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Couple renovating Woodland Motel with a dream... by AMY HIDDEN

Families, including Mel and Nichole Spelce, describe their renovation of the Woodland Motel near Bay City.

Mel Spelce says she has always dreamed of owning and managing her own business, something she has done for the past 20 years. She found her chance in the late 1990s when she and her husband, Nichole, bought the Woodland Motel in Bay City.

"It was a dream come true," Nichole Spelce says. "We had always wanted to own our own business, but we didn't have the funds to do it ourselves." The Spelces were inspired by other successful small business owners and decided to take the plunge.

The couple spent the next few years working hard to turn their vision into a reality. They invested in upgrades and improvements to the motel, such as new carpets and furnishings, and worked to create a welcoming atmosphere for their guests.

"We wanted to make the Woodland Motel a place where people could feel at home," Nichole says. "We wanted to create a comfortable and relaxing environment for our guests." The Spelces worked hard to make sure that every aspect of the motel, from the rooms to the landscaping, was top-notch.

In addition to the physical upgrades, the Spelces also put a lot of effort into creating a sense of community at the motel. They hosted events and activities, such as barbecues and family gatherings, to bring guests together and create a sense of belonging.

"We wanted the Woodland Motel to be a place where people could come together and enjoy each other's company," Nichole says. "We wanted it to be a place where people could relax and feel at home." The Spelces' hard work paid off, and the motel quickly became a popular destination for both local residents and visitors from out of town.

Over the years, the Spelces continued to invest in the motel, adding new amenities and services to meet the needs of their customers. They were always looking for ways to improve the guest experience and create a lasting impression.

"We wanted the Woodland Motel to be a place where people could make memories that would last a lifetime," Nichole says. "We wanted it to be a place where people could create lasting memories and create a sense of belonging." The Spelces' dedication and hard work paid off, and the motel became a beloved destination for generations of guests.

"We're proud of what we've accomplished," Nichole says. "We've created a place that people can call home, and we're grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in people's lives." The Spelces' legacy at the Woodland Motel continues to this day, and they remain dedicated to providing a memorable and enjoyable experience for their guests.

"We're looking forward to the future," Nichole says. "We're excited about the possibilities that lie ahead, and we're committed to continuing our tradition of excellence." The Spelces' dedication and hard work have ensured that the Woodland Motel will continue to be a beloved destination for generations to come.
Guest Column for Mother's Day

Loreuses Mother taught us

Mothers fill many roles in our lives. Whether we detect it or not, their influence is felt in almost every aspect of our being. We may not realize it, but our mothers' love, guidance, and teachings have shaped us as individuals. As children, we learn from our mothers how to be good people, how to care for others, and how to face life's challenges. Their lessons are invaluable.

Mothers are often characterized as strong, loving, and protective figures in our lives. They are the ones who teach us the importance of hard work, discipline, and responsibility. They are the ones who remind us of our manners, and who instill in us a sense of compassion and empathy. Mothers are the ones who are always there for us, no matter what.

As we grow older, we may take these lessons for granted, but it is important to remember the impact our mothers have had on our lives. They are the ones who gave us life, and who have been with us every step of the way. Their love and support are unwavering, and they are a constant source of strength.

In this guest column, we honor our mothers and the lessons they have taught us. We celebrate their work, their sacrifices, and their love. We remember the impact they have had on our lives, and we are grateful for all that they have done.

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ReCOLLECTIONS of By-Gone Days

BY GEORGE KIM

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY MAHA DOZIER

Grandma's Day

The word was first coined in 1932. The term “Grandma” comes from the Greek word “grandma,” which means “great mother.” The word was first used in English to describe a woman’s mother, but it has since expanded to include any older woman.

Grandma’s Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of every month. It is a time to honor and celebrate the important role that grandmothers play in our lives. Grandmas are often characterized as strong, loving, and protective figures in our lives. They are the ones who teach us the importance of hard work, discipline, and responsibility. They are the ones who remind us of our manners, and who instill in us a sense of compassion and empathy. Grandmas are the ones who are always there for us, no matter what.

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Local essayists earn ‘America & Me’ honors

Three students from St. John’s Lutheran Church, Bremerton, were named the winners of the 34th annual America & Me competition. The three winners were Tyler Nishroth, first; David Aikens, second; and Krizmanic, third.

From the Bremerton Peninsula, “America & Me” essay winners are

BY CATHY BUCHOLTZ

“The power of the Union is the foundation of a strong and prosperous nation. Our views of the future, the course we take, the decisions we make, the promises we keep, and the roles we fill, must all rest on the power of the Union.”

America & Me Essayists

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Pigeon News

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Been met recently for a short visit at Coachman's Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Been, who live in the United Kingdom, have been in the United States for two months. They are scheduled to return to the United Kingdom in September.

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We're Asking YOU....

THIS WEEK'S "WE'RE ASKING YOU" QUESTION, \textit{ASKED BY HOPE BEER AND KISS MURO}: What are you planning to do for YOUR Mother on Mother's Day this Sunday?

Buy bar flowers, so I can get brownie points.

Tricia Kaufman

For my mother-in-law, I plan to take her out for dinner.

Bill Ehrlich

I'm planning to invite her to our house for a book barbeque.

Judy Smith

Send her some flowers.

Sandy Renn

Play with her with my Barbies dolls.

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Now your mother was there to exhibit her care. Every day from the time you were born, by dispensing your tears and removing your scars. When she knew you were feeling better. Yet the moment you grew, she had probably known you'll begin to ignore her advice. Now you have to agree, when you went a space on a scent. You had ended up paying the price. But religion has told, when your mother is old. That it's part of the heavenly plan. That you'll tirelessly try you will honor her now. And repay all her love while you can. —Gloria Nowak

GIVE YOUR MOTHER THE LOVE AND HONOR SHE HAS EARNED.

THESE AREA CHURCHES WELCOME YOU TO JOIN THEIR SERVICES

The regular meeting of Windsor Townsperson will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of May. May 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Display your Indian artifacts! The Pigeon Historical Society will have a special display of Indian artifacts of the Chippewa and Ottawa tribes. Everyone with artifacts to display is welcome to come. The display will be on the upper level of the Pigeon Depot on Sunday, May 9th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For further information, contact the Pigeon Historical Society at 463-9501. The display will be on the upper level of the Pigeon Depot on Sunday, May 9th, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For further information, contact the Pigeon Historical Society at 463-9501.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS. Spring clean-up day! This year the view of Pigeon will be on Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13. Residents are allowed to place larger items and rubbish by curb for pick-up by Village DPW Personnel. JANET HECKMAN, Clerk

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Area school lunch menus

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MONDAY: Tax exempt students contain the ceremony, jellies with fruit, chicken or broccoli, cheese or pepper, hot cornbread, vegetables, salad, and fruit punch. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays students have the same meals as Monday. Fridays: Student cafeteria, meatloaf, salad, mixed vegetables, and fruit. Thursdays: Students cafeteria, meatloaf, salad and mixed vegetables.

CASSVILLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Chicken or hot dogs, pickles泡, Cole slaw.
TUESDAY: Meatloaf and rice, vegetable, beans, roll, fruit.
WEDNESDAY: Ham, veggies, rolls, fruit.
THURSDAY: Spinach salad, bread, rolls, fruit.
FRIDAY: Submarines and fruit, bread, salad, fruit.

Bowler of the week

Glen Decker, bowler for the Bowman's Alero Bowling Association, bowled a 749 game on April 25. The high bowler for the week is Glen Decker with a score of 749. Jerome Knecht placed second with a score of 738.

Additional information:
- The Bowman's Alero Bowling Association League of Carmen Lane, Carmen, is open to men.
ASK THE QUESTION NOW...
IT'S BEFORE THE LAST

Not everyone knows what is involved in arranging a funeral. Pre-planning is a popular topic, but not all funeral homes are equally knowledgeable about it. Asking questions and staying informed is what preparing about is.

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MOTHER’S DAY

Look at the way he was raised.
And the way he wants you to raise your kids.

MOTHER’S DAY

FROM FRONT PAGE

fluences, but do so friends, teachers, aunts, and of course, the Revered Father.
About all a Mother can do is to try to instill the values she believes in, turn the kids loose — and hope they learn.

FIRST-HAND: I’m learning this first-hand now about outside influences on my three-year-old.
Despite my best efforts, he’s picked up habits and phrases he’s never heard at home, such as “I hate you, Mom.”

What Mother’s heart doesn’t ache at the sound of those words, even though she knows it’s merely a cry for attention.

My response: “I’m sorry you feel that way, but I love you, Christopher.” He doesn’t know what I’m talking about, but that’s what he wants to hear.

NO BLUEPRINTS: No, Mothers aren’t perfect.
They’re only human, after all, and being human means making mistakes.

There’s no blueprint for being a perfect Mother, for raising wonderful, perfect children. The job would be much easier if there were.

And wouldn’t Motherhood be dull if we knew all the answers, if there were no challenges? Our Mothers deserve a lot of credit for doing their best with the imperfect material given them.

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CHILDREN’S FRIENDS: Someone once said you know you’re grown up when your parents become your friends instead of just your teachers.
when you value their opinions highly as you do those of your friends.

And I would go a step further with that — when we can forgive them their mistakes and imperfections and accept them as fellow human beings.
Mothering is often a hard, dirty, thankless job — quarantine bums, a string back and stomach — and sometimes ability to do without sleep and still act human.

The rewards don’t come often, and when they do, we don’t always recognize them as such.

But when we do get credit, however small those might be, an unexpected kiss from a child, a quick hug, a dead bird, a flower picked from our yard, a smile from that person — they make up for the everyday work — all the pain, all the worry.

To Mothers, whether natural, adoptive, step or foster, more than anyone else, this year in their honor. They deserve a word of thanks for each and every day for being on the front lines of what we consider the most important job of all — raising happy, healthy children.