

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

The weatherman was certainly correct on his report for the weekend. We are getting rain this afternoon 2/24, and the hard wind. This morning started out with freezing rain, icing up windshields, the sidewalks and what ever else that would ice over. By the time morning Church service was done it had warmed up enough so it was not so icy. Our Pastor Bonnie Hovermann had made plans with Merle Van Gieson to do the morning service for her as she was flying into Burlington from Washington where she attends Pastoral Continuing Education. No sunshine this afternoon to filter in our front windows, yesterday we had nice warm sunshine coming into our living room and we even shut the furnace off for a few hours. It was a beautiful afternoon and our daughter Penny came up and we went for a walk up Black Falls Road and let Bella run in the field and get some exercise. She had a ball rolling and jumping in the snow. On our walk we noticed there was a stream of water coming down on the left side of the road and the driveway of the Combs was becoming flooded. John Harrocks came with a bar and shovel and opened up a spot up in the curve of the road to allow the water to go down in the brook. There was so much ice to break through but at least he and Penny got it going down the bank to the brook. There were many snowmobiles out yesterday enjoying the nice weather. No wind, just calm before the storm. Schools will be out for a Spring break, will resume March 6. There has been lots of sickness in many of the schools around, maybe this will be a good time to get some much needed rest and get better.

On Valentine's Day, four ladies from the Nimble Thimble Quilting Group met at the home of Therese Begnoche home to talk about a quilt for the St. Isidore's raffle, that will be held on Thanksgiving. Therese had been given an incomplete quilt along with all the material necessary to finish it. After lunch, Sue Peter's, Sue Cherrier, along with Cheryl Heneveld joined Therese as she shared the project. Finishing someone else's work is not as easy as it sounds. A quick review of the instructions become a contest to compare what is asked for and what is completed. After a while, everyone had an understanding of the finished and unfinished areas of the project. The plan for completion was organized and progression began. Tickets for the quilt will be available for purchase this summer. This group of talented women delivered 10 throws to our "Lady of the Meadows" in Richford. What a Blessing!! (LL)

Gila Domina had a visit Saturday afternoon from her daughter Ruth and hubby Jim Smith.

I want people to know that I will be accepting good clean Spring and Summer clothing throughout the month of March and April. Please leave on the steps at your convenience. Household items things that go outside in the tent..PLEASE call me and make arrangements..326-4651..ask for Lois. Our Church hall is small to store things and if you have things that you want out of your way, and are in good condition that someone could use, give me a call. Thank You!!! Note: We are having an Ash Wednesday Service on March 6, at 6 p.m. at the Montgomery United Methodist Church 20 Fuller Bridge Road.

Happy Birthdat to: Elyssa Fletcher 2/3; Robin Houle 2/4; Sandy Bowman, Prudy Ryea, 2/5; Jodi Walker 2/6; CJ Caforia, Isaiah Snider, 2/8.

Anniversary Wishes to: Tony and Jodi Jones 2/5.

\*\*A distraught senior lady called her Doctor's office and asked, Do I have to take this medicine you prescribed for the rest of my life? Yes, I'm afraid so the Dr. replied. Just how serious is my condition, she replied. The prescription bottle is marked, NO REFILLS.\*\* Have a good week folks.. M.L.T.A.

