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The Seavingtons' News

By the time you are reading this, what our forebears used to call the 'Silly Season' will be well and truly over. We will all be looking forward to Autumn, and what that brings with it. A season of 'mellow fruitfulness' the poets would have us believe.

One thing we are all hoping will come to fruition within the next few weeks, is the CLT will be able to take possession of three houses that have been generously donated to the Seavingtons' Community Land Trust by our benefactor, Andrew Whitehouse. It all seems to have taken so long to get here, but I was recently assured by a director of the National CLT Association, that we had come a long way in two years. Probably it does not seem like that to people in the village hoping to get the accommodation, but a great deal of work has gone into getting this far, and interest from the villages was very slow in coming.

Nearly there now. Application/reference forms are issued on licence to letting agents (Stoneleigh Lettings, in our case) - each one that is issued to an applicant, will be personalised to note the address of the relevant property in Falcon Close and the potential tenant(s) name(s). These forms will be e-mailed, or posted in the regular manner to the applicants by Stoneleigh Lettings, on the instruction of the CLT. All interest in the first instance having been declared to the CLT indicating which of the criteria laid down in the Deed of Covenant are fulfilled. *All forms are confidential and should be returned directly to Stoneleigh Lettings in the manner directed.*

Hopefully this has made things clear for all interested parties. We are at the starting gate, just waiting for the 'starter' to drop the flag.

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DON'T FORGET

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**pm Friday 12th October
until am Monday 15th October**

**The Latest Copy Date
for the next issue**

is the 20th October

Editorial content and diary entries to:

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Village Diary—Forthcoming Events

*All events, unless otherwise shown, are held in the Millennium Hall
For bookings call 07905 215993 or hallbookings@theseavingtons.org*

7th October	11.30 am	Harvest Festival in St. Michael's Church – p10
8th October	noon	Community Lunch in Village Café –p—28
10th October	7.30 pm	Caribbean Evening at Community Café – pp7 & 28
11th October	7.30 pm	Gardening Club Talk by Alan Eason “Madeira Isle of Flowers” - p9
13th October	7.00 pm	Village Harvest Supper — pp 17 & 24
13th October	7.30 pm	“Flix in the Stix” Three Billboard Outside Ebbing Missouri” - p23
31st October	7.30 pm	Halloween Quiz at Volunteer Inn – p19
9th November	7.30 pm	Barn Dance arranged by our Community Shop—p 5

Regular Activities

2 nd Monday	noon	Community Lunch in Village Café
3 rd Tuesday	7.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Café
3 rd Wednesday	10.30am	“GET2GETHER” Group in Village Café
2 nd Thursday	7.30pm	Seavington Gardening Club

To keep up to date, check out the village web-site which is updated regularly and brings you the latest information on village matters, the programmes of village organisations and much more. Pass the address to your friends and relatives and let them keep in touch as well.

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St Michael's Church, Seavington

October 7th	11.30 am	Harvest Festival
October 14th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
October 14th	11.30 am	Café Church in Village Café
October 21st	11.30 am	Holy Communion (CW)
October 28th	11.30 am	Morning Prayer

Rev Tom Handy telephone: 01460 240377; revdtomhandy@hotmail.com

The Seavingtons' Weather in August 2018

	<i>This year—2018</i>	<i>Previous year—2017</i>
Temperature		
Average Minimum	12.62°C	11.67°C
Average Maximum	22.62°C	20.82°C
Mean	17.62°C	16.24°C
Rainfall		
Monthly Total	36.3 mm (1.45")	78.9 mm (3.16")
Total for the year	464.8 mm (18.59")	530.8 mm (21.23")

A relatively dry August; it can be one of the wettest months of the year

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Quail

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Annie (01460 241762)

I love to muse o'er meadows newly mown
Where withering grass perfumes the sultry air
Where bees search round with sad and weary drone
In vain for flowers' blooms but newly there
While in the juicy corn the hidden Quail
Cries "wet my foot" and hid as thoughts unborn.

John Clare (1793 –1864)

As mentioned in the poem above "wet-my-foot" or "quick-me-dick" or "wet-my-lip" are all country style interpretations of the Quail calls "whip-whip-whip" as it runs through the long grass.

More easily heard than seen and mostly around dawn or dusk; the male has an odd growling noise. During mating the hen's call has a curious effect on the cock! He will run up and circle the hen, puffing up his neck and chest feathers, following this by dragging his wings along the ground. When the female succumbs the pair will often "duet" together.

Quail are smaller than the Grey Partridge. The male has yellowish-brown streaked upper-parts with paler under-parts. The crown is darker brown with a yellow stripe running through it. The breast is reddish-brown with dark bands. The female has a freckled breast but is overall less colourful.

The Quail's habitat is open country, where there are few trees and bushes, grass meadows; crop and vegetation fields. They feed on seeds from such plants as poppy, hemp-nettle, dock and also insects, larvae beetles, ants and grasshoppers.

In Springtime a nest is made by a scrape in the soil in dense undergrowth lined with bits of grass. The female incubates 7—12 buff-coloured eggs for about three weeks. The young feed themselves soon after hatching but may take up to fifty days before being fully independent. The male will mate with more than one female but does not stay around to help with their upbringing!!

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Over the Counter

Marion Bennett (01460 249522)

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Autumn has arrived! Our thoughts turn to soups, stews and chutneys. Remember we have a wide selection of fresh fruit and vegetables supplied by Merve at South Petherton. You will find them in the large chiller at the rear of the shop. Jane will again be making her delicious soups - a tasty lunch accompanied by freshly baked bread from Bakery Roy-Al.

Someone just said to me - please don't mention the C----- word! We know it's a way off but some of you have to buy early for posting abroad. From November onwards we will have our usual wonderful display of Christmas gifts. There will be lots of foodie treats, stocking fillers, stationery, everything you need to pack your parcels and stamps. We are the gift shop on your doorstep - look here first!

Of course you will need wines, beers, ciders and soft drinks for the Festive Season. With his long experience in the wine trade Ian Gibson will choose the best value wines to buy off the shelf or to order. Speak to him about your requirements and he will ensure you receive your order in good time - at a very competitive price.

Our art and craft displays continue to be very popular and attract many visitors from outside the village. Glass by Sally Kent and felted pictures by Carol Talbot will be on display throughout October. We then look forward in November to welcoming Rebecca Stidson who will exhibit her paintings and Cool Wool hats, scarves and gloves - lovely Christmas presents.

Most of you will be buying extras as well as gifts in the Christmas period and some of you may even be planning a Christmas trip. Can I make a plea for you to use **easyfundraising** for your on line shopping when possible? In the two years since we introduced this website we have received £730 in donations from the retailers in the scheme.

We are registered as "Seavington Community Store" and special offers and T&C are exactly the same as if you had gone straight to the retailer's website. If you want more information there are leaflets available at the till.

Lastly, we have two fundraising events coming up. On the 10th October Midweek Supper Club will offer a **Caribbean Evening** with pork and chicken dishes followed by coconut and lime pie. This very sociable evening costs £20 - please give Jane a £5 deposit to book your place.

On the 9th November we will be holding a **Barn Dance** in the Millennium Hall. No experience necessary. You can come by yourself. Tickets available IN ADVANCE from the Shop.

Price £9.00 for adults and £6.00 for accompanied children, light refreshments included. Come and join in the fun!

Starting or Transferring School 2019

School Admission Team

(SchoolAdmissions@somerset.gov.uk; 0300 123 2224)

Parents and carers of children due to start or transfer school in September 2019 can now apply using the on-line application form.

This is especially important this year as, due to the restriction on resources, the Education Authority is unable to send letters to parents' or carers' home addresses.

With the increasing demand for school places it is more important than ever that parents make an their application on time.

Thus, if your child is due to start school for the first time (ie will be age 4 before 1st September 2018) or due to transfer to a junior, middle, secondary or upper school then it is very important you make an on time school place application.

DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY ADMISSIONS 15TH JANUARY 2019

DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 31ST OCTOBER 2018

To download the primary or secondary booklet for parents, to make an on-line application and for further information please visit the website www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions. Please phone 0300 123 2224 if you require a paper application form or further advice.

Seavington Gardening Club

Kate Mulligan (01460 242023)

Thursday 13th September 2018

“Grasses” by Malcolm from the Gold Club

For our first talk in the Millennium Hall after the garden visits and Flower Show we were treated to an enthusiastic and very informative evening on the vast range of grasses for our gardens. They may be popular and fairly easy to grow in just about every aspect in the garden, but they do have some of the longest and most difficult names to pronounce and spell. Fortunately many have “common” names which does make life easier.

Some, such as certain bamboos, can be invasive. However, with a bit of research and careful selection they are some of the most stunning additions to a garden. Most are clump forming, runners or seeders and whilst they may cause problems in hotter and drier climates they are not such a problem in this country.

The majority grow in average soil and do not need extra feeding as this can cause the stems to become too floppy and means they will not survive the wet and windy weather. A good tip is to simply add mycorrhizal fungi when planting to help the roots establish and then mulch with composted bark and that is it. If you grow them in containers then use John Innes number 3.

Another common concern is if and when to prune them. Malcolm explained that the evergreen grasses just need a tidy up in the spring to remove dead foliage. This can be done by running your hands through the grass or using a small rake to pull out matted material. The deciduous grasses should be cut back in February/March when the young growth starts appearing. Alternatively, cut right back before the new growth appears.

Grasses mixed with herbaceous perennials such as heleniums, rudbeckias, echinacea and asters give a fantastic look to a border in late summer/early autumn. There are even some plants that think they are grasses but are not, such as *liriope muscari* and *ophiopogon nigriscens*. They even share the un-pronounceable names! They do look good mixed

with grasses, especially under trees in dappled shade. If you would like some names to conjure with then try these - *chasmanthium latifolium*, *deschampsia cespitosa*, *imporata cylindrica*, *melinia corula* and perhaps my favourite one of all *hakonechloa macro*.

Many thanks to Malcolm for such an interesting talk and for covering such a vast topic so expertly.

Flower of the Month Competition

1st - Kate Mulligan - dahlia
2nd - Jenny Deubert - salvia
3rd - Gill Keene - sunflower

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 11th October 7.30pm in the Millennium Hall - a talk by Alan Eason "Madeira, Isle of Flowers".

Doors open 7.00pm when refreshments will be served and again after the talk. There will be a raffle and Flower of the Month competition.

For further information please contact Karen Day tel. 01460 249728

Advance Notice of SPFA Christmas Market

On Saturday 24th November 2018

At the Millennium Hall

10.00 am until midday

Tables available at £5

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Scam Postal Mail

Royal Mail have asked us to alert our readers to an increase in scam mail, sent through the postal service.

Scam mail involves professional fraudsters sending people, convincing letters designed to trick people out of money or other valuables. Scam mail can include bogus competitions and fake prize draws. This mail mostly originates from overseas and is hard to detect.

Whilst such mail is illegal under UK law it can be difficult for Royal Mail to intercept it although they are working with other postal operators in an attempt to stop it.

If you receive scam mail or are concerned that someone you know is affected you can report it by:

- ◇ Writing to FREEPOST SCAM MAIL enclosing the mail items of concern
- ◇ Calling the Royal Mail Scam Mail Helpline on 0800 466
- ◇ e-mail to: scam.mail@royalmail.com

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year will be at 11.30 on 7th October at St Michael's Church. This family service, when we give thanks for the harvested crops, is very important in this farming village, never more so than this year when our farmers have endured almost every type of weather imaginable, and our "flower ladies" always make the church look so beautiful.

We will be grateful for gifts of fresh or dry food, which the churchwardens will take to the Night Shelter the following day. These are always very much appreciated by staff and residents, who are taught to cook nutritious meals with the donations.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Anne and Manda
Churchwardens

Volunteer Drivers needed for St Margaret's Hospice

We need volunteers to collect patients from their homes and drive them to our day centre in Yeovil and for 10am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, then returning to take the patients home at 3pm. Drivers use their own car or the Hospice minibus. Mileage is payable when using driver's own vehicle.

Volunteers can do this on regular day(s) or adhoc to cover sickness or holidays. Any help is appreciated. We try to match drivers to patients who live in their local area.

This position is subject to a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check. All drivers must hold a valid driving licence. Drivers also need to notify their insurer if they are using their own vehicle to transport volunteers and the Hospice will need to see this approval together with the current MOT certificate for the vehicle.

If you are interested in finding out more, please call Karen Davey, Reception & Volunteer Coordinator on 01935 709480 or email: volunteering@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk

SPFA Lottery

Jackie Priddle (07706 092578)

The winners for the past two months are:

September 2018

1st Alister Ross
2nd R Myers
3rd Elaine Edwards
4th Cecelia Drayanan
5th J Lock

October 2018

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Coming soon:

7th OCT – ‘Homes Movies’

18th OCT – Social Evening

24th – 17th OCT - ‘Bunch of Amateurs’

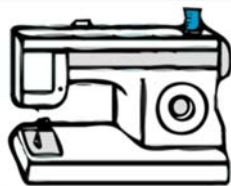
8th NOV - Evening with Paddy Ashdown

9th NOV – Comedy Night

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a listening ear ◊ provide free information ◊ help signpost to other services
 The groups are run on a drop-in basis – there is no need to book or to be referred

Or perhaps you would like to become a volunteer to help run these groups?

**St Margaret's Hospice, Taunton TA1 5HA Thursdays 2pm-4pm
 Octagon Theatre, Yeovil BA20 1UX 10.30am – 12.30**

For further information please contact Lesley Burgess
 E-mail: lesley.burgess@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk; Tel: 0845 070 8910

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Seavington Flower Show 2019

Photography Subjects



Karen Day (01460 249728)

These are the titles for the photography sections for the Flower Show 2019, so you have plenty of time to get organised!

The class for the under 16 age group is "A Riot of Colour" which should leave you with plenty of options. In addition, there are two further classes open to all ages which are:

- "Brilliant Blue"
- "The Bountiful Earth"

With the berries ripening in the hedgerows and harvests being gathered in the fields, the earth is certainly bountiful all around us right now so maybe an ideal opportunity to start taking those prize-winning pictures!

We look forward to seeing your photographs at the Flower Show next year.

Village Harvest Supper

Sheila Reyland (01460 241238)

The Village Harvest Supper is being arranged by the Flower Ladies of St Michael's Church on Saturday 13th October 2018.

There will be a 3-course meal - Various salads, apple pie or crumble, cheese and biscuits. There will also be a Draw, and some entertainment. This is your opportunity to join in a village activity and possibly meet members of the community who you have not met before.

Tickets are now on sale in the Seavington Community Shop. Price - £10 for adults, £7.50 for children under 12 and under 5's free. (Or phone 01460 241238)

(Apologies but the price in last month's Newsletter for an adult ticket (£12) was incorrect). When purchasing tickets can you please indicate if you are bringing a child under 5.

Tickets will be limited so please purchase early.

Parish Council News – September 2018

Pauline Parsons (01460 240193)

First of all an apology. When reporting issues on major routes contact should be made with Highways England – not The Highways Agency.

With regard to some issues raised last month, your Parish Council is still waiting a meeting with the County Council Traffic Management team with regard to the moving of the 30mph limit signs to both the east and west along the C5021.

Mr Bragg has cleared the ditch in Rookesmead Lane and we are now hopeful that County Highways will be able to carry out the necessary works regarding potholes and road edge erosion.

The blocked drain opposite Rookesmead Lane has been marked for CCTV investigation. A nearby resident has agreed to inform the Council when this has been carried out.

Areas of the C5021 from Hunts House to the junction with Water Street have been marked as there has been some settlement and this causes problems to near-by properties when traffic crosses over them. Nothing further has been received regarding the planned diversion routes for closures of the Ilminster By-Pass.

No work has been carried out to the tree at the top of Water Street but this will be raised again.

Now moving on to the meeting held on 18th September.

1. Outline Planning Application for 8 houses at the top of Upton Lane. Several residents from Upton Lane attended the meetings and concerns were raised regarding whether the existing drainage could cope with 8 new houses, flooding that already occurs at the top of the Lane but the main cause of concern was the entrance to Upton Lane from the C5021 (New Road – the Old A303) the narrow width of the lane and the figures produced by the applicant that showed traffic movements in the Lane.

Although a traffic count has been carried out on behalf of the applicant it was agreed by all present that taking the count between the hours of 8.00am and 9.00am were not a true reflection on movement in the Lane. After a long and worthwhile discussion it was agreed that the major reason to object to this application would be on the unsafe junction.

2. More concerns have been raised with the planners regarding a building at 2, Southernaways. Planners have visited the site and a retrospective planning application will have to be made. The issue over the removal of a hedge and use of the farm entrance to gain access to the rear of the site will also be raised further with the planning authority.

3. No concerns were raised regarding the application for some extensions, demolition of a building and erection of two new signs at Branstons.

4. Our County Councillor [Adam Dance] reported that the decisions made at County regarding their financial situation and what cuts should be made was NOT made by full council but by just 8 Councillors. The cuts will impact on our villages. The C5021 will no longer be gritted in bad weather. This will affect all who use the route to travel to work and on school buses that run from Ilminster to Crewkerne. Parish and Town Councils will no longer receive a supply of grit to use in local areas. A snow plough that was used by a local farmer to keep our small rural roads clear has been handed back to County Highways because of new rules introduced. Road side verges will not be cut. We have all seen the impact this summer when verges were only cut once and very late in the season. There are a number of other cuts which can be found on the County Council web site. At present the closure of the two Park and Ride sites in Taunton has been put on hold as Taunton Deane Council are taking these over for the next 12 months.

5. Our District Councillors were asked for assurances that the changes that have recently taken place at South Somerset would deliver a credible planning service in the future. The meeting was advised that although planning is going through a difficult time at the moment and there are some delays, within 6 – 9 months the new system will be working and will be cost effective.

Halloween Quiz at the Volunteer Inn

Michael Harrison (01460 240126)

A Halloween Quiz is being held at the Volunteer Inn on Wednesday 31st October. The quiz is in aid of the Douglas Macmillan Unit at Yeovil District Hospital.

The Quiz starts at 8pm, and the entry fee is £2 per person.

To book a place at the quiz, contact the Volunteer Inn (01460 240126)

Seavington Gardening Club - A Brief History

Kate Mulligan (katemulligan@clara.co.uk)

Part 2 - The Late 1980's - Roots and Shoots

Having established that the Gardening Club started in 1981 with 16 founder members we now move to the end of the decade where it is still going strong.

Membership tended to fluctuate but by the end of the eighties it stood at 33 which was a record number. The Chairman and various committee members changed frequently but by 1986 Miss Irene Williams had taken over as chairman having previously been vice-chairman. She remained in office until 1988 and stayed as one of the committee members after that. Her support is still recognised today with the Irene Williams Memorial Plate which is presented annually to the winner of Flower of the Month Competition.

9th August 1986 also saw the start of the Flower Show with the hope that it would turn into a regular event. It's safe to say that it is as popular now as it was then and has become a firm fixture in the village social calendar. As popularity grew more space was needed to display exhibits because the pavilion just wasn't big enough. A solution came with the hiring of a khaki tent from Ilminster scouts or cadets which initially held the vegetable categories. Although quite dark inside, the green background had the advantage of enhancing the displays but it wasn't long before even this was too small. Eventually a large white marquee was hired every year to hold far more exhibits.

Also making an appearance for the first time was Guest Night which came from a suggestion at the AGM of 1986 to invite members of other local gardening clubs to a regular October event. The first of these took the form of "Gardener's Question Time" run by Miss Middleton and a team of experts. A buffet supper was included and as it was such a success it was decided to continue with it annually.

By now the format of certain regular events held throughout the year was in place and it has mostly remained to this day. There was the Plant Sale, the Flower Show and Guest Night. A slightly later event, the raffle, also became a regular feature which began life in 1987. Mrs Lillian Bonning agreed to run it at meetings and did so until 2009 when Annie Prichard took over. This is still going today.

Familiar names were appearing on the committee such as Mrs Anne Wills and Mrs Julie Sibley. They were to have strong connections to the Gardening Club right into the millennium years and all the hard work they did for the club is very much appreciated today.

Just some of the Gardening Club talks throughout the late eighties included such topics as “National Trust Properties and Gardens” by Mr Piddock and “Preparation and Growing Vegetables” by F and G Knight. Visits went to East Lambrook Manor House, the Seavington Hunt and Hestercombe Gardens. The latter was then under the management of the Fire Brigade.

In 1988 the club became a member of the Gardening Club Federation at a cost of £10 a year.

Note

The information presented here is taken from detailed records kept by the Gardening Club and conversations with people involved at the time. If you can add further anecdotes or photographs from this time I would love to hear from you.

Please contact me via email at: katemulligan@clara.co.uk or telephone 01460 242023.

Just a Tap!

Last week a passenger in a taxi heading to Heathrow leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb and stopped just inches from a plate glass shop window.

For a few moments there was silence in the car. Then the, still shaking, driver said “Are you OK? I’m so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me.”

The badly shaken passenger apologised to the driver and said “I didn’t realise that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle you so badly.”

The driver replied “No, no, I’m the one who is sorry, it’s entirely my fault. This is my first week driving a taxi. I’ve been driving a hearse for 25 years.”

News from Shepton Beauchamp Pre-School

Lucy Hamnett (07588 842354)

We have had a great start to the pre-school year. The children have been getting on with their topic 'people who help us'. We have had a discussion with a dental nurse who visited about how important it is for us to clean our teeth. We were all very pleased with our mirrors and toothpaste she gave us. We are looking forward to visitors from the police and ambulance service next.

Dates for your diary

1st October - Pre-School AGM – parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or anyone who wants to get involved in the running of pre school! We need your help so please come along if you are interested in joining the committee. You will be very welcome!

19th October - Bag2school collection. If you are having a clear out please donate the items to us. We can take bags, belts, clothes, shoes and soft toys. This helps us raise much needed money for pre-school. Bring your donations to the village hall.

22nd October – BINGO! At the Duke of York. Please come and join in the fun and help raise money for pre-school.

29th October – Half term week.

5th November - Pre-School starts.

Toddler Group – Next toddler group is on Thursday **4th October**. All welcome, from 0 to pre school age children, along with their parents or grandparents.

For more information please call Natalie or Kath 07765 437301 or email info@sheptonbeauchamppre-school.co.uk or www.sheptonbeauchamppre-school.co.uk or follow us on Facebook – or just pop in and meet us – we'd love to see you!

‘Flix in the Stix’

Andrew Overhill (01460 72563)

Hinton St. George ‘Flix in the Stix’ presents **‘THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE EBBING, MISSOURI’ (15)**, on Saturday 13th October 2018 in the Hinton Village Hall at **7.30 pm** starring **Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson & Sam Rockwell**.

Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy’s Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. DOORS OPEN 7.00 pm. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

Frances McDormand plays Mildred Hayes, a hard-nosed mother who is seeking justice for her murdered daughter.

With no arrests after seven months, Mildred puts up three roadside signs to goad Ebbing’s police chief Woody Harrelson into action.

Neither the law, especially Sam Rockwell's hot-headed deputy, **nor the townsfolk** take kindly to this provocation, but Mildred doesn't care about ruffling a few feathers and is a match for them! directed by British filmmaker Martin McDonagh this is a stirring crime drama that was well-received critically and won two acting Oscars for McDormand & Rockwell.

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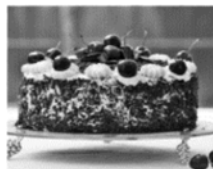
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