

LOIS WITH HER NEWS COLUMN FOR JANUARY 20, 2019

No Montgomery news came in to me this week so far, So I will write about other things I can recall. We have a large grey squirrel that comes to eat. He comes up on the front porch, where there are many bird seeds to feed. When opening the front door he scurries away, But he will come back the very next day. We like the many variety of birds that come to feed, We also have many varieties of different seeds. Our neighbor Jimbo has a nice big lilac tree; We hang our feeders up for us to watch the birds eat. A month ago a little bunny came to find food; he refused to be caught and have a nice warm room. He has been seen around town for months now; He really seems smart in getting around. He might have found a home at Carpenter's barn; As they have many animals at their family farm. (p.s.I like the grey squirrels beauty)

But the news of the week has been the big approaching snow storm; Its going to be at its worse during Sunday morn. The starting of the storm arrived Saturday just before four. Then the weather station announced, we were in for even more. The temperature this Sunday morning was 12 above that was hard to believe; as on Saturday the temp stayed around zero degree's. During the week my husband saw a fellow on crutches crossing the street; He said I think it was Mike Carpenter, YEP, I found out he had been hurt this week. He and his Father Charlie work in the woods and were cutting a tree. An accident happened and Mike faces surgery to repair his knee. (1/22) We all wish him well as he recuperates from surgery, don't we? Please keep him in prayer for a quick recovery.

When I looked out the front window this Sunday morning; I knew the weather men were all right in posting the warnings. For awhile the storm looked furious with wind blowing snow; I got dressed and soon out the door, I would go. I picked up the Sunday paper to take to Lorraine; I went inside to check on her before her nurse came. So once I was back home, I had to call Linda Van Gieson, about not having any Church for today; It was shortly after seven and we made a list to call the people right away. Our Pastor Bonnie had said she would not travel if the roads were bad; We would all miss Church, we really felt sad. After we cancelled the storm seemed to quiet down for awhile; Then around 10:30 or so the visibility was about ¼ mile. It is now 3:30 and the storm seems to be slowing down and also the temperature is near zero again. It's the winds that are predicted tonight into Tuesday that blow, and this is where I bring this to an end. 1/20.. Our Son Frank called from New Hampshire and said they have more ice and wish they had snow instead.

There will be a BLOOD DRIVE at St. Isidore's Parish Hall on Saturday, February 2, starting at 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Hosted by St. Isidore's Parish and Sponsored by the Montgomery Emergency Services. Local raffles donated by Jay Village Inn and Mountain Fiber Folk. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-Red-Cross. Walk-ins Welcome.

Happy Birthday to: Wyatt Baker, Nord Hovermann 1/27; Suzanne Bedard, Whitney Nelson, Abbie Levine, Todd Elkins, Lynn Locher 1/28; Jim Cota, Sophia McAllister, Jim Townsend 1/31; Sue Stryker 2/1; Whitney Ovitt, Pamela Brooks, Rohan Hardy 2/2.

Anniversary Wishes to Rocky and Lori Elkins 1/30; Bobby and Aline Baker 2/2.

If you have a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle, "Take two aspirin " and keep away from children (Quoted) ** This will have to do for this week, hope you all have had a wonderful Sunday being inside and watching the FOOTBALL GAME. M.L.T.A.

