

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Today, Sunday 11/22 was a very special day in our lives, as our daughter Veronica was born. It was on a Tuesday and Sonny and his father were out in the field picking stones on a nice sunny 60 degree day. When the men came in for lunch I was not feeling well with a back ache, and I would never have thought I was in labor but my father-in-law recommended that Sonny take me to the hospital. I got my dinner dishes done and took a few things with me just in case I was in labor, we got to the hospital around 2:30 or so as I remember, and she was born a little before four. We had planned to have Thanksgiving at the farm and family members were coming and Sonny came and picked me up at the hospital and we got home before the family arrived, Sonny's Mom had gone up and cooked the Thanksgiving dinner, and our new bundle of joy was a surprise to everyone. We had a great Thanksgiving Dinner!!

I was told this cute little story from Maggie Elkins, she has been decorating for Christmas and she does the Fuller Bridge with a beautiful wreath, and green boughs with wild flowers and weeds that she has been out to pick and spray painted them, Maggie has a plant holder on each side of the bridge, and will later have lights on at dusk, the wreath and the two planters, The children that ride on Mark Brouilletts school bus were very excited and clapped their hands and were saying YEAH we are going to have Christmas, one of the adults that ride the bus daily thought this was a nice story to share and I love sharing it with my readers. Thanks for sharing Loren!! We just have to know what we adults have thought about all this pandemic and rules and guidelines. The Children had no school classes for awhile, they have had to wear a mask, wash their hands, and from what I have seen around town they have done a wonderful job, their lives were up rooted. Kids don't always understand it all, but they have been little troopers. God Bless us all.

Friday 11/20 Maggie and I took the old Christmas lights off the park tree and brought them over to my porch where I have an outlet to try the lights to see if they still work. There were 4 strings that had died and we had new ones to put up. David Burns was on my street to wait for the school bus to pick up his granddaughter Finleigh and came by to say Hi.. and while we were talking he offered to help put the new lights up on Saturday as far as we could go, he said he would bring over his ladder to go up and help. He came and Maggie and I joined him and we were able to get more lights down. We have electricity on the poles and we plugged an extension cord in and brought it over to the tree and we again found lights not working properly, some only a half a string. Randy St.Onge had put some lights near the top, a couple of years ago and we could not reach them. Maybe Randy will come later and see if he can reach them as they might still work. That tree is huge and so beautiful, and as many of us enjoy it, Lorraine St.Onge gets to enjoy it a lot and we like to bring happiness to everyone. Maggie and I appreciated David's help and we both say, THANK YOU!!

Happy Birthday to Benah Cluba 11/29; Ritchie Ryea 11/30; Natalie McGinley 12/1; Luke Scheffler 12/2; Lynn Drevik, Betty Moquin, Samantha Ryea 12/3; Ethan Mercy, Micah Niles-Racusin, Jennifer Diette 12/5.

\*\*Grandparents are invited to a Thanksgiving Dinner for 6 p.m. and they arrived at 10:30 a.m. (They became baby sitters while dinner was being prepared)\*\* Most of us can remember this happening..we eat so much turkey and all its fixings and we are so full we can't eat another bite..OMG here comes the pies. And we find room to have some, \*\* HAPPY THANKSGIVING – HAPPY THANKSLIVING.. ENJOY!! God Bless!! M.L.T.A.