

Lois with the Montgomery news, oct. 29, 2023

It's Sunday afternoon, been to Church which was planned and completed by Merle Van Gieson and his wife Linda taking part, his message was entitled "Love The Greatest Commandment." Then after Church Penny and I went to Enosburg to do some weekly shopping, we went in the Tractor Supply Store and I was amazed at all the things they have in there, I only looked at a few things and it would take a day or two to look around in there. Once back home we ate lunch, did the clean up and went outside to put new orange lights up for Halloween, my old ones only half were lit. We came in I took a cat nap and Penny went to watch her football game.

Last weekend was "Youth Hunting for Deer." I quoted i would put the names of the ones that I had not received at the time of sending my News. I have two new names of Montgomery Youth that got a deer, Natalie Lumbra got an 8 pointer, 167 lbs; Miley Decker got a 3 pointer, 116 lbs. Congratulations Girls!!

10/26..I attended the event at Pratt Hall. The Friends Of The Library sponsored a writing contest for the Montgomery Elementary School Children in grades 4-8. Patrick Farmer, and June Abramowitz Welcomed everyone. The Judges for this event were, Jane Presler, Clare Draper, Jesse DuRona and Darren Drevik. The Theme for each story was: "Everything Was Going So Well Today Until." Each child wrote their Story.

First place winner was, Nataleigh Jones, \$100. 6 grader. First place winner in grade 5 was Wren Paashaas, \$100. Second place winners each receiving \$50. Were Alydia Lawyer grade 4, Maggie Breault 5th grade. Caelyn Sorenson 7th grader awarded \$25. I was given a copy of each story to read and they were all just wonderful, loved them. Refreshments of Pizza, brownies and apple cider was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to each of you!!!!

10/27, The Quilting Circle met at the home of Sue Peters at lunch time with each one bringing their desired lunch, everyone sat around the table and chatted away. Last month Elizabeth and Cheryl had been gifted a singer sewing machine, BUT it had been neglected for years and had seized/frozen. WELL, it has been repaired/restored and is working like new again, thanks to a Fellow at the Country Thyme Store, in Troy, VT. The Circle now has one more machine to use, and Theresa B. Used it most the afternoon during this meeting. This month after our lunch and short meeting we mainly discussed our What,Where and When for November and December as dates have been changed. Our next project was ShowNTell. Sue H. Showed her project of the YOGI bags for the Montgomery Elementary School and Berkshire E. School. She has done a terrific job on them. The Pansy Quilt was finished and the Log Cabin got worked on. Martha had a project that she needed some help with.. And everyone had a busy afternoon and a great time.

Yesterday my daughters Veronica and Penny, granddaughter Samantha Royer and her daughter Natalie Royer came to help me celebrate my birthday, we had

Chinese food, apple pie with ice cream, and a wonderful visit. I enjoyed phone calls throughout the day, and today My Church Family all sang Happy Birthday to me. It has all been very appreciated and the many amazingl cards I received, were all beautiful. Thank-you!!!

Happy Birthday to Ryan Smith 11/5; Barbara Hulbert 11/6; Dan Malloy, Diane Gendron 11/7; Daren Davidson, Abby Dixon-Boles 11/8.

Anniversary Wishes to: Jim & Sheila Marsha. 11/6.

\*\*Where is my Sunday paper the irate lady asked when calling the Newspaper Office. The fellow answered politely and said So sorry Ma'am but today is Saturday and the Sunday paper will be delivered tomorrow. There was a long silence and she Finally spoke up, and said no wonder there was no one in Church today. \*\* AS I have been typing up the news there is snow falling on the higher elevations, just might be some down here in the Valley Monday morning. Enjoy the week and if you have news to share, would like hearing from you. God Bless!! M.I.T.A.