

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 17, 2024

3/17..I have Country music on, and it just said look at the sunshine, it's such a beautiful world today. Well, would you believe the sun is trying to come out, just MAYBE!! Our Church service was prepared and completed by John Gorton. I had a Thank You letter from Rev Bob Purvee, he wanted me to read to the Church Family, So during our Prayers and Concerns, I have done that for Him, and we want him to surprise us and come and join us when he feels up to it. We all bonded well with him; Again We All Sincerely enjoyed You and Sincerely Thank You!!

3/11.. The week started off with a snow storm, parts of Montgomery got 10 inches of snow. The schools around the area were closed, as the back roads are already bad with all the mud. I was talking with Mrs. Doyle on Black Falls Rd.. and she said we should rename our Town to Mudgomery. We, Penny & Me took 21 packages from UPS this past week for people we know as the UPS has had a difficult time delivering. The people we took for were all thankful and came and picked up their orders. They are used to traveling out in the mud but the UPS truck does not take chances.

3/!2.. The 500 Card Club met at the home of Sue Wilson before noon, as they like to start at noon time. Sue had prepared a veggie platter, sliced fruits, chips, cookies and cold drinks.The afternoon I heard many times where are the good hands today, seems that 6 was the big bid. But I was not at every table, their were a few that had good bids and when it was time to add the scores, Therese Begnoche had high 3560; second high was Carmen Scott 3130; low was Lois Lumbra 1170, she played for Linda Van Gieson; Sue Peters had 6 horses. Subs were Sandy Brown she played for Anita Woodward; Kathy Ross was playing for Sue Cheerier. Nancy Martinson will host the April gathering.

3/14..Therese Begnoche picked up Connie McFarland, Sue Peters and Yours Truly LL, to go with her to the St. Patrick Dinner at the Dairy Center. We go early to visit and listen to the GOOD Country music by "Deuce's Wild" If I 'm wrong I'm Sorry!!! I enjoy these meals to be with my Friends and my Niece Melissa comes to join us. Once we were back on the road a couple of the ladies needed something in Enosburg, then from there back home.

3/14..Penny and I attended the wake for Lorraine St.Onge at Goss Funeral Service in Enosburg, from 5-7 p.m. We got to share our grief with the Family that was our neighbors for years. The St.Onge children and my children are near the same age, all grown and some continue to live here in town. 3/15..Today was the funeral for Lorraine, it was held at the Pratt Hall, with Retired Rev. Bill Neil officiating the Service, musician Patrick Evans. Eulogies by daughter Donna St. Onge and Granddaughter Brooke Boissonneault. Burial was completed at the Montgomery Village Cemetery, again with Rev. Neil officiating. The Family welcomed all in attendance to come and feast with them at the American Legion in Enosburg where the meal was catered by Lise Gates of the Dairy Center. Thankfully the Burial was held according to their plans as Randy plowed the road up to the Cemetery, allowing the warmer weather to melt the snow and dry the hill. Just the

Family went up as the grounds have been rather soft, and everyone was so understanding and it all went well. God Bless You All!!

Looking ahead, Elliot Cluba will be hosting this event entitled " FAMILY FIRE SKILLS" IT WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY ART CENTER. ON APRIL 7 AT 2 P.M. INCLUDING A COMMUNITY POT-LUCK.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Allen Baker, Gordon Rainville 3/26; Darren Drevik, Hudson Vallender 3/27; Nancy Lumbra 3/30.

WHY DON'T YOU IRON FOUR LEAF CLOVERS? BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO PRESS YOUR LUCK. ** HOW IS A BEST FRIEND LIKE A 4 LEAF CLOVER? THEY ARE HARD TO FIND AND LUCKY TO HAVE. ** I WENT OUT DRINKING ON ST.PATRICKS DAY, SO I TOOK A BUS HOME. THAT MIGHT NOT BE A BIG DEAL TO YOU, BUT I HAVE NEVER DRIVEN A BUS BEFORE. * WHAT WOULD YOU GET IF YOU CROSSED ST. PATRICKS DAY WITH CHRISTMAS? ST. O CLAUS!!

THAT WILL BE ALL WITH THE IRISH JOKES FOR THIS YEAR. HOPE EVERYONE HAS ENJOYED THEIR CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE..WE DID!!! HAVE A NICE WEEK, SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD SUGARING WEEK, JESSE SOULE TOLD ME ITS BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR HIM. LOVE TO ALL OF YOU...LL YES, THE SUN PEEKED OUT..