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ON THE COVER

The historic Stonehaven house at the intersection of South Ballard Avenue and Alanis Drive in Wylie is the center of a new development, Stone Ranch. When development moves forward, the house will have to be moved. Read the story on **Page 12**.

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CORRECTIONS

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Collin College names final candidates for president

The Collin College Board Of Trustees on Monday named the candidates for president of the college district.

Neil Matkin, executive vice president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, and Richard Shrubbs, former president of the Minnesota West Community and Technical College, are the two finalists to replace Cary Israel, who announced in 2014 that he was stepping down.

Matkin and Shrubbs are expected to visit the campus this month before the board makes a decision in the coming weeks.

Wendy Hundley

Plano ISD trustees approve 2015-16 district calendar

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved a 2015-16 calendar at its Jan. 3 meeting.

The first day of school will be Aug. 24. The last day of school will be June 3.

The fall semester includes time off for Labor Day on Sept. 7; a teacher work day on Oct. 12; a Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 23-27; and an early release day on Dec. 18.

The spring semester includes time off for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on

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Jan. 18; a teacher work day on Feb. 22; Spring Break, March 7-11; two teacher work days designated as inclement weather days on March 25 and May 27; and time off for Memorial Day on May 30.

Meredith Shamburger

Greenhill School junior wins national essay contest

Plano resident and Greenhill School junior Kevin Wei took home first place and a \$5,000 scholarship in the National Center of Policy Analysis and Debate Central's Young Patriot Essay Contest.

Wei's essay, "Individual Freedom and Prosperity: Lessons from History and Theory," discusses the relationship between individual freedom and social and economic prosperity.

His essay will be published at Debate Central and the NCPA's websites.

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Plano West head football coach announces retirement

Plano West football coach Mike Hughes announced recently that he is retiring.

Hughes has been the head coach at Plano West since 2002, and he led Plano West to the 5A Division II regional finals in 2012.

SportsDay

Registration open for first Citizens Fire Academy

Wylie Fire Rescue is accepting applications for its inaugural Citizens Fire Academy, which will begin March 5.

The 10-week program will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Classes will cover topics such as emergency medical services, training firefighters and special rescue operations. Participants will also accompany the department on emergency calls.

For more information, call 972-429-0771 or email ray.jackson@wylietetexas.gov.

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Plano buys land for future DART Cotton Belt station

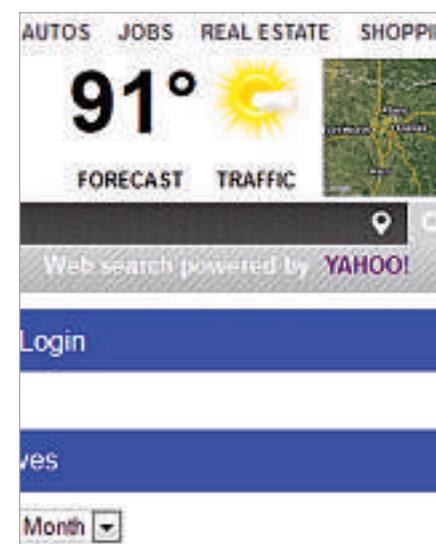
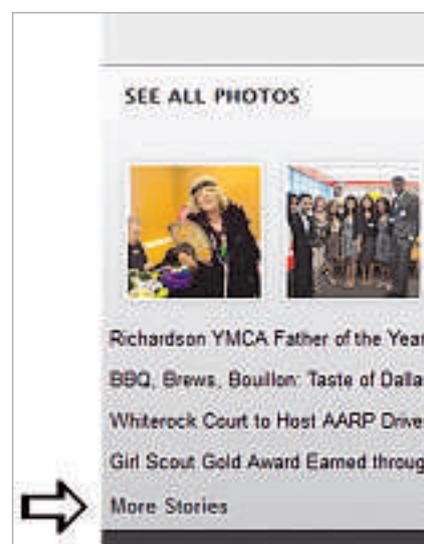
The Plano City Council approved a deal to buy 2.6 acres of land to use as a future DART Cotton Belt rail station at its Monday meeting.

City officials will spend \$916,000 to buy the vacant land, which is located at 1106 K Avenue.

DART's Cotton Belt Line will eventually connect the Red Line to DFW Airport through Collin and northwest Dallas counties, but the transit agency is still working to finance the project.

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