

Lois with the Montgomery News, April 19, 2020

Here we are over half way through April, and it has felt more like March weather. It has been a cold wind most of this month so far and all the snow flurries each day. Anyhow it has kept the sugaring going a little longer for the cold sugar places.

I have been given several Gift Certificates for people finding their income a little short when it comes to making purchases of food, We have been blessed by several wonderful people offering their help. Please do not go without if you can have a little help just by calling me at, 326-4651.

This week my intentions were to talk with the local Teachers, and how this way of teaching has changed their life. I only got to talk with Principle Sandy Alexander, she told me that this week the teachers were all starting a new phase of teaching by using the School Computers. The Children will have daily lessons to do and their teachers will correct their work every day. This is a huge change for the students, the teachers and for the parents. The Students are all responsible for getting their work done daily. I think we can all be thankful for the modern technology that this can be available for our Students to each have their own computer to work on. I wish them all the best, as I talked with a few students last week and I thought they were very adaptable and willing to work at home.

Shane Royer, Our great grandson, and grandson of Veronica & Andre deSaintPhalle of Johnson, and Rocky and Lori Elkins of Enosburg; And son of Samantha Elkins Royer of Hyde Park and Loren Royer of Morrisville. Shane attends Lamoille Union High School in Hyde Park, and has become a high scoring guard on the Basketball team. He has been selected to the Capital League Honorable Mention Team. Shane is one of the hardest workers on the court and in the classroom. Shane we are all very proud of your hard work and We All SAY CONGRATULATIONS, AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

On Tuesday there was a parade coming through town, Our fire trucks, and all their equipment, the school buses, and who ever else joined in. The Celebration Parade started from the Elementary School to give the students a little change of pace and let them know we are all in this pandemic together. For a few of us, we had no idea what in tarnation was going on, there were people lining up around the park and road sides, and finally we were told it was planned most parents with children in the school were aware. It was wonderful and so enjoyable. Thanks for the Parade..it was a good thought.

Friday, our Son Dale called earlier in the morning to let us know that he had a job in Burlington area to come to and while he would be rather close by, he came up and spent an hour with, sisters Veronica and Penny, and his Dad Sonny Lumbra and Mom Yours Truly. Now, our daughters are so adamant on staying out of our house, we were going to meet on the Village Park, that wind was brutal and we decided to go upstairs in the Church, as its warm in there. We had plenty of room to stay away from each other, but close enough so we could enjoy seeing one another. Dale lives and works in Haverhill, Mass. It was a nice visit, short and sweet and that is all that mattered.

Happy Birthday to: Howard King, Brent Godin 4/26; Delaney Smith, Kira Guild 4/27; Barry Domina 4/30; Madeline Senesac 5/1; Mckenzie McGovern 5/2.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO..Darren and Lynn Drevik

**\*\*This virus has done what no woman had been able to do, cancel all sports, shut down all bars, and keep men at home.\*\*** Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me, like, "See?" This is why I chew the furniture!\*\*

Have a nice week folks, lets hope that this pandemic calms down, so we can get back to normal things again. Welcome home R.M. (Hi,P.) KEEP WELL, STAY INSIDE... M.L.T.A.

