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Earth Day

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York Dispatch: Earth Day in York County
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York Dispatch: Earth Day celebrates 50th anniversary
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Air

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<https://www.altoonamirror.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/2020/04/accuracy-questioned-of-oil-in-the-forest/>

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