to Elvis This is all. Have a nice week.. M.L.T.A.