

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 28, 2026

Here we are in the last week of June or the last three days bringing June to its end. It has been rather a wet month but better than drying up. The weather pattern across the globe has been horrendous, so many tornadoes, floods and those darn wildfires, and the heat wave in London.

6/21..Sue Peters picked me up at 8:50 am to meet with Elsie and Carol at the Center, Elsie was driving today and we were suddenly on our way to Lowell. The Turkeys were alone playing and there were several open places today, and a new group from Jeffersonville and local areas. Just talking with them a few minutes they knew people I know. Jeffersonville has grown a lot since I lived there and went to high school. Once back home to the Center, I saw a USMail Car delivering mail and that is something new as many people still get mail on a route, and were not getting it daily, they never knew when it would be there. It has been a struggle for many. I sent a Birthday card to my little niece first of March and it has never been delivered, from Montgomery to Burlington. (Weird). It showed on the News there was mail stacked up where the mail goes and no one was there to handle it. So maybe it is still in some warehouse.

6/24..I had a call earlier in the week to let me know the Chair-lift Inspector would be coming at Church around noon time and would I be there to open the door for him. I went out side to go to the Post Office to mail letters, and Joe Vallender was coming into Town and stopped by to say Hi, and he then came in the back yard to meet Skylar, Penny had taken her earlier for a ride up on Black Falls Road in her stroller. I did not get to the PO so I put my letters in the stroller to take Skylar with me, and as I came out of my driveway, there was a small sports car across from the church and it was the Inspector waiting for me, he was a bit early. He was up in the area doing other Inspections and wanted to get everyone done..it's done. Yes, the chair lift has been used a few times, now we have got to put a ramp on the outside.

6/25..I accompanied Penny to Burlington where she had to take a written test in regards to bus driving, every four years. When we got there, she was disappointed as they had scheduled her for the wrong day, she has studied for this test, and then to get there and sent back home. When we got back to St. Albans we went to the Lucky Buffet for lunch time and had our favorites, as this is one of our favorite places to eat. The other place Pie In The Sky. Then we were on our way home. Today was the Quilting Meeting held at Cheryl's H. place on the Longley Bridge Road. Sue Peters went over and they had a good turn out. A couple of the ladies in July are going to the Farmer's Market to sell Tickets on a Quilt, that is a fund raiser for the Montgomery Food Pantry. Help the Food Pantry when you are at the Farmer's Market by buying a ticket on a beautiful Quilt, Who knows who the LUCKY winner will be, SO make sure you buy a ticket or two and have a chance of winning. Thank You!!!

6/27..A very busy Saturday with so many things going on, and we had beautiful sunshine for all the events going on outside. I went down to the first Farmer's Market to get cookies, or fresh peas the ones that we eat the pods with the sweet peas inside. There were no cookies or peas. I was going to plant some but did not find the seeds to do them. But I was told it was a bit early for peas..wait a little longer. Also there is going to be a table set up at the Farmer's Market in July on the 11, 18 & 25, Entitled Christmas in July, there have been nice Christmas things donated to raise Money for the new building that will be going up for the Historical Artifacts.

At Noon time the High School Celebration For Alex St. Onge was scheduled, to take place at the Montgomery Center Rec. Center Pavilion. They had Chef Joey Buttendorf to come and provide the BBQ luncheon for everyone. It was an incredible gathering of our local Community people all coming, and Family members coming from afar. I just loved the whole event, and to think we were celebrating and congratulating one of the most popular young men of today. Alex has helped me so much during his teenage years and helped out with the Family construction equipment when he helped to put the new flower garden in at the Methodist Church. He operated the machinery so well. Penny and I both have so much admiration for Alex, and he has always been willing to help. I get a kick out of his words, "anything for Lois. " But it hasn't always been for Lois, I had him go to help his Senior Neighbor off the floor, he got her up and she was fine that has happened a couple of times. He is one incredible young MAN. The very best to Alex..Now and forever more..CONGRATULATIONS!!