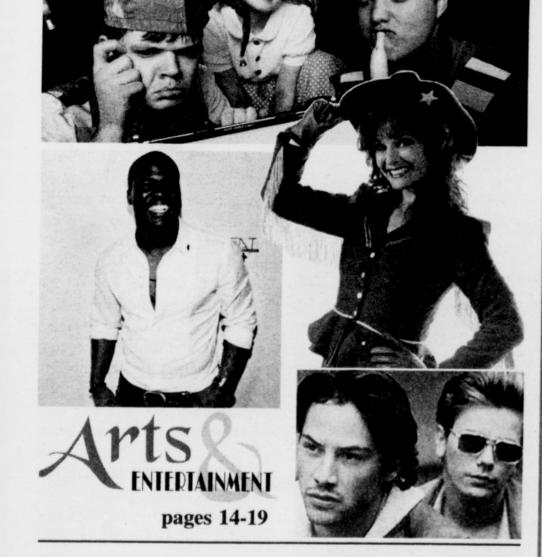


Corbett, a varsity cheerleader and



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national pageant

After months of hard work and preparation, Simone Corbett, 16, placed in the top-10 at the National American Miss Washington Teen contest, which is a scholarshipbased pageant that focuses on a positive self image for young girls

in Anaheim, Calif., where she will be competing in the National American Pageant and the Actress Optionals Court.

qualified for the upcoming pageant

"Competing in National American Miss Washington Teen wasn't about who had the prettiest dress to win the pageant," said Corbet. "It was about developing lifelong skills and creat-

member of the drama club at her high school, has a number of pursuits and ambitions, including her dream to become a TV and film actress.

"I am very thankful for my family and everyone who has supported me," she said. "I now plan to grow my experience in pageantry and give back to my community."

Hayden Meadows Walmart Planned

After nearly two-years since the first announcement of a potential development, Walmart is on the verge of seeking a building permit for a 90,000 square-foot retail store in north Portland's Hayden Meadows shopping district.

The store would offer a full-service grocery department and a pharmacy, with 140,000 spare feet of parking.

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north and across the street from other large company stores, including Dick's Sporting Goods and Lowes. The new store would be considered "small" by Walmart standards.

In the past, Walmart received resistance to plans to grow inside the Portland market, but the company, which is currently asking for

The building would be located a land-use variance, is merely onestep away from a building permit to make store's construction closer to a reality.

> The store's lead developers, Washington's Pacland and Portland-based TMT Development, met with neighbors this spring and summer, and who have said the new grocery options will be a positive for the surrounding neighborhood.

Postal Workers Rally to Avert Crisis

Portland-area letter carriers are of services. stepping up efforts to save the U.S. Postal Service from going to fiveday delivery and keep a high quality

"Many have heard reports about the USPS's financial crisis, but few know there are solutions that don't

cost the taxpayer a dime," said Jim Cook, president of the National

