LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 25, 2023

What am I looking at..the last week of June is almost completed by the time this comes out Thursday. WOW, the times does fly by and the rain has been beneficial to our garden and it seems to be doing just fine. I found some green bean seeds and planted some as my first planting they did not germinate or at least nothing came up. Maybe I soaked them to long..they were double in size when I planted them. Oh Well!!!

Today Sunday 6/25 Our Church Service was completed by our Lay Leader John Gorton with a message entitled "The Unknown Path." Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Gieson were in attendance today while here visiting his parents Merle and Linda V.G. It has been a very humid smoke/fog of a day. Penny and I went to Jeffersonville to wish Natalie Royer a Happy 17th Birthday, and her Mom Samantha has a Birthday this week also and we celebrated with them with a German Chocolate Cake. Samantha is my Granddaughter and Natalie is my Great Granddaughter.

Tuesday, 6/20, The Celebration of Life for my sister Maureen Patterson was held in Waterbury at Perkins Funeral Home where Family and Friends gathered there for an hour and a half to share memories, and from there we went to the Duxbury Cemetery for the Committal Service. The Priest from St. Andrews did the Eulogy. The St. Andrew Church Ladies had refreshments waiting for everyone, following the Committal Service at their fellowship hall. In attendance with me were my daughters Penny and Veronica, and my sisterin-law Roberta Martin. It was a wonderful Celebration of my Sister's life and she would be most proud to see so many of her Family and Friends coming together..

6/23...It was another wonderful and fun time for Maggie Elkins, Bernard Ducolon, Norman Larose and Ronnie Ducolon on Friday as they participated in the Alumni Tournament at the Enosburg Falls Country Club. The weather was perfect, like the gift they won from Bates Farm and Home Store. They hope they can continue this tradition for a few more years. Maggie told me they were the oldest group this year.. YIKES!!!!

6.24..Thomas St.Onge son of Randy and Stacey St.Onge was feted with a High School Graduation Party at the Montgomery Rec Center Pavilion with his Family and Friends in attendance. Grandmother Lorraine was there with all her Children in attendance. I attended with Penny and had a wonderful afternoon with the Family and delicious food was provided and we were all under cover during the frequent rain showers. Congratulations to Thomas he will be heading for Maine in August where he plans to attend College. He will work with his Dad Randy during the summer on St.Onge Construction.

The town received sad news this week the passing of Sally Newton. Sally has been slowing failing for the past few months. We Sincerely send our Condolences to the Family. At Sally's request there will be no Service, any gatherings at the convenience of each family member.

Happy Birthday to: Colleen Pratt, Taylor Fletcher, Mary Tryhorne 7/3; Hazen Cota, Sheila Dragoon 7/4; John Kneen 7/5; Bryan Rodger, Sara Chauvin, Edgar Stanley 7/6; Therese Begnoche 7/8.

Anniversary wishes to:Dave and Tracey Brown 7/7.

- **What Vegetable has only 3 letters and remove two of the letters and it stays the same. The letter P. (pea).
- ** Again remember the 4th of July Celebration all scheduled here in Montgomery, Parade, Chicken BBQ, family fun at the Recreational Center all afternoon..live music also.. Come and join the fun..