

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

What a gorgeous afternoon..the gentle Southern breeze and bright sunshine. Our daughters were here to have a boiled dinner with us, I used Sonny favorite smoked picnic ham and it was delicious. Veronica and Penny arrived about the same time 11a.m. and left at 3 p.m. From there we have just enjoyed a few minutes outside did not go to swing as its still in the shade but soon the sun will be out that way, and we will go swinging and give the cat some attention. This week, there was a skinny fox that appeared at the home of Margie Harrocks..she got in her car and followed it around and it came down through the bridge and stopped at different places, came to our driveway and the cat took off chasing it down the street a bit. The fox went way to the main street and disappeared .

Our next door neighbor Jimbo Schley has completed his shed, he has taken off all the steel siding and put vertical wood siding on and has repaired the leaky roof, with new roofing. The shed was once used for storage of lumber at the Toy Factory. The Montgomery Historical Society building is getting a new face lift with new paint, and looks amazingly nice.

Not much for news.. SO this is a good time of year to share this Poem I wrote in 2011.

My Pumpkin.. Grampa gave me a little plot of land, He even lent me a helping hand.

Showed me how to plant the pumpkin seed, they grew all summer in the tall weeds.

To grow pumpkins they need rich dirt, once they are harvested they become a jack-o-lantern or a delicious dessert.

My pumpkin became a jack-o-lantern, so I carved it some eyes to see, I gave it a mouth so it could smile at me.

I gave it some ears and a carrot nose, I enjoyed it so much, till one night it froze.

But once it thawed out, it just rotted away, So to the compost pile with its seeds to stay.

The raking of the lawn with grass and leaves, Then the snow came and it was all buried underneath.

Spring finally came with warm sun sprouting the little seeds all about, The pumpkin vines grew and grew and became real stout. Amazing, we had pumpkins again in the Fall, What a great story and now that is all. (enjoy)

Happy Birthday to: Jon Walker 9/27; Linda Van Gieson, Will Ducoln 9/28; Ellen Libby 9/29; Laurie Murphy, Brian Vogel 9/30.

Anniversary wishes.. Gary and Bobbi Jo Lumbr, Cedric and Joanne Lanphear 9/29. (Sonny and I will celebrate our 61st on the 28th)

A teacher asks her student where the English Channel is located, Im not sure the student answers, we switched cable companies last month. If you have news to share, I would like to hear from you. Stay safe and keep well.. M.L.T.A.