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That is right..a new month has started already. We have had a wonderful week of nice dry, sunny weather. Penny has moved in with me..her kitty Luke, and her big yellow school bus. This weekend we finished putting in our garden, and attended the Dairy Festival for a couple of hours on Sunday. It was so chilly and that breeze was cold and very uncomfortable.. Just as we were leaving they were having the little pig race and that was so cute to watch, especially when one has a love for little pigs and I do. The sun was trying to peek out and even just a peek made it seem so much warmer, but did not last long. Now with the garden plants hope it does not get any colder. There is quite a chill in the air as the sun goes down..BRRRRRR!

Rev. Bob Purvee was with us today at Church being his last Sunday with us, OR will it be our last with him. Rev. Clint Brake was planning on coming here in July but today the announcement came to us, saying he was offered a full time position closer by where he plans to live and he took that position. So we will be looking once again. Rev. Purvee had planned the whole Trinity Service, with his message entitled "Trinity, Three In One?" He had Vivian Elbe do the Bible Readings, Patrick Evans our organist play a Special Anthem, , and I help him serve communion. We all have enjoyed having Rev. Purvee come and just maybe he will come again, but his summer time had been planned and would not commit at this day and time.

May 25, We have a new arrival in town, Bryant and Brooke Boissonneault became new parents to a baby girl..Drew Amy Alene B. She is being visited by her Grandmother Erin McDermott and also Brooke is getting some loving help from her Mom. Grandparents Artie St. Onge, Roy and Erin McDermott, Jay and Cathy Boissonneault; Great Grandmother's Lorraine St. Onge, Julie Malloy, Carol and Giles Boissoneault. All family members are doing fine and very PROUD of baby Drew. (Love, Joy and lots of happiness, Baby Girls bring the best life has to give. Congratulations!!!)

Several locals joined a tour of 24 persons from all over the U.S. going to Japan to view textiles and creative arts; and Sue Peters was one of the 24. They experienced 2 weeks of exciting views, fabrics, food, temples and wonderful people. The visual of Mt. Fugi was a glorious site from our hotel window. The volcano is usually shredded in clouds. Food was difficult if you didn't like raw fish. Plenty to see and do and the people were so kind and helpful. More of a cash society there than here. Fabrics were very exciting. It was a wonderful, funfilled trip and we all had an amazing time..

May 27, During our Life Celebration of Sonny and Frankie, we had so many Family members that came and a few that I had not seen in years. I have niece's that came and identified themselves to me and felt like they knew me from reading the Montgomery News, what a surprise that was and also knowing how much they liked reading my weekly column and shared it with other members of the Family. Veronica and my sister Ruth Newhall suggested that we should plan Family gatherings to meet once a year (not just for funerals) as this gathering was filled with so much Love and caring moments. Good Idea!

I just had an email from my daughter Veronica and she sent me an invite to come to: A Summer Kick Off Festival next Sunday, June 11 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Johnson, Vermont on the Leigion Field..There will be all kinds of crafty items, arts, Community Pizza, Ice cream truck..etc. Come and enjoy a wonderful day!!!

Happy Birthday to: Phillip Heimbecker, Ellis McAllister 6/11; Carmen Scott 6/12; Lisa Patterson 6/13; Randy Smith, Ivy Betts 6/14; John Mercy, Ada Libby 6/16; Trevor Lumbra 6/17.

How can you tell a dogwood tree? By its bark. How do Lawyers say goodbye? We'll be suing ya.** Very good hope you enjoyed..M.L.T.A.