

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JANUARY 2, 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR FOLKS!!! This has been a stormy Sunday right from the very beginning. Once the storm let up, Sonny went out and started cleaning out the driveway and let me continue have my afternoon nap. When I woke up I got dressed warmly and went out to help him. That temperature had fallen quite a bit as it was 25 this morning around Church time and it was down to 16 when I went out to help shovel.. Yes, I enjoy shoveling as long as its not that heavy wet snow..that I find a bit much for my bones. Again Merle Van Gieson planned our Church Service and we are all happy that he is willing to do a service for us each Sunday. Thanks So Much Merle. This coming Sunday 1/9, our District Superintendent Jill C. Robinson is coming to do a Service and Communion for us.

12/29..Maggie Elkins had her son Clay, daughter Kelly and granddaughter Emma come for dinner at her home here in the Village. Emma has been in Colorado where she has a wonderful job since graduating from College, therefore she does not make it home only once in awhile. This has been a wonderful Christmas Gift for the Family to have Emma home during this Holiday season. I know that Gram Maggie is very proud of this young lady, for her to be so far from home and doing so well with a job she loves doing.

Now comes the sad news when we have all had a wonderful Christmas Season. A Dear Friend to many people here in Montgomery lost a wonderful loving person, Lorraine Gillis. Yes, I was lucky to have met her and enjoyed her friendship, she joined with the Red Hat Ladies here in Town, I played in the 500 Card Club with the Ladies as she was a regular player for many years, she just had the most gentle, caring and loving attitude. I want her Family to know how blessed they were to have such a wonderful loving Mother, and for all her many many Friends how blessed we all were to know her. My Sincere Sympathy to all her Family and Friends. God Bless each and every one of us!!

Happy Birthday to: Mike Deuso, Taylor Soule, Robert Gendron III 1/11/22; Brenda Elkins Ostrout 1/12/22; Sue Cherrier, Lillian Robtoy 1/13/22; Elizabeth Davidson, Christina Youland 1/14/22; Moriah Eaton, My Niece Bertie Leonardi 1/15/22.

\*\*This joke was sent to me from my niece in S.C. I know that Lorraine Gillis would love this joke as it is so funny and it is not meant to offend anyone.

\*\*A little elderly lady calls her neighbor and says, "please come over here and help me.. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, I can't figure out how to get it started." Her neighbor asks, "What is it suppose to be when its finished?" She says, "According to the picture on the box, its suppose to be a rooster." Her neighbor says. "I will be right over." She lets him in and shows him what she has spread out all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then says. "First of all no matter what we do, we're not going to assemble anything that resembles a rooster." He takes her hand and says I want you to relax, lets have a cup of tea, he said with a deep sigh. THEN.. Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box.\*\* Have a wonderful week..sending M.L.T.A.