LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, 12/23/2023

12/18. PARMA JEWETT HAS BEEN DOING A SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND HAS HAD A GOOD ATTENDANCE. SUE PETERS INVITED ME TO COME WITH HER AND I CHECKED WITH SUE WILSON AND SHE ASSURED ME IT WAS OK TO COME, THEREFORE WE INVITED GILA DOMINA TO COME WITH US, THERE WERE OVER 30 IN ATTENDANCE. PARMA HAD MADE A ROAST PORK WITH TWICE BAKED POTATOES, HOMEMADE ROLLS, VEGGIES SALADS, AND CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE FOR DESSERT. IT WAS A DELICIOUS FEAST. THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT VOLUNTEER TO COME AND SERVE AND CLEAN UP AFTER. THIS WAS ALSO A DAY VERMONT ONCE AGAIN BECAME FLOODED, MANY TOWNS ONCE AGAIN GOT HIT HARD AS MANY WERE FLOODED IN JULY.

12/20. THERE WAS A GROUP OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN THAT CAME INTO TOWN, SEVERAL OF US RECEIVED A RAP ON OUR DOOR AS THEY WERE OUT CAROLING, AND PENNY AND I WENT OUT ON THE PORCH TO LISTEN AS THEY SANG TO US. IT WAS SO NICE TO BE THOUGHT OF IN SUCH A NICE WAY, WE SINCERELY THANK YOU ALL. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

12/21..GILA DOMINA IS ALWAYS HAPPY TO HAVE HER DAUGHTER RUTH AND HUBBY JIM SMITH STOP IN ONCE A WEEK TO HELP OUT WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED, TAKE HER SHOPPING, CLEAN UP THE FLOWER BEDS AROUND HER HOME FOR HER.

12/24..IT IS HERE, CHRISTMAS EVE IS TONIGHT AND WE ARE HAVING A CHURCH SERVICE AT 5 P.M. WE ARE IN HOPES OF GETTING A LARGE CROWD AS THE WEATHER IS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN GET OUT. NO STORMS COMING OUR WAY. IT IS THE FIRST GREEN CHRISTMAS SEASON IN MANY YEARS. OUR MORNING SERVICE WAS COMPLETED BY MERLE VAN GIESON, BRINGING HIS MESSAGE ENTITLED "DOES PRAYER WORK." I CAN HONESTLY SAY IT DOES, THE SICKNESS THAT INTERRUPTED MY LIFE THIS YEAR, PRAYERS FROM MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS HAVE MADE ME FEEL MUCH BETTER, THANKS BE TO GOD.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: DORIS BUTTENDORF 1/3/24; KATHY KING 1/5/24.

\*\*\*An elderly lady walking around after taking her shower, sees herself in the mirror, she could not believe all the wrinkles and flab that were showing. She goes down stairs to her husband and tells him this. She asks him would you have a compliment for me? He says, YES, there is nothing wrong with your eye sight.\*\*\*

This is all for now folks, hope you all have had, a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A PEACEFUL, JOYFUL AND LOVABLE 2024 YEAR!! GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE. M.L.T.A.

NOTE: HELP ME BY SENDING ME YOUR NEWS, HOW WAS YOUR HOLIDAY, DID YOU GO AWAY, DID YOU HAVE FAMILY COME FROM A FAR, DID YOU GET A JOKE PRESENT THAT MADE YOU LAUGH, DID YOU GIVE A JOKE PRESENT????? LET'S MAKE IT FUNNY. THANK YOU!!!