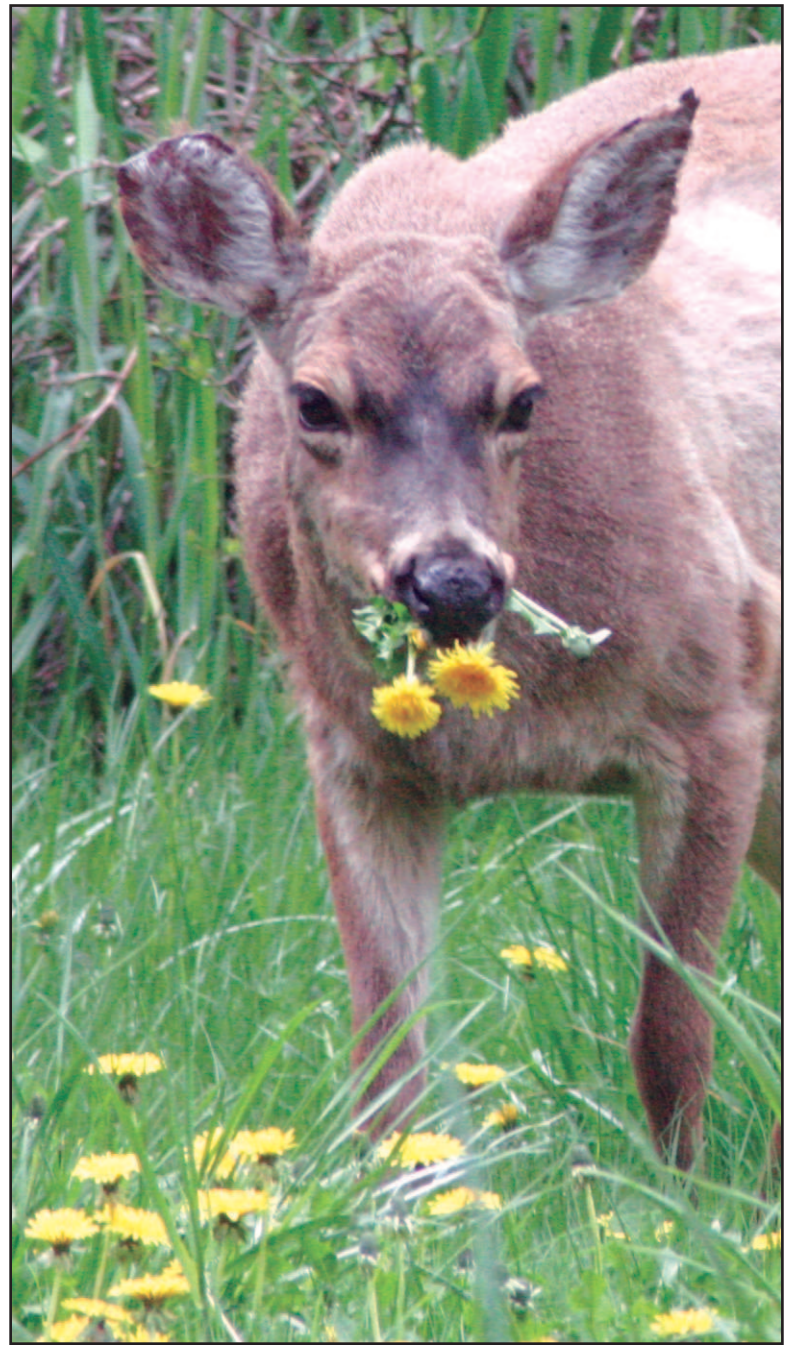




Left; left to right, starting in back row is Maddie O'Leary, Souvanny Miller, Parker Roach, Dylan Taylor, Emily Bergerson and Caton Watts, who all recently participated in the Columbia County Spelling Bee. See full story on page 10. Below; the beginning of the end for the annex at Old City Hall. Demolition of the annex took place on April 18. With the annex removed, the courtyard of the Vernonia Community Learning Center will be accessible to the public and is for rent for private use. To reserve the courtyard, or part of the Learning Center, contact Vernonia City Hall (the new one). Bottom; this young deer was caught in the act of eating dandelions in a Vernonia yard. If only the deer would visit on demand and eat only dandelions, they would always be welcome in many yards.



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