LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, 12/2/2018

What were the words on the street this past week? When going to the post-office several would stop and ask, Lois, have you ever seen this much snow for this time of year? And of course I have never in all my years seen this much snow in November. I do remember big snow storms during the winter months but not this early. My husband thinks we will have a green Christmas, Will soon see, won't we.

The temperature is up to 40 this afternoon, and the trees are finally losing all that heavy snow that had all the limbs bent down and some even breaking. Yesterday (12/1) afternoon we had a surprise visit from our daughter's Veronica and Penny, also Samantha Royer and daughter Natalie. Therefore there were four generations together here enjoying a visit. Lois Lumbra the mother of Veronica DeSaintPhalle; Veronica the mother of Samantha Royer; and Samantha the mother of Natalie Royer.

11/29..Seven Members of the Nimble Thimble Quilting Circle met a Representative from Voices Against Violence in St. Albans, to deliver about 40 hand made cosmetic bags, along with several bags of soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions, etc., for individuals in distress when they arrive at the agency. So many wonderful people added to the collection, and we sincerely appreciate and thank everyone for their help. It made us all feel great to help people we don't know. It's a great to be a part of such a fabulous Community. We, then went to Mimoes for Italian food. We tried to have a meeting but we were too excited to plan. We will meet in the New Year with a fresh outlook. (Thanks SueP for sharing this news)

Here are a couple events happening this weekend December 8th, BLOOD DRIVE at St. Isidore's Parish Hall starting at 9 a.m. -2 p.m. The HUGE CRAFT SHOW at the Elementary School Gym 9 -3.

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS at the Montgomery Elementary School on December 12, there will be a Community Dinner at noon, RSVP by 12/11 please; then stay and watch the Children rehearse for their 6 p.m. evening Holiday Happiness Concert. (Schools # 326-4618)

The County Courier has listed many events for this month..please check them out.

Happy Birthday to: Lynda Cluba, Rosaire Robitaille, Judith Derancourt 12/9; Bob Baron 12/10; Diane Bocian 12/11; Randi Hacker, Shane Robitaille 12/13; Joan Ramey, Sara Robitaille 12/15.

** A duck, a skunk and a deer went out for supper one evening, it came time to pay, and the skunk didn't have a scent, the deer didn't have a buck, so they put the meal on the duck's bill.** Enjoy this special time of year folks. Our Pastor Bonnie Hovermann had a wonderful Advent worship service today 12/2, we have decorated our sanctuary with a Christmas tree, holly and evergreens and lots of I ights, during the service she blessed all the decorations, it was different from our usual Greening Service, very nice. This is all for our first few days of December, God Bless everyone that reads and enjoys this column. M.L.T.A.