

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 17, 2019

3/17..Did you wear your green today? Some did at Church and others forgot. St. Patrick's Day celebrates the Roman Catholic Church Feast Day of the Patron Saint of Ireland. St. Patrick died in March 17, 461. He was not Irish. Patrick's birth name was Maewyn. He was born in Roman Britain. He was kidnapped into slavery and brought to Ireland. He escaped to a monastery in France and converted to Christianity. He went back to Ireland in 432 as a missionary. Patrick became a bishop and after his death was named Irelands Patron Saint. Celebrations in Ireland were understated, when the Irish emigrated to the U.S. they created bigger celebrations and parades known today. The shamrock..legend say they used the three leaf clover, to explain the Trinity. Beef and cabbage, Irish Americans dish..they were known as poor people and could not afford certain meals, on St. Patricks Day, they ate beef and cabbage, therefore the dish throughout the years became known and now is a favorite with many of us as Corn beef and Cabbage. My memories were of our beef that I had growing up, it was processed (by home remedies)so differently than what we now have, it took me awhile to get used to this purchased from the store. When I was growing up we did not have a freezer and our meats had to be canned, dried, or other processing's.

3/12.. The 500 card club met at the lovely home of Jeannette Sylvester's in St. Albans. She had invited everyone for lunch. She had made a hot soup, a variety of sandwiches, drinks and two desserts. She had plenty of snacks for everyone to enjoy while playing cards. We started playing those cards around 1 p.m. and got right off to a good start. Taking high score for the afternoon was Lorraine Gillis, Denise Baker second high, most horses was won by Connie McFarland, low score was Lois Lumbr..I had a good score until I had to subtract half of them as I was in the hole. When I take chances, and rely on the 5 cards in the kitty they do not help me at all, so then I need help from my partner and she does not have what I need..thats the kind of luck I have, but everyone is good to play with. Subs were, Rita St. Onge was playing for Marge Cummings; and Janice Geraw was playing for Sue Cherrier. Debi Chauvin will have the April meeting at her home . We all had a wonderful afternoon and came home in the Sunshine after snow showers in the morning.

Sincere Sympathy to the Family and Friends of Debra Demar. So Sorry for your loss, She was such a loving person and always so cheerful and kind to everyone. God Bless you all!! (May the Love of your Family and Friends be a comfort to you all.)

Happy Birthday to: Allen Baker 3/26; Daren Drevik, Hudson Vallender 3/27; Nancy Lumbr, Katie Brooks, Lucille Hulbert 3.30.

*There was a sign in the bar on St. Patricks Day "Happy Hour" all you can drink for \$1.00. Murphy went up to the bar and said "I'll have two dollars worth PLEASE.** That's all folks, if you see green it might be some grass showing through this week. M.L.T.A.