## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, APRIL 7, 2024

Hudson Vallender celebrated his 6th Birthday on 3/27/24 with his Family, and on 3/31 his parents Marty and Alysa Vallender invited three friends of Hudson's to accompany them to the ECHO CENTER IN BURLINGTON FOR a day of going through the museum of all kinds of live animals, such as reptiles, amphibians, all kinds of fish. They all enjoyed a very exciting day. Hudson told me he got to hold a baby turtle.

4/2..My niece Pamela Chaffee from N.H. And her friend Karen Cashen were, with the Seacoast Ski Club with 34 other members that came up to ski at Jay Peak. WE recently had a good snow storm and she reported to me that it was excellent skiing. They all had a wonderful fun filled ski trip.

This is a cute story that came on the local news recently. Someone had picked up a small hedgehog, took it to the animal shelter thinking the mother had abandoned it. Once the shelter people examined the critter, only to find out it was a HAT, with all the hair or whatever was made to hold its stiff shape, became quite a laugh for many. It showed the HAT on TV and it was understandable why someone could be confused.

4/7..My Sunday Morning started out nice with clear skies, a No.West breeze that kept us all cool while the sun was shining bright. John Gorton planned and came to officiate our Church Service, and we had Communion. We sang Happy Birthday to Richard McAllister and Lyndol Elkins.

Once back home, Penny and I went to do our shopping at Hannafords. There were no big crowds when we were there. In the afternoon we joined the Birthday crowd up at Jesse Soule's sugar Place. Jesse and his friend Jeffrey Donna share the same date. Penny and I went up to celebrate with them and we had an amazing good time. The little girl Charlotte Fuller lost a tooth while there and she was so excited to get that tooth out. Well that started a story from different ones, and Sam Blouin remembered when he got a tooth out, he was outside with his brother, his brother had a string attached to it and when the string got yanked the tooth came out and it flew into the pea-stone drive way, and he said he looked and looked for it but never found it.

4/8..Our big exciting day has arrived and we got to watch right from our porch. Grandson David Newton and his girlfriend Jessica, Penny and myself got to see it all from the beginning to the end. When it got all dark that was spectacular, the stars came out, the street lights came on, and the birds all quieted down. It looked like the birds flew down in the cedar bushes on the park, once it got light again they flew back up in the trees. This is the reason I did not complete my NEWS last night. This was beautiful as the sun came back out. Hope everyone enjoyed this spectacular SOLAR ECLIPSE!!

Happy a birthday to: Zoe LaBier 4/14; Marge Harrocks, David Martinson, Joe Sherman, Alan Kalsmith, David Brown, MikeAbramowitz 4/18; Arya Dollois Marshall 4/20.

\*\*What do you all a rabbit with fleas? Bugs Bunny.\*\*. What kind of bean will not grow in your garden? A jelly bean.\*\*. What was the first bus to cross the ocean? ColumBUS.\*\*