

Haley picked for UN, DeVos for Education

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PALM BEACH, Fla. — Injecting the first diversity into his Cabinet-to-be, Donald Trump selected two Republican women on Wednesday who had unflattering things to say about him during the presidential campaign: South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley to serve as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and charter school advocate Betsy DeVos to lead the Department of Education.

Gov. Haley has little foreign policy experience, yet Trump praised her as "a proven dealmaker." DeVos, like Trump, is new to government but has spent decades working to change America's system of public education.

DeVos and Haley are the first women selected for top-level administration posts as the president-elect works to shape a White House team from scratch. Haley is the daughter of Indian immigrants, so she also would be his first minority selection after a string of announcements of white men.

Retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson said "an announcement is forthcoming" on his role, which would make him the first black choice — possibly as secretary of Housing and Urban Development — but he also suggested he'd be thinking about it over the Thanksgiving holiday.

"I feel that I can make a significant contribution particularly to making our inner cities great for everyone," Carson wrote on his Facebook page.

Trump is also expected to select billionaire investor Wilbur Ross Jr. to lead the Commerce Department, a senior Trump adviser said Wednesday, speaking only on condition of anonymity

because the adviser was not authorized to disclose internal deliberations. The 78-year-old Ross, who is white, is chairman and chief strategy officer of private-equity firm W.L. Ross & Co., which has specialized in buying failing companies.

Wednesday's picks came as Trump worked to distance himself from the "alt-right," a movement of white supremacists who continue to cheer his election.

He announced his two new choices in a statement released as he gathered with family behind closed doors at his Palm Beach estate for Thanksgiving. He's spending the holiday there after a week of interviews of potential appointees in New York, punctuated by announcements of members of his national security team.

In a Thanksgiving message posted on social media, Trump acknowledged that the nation "just finished a long and bruising political campaign."

"Emotions are raw and tensions just don't heal overnight," he added. "It's my prayer that on this Thanksgiving we begin to heal our divisions and move forward as one country strengthened by shared purpose and very, very common resolve."

Bad blood between Trump and his new Cabinet selections had been evident through much of this year's campaign.

"The people of South Carolina are embarrassed by Nikki Haley!" Trump wrote in March. Haley denounced several of his campaign comments and urged voters to "reject the siren call of the angriest voices."

DeVos, from Michigan, told The Associated Press in July, "A lot of the things he has said are very off-putting and concerning."

Crash revives debate over school bus seat belts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A crash that killed five children in Tennessee is reviving discussion over whether school buses — considered among the safest vehicles on the road because of their height and bulk — should also be equipped with seat belts.

Only six states require seat belts on large buses. Many others, including Tennessee, have considered but dropped such legislation in recent years out of concerns including cost.

Among those saying it is now time to reconsider is Tennessee state Rep. Joanne Favors, who responded to the scene of Monday's crash in Chattanooga and was shaken by the sight of the yellow bus on its side, sliced through by a tree. Police say the driver, who has been charged with five counts of vehicular homicide, was speeding along a narrow, winding road when he crashed.

The bus did not have seat belts, and NTSB officials said it was too soon to know whether they would have made a difference.

Seat belt legislation introduced after two students and an aide died in

a 2014 school bus crash in Knoxville did not make it out of committee, said Favors, a Chattanooga Democrat.

Man who killed abortion doctor sentenced

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The man who seven years ago ambushed and fatally shot one of the few U.S. doctors performing late-term abortions was given a more lenient sentence Wednesday of at least 25 years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

At a surprise resentencing hearing, prosecutors withdrew their request that Scott Roeder serve at least 50 years before parole eligibility. Roeder also was sentenced to an additional two years for aggravated assault for threatening two church ushers as he fled.

"I was really shocked about today," Roeder said in a jailhouse phone call to The Associated Press after the hearing. "I was glad obviously to hear the sentence reduced, but I was looking forward to being another voice for the unborn — so I was disappointed in that respect."

He said he knew the consequences of his actions going in and has "no

regrets" because children have been saved because of him.

Roeder was convicted in January 2010 of premeditated first-degree murder for the shooting death of Dr. George Tiller as he was serving as an usher in the foyer of the doctor's church in Wichita on May 31, 2009.

FBI: No hallucinogens found in system of face-biting suspect

STUART, Fla. (AP) — The Florida college student accused of randomly killing a couple and chewing on the dead man's face had no detectable hallucinogenic drugs in his system, according to an FBI toxicology report released Wednesday.

Austin Harrouff had a trace of amount of marijuana in his system when he allegedly beat and stabbed John Stevens, 59, and his 53-year-old wife, Michelle Mishcon, outside their Tequesta-area home Aug. 15, according to the report.

Martin County Sheriff William Snyder had previously speculated that Harrouff may have been on flakka or bath salts, but those drugs weren't detected.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 24 CLUB 24 TURKEY TROT, 7-10 a.m., Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo. 7 a.m. check-in and race-day registration begins, 9 a.m. races begin, Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo. Fun 1-mile kids' run or 5K run/walk for all ages. Costumes are highly encouraged. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for ages 6-16, free for 5 and under (unless they want a T-shirt, then must register as youth), includes T-shirt if registered by Nov. 16. Proceeds benefit warming stations in Pendleton and Hermiston.

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP DINNER, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Free traditional Thanksgiving meal featuring turkey and all the fixings. Delivery service and all-to-go meals can be arranged. For meal service delivery or a ride call 541-567-3013 through Wednesday, Nov. 23. On Thanksgiving Day, call the senior center at 541-567-3582. (541-303-5886)

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL, 12-2 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Free meal for everyone. Delivery available for seniors and the disabled; call 541-276-3369 by Tuesday, Nov. 22. (Susan Lamb 541-276-3369)

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER, 1 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church, 460 N. Gale St., Heppner. Free meal for the community. People may bring a favorite dish to share, but it's not required. (Rev. Tony Long-Drew 541-676-5581)

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION, 1:30-4 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Praise service at 1:30 p.m. will be followed by a free traditional turkey dinner for a free traditional turkey dinner from 2-4 p.m. Everyone welcome. (Jane Akers, Teresa Parsons or Boardman Senior Center 541-481-5511, 503-724-8823 or 541-481-3257)

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER, 4-6 p.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Traditional Thanksgiving meal featuring turkey and the fixings. Free. (541-938-3854)

FIDDLERS NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookedale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)

FRIDAY, NOV. 25 ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

FREE MEALS, 11 a.m., Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Free weekly meals. Everyone welcome. (541-567-3677)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

ART OF THE GIFT EXHIBIT OPENING, 5:30-7 p.m., Pend-

leton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. More than 35 artists are featured, including wearable and functional art, prints, stained glass, handcrafted furniture and more. Exhibit runs through Dec. 31. Free admission. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

SATURDAY, NOV. 26 IMAC FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Proceeds benefit the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center project. (Peggy Price 541-567-3806)

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, 8-10 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Pancake breakfast, crafts, helium balloon, Santa's mailbox and photos with Santa. Cost is \$3 per person, all ages. (541-276-8100)

L'IL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For students in first-third grades. (541-276-8100)

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops, photo scanning and more. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251)

WILDHORSE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wildhorse Resort and Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Free admission.

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Free craft projects for children in 5th grade and younger. (541-567-2882)

THANKFUL FOR BRIDGES COMMUNITY CELEBRATION, 1-5 p.m., McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. Community diversity celebration featuring a food drive, live music from Dallin Puzey and Los Corralillos, resources for families and more. Tamales and beverages will be provided. (Alex Hobbs 541-571-7503)

SUNDAY, NOV. 27 FAMILY BREAKFAST, 8:30-9:30 a.m., First Christian Church, 516 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Cost is by donation. Everyone welcome. (541-938-3854)

PUPPET-MAKING CLASS, 10 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Master puppeteer Sarah Frchette will show kids ages 6-12 how to make moving mouth puppets from recycled household items. Cost is \$10 per student under 12; parents or older helpers are welcome at no charge. Reservations are requested. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

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