LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, DECEMBER 1, 2019

Congratulations to Mike Mercy, he bagged a big 14 point buck over 200 pounds. Mike I tried to get a hold of you and get the news first hand from you, but your cousin told me this would be ok to add to my Montgomery News. I did see a picture of the deer thanks to Lee Tillotson.

11/21..The Montgomery Quilters "Nimble Thimble" met at Barb Pratt's home to be introduced to her new toy, the Bernina long-arm computerized machine and to allow us to know that she will shortly be open for business with her "Sew Far, Sew Good," quilting business. After lunch and a brief meeting along with ShowNTell we adjourned at Barb's sewing studio. It took most of us a few minutes to catch our breath. She has planned and executed a most sewing haven. Tons and tons of light, color, space and organized work areas that made some of us "pea-green with envy." She and Sue Cherrier have the same Birthday Holidays and are the same age. Talk about Serendipity!! She demonstrated the Bernina and then allowed us to try our hand and the manual setting. Some of us fell in love immediately but others took a little longer. A very special THANKS to Barb for a delightful day. She is planning her Grand Opening in the near future.

11/23..I am extending a very Special Thanks to..Sue Wilson, Peggy and Mike Brestow, John Wilson and Sue Cherrier, Larry and Marge Cummings, Elsie Saborwaski, for coming together and preparing the Christmas wreaths that have been put around the Center and Village for the Christmas Season. Some had to have new lights, new bows and that was all done at the Town Garage here in the Village. Thanks so much and they are beautiful as they have been put up before the storms arrive. 11/26.. Thanks to the Town Crew that came and put them up.

On Saturday, November 23 Paul and Deborah Chauvin are excited to announce the arrival of a new grandson. Their daughter Sarah, son-in-law Michael and granddaughter Emma, got a new addition to their family. Little Noah weighed 6 lbs and 11 oz. and the entire family are happy and healthy. Congratulations!!

11/25.. The National Honor Society held their Induction Ceremony at Lamoille Union High School, with 20 young adults. I am very proud to announce that our Great Grandson Shane Royer was one of the 20 being honored. Shane is the son of Lorin and Samantha Elkins Royer of Hyde Park, the Grandson of Heidi Royer and Veronica deSaintPhalle of Johnson and Rocky Elkins of Enosburg, WE are very proud of Shane !! Congratulations with Our Love!!

11/30. Sonny and Lois Lumbra received word that they have a new great grandson Jeremiah, born to proud parents Devon and Kerri Lumbra, out in Colorado Springs, Co. He weighed 7 lbs & 15 oz. They are all doing fine, and little brothers Teddy and Julian love their new little brother. Congratulations to all!!

Its that time of year..decorations are going up to welcome the Christmas Season. Maggie Elkins has been busy and has the wreath and baskets of greens each having lights, on the Fuller Bridge and Saturday night I took my little dog out for a short walk and for me to view the beautiful lights in that crisp cold air and they were all so sparkling and brilliant. I accompanied Maggie, putting the wreath up on the bridge, there is a big nail up there and Maggie has an extension pole to reach way up there, and the first try was a bit short, but the second try, when she hit the right place it went on that nail..and it landed there so perfectly..straight as a pin. Just the way Maggie likes it. On Saturday, Dec. 7, there will be a Blood Drive held at St. Isidore's Parish Hall on Route 242, Montgomery Center, starting at 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Hosted by St. Isidore's Parish and Sponsored by Montgomery Emergency Services. Local raffles will be drawn. To schedule an appointment go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-in Welcome. NOTE: THIS WILL BE THE LAST BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. ISIDORE'S, Please come and make this a very worth-while drawing. Thanks to all that have donated in the past OUR last one on this Saturday, Dec. 7. THANK-YOU!!!

Happy Birthday to: Ellen Coolidge, Charlee Crowley, Matt Cennamo, 12/8; Lynda Cluba, Rosaire Robitaille, Judith Derencourt 12/9; Bob Baron 12/10; Diane Bocian 12/11; Randi Hacker, Shane Robitaille, Gail Courville 12/13.

A neighbor finds a young boy sitting on the stairs crying, The lady ask why are your crying son? It's my father the boy sobs, he hit his finger with a hammer. Why are you crying? Because, first I laughed. This is all for this week. So Long for now..M.L.T.A.