

## **Lois With The Montgomery News, Aug. 10, 2025**

My week began with my Work Crew of 3, all showing up when they said they would be here and went right to work. It is amazing how much has been done this week, on this old house. No kidding, this problem of moisture began when we had the 1997 flood, there is only a crawl space under our kitchen, and we had 6 feet of water in the basement. The plywood in the kitchen became soaked and probably never fully dried out, we had a leaky pipe that dripped now and then when used the sprayer attached to the sink. Later another leak was found and repaired..the floor always seemed spongy..because now that it has been uncovered the plywood fell apart..even though it was dry, the latest leak was in 2023 when I had a new sink top and fixtures put in..again the pipes were leaking terribly, it was like a swamp under there again.

NOW, with all the repairs fixed I just hope we can enjoy no more leaks, from the roof and under the sink.

Now this actually has been my week enjoying the noises from the saws, hammers and smells from the paints. It is wonderful..all of it, NOW would the kitty cats say that..No, they were scared of the noise's. But rushed right out back as soon as the men went home for the day..they had to check everything out.

Thursday..Veronica DSP came to pick up her sister Penny, as they had planned a small vacation including Veronica's daughter Samantha, to go to N.H. For a few days, visiting sister-in-law Karen Lumbra and family, Veronica's son Tyler Elkins and Family and just to get away for a few relaxing fun days. The place they reserved has a nice swimming pool and great food. Penny, called me this morning to see if I slept at all as her two kitties are used to going upstairs to bed with her. NO, I fed them they walked around down stairs for awhile and once the TV and lights were out they found a place to sleep, we all woke up well rested..they were very good.

Friday..My Work Crew arrived and went right to work..they surprised me by putting us in a ramp to go out the back way.. The other ramp had rotted away. I came back on my front porch, where I go out and get fresh cool air before the sun heats up. I, noticed a small bike group out on the park...so I went over and introduced myself..they were all very friendly. When I see women bike riders I often offer them the bathroom, just one went, BUT...they wanted to see the inside of our Church, and I'm always proud to show it. One lady saw the bell rope and asked if she could ring the bell..the fellow wanted to take a video of her doing it. That bell is hard to pull..as she soon found out, but she did get a sound from it..nothing to loud..but she was pleased. They all thought our sanctuary was beautiful..and it is.. They might be back later and the fellow that seemed in charge of the group..took my email to let me know when they might return, They all Thanked me for bringing them into our Church.

Saturday..I was here by myself with lots of work staring me in the face, NOW with my new closet I wanted to get my clothes back down that I had taken upstairs over a week ago. I had help from a friend, therefore the clothes were back down stairs in no time. I then got lots of them hung up. Our new cabinet we purchased was put in the closet Friday before the boys left for home. Therefore I had some time to bring in our pots, pans and casserole dishes, that were put out back.

Later Saturday, Sue Peters and I were planning on attending the "Full Moon Rising Meadow Party" at Everett and Sue McGinley property on North Hill, where several of their Friends come to enjoy a fun filled evening, live music and Pot Luck dishes, with special prepared meats and fresh buttered corn on the cob. It was lovely, seeing so many of our local people all coming together in one lovely meadow.

It's Sunday..and to Church I go..the Service was prepared by John Gorton, his sermon entitled "The Essence Of Faith." Merle & Linda Van Gieson help by printing out the bulletins. They have moved into their home, Linda seems very pleased by its a drastic change for a man, BUT he will adjust soon. Together i all gets done. Today, Veronica, Penny and Samantha return from their vacation..in N.H. They got home around noon time and I was with Lois Babbitt..as we had planned to go to East Berkshire and pick up some BBQ chicken at the little White Church, we were there early enough to get three meals, we picked up one for Connie McFarland, and she had us come in and eat with her in her nice cool house..AS it was getting SO Hot outside. It was delicious, we three all enjoyed it.

Happy Birthday to: Michelle Legault 8/18; Jayden Royer, John Boucher 8/19; Sonya Peck, Jasper Rainz, Rose Lamoureux 8/20; Jared Baker, Ed Sorrell, Chase Joyal, Marcia Corse 8/21.

Anniversary Wishes to: Larry & Renee Patterson 8/17



; Matt & Mary Tryhorne 8/19



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\*\* 1. My wife is always complaining about not having anything. I went out and purchased her an electric iron, electric dish washer, and an electric washer and dryer. Now would you believe she had to many gadgets, no place to sit. I went out and brought her an electric chair. 2.My wife wanted a white mink coat...I told her I would buy her one when a man walks on the moon...MY LUCK!!! 3.A fellow comes home and says to his wife I was just shown an amazing device that sews buttons right on clothes. His wife said..That is wonderful. What is it? The guy said a Needle and Thread. \*\*\* Well I have a story about something similar, When I married, Sonny he wore buttoned up flannel shirts, and he often needed a new button, but my remedy was... I purchased him pullover shirts. Enjoy this weather..so many of us wish we had a way to keep it and open it up

when it gets cold.



To All