

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 29, 2026

Does March Madness come to an end as April begins. I checked out on March Madness..it's the month of the year when NCAA College Basketball Tournament, take 3 weeks, with over 60 teams, play until the best end up the best. This sport captivates millions of fans, and I know a few that enjoy it very much. March Madness is known for creating, " THE THRILL OF VICTORY?". And the "AGONY OF DEFEAT." For many it's the most wonderful time of the Year...NOT CHRISTMAS!!! Anyhow for me it is on its last days...

Wednesday there were four of us that went to the Bowling Alley, Sue P. Elsie and Me rode with Patti Perl. Today the team Excavators were playing next to us with 1 of their players missing, all the Turkeys were present. It was a fun time, I enjoy watching everyone close by play. There is hardly ever any swearing, just disappointment when the ball rolls into the gutter and misses all the pins. I wish I could bowl but the balls are too heavy for me and now that I keep score for the Turkeys, I get to go and have fun doing that. Everyone is friendly and glad to see each other.

Wednesday Night while watching the local News, we were surprised, when WCAX channel 3 was showing the taping of Ava Walker receiving her Scholarship Award with her Parents, Grandparents and neighbor Maggie Elkins were there, to Congratulate her, it was a very nice video, and very much appreciated. Thursday, it's the day the Quilting Circle meets and we were meeting at the lovely home of Therese Begnoche, we each bring along a sandwich or a lunch that we prefer, sit around and eat and chat. What do we talk about, what ever crosses our minds, as we all seem to age differently we have nice things to talk about, how do we handle a hot flash, do you cut your own toe nails? Or go to a pedicure? The one thing most of us are disappointed in, To make an appointment to see a Dr. WHY does it take 3 -5 months to see them? We then have ShowNtell, very interesting to see what was brought in to share with the others in attendance. THEN..the machines get plugged in, the ladies start sewing the blocks with a new strip of cloth to bring them together, then as the new cloth gets sewn the pressing is done, and within an hour the new top of a quilt is springing into view. This I copied and will share with my readers. (Sewing is Poetry that can be felt, used for comfort and made with Love. The best kind of art. Painting is poetry, that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen. (Leonardi de Vinci.)

3/29..Our last Sunday of March. John Gorton did not show up at our Church this morning, Will Moses came and filled in at the pulpit and did an amazing first fill-in. We had help from Merle with the bulletin and the Church Service..entitled our message "Jesus Rescued Us." This was Palm Sunday and I purchased Palms at B's Flower Shop in Enosburg, and our Palm Tree was used also. Our attendance has been declining for awhile and that is so sad. There has been lots of sickness of some kind; We hope that we will be all better soon...once Spring brings warmer weather to the area. More sunshine helps to perk us up. We all wished Sandy Bowman good luck with her knee surgery she faces 3/30. Her first knee operation went well and she has done great getting around. Her daughter Jill comes to help out after her surgery and is a real Blessing to her Mother. Our organist

Patrick Evans told us today that they were having Rev. Bill Neil as their Pastor today, we called to try and get him, but he said he was booked through until May.

Happy Birthday to: Nancy Martinson 4/5; Denise Domina, Alyssa Fuller 4/6; Jesse Soule, Mickey Doheny, Allen Hulbert, Jeffrey Donna, Richard McAllister 4/7; Melinda Hurlbut, Alex St. Onge 4/8; Lyndol Elkins, Rose M. Witherspoon 4/9; Ed Friedmann, Jade Dandurand 4/10; Scott Harris 4/11.

Laugh Lines***Why was Palm Sunday so competitive? Everyone was trying to fold the best Palm Cross, but some just ended up with a leafy mess. ** What is a Palm Branch's favorite music? Hosanna in the Highest !! *** This is the beginning of April this week. Now most of us like to do little pranks. I told Penny the school bus was almost in the road, last year but she caught right on. I think the funniest prank while I worked at the Post Office, John Wilson agreed we would do it..our post office is small and it worked out fine for over there, Sonny gave me a long board, I wrapped it all up, put one of the carpenters name on it, put a yellow slip in the box, when they tried to pull it out, it hit the wall..by then we had April Fool on it..that was funny and the guys loved it. I see it done on TV..one of those funny shows...Many Years ago. Have fun folks..it's always a good day. Love to All