

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS.. JANUARY 10, 2021

This coming Sunday, Jan. 17, my neighbor Gila Domina will have her 90th Birthday and I was hoping that we can help her celebrate this Special Day with her by sending her a B/day card..send to Gila Domina, P.O. Box 154, Montgomery, Vt. 05470. Gila, Joy Bosley and I were out walking a few years ago and got to talking about our Birthday and we were all 10 years apart. Gila still has a garden that she takes care of all summer long and does canning and freezing of her veggies. She is often out shoveling her driveway when we get light snow showers. Congratulations Gila and I sincerely hope you have a wonderful Birthday.

I share the news with my niece Priscilla Hammond in Burlington and she wrote me an email to add a story for my news. Her Mom Roberta Martin lives in Enosburg. Her husband got a large 8 point, 190 pound buck during the hunting season in Richmond. Their 5 year old granddaughter Ayva was at their home when she received the phone call, that Pepe had got a buck deer and after she told Ayva that Pepe had got a big buck deer. She became very quiet for a minute, and then said, Pepe wouldn't shoot Rudolph would he? She said, No Way! Rudolph lives at the North Pole. Ayva said, Oh that's alright. As Pepe has hunted and got doe and nothing was ever said. Kids are more observant than we often give them credit for. (Thanks P. for sharing)

I had an email this past week from a proud Grandmother Darlene Marrier, she told me about her grandson Caleb Derbyshire. He originally lived on Enosburg Mountain Road and later in years moved to Barton, Vt. with his Family and now resides in Lyndonville, Vt. He has been a Marine reservist for the past 4 years, and his current rank in the Marine's is Corporal. While a reservist he got his criminal justice degree at Northern University of Vermont –Lyndonville. He graduated in December 2020 with honors. He also was the goalie for the Lyndonville State College soccer team and is a member of the Lyndonville Fire Department. Recently, he was accepted to the Marine Corps Officer training. He leaves for boot-camp in Quantico, Virginia on January 15 and will spend the next 4 years in the Marines serving our Country. Congratulations Caleb and Thank You for your service!! (Thanks D. for this wonderful news)

We extend our heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of Douglas DeVries. Doug has made his home in Montgomery for many years, and had a law practice. (With deepest Sympathy from your Friends at this time of your Loss, God Bless you all..

Happy Birthday to: Gila Domina, Justin Soule 1/17; Larry Cummings 1/18; Jared McAllister 1/19; Cooper O'Connell, Fredda Ploof 1/20; Bernie Boucher 1/21; Steve Courville, Scott Ramey, Kevin Diette Jr. 1/22.

Quoted..** Fred Huckle always read the obituary column of the morning paper, first thing. All of his friends knew of his habit, so one day they decided to play a trick on him. A few days later Fred went and picked up his paper, turned to the obit column and there he was, photo, name and bio. Startled, he phoned his pal George, *Listen," he said, Do you have the morning paper? You Do? Turn to the obit page, YOU Have? What do you see in the second column? There was a long pause, then George said, HOLY SMOKE!! That's you Fred!! Yes, that's really You!! Listen...by the way, where are you calling from? ** Enjoy and have a nice week..the weather man says a change is on the way. So far it has been quite nice for us. Take care, stay safe and PLEASE share your story with me..Ok..M.L.T.A. God Bless America!!