LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, DECEMBER 8, 2024

I WAS GOING TO PUT MONTGOMERY SNOWY WEEK REPORT, which will be about right as I have been out with my friends this week. Monday I was invited to come with Sue Cherrier, Stacy Gregoire, and Sue Peters to Hobby Lobby in Berlin, that was a huge place to shop for crafty items and other needs. Walmarts and Kohls also big stores were close by and other shops. Before leaving for home we had a bite to eat at "Applebees" and once we were filled up, we were off to heading home, now when we left Berlin, no snow was falling when we got near Stowe, it was snowing hard, we kept on going and drove out of it by the time we reached Morrisville. We all got home safely and had a wonderful day.

Tuesday...I had on my mind to make cookies, so I got right at mixing them up, cutting them out, and had the last tin in baking when the phone rang it was my friend Sue Peters, she was taking a quilt to her friend that does her QUILTING for her and asked that I come with her to Newport. I said I have cookies almost done and I had a mess to clean up, give me 15-20 minutes and I will accompany you and her little companion Zeus. We stopped at Jay Country store and got some Pizza for lunch, then we came back home...We had a wonderful nice day to travel, no snow squall until after we were back home.

On Wednesday, Lois Babbitt and her sister Doris Williams invited Connie McFarland and me to come with them to Enosburg, as there is always something one or the other needs down there. We ate at the Pizza place, only we had the daily Sandwich Special. We had nice roads to travel on and the snow held off until we were back home. Once back home I went over and visited a few minutes with Stephanie Schley, she came up from N.Y. With her son Jimbo, and I took them cookies. Jimbo said she has had a nice visit up here.

Then came Thursday, our December Senior Dinner at the Dairy Center, where Lise Gates and Crew prepared a delicious Roast Pork Dinner. There were a few empty places due to the snow squalls and a few called in sick. The Country Band played a few Christmas songs while we were eating. My Niece Melissa Tice and I helped do the gifts that are purchased by buying a few little numbers in an envelope, placing the numbers in a cup and people put their numbers in the cup on the item they want to become theirs, the numbers are all mixed up, one number from each cup is drawn and if you have that number it becomes yours. People all bring in things for this, is it called a Tea-Cup game? It's always a big hit with folks.

Friday, was the Montgomery Quilting Circle, Christmas party scheduled at "Bernie's Restaurant" for noon time. There were 11 of us that came for our party. We were all at one table, a real closeness all having what we like to drink, coffee, tea, or something a little stronger, whatever that might be. Our food was brought out to us nice and hot, I had asked the chef what I really wanted and Please be careful with the black pepper, as several times this week that seemed to be a no-no for me, pepper on FF. Anyhow I had a delicious NO Pepper on my order of food. I was very Thankful and told them So. We all had a very enjoyable afternoon, jokes, laughter, and exchange of gifts before leaving for home, OOOP, we were treated to a delicious Lemon Cake made special for us girls, before we left for home. Thank You so very much for the wonderful service that was provided and delicious FOOD. Yes, we had a snow storm later on, but we were home safe and sound.

Upcoming Events: December 14..Yes that is this coming Saturday..The Big CRAFT SHOW & SALE at the Elementary School Gym, FROM 9 A.M.- 3 P.M. Did not eat breakfast before going, there will be food preparations most the day, lots of items for sale, sponsored by the Montgomery Historical Society.

12/21..HOLIDAY HAPPINESS ...HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES, and a visit from SANTA starting at 11a.m.-2 p.m.at Montgomery Historical Society and co-sponsors the Friends Of The Library.

12/22.CANDLES & CAROLS...at Pratt Hall 5 p.m. A Community Christmas Carol singing.. A wonderful Family

Evening of joyous Fun. Refreshments...

Happy. Birthday To: Brooke Fletcher 12/15; John Youland 12/16; Barbara Walker, John Newton, Mary Roberts, Safina Poirier 12/18; Louise Celantano, Denise Baker, Phillips Coville 12/19; Kim. Smith 12/20; Everett Libby, Pauline Domina, Mary Richardson 12/21.

Anniversary Wishes to: Charlie and Pat Carpenter 12/20.

What kind of music to elves like? Wrap Music. ***What is a vegans favorite Christmas song? Soy to the world. ***What does a gingerbread man use when he breaks his leg? A candy Cane. What did Frosty's girlfriend give him when she was mad? A cold Shoulder.***.

Now that brings me down to the end of this Weeks News, Have a nice week, be good, stay well. Love to all.