

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 21, 2020

I would say we have finally got the ice out of our systems this week, it sure has been a scorcher. The strawberry season has come a bit early and they are plentiful. I took orders for my neighbors and friends that wanted some and they were delivered right to my door; everyone came here to pick them up. My brother came by this week and brought me a nice gift of a small ceramic dog, that is really cute, a nice surprise. When he comes by he always brings something for me. 6/21, our daughters Veronica and Penny came and had a bar-b-que for their father, Penny is quite the chef and does a wonderful job of cooking. Veronica brought the pork ribs, And each gave their Dad nice cards and lots Of LOVE. He sure felt special as HE IS.

Connie McFarland has some exciting news to announce, she has a new great granddaughter Jenny Jane Bryce, to proud new parents Tyler and Lindsey Bryce and little brother Jack. Jack really wanted a brother and was going to name him Truck, as he loves to play with his trucks. Connie thought that was so cute and I told her I would add it to the story. Maternal grandparents are Jane and Joe Sanpetrino of So. Burlington, Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Truidy Bryce of Enosburg. 6/20..Connie said that her daughters Nancy and Craig Benson, Jane and Joe Sanpetrino and son Raymond McFarland came and helped so that she won't be climbing ladders and Raymond mowed and trimmed her lawn.

FROM THE WILD SIDE..I have more stories about bear sightings, Our cousin Josie Lisarius that purchased Sonny ole homestead on North Hill, was excited when she and her hubby Joe saw a mother bear and 2 cubs on the lower meadow. I remember a story just like that, before we moved to the village, I used to go fishing down in the brooks, taking along my 2 little ones in a wagon and our dog. There was an old logging road for me to go up and down to the brook and I had been down there one day and a couple of hours after I had been home..a mother bear and her 2 cubs came up the same path I had been on. I do not ever remember going fishing again down there. Nicky Gendron on West Hill took a video of a bear that came up their driveway, crossed into the field, they were a bit worried about their little pigs that were in the barn, but the bear wandered off and did not seem to interested. Speaking of pigs..Linda Van Gieson said they noticed a pig on their property this past week.. Charlie and Pat Carpenter have seen a cow moose on their property wandering around and vanished into the wooded area above their camp on Hill West. They also have seen a mother fox and her 5 pups, that was a very enjoyable sight, as the little ones jump around and play like kittens. The moose was alone and they had a turkey that walked around by itself, and deer show up now and then. They have a long-long field they keep mowed and a great place for wild animals to come out on.

Frank Cluba passed away on June 15 at his apartment here in Montgomery where he was staying to be near his twin brother John. (When the Lord calls our loved ones home He leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to those precious memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness.) God Bless You All!!

Happy Birthday to: Merle Van Gieson, Priscilla Hammond, Porter Sorenson 6/28; Samantha Royer, Nyneve Gervais 6/29; Jackie Quinn 6/30; Henry and Jacob Poirier 7/2; Colleen Pratt, Mary Tryhorne 7/3; Hazen Cota 7/4.

Anniversary Wishes to: Scott and Shari Joyal 6/28; Barry and Viola Woodward-East 6/30; Allen and Lucille Hulbert 7/2; Andrew and Katherine Sherman 7/2.**

****A young boy was helping his grandfather dig potatoes, after a couple of hours, he started to tire out, He said Grandpa, Why did you bury these things so deep, anyways.** About the only thing on the farm that has an easy time, is the dog.** *(Both were quoted) I wonder if we are in for another hot week..sure looks like it. The humidity is the worse for me. Take care and enjoy..M.L.T.A.**