

Local & Entertainment

City Planning

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When asked if land owners in the proposed areas had been receptive to these changes Kerns and Henes stated that no outreach had been done in the community yet as they felt bringing to the Planning Commission to talk about and see if it was something that wanted to be pursued was the first step.

Then public outreach would be made, and public hearings held. The conversation next turned the issue of signs for businesses operating in residential areas.

One business owner who is operating in a residential area spoke to the Commission in favor of changes that would allow for changes to signs. Jason Hatfield of Benchmark Land Survey operates in a building located just before the underpass on Dewey Ave, near South Baker school.

He spoke about sign

restrictions and parking. There is currently no parking allowed on Dewey Avenue in front of his business and while he stated he does not get a lot of foot traffic and drop-in business he felt parking needed to be addressed in any proposed changes.

Another concern for Hatfield was the sign restrictions placed on businesses operating in residential areas. Currently what is allowed does not serve his business well. His business is situated on a parcel of land that is angled so that it is not easy to see the small allowed sign he currently has.

Hatfield advised commissioners to consider "1" lettering on signs is visible from 25 feet, 4" lettering at 100 feet and 10" lettering at 250 ft." when looking at changing signage requirements for residential - business businesses.

As the Commission continued to discuss the matter several other issues were brought to light such as the

actual boundaries of zones and it was mentioned that the boundaries could be flexible enough to allow for one side a street to be residential-business while the other side just residential. Even an alleyway could be a boundary.

Buffer zones were also brought up as a way to define zones and keep them separated.

They discussed the parking issues and sign issues that Hatfield had brought up as well.

Those Commissioners present agreed that further discussion of the matter was indeed something they wished to explore, they agreed to consider the matter further as well as bring their absent Commissioners up to speed on the matter.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held January 17, 2018, and further discussion of the matter would be part of the agenda. Vice Chair Rockwell then adjourned the meeting.

PRCF helps brighten Christmas for foster kids

Powder River Correctional Facility staff members provided gifts for nearly 30 children in foster care in Baker County. Tracy Trump, who is employed by New Directions Northwest, contractor for Powder River Correctional Facility's Alternative Incarceration Program, coordinated this event.

Trump worked making tags with each child's wish list and making sure that every tag was taken from the tree so that no child was left out.

Trump has participated in this gift giving event since coming to Powder River Correctional Facility (PRCF) three years ago and is a huge advocate for this program.

PRCF is a minimum-security prison in Baker City that houses approximately 366 male inmates who are within four years of release. PRCF serves as



Submitted Photo.

L-R: Tracy Trump, New Directions Northwest and PRCF Superintendent, Sue Washburn.

a transition and re-entry facility and is focused on cognitive programming, work programs, and preparing inmates for return to the community. PRCF is home to the 128-bed New Directions (Drug and Alcohol Treatment) Alternative Incarceration Program. Individuals who complete

this 180-day program are released to the community for a 90-day transitional leave period. Individuals who successfully complete the transitional leave period are granted a reduction in their sentence and move to post-prison supervision. PRCF opened in November 1989.

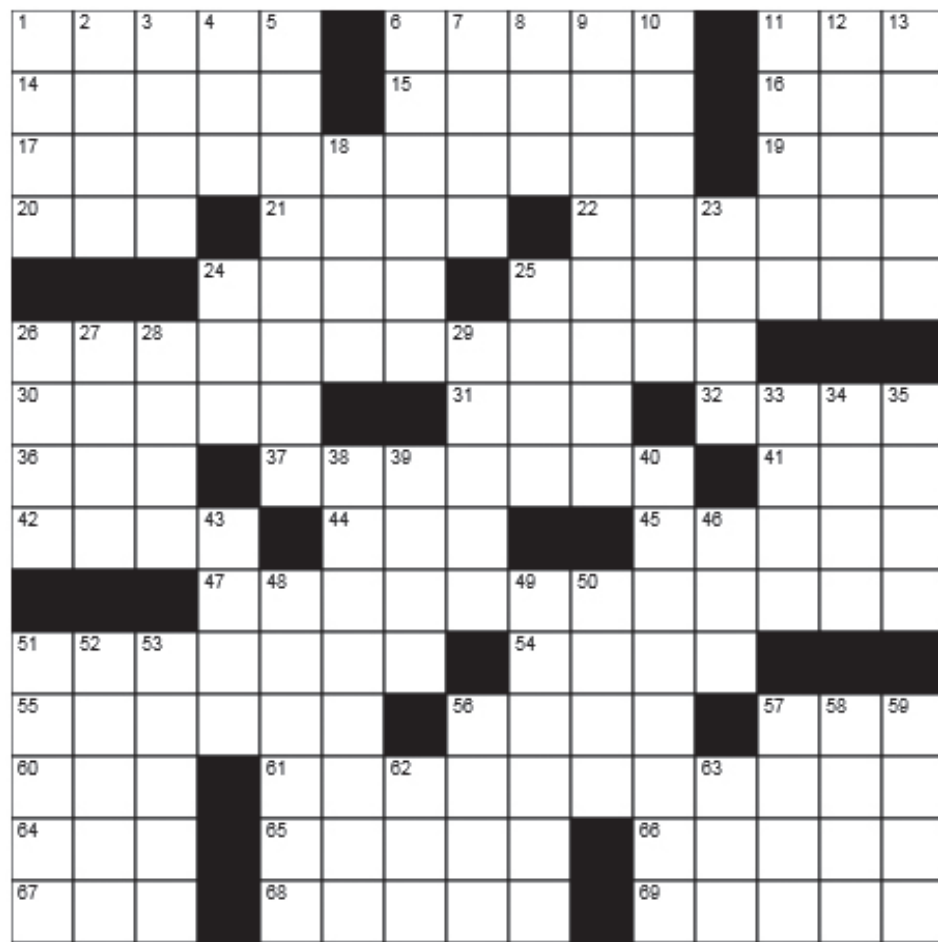
Bebe's word search

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- KEVIN NASH
- MICK FOLEY
- RANDY SAVAGE
- RIKISHI
- RAZOR RAMON
- GOLDUST
- KANE
- CM PUNK
- ROB VAN DAM
- VADER

The Littles' crossword puzzle



Across

- 1- Senator Specter;
- 6- Belgian painter James;
- 11- Call ___ day;
- 14- Bring about;
- 15- Worth;
- 16- Not a thing;
- 17- Gather into a cluster;
- 19- Kicker's aid;
- 20- ___ Tafari (Haile Selassie);
- 21- Sports' ground;
- 22- Edible pale-blue mushroom;
- 24- Wistful word;
- 25- State in SW United States;
- 26- Beyond the Alps or the Rockies, e.g.;
- 30- Sailing hazards;
- 31- Off-road wheels, for short;
- 32- Stay fresh;
- 36- Set;
- 37- Semper Fi sayers;
- 41- The Mustangs' sch.;
- 42- ___ Stanley Gardner;
- 44- Mauna ___;
- 45- Light ___;
- 47- Mishap;
- 51- School session;
- 54- Frigg's husband;
- 55- Brunch dish;
- 56- Belinda Carlisle's "Should ___ You In?";
- 57- Chilling Chaney;
- 60- Ocasek of The Cars;
- 61- Peculiarity;
- 64- Catchall abbr.;
- 65- Wooden shoe;
- 66- Comic O'Donnell;

- 67- D.C. advisory grp.;
- 68- Maternally related;
- 69- You can get a rise out of it;

Down

- 1- Rent-___;
- 2- Hindu music;
- 3- Schleps;
- 4- Subj. for immigrants;
- 5- Tumor;
- 6- Extremely;
- 7- Stool pigeon: var.;
- 8- Hearst kidnap grp.;
- 9- Stand up to;
- 10- Land, as a fish;
- 11- Halved;
- 12- Connection;
- 13- Prince Valiant's wife;
- 18- Yes, ___!;
- 23- O.T. book;
- 24- Comics bark;
- 25- Envelope abbr.;
- 26- Press;
- 27- Impolite look;

- 28- Spill the beans;
- 29- Water nymph;
- 33- Twin in Genesis;
- 34- Kuwaiti bigwig;
- 35- Free from contamination;
- 38- From a French region;
- 39- Din;
- 40- Free from dirt;
- 43- Runner Zatopek;
- 46- RR stop;
- 48- Actually existing;
- 49- Spiral formation;
- 50- Pulitzer-winning biographer Leon;
- 51- Philosopher Kierkegaard;
- 52- Throws off;
- 53- Hajj destination;
- 56- ___ Rhythm;
- 57- Actress Kudrow;
- 58- Soul singer Redding;
- 59- Russian no.;
- 62- Jazz org.;
- 63- Future flounder;

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