

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JANUARY 18, 2026

Mondays are always the usual, just getting started for the week. Tuesday, the Montgomery 500 Card Club met at the home of Denise Baker's lovely warm home. The ladies all try to be on time, have a nice snack that has been prepared by Denise, enough for the afternoon. We sat down and started playing, and was off to a good start. The ending scores were 3370 high score won by Stacy Gregoire; 3220 second high by Brent Godin..he was a sub playing for Nancy Martinson; 540 low score by Denise; Anita Woodward had 3 horses being the most for the afternoon. There was some talk about the cards being terrible, just could not get above a bid of 6. But it is what it is and everyone had a good time. I was a sub for Debbie Chauvin. Yes, I made a wild bid and Brent, had higher cards than me, YEP I lost that hand...beep-beep!!!

Then here comes Wednesday, I had plans to go to Enosburg, go to the Bowling Alley, and to Mr. Carpenter's wake that was being held from 4-7 p.m. I did them all, went to Enosburg with Maggie, got all the little items I needed to make Friendship Gift bags and go to the bank, was back home by 9:20. Then made up the bags for Thursday. Sue Peters was here to pick me up to go to the Bowling Alley at 11:50 and we were off to the Center, she was leaving her car to be inspected at Lutz Garage and it was done when we returned at 3:35. Sue, and I, Carole Farmer and Patty Perl, all rode with Elsie Saborowski from the Center to Lowell. It's a real hoot with that many ladies in one car..as they share each other stories and laugh all the way. Once at the Bowling Alley, the team I keep score for were playing just the one team, we had no other team ..just the Turkeys, SueP suggested renaming to Turn Key. There were a few other players absent also.

1/15..Wednesday late afternoon, Sue Peters had planned to pick up Sandy Bowman, Penny and Lois Lumbra to attend the visitation celebraton of Charlie Carpenter's life. Charlie, Bless his soul passed on January 11 and a Funeral Service was held on Thursday 1/16 at Goss -Spears Life Celebration Home in Enosburg. Charlie leaves a special memory that really touched my heart, a few years ago he had his wife call me to check on me, as he had not seen me out getting my mail or what ever else, That was such a caring thought and it has always meant so much to me. Charlie has been through a very rough few years and I have always marveled at his courage and faith to walk and visit with us as he went for his daily walk from his home here in the Village up to Black Falls Bridge. Rest In Peace. Charlie..To All The Carpenter Family..We your Friends and Neighbors share your loss..and send Our Sincere Sympathy,Our Friendship and Love To All.

Thursday, This is a planned meal at the Dairy Center, once a month by Lise Gates. Theresa Begnoche picks up Connie McFarland and me to go down early to listen to the Country Music Band. I enjoy the music as it reminds me of Old Hillside Saturday night dances. They still play the good ole country songs you can sing along with. But this has become a special day to meet up with my Nieces that come up from Highgate area to join with me for a nice visit while we eat and share memories. Right now February is becoming a big change in our lives, Penny is excited to become a

Grammie, her son David Daddy and Destiny Mommy Great Gram for me but I already have a few, only most live away..but Love them ALL.

Sunday has become a nice day..lots of Sunshine, but did not go out for a walk AS the wind is so cold on my face. I attended our Trustee Meeting at 8 a.m. and from the meeting we went upstairs to attend the morning Church Service that had been prepared by John Gorton and Merle V.G. Their sermon was entitled "Grace". We made a date to have our Annual Reports Booklet for March 1, right after the Church Service and then enjoy Pot-Luck before going home.

Happy Birthday to: Loretta Heimbecker 1/25; Tim Murphy, ClairePratt 1/26; Wyatt Baker 1/27; Suzanne Bedard, Abbie Levine, Todd Elkins, Lynn Locher, Whitney Nelson 1/28; Johm Kuryloski 1/30; Jim Cota, Jim Townsend, Sophia McAllister 1/31.

I'm horsing around: ** 1. What is the saying about a horse?You can lead him to water, but you can't make him drink. 2. What disease are horses most scared to get? Hayfever. 3. A horse walks into a bar..Hey (hay) says the Bartender. Yes please says the horse. \$, A pony went to the Vet complaining of a sore throat, the Dr. said.. it's ok you are just a little hoarse.***. Hope these have been a laugh for you..I might have used them before,,but just as good second time around, as it has been awhile.

There, this will bring this column to an end. Just a reminder if you have News you would like to share, or if you have a great joke to share, contact me. Have a fun filled week, stay safe and well. Love to All.