LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 12, 2024

Maggie was leaving town Monday morning and turned around on Comstock Bridge Rd and came to my house and wanted me to come with her. I was up and had washing going but shut it off and grabbed my purse to go with Maggie to St. Albans. We were off in no time, and back home before 10:30.

Barbara Burns and my daughter Veronica have been long time friends, and they got together for a long walk in the forest and visiting all the way, where Veronica walks daily with her two dogs, in Johnson. They had an amazing few hours together.

Tuesday, Morgan East stopped by to pick up a book that Veronica had returned to me to give to Morgan. But the last time Veronica was here she noticed the book was still here and she took it to Barbara B. To read. These ladies do lots of reading and often exchange books. Morgan and I had a wonderful visit and she had lunch with me. She also told me a story about her cat Linus, he had caught a blue jay and all the blue jay family was really mad at the cat and several of them tried to peck him, those birds NEVER forgot him, even as years went by those birds never let Linus have a nice day outside. I remember the swallow birds that built their nest under the eves of our cow barn and my brother and I broke a nest and those birds flew at us, they sounded like they were saying you did,you did. Yes we did.

Thursday, May 9 The Dairy Center held s Mother's Day Brunch for all local Mother's. I attended with friends from Town with Therese Begnoche, Connie McFarland, Denise Baker, Sue Peters we were picked up by Therese. My sister-in-law Roberta Martin, our. Niece Melissa Tice and her daughter Kaitlyn joined us. Melissa had prepared strawberries dipped in chocolate and some rolled in nuts, to share with the people that had joined with us at our table. Her treats are always so good and delicious, we all appreciate her kindness, with our Thanks. The ones I brought home with me I shared with Maggie E. Judy at the P.O. And daughter Penny. They do not last a long time as they get wet and soggy, we didn't have any hurt feelings.

Well it is finally Sunday, Mother's Day, I attended our Church Service that was prepared by John Gorton, and officiated by him, his message entitled "The Ascension." John read an email that I had received many years ago as a Devotional entitled "God made a woman" it was an appropriate day to read it. I did not bring in flowers for all Mother's so I found small decorated cupcakes to bring in and share with them. They ate them as they were leaving Church or took them with them.

Now I am leaving Church and noticed a car up near my home, as I got closer I noticed the number plate was from Ct., Who crossed my mind, thinking it might be my Grandson. Once I opened the door and stepped inside it was my Children,

and shouted out Happy Mother's Day Mom, I was totally surprised and happy at the same time. I knew Dale was coming up from Mass. And meeting us at Lowell to have a luncheon at the Cajun Snack Bar. We were there a little after 11 a.m. and went to order and they were not taking any orders at this time, as their propane tank was very low and they had called for immediate delivery, and it might be an hour or longer before they would take orders. Well, seeing it was raining and pretty cool to be outside, Veronica phoned places she was aware of in Morrisville area. My Two Sons in Hyde Park accepted our party of 7 and we were off to their place of business. When we walked inside, we were welcomed by our Dear Neighbors Maggie Elkins and her two Children Kelly and Clay and grand-daughter Emma. It was a wonderful surprise for all of us. Note..the Ct.plate was a rental car Dale drove up with.

Happy Birthday to: Matt Tryhorne 5/19; Syrus Gendron 5/22; Billy Baker Jr., Wyatt Stanley 5/23; Frank Elkins, Kay Kuryloski 5/24; Ashley Cota, Drew Boissonneault,she will be one 5/25.

What did the baby corn say to Mama Corn? Where's Pop Corn? **. What are the three quickest ways to spread a rumor? Internet, telephone and tell your Mom! **. Ever heard of a job that requires no experience, gives no training, pays nothing, and you can't quit? That's Motherhood!!!. Hope everyone has made their Mother feel Special today and had a wonderful Day, I was!!! Have a wonderful week, looks like more showers coming our way. Love to All...LL