LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

It is starting to rain as I start my column, there has been a breezy South wind most the day. I joined our church service on zoom, only after we got started I had problems with my internet. But I rebooted my computer and got back on line before it finished. Then once our service was done, I made some no-bake cookies, and talked with Penny as she was doing some painting at the house on North Hill. The South wind does not hit up there like it does here in the Village, SO, I made a small picnic and Sonny and I took it up and gave Penny a break and enjoyed lunch with us. That was nice and was peaceful. Once back home Sonny and I went out to swing under the apple tree and the neighborhood cat came by and joined in with us, and lovingly laid with us purring away, he has been doing a lot of hunting here in the Village and caught so many chipmunks and now the little deer mice or at least that is what we call them, mice with the white bellies. One morning the grey-squirrel came by, the cat was near by and I do not know if a cat could handle a grey as they are pretty big. I have not seen any bird remains, so I think he leaves them alone.

It has been the first week for the children to go back to school. I witnessed the pick up of our neighbors children Thursday morning and they were tested for a fever, had to sanitize their hands, wear a mask to get on the bus. It sure is a big change to the children, some go to school for a few days and other days have to do school work at home. Best of Luck to all, teachers, helpers, bus drivers and the children. Lets hope this pandemic comes to an end SOOOOOOON.

From the WILD. I have heard that Liam Walker coming home from hunting see a couple of game birds and got out and shot at one and got both of them with one shot. Lucky!!. Someone hit a large buck deer over near Jolleys store here in the Village and then someone cut the horns off it. (?) Penny said a bear ran rapidly across the main road, came out of the corn field, up near the State Garage this past Friday and that surprised her as she has never seen a live bear. She said it was going real fast.

This past Tuesday, four of the ladies that play with the 500 card club decided to play with whoever wanted to come and play. They had one table of four and had a good time and shared treats at the home of Therese Begnoche, Carmen Scott, Connie McFarland and Sue Peters were the four coming together. We have not had any games since February, hardly any events during this pandemic. We all have accepted the regulations and rules and hope it is keeping us all safe.

Happy Birthday to: Caitlin Smith 9/20; Debby Malloy, Joanne Lanphear, Landen Royea 9/21; Joy Bosley, Anara Bosley, Ursula Carroll 9/23; Nancy Combs, Zac Scheffler, Patricia Rodger, Adam Brunton, Kristen Baker, Dick Bocian 9/24; Penny Lumbra, John Wilson, Nancy Cousino 9/25; Heather Mercy, Jacob Baker 9/26.

Anniversary Wishes to: Thomas and Whitney Nelson.

Matt's wife has been dropping hints about a birthday gift for weeks, Now a day before her birthday he said what do you think you are getting for your birthday? I do not know she says but it must be in the driveway tomorrow morning and it better go from zero to 200 in under a few minutes. The next morning she found a pair of bathroom scales in the driveway, with a card saying Happy Birthday Sweetheart. This is all for this week, hope you are all staying safe and hopefully stay that way. M.L.T.A. God Bless!!