LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, APRIL 7, 2019

4/7.. I usually start my column talking about the weather..I was wondering whether it was going to clear up and get some afternoon sunshine..but it did not happen. But it was 52 degrees and I grabbed my rake and raked the front lawn, our daughter Penny came by with her sidebyside and hauled the debri away for me. It's a big improvement just to get some of the old leaves raked up that didn't get raked last fall, as the snow came early and stayed for the winter. Anyhow we were not the only ones out raking and cleaning our lawns, Linda Elkins and Barbara Walker also. Frank Elkins was sweeping the sidewalk down in front of his place and their neighbors. Down across the street on the Main Highway David Burns was doing a Spring clean-up in their flower garden, they have such beautiful gardens all Spring, Summer and Fall. They allow me to pick fresh flowers for our Sunday Church Service. It just seemed so good to be out in the fresh air and then our neighbor and our grandson David Newton stopped by for a chat. It was a great afternoon..while the temp stayed around 52, just a couple drops in temp and the little breeze that came up gave us a chill.

4/5. The First Friday Senior Citizen Luncheon was held at the Conference Room near the Town Library and there were 24 Community Members that came to enjoy the meal. We are so thankful and appreciative for all the delicious food that was prepared. Jay Peak provided a delicious Chicken and Rice Soup and breads, Parma Jewett donated the most scrumptious Scalloped Potatoes, broccoli salad, and for dessert new syrup and raised homemade donuts. Was this a luncheon or a banquet? Thanks to Judith Derancourt for planning this event and thanks for all the volunteers that are willing to donate their time. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

Great Grandparents Charlie and Patricia Carpenter proudly announce the birth of their new Great Granddaughter Collins Elizabeth Paradee, she made herself known on April 2; to her parents Ian and Hannah Paradee and little brother Flynn of Morrisville, Vt. Steve and Cathie Paradee, Grand -parents of Collins Elizabeth came to hold their new little Grand daughter and visit family while down this way from Maine.

Easter Sunday is April 21 and I would like to mention at this time if anyone wants to bring Spring Flowers to the Montgomery United Methodist Church, we welcome them. You can bring them with you when you come to attend the Easter Worship Service or if you want to bring them before Sunday, I live close by and I will unlock the church and let you in. If you received my Church Newsletter..we had plans of having an Easter Sunrise Service, we are cancelling this event. We will have our Easter Service at 9 a.m. Hope you can make it!!

Happy Birthday to: Rachel Hardy, Zoe LaBier 4/14; Emma Roger, Dana Elkins 4/16; Margie Harrocks, David Martinson, Joe Sherman, Allen Kalsmith, David Brown, Mike Abramowitz 4/18; Darlene Marrier 4/19.

Anniversary Wishes: Jonny and Barbara Walker 4/15; Sonny and Ann Cote, and Devon and Kerri Lumbra 4/20.

Things weren't going to well in the first grade Sunday School class. None of the children could recall from a previous lesson who Saint Mark and or Saint Matthew were. The teacher a bit frustrated said "Surely you will remember who Peter was?" A little boy in the back of the room spoke up and said wasn't he Peter wabbit. This is all folks enjoy the rest of the week. God Bless you all. M.L.T.A.