

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 19, 2024

It has been a week of many things going on, and now a new week begins, and looks like a nice week coming our way with warmer temps. Received word this week that Ellen Coolidge passed away in April. She lived on West Hill part time as her home and work were in Canada. The family of Dee Pratt came for a graveside burial 5/18. Dee passed away in 2022 and this was the time for the family to come and put her to rest. God Bless the Families of the mentioned.

From the wild sightings this week, Penny and I were heading to Enosburg Tuesday afternoon and I was looking for deer sightings in the pastures in Berkshire, when Penny swerved to avoid hitting a huge turtle that was in the road. There were other vehicles coming in the opposite direction, so they must have seen it also. On our way back home a big hawk was coming in for a landing here in town. . Friday morning, my cat wanted out so I let him out around 4 a.m. and there must have been a fox in the driveway, all of a sudden there was a loud noise coming from the fox and the cat woke up the neighbors. Penny saw the fox and it continued down the street. My cat came right back up on the porch. A few years ago, a fox started to come in the yard and he chased it away, Sonny witnessed that ordeal. (He is my cat with a name of Hunter or BoyBoy.

5/18..My niece Melissa Tice, planned a nice Birthday celebration for her Mother Diane Corse and had invited many co-workers that had worked with Diane, her neighbors, family members and her Church family. My sister-in-law Roberta Martin came to pick me and Penny up at 10 a.m. and off from here to get Veronica in Johnson and from there too Waterbury Center, to join up for the party being held at the Waterbury Center Community Church, right near the Cider Factory Business. We arrived just before 11:30 a.m. I took my casserole in to have it warmed up for our dinner, and Melissa had decorated the place with all kinds of flowers, and banners of Happy Birthday as Diane was turning 75. There was so many prepared casseroles, fruits, sliced meats and rolls to make your own sandwich, pizza's, there was no lack of food. Melissa had cupcakes and cake for dessert. It was a wonderful Birthday Party filled with so much Love for her Mother. I met Debbie Lavigne as we were cleaning up a bit in the kitchen to help out. This is where Debbie goes to Church and I wanted to see the Sanctuary, and she was so kind to bring me up stairs. It was so huge, and so different, it was completed in 1833 but has been remodeled throughout the years, It has a brick siding, similar to our Church, and she told me they have a small congregation as we do here in Montgomery. They do not have a Pastor and use Lay Leaders as we do. She gave me a pamphlet of the Church history, and I sincerely Thank her for her kindness and taking the time to show me her Church. I know the feeling well, I have attended the United Methodist Church here for years and I love to take people in and show them around, as we take good care of our Church, very proud of it.

Today, Sunday, May 19th John Gorton from Sheldon came to officiate a Pentecost Service. Thanks to John and Merle for all their gifted time in bringing such wonderful Church Services. Our morning started off rather cool, as a sweater felt good. I still need my sweater on here in my igloo. We don't have all the doors fixed up yet, as Penny has 2 kittens and does not want them outside as we live so close to the main road, They are growing up fast and so full of life, little mischief characters. Linda Elkins said get a water bottle to squirt at them when you want them to behave. Well the one we call Sunny loves water and when he got squirted he came back for more. He plays in the water bowl, washes his feet in the water bowl, has a little

toy he puts in the water and shakes it all around. Also loves the plants and the dirt. Just keeps life interesting.

Happy Birthday to: Paul Chauvin, 5/26; Gunner Hess 5/27; Jim Etsy 5/29., George Locher 5/31.

Anniversary Wishes to. Scott and Sharon Perry 5/28; Mark & Wendy Brouillette 5/30.

Here are the funnies..What's the best place to plant flowers at a school? Kindergarten class. **. Did you hear about the flowers that went on a date? It was a Budding romance. **. WHAT'S Mama bears favorite baseball team? The Cubs. **. This is all folks, hope you enjoyed it all, Have a Blessed
Wishing you all a blessed week. Love To All!!!