LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, DECEMBER 8, 2019

What a big surprise this morning, the SUN, it was out for a few hours, and warmed up this cold cold morning, we had just 2 above to start the day, and as I start this column its 28. One more thing about the weather, Maggie just came down with her extension pole to rearrange the lights on the park tree, and that South wind was coming up blowing the snow off the tree right in our faces. Anyhow we found lights out and we put two more strings up as far as we could go. Thanks to Randy St.Onge he came on Saturday and got them plugged in. We had left the lights in the tree since turning them off in January. Don't look to bad once its dark. That tree is getting SO BIG!!

12/6..The First Friday of the month Senior Luncheon was held at the Conference Room at the Public Safety Building; 16 seniors came to enjoy our soup and bread provided by Jay Peak. Thanks to Judith Darencourt for all her planning and getting volunteers to come and help serve and clean up. They all work so well together and very polite and great at serving. Thank You one and all. We all sang Happy Birthday to Judith as she celebrates her special day on the 9th. As Sandy Bowman and I were leaving we started singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

REMINDER OF ALL THE UPCOMING EVENTS.

This coming Saturday, December 14, The 6th Annual Craft Show at the Elementary School Gym starting at 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Breakfast and Lunches will be available.

On December 21..The 3rd Annual Holiday Happiness held at Montgomery Historical Society starting at 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. This is a Family Fun time and everyone gets to enjoy the horse drawn wagon rides down through Comstock Bridge Street and back up on route 118. Face paintings, and kids crafts with Kurt Valenta. Santa will arrive at noon time on the Montgomery Fire Truck. Free hot cocoa and cookies.

On December 22 The Annual CAROLS AND CANDLES at The Montgomery Historical Society starting at 5 p.m. This is another beautiful evening of singing and fellowship at Pratt Hall with refreshments that follow.

December 24, the Montgomery United Methodist Church will have their Christmas Eve service starting at 5 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Joan Ramey, Sara Robitaille; 12/15, Shirley Jacobs, John Youland 12/16; Ann Cote 12/17; Barbara Walker, John Newton, Mary Roberts, Safina Poirier 12/18; Louise Celentano, Denise Baker, Philippa Coville 12/19; Mary Richardson, Everett Libby 12/20.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO: Klaus and Ann Voos. 12/19

**The annual Christmas Eve pageant was being held at a local Church with all the parents, grandparents, and friends. When the curtain was raised, the teacher noticed that the four little girls were not in order as they had practiced, they were in order to spell out S T A R.. The girls in their excitement went in backwards and held out their placards that spelled out R A T S. This is all..and with the holidays upon us, and all the activities, shopping and decorating, we all seem to be doing the same things. Keep well and stay healthy!! M.L.T.A.