

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JANUARY 24, 2021

Here I am fully awake from a short afternoon nap, on a beautiful sunny COLD Sunday afternoon. It was just zero here this morning with some wind and has warmed up to 14, the wind is brutal even though its not as hard of a wind as predicted, that is okay with us. Anyhow last week I shared my column with my niece down in N.Carolina and she responded back how much she appreciated getting my email, Yes, my nieces and nephews were frequent visitors at the farm, some memories of the good ole days. Had an email from my Nephews wife Carleen White proudly letting me know that their grandson John Carl White, joined the United States Navy Recruit and will be training in Wisconsin and will graduate in May. Best Wishes to John!!!

My friend Linda Van Gieson shared a story with me. It seems her daughter Sheri has a Maine Coon Cat named Browns River Boone. She purchased him as a kitten and now a full grown kitty. Sheri loves to do puzzles in her spare time and her kitty often sits in a chair near her and watches her. One day he thought he would like to help, so he takes his paw and reaches up and gets a piece of puzzle and drags it to the side of the table and lets it fall on the floor. Sheri picks it up and puts it back on the table and that seemed like fun, he was helping and this went on several times. Maybe it was a new exercise bending down and picking up the pieces. I love it..as animals are so curious as to what we do. (Thanks Linda)

Our Neighbors cat has found a home with us, every since losing our little mutt of 16 years he likes being with us, we gave him a new name Hunter, as he caught so many squirrels and mice this last summer. Since the cold weather we have let him in and I had no idea what he would be like at night, he was sleeping in a chair when Sonny came up to bed at 10 p.m. and later when we woke up he was on our bed sleeping and had been very quiet, he follows me up to bed first and waits for Sonny to come later. He wants to be sure we are both in bed before he joins us. I have some cute stories about him, will share them later.

Happy Birthday to: Jim Cota, Sophia McAllister, Jim Townsend 1/31; Sue Stryker 2/1; Whitney Ovitt, Pamela Brooks, Rohan Hardy 2/2; Lorraine St.Onge, Leila Blanchard, Eric Mercy 2/4, Janis Hess, Shannon Smith, Ashley Barney 2/5; Ava Walker, Jonny Youland 2/6.

Anniversary wishes to: Bobby and Aline Baker 2/2; Joe and Barbara St, Cyr 2/5.

Two ladies sitting out on the porch one holding a baby, the other asks her, Who is the Father? The lady holding the baby said damn if I know..he was wearing a mask (2) Masks are apparently the new bra, they're uncomfortable, you only wear them in public and when you don't wear one everyone notices.** This statue offends me a lady said, I want it removed. (it was the old fashioned scales at the Doctors office)** that is all and look at the calendar we are almost through the first month of 2021. Take care, stay safe and Be Happy..M.L.T.A.