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A graduation celebration

200 WHS students receive diplomas

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Emotions ran high as 200 Worthington High School graduates walked across the stage Friday night to receive their well-earned high school diplomas.

For many it came as a sigh of relief, but even if it is just one small blip on the radar of their lives, it marked the end of an era.

The class motto, chosen by the senior class officers, is a line from Douglas Adams' "The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul," and is a fitting look at where their lives will go from here: "I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I

have ended up where I needed to be."

That optimistic attitude about their future was echoed by WHS Principal Josh Noble, who spoke briefly during the school's 132nd commencement ceremony.

"I'm extremely proud of this group," Noble said. "You guys are change makers. I have no doubt you'll continue to make a positive impact on the world."

District 518 Superintendent John Landgaard introduced the school board members and offered a few points of advice, including, "Remember to call your parents" — an admonition that brought chuckles from the audience.

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Above: The Worthington High School Class of 2019 celebrates Friday night during the school's 132nd commencement ceremony. **Left:** District 518 Superintendent John Landgaard flips the tassel over the cap of Adam Russell at the WHS commencement ceremony Friday night.

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'A grand opening for a good cause'

New Laundry on 10th supports community efforts

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WORTHINGTON — Following its March soft opening, new Worthington business Laundry on 10th will host a grand opening from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Owner/operator Maria Thier said when she closed her pre-

vious business, she began doing research for her next venture. She received strong feedback that Worthington residents would be interested in having a laundromat in the downtown area. "It was completely out of my comfort zone," said Thier of the laundromat business, but she continued to explore the possibility.

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Maria Thier is proud to own and operate Laundry on 10th, which will have its grand opening Tuesday.

Council OKs purchase of Dugdale property

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WORTHINGTON — Following a joint discussion with the Worthington Public Utilities Water & Light Commission, the Worthington City Council voted Wednesday to proceed with purchasing property west of Glenwood Heights for a housing development.

Land referred to by city council members as the Dugdale property — because of its current ownership by Arlene Dugdale — is listed as 52.59 acres. Dugdale has agreed to

sell the land to the city for \$15,500 per acre, its assessed value, for a total of \$815,145.

The council voted in accordance with a recommendation from the Housing Commission, a subcommittee comprising Water & Light commissioners Chad Nixon and Gary Hoffman and city council members Chad Cummings and Amy Ernst.

In January, city council hired the Bolton & Menck engineering firm to develop concept layouts and estimate

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