

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 3, 2026

Here we are folks with a brand new month, April seemed to fly by and did not take the cold weather with it. BRRRRR! The farmers are holding off on planting corn as the ground is still cold, corn likes it warm. But the cow manure is being spread, that liquid manure is so stinky. Yuck!!

Well in my notes the first part of the week 4/27-25 were sunny days and I got several bags of leaves picked up, and the little rain that came has helped bring the new grass up. Later in the afternoon as Penny was arriving home, I heard a siren in the distance, it was our Fire Department heading to a fire, in Richford, I later heard. Around 8 p.m. I had a phone call from my dear Friend Sue Peters, she was in Hawaii. She was about ready to board her plane to return to good ole USA.

On Tuesday morning my cat wanted to go out early and so as usual I let him out, BUT he did not come back as usual, Penny lets him in before she takes off with the bus before 7. I went out several times to call for him..No Boy around. I went out across the street calling for him, and again he did not meow back, I thought maybe he got in the neighbors barn and could not find his way out, so Mr. Cluba came out unlocked the door and I called for him, nothing, Frank & Linda Elkins had not seen him either. 9:20, I came home was going out to pick up more leaves, but first called out to him, I went to work and within a few minutes here comes MY BOY, I came in with him and fed him breakfast, then we both went back out side. It was just so weird of writing about him and have that happen, but it ended well, he had not been in a fight, and was ok. I felt better TOOOOO!!

Being out side I had Friends stop in to say Hello and Rosalia LaBier was our walking from the Center down and wanted to help me, I was about ready to tackle that huge plant on the corner of my lawn, as it has over grown, and it dies down as soon as it gets cold and comes back alive when it warms up, it had a bag of dead leaves all of its own, it took the both of us to clean it out, a real mess. We had just finished that project and Elsie Saborowski stopped to see if I had found my purse I had left in her car, she had left it hanging on my door, I had . Joy Bosley had been up to the Village Cemetery and she stopped in as she had found four pieces of wood under her plant and I took them as they could be used for something later on as they were nice solid pieces of wood.

The other plants I have been dealing with is onions/multipliers, we have so many. I sent some down to Beaver Meadows, I still have lots, they need to be transplanted. They stay in the garden year around also. Usually have green tails most the time. Today just as people were gathering for Church, i asked if anyone would like some of the onions and two responded and would take some.

Thursday the last day of April, this was our day the Quilting Circle meets, we were meeting at the lovely home of Sue Peters. Yes, she made it back from Hawaii and was already for us. She had a wonderful time, went for a wedding that was just absolutely beautiful, from beginning to the end. There were things Sue had planned to do, but did not do as her Family included her in all their activities. She did not get to go snorkeling. But she has done that before and enjoyed it. Well we

eight ladies met at Sue's, most of us come with our lunch to eat and chat before we go down stairs to the sewing room. There we begin with ShowNtell. The show included pieces from Debbi Chauvin, Sue Peters, Sue Hogan, Cindy Gilchrist, and a poem written and read by Lois, as her family had made a quilt for their Mother back in 1992, they each had painted a quilt block and our oldest sister Shirley put it all together and was presented to our Mother on Mother's Day. Therese Begnoche had picked me up to attend the meeting, Thankfully, I am blessed with rides from Friends. 5/1..The local Electric Company came and put the electrical wires and street light on the new pole. There were a few people without electricity for three hours.

Friday 5/1 .. Therese Begnoche was going to the Wake for Charlie Purrier from 5-8p.m. She invited me to come with her, we left early as we both had other things to do while in Enosburg. We got to Goss Funeral Service shortly after five, and there were already a long line outside. Once inside we got warmed up as the wind was cold and still is. I do not remember seeing so many beautiful flowers as there was at this wake, just every where from room to room, flowers of all kinds and so well arranged. I have to mention that the Goss Family has made a remarkable business here in Enosburg to bring honor and love to our deceased family members. It was a well attended wake, with so many Family Members, Friends and Neighbors, Friends from other states returned to pay their respects. Charlie was a wonderful Father, Son, Husband and Friend to all. May he R.I.P.... God Bless!!

5/3..It's Sunday, and another cool start to the day, Yes, it is that cold wind that makes it uncomfortable to be outside for very long. John Gorton prepared the morning service entitled his sermon "The Promise." Today John and Lois served communion, and after our service was completed we had made arrangements to take communion to Lyndol and Lila Elkins, it was so nice to be invited in and John read the beginning of Communion and then we served the bread and juice. Lila gave me their donation for the Church, which I will put in for them next week. It was wonderful to see them, they both have medical issues that keep them home, their daughter takes them places to help out shopping and Dr appointments. Our new chair lift is being used and we are thankful to have it, Richard McAllister has made good use of it to be able to attend Church.

Frank and Linda Elkins had our Church all cleaned this morning, we have had so many of those stink bugs and Frank sprayed them and later he and Linda cleaned the Church, WOW, it was shiny clean when we all went to Church today. Thanks So Very Much!!! Yes, we have had a few peeks of sunshine today, but that's all.

Happy Birthday to: Anna Beth McGovern 5/10; Laurel Tryhorne, Maryann Lyons 5/11; Robin Pelkey, Isaac Lumbra 5/13; Aaron Auclair, Landry Potvin 5/14; Haley Williams, Gary McAllister, 5/15.

Happy Anniversary to: Randy and Priscilla Hammond 5/12.

**1. Why did the picture go to jail? It was framed. 2. What do you call two birds in Love? Tweetharts. 3. Why did the leaf stay green all year? It didn't want to leave. 4. Why are green jokes always fresh? They don't go stale like yesterday's news! 5. What's green and sleeps in a bed? Lettuce. That's all!! So going to end here and hope this finds you enjoying the day. Love To All!!!
Reminder next Sunday is "MOTHER'S DAY