



Staff photo by Kathy Aney Fallyn Sampson-Plume, 4, participated in the Pendleton Women's March Jan. 21, along with her mother Carrie Sampson.

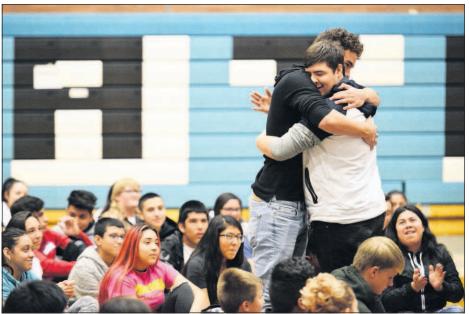




Coho salmon smolts shoot out of a hose into the Lostine River on Thursday, March 9 outside of Wallowa. The Nez Perce tribe is reintroducing the fish to the Lostine River after a 31-year absence of a coho salmon run.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris A blood-red sun dips below a set of utility wires Wednesday, Aug. 2 on a ridge west of Pendleton. The sun appeared red due to heavy smoke from wildfires that has blown into the Columbia Basin.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris Senior Zachary Ferguson gets a hug from classmate Felix Aparicio after Ferguson spoke about how much their friendship meant to him during a "Breaking Down the Walls" session Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Riverside High School in Boardman.