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Teachers who also are parents try to balance roles. See Page 3.



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Dog rescued from ditch, reunited with owner. See Page 12.



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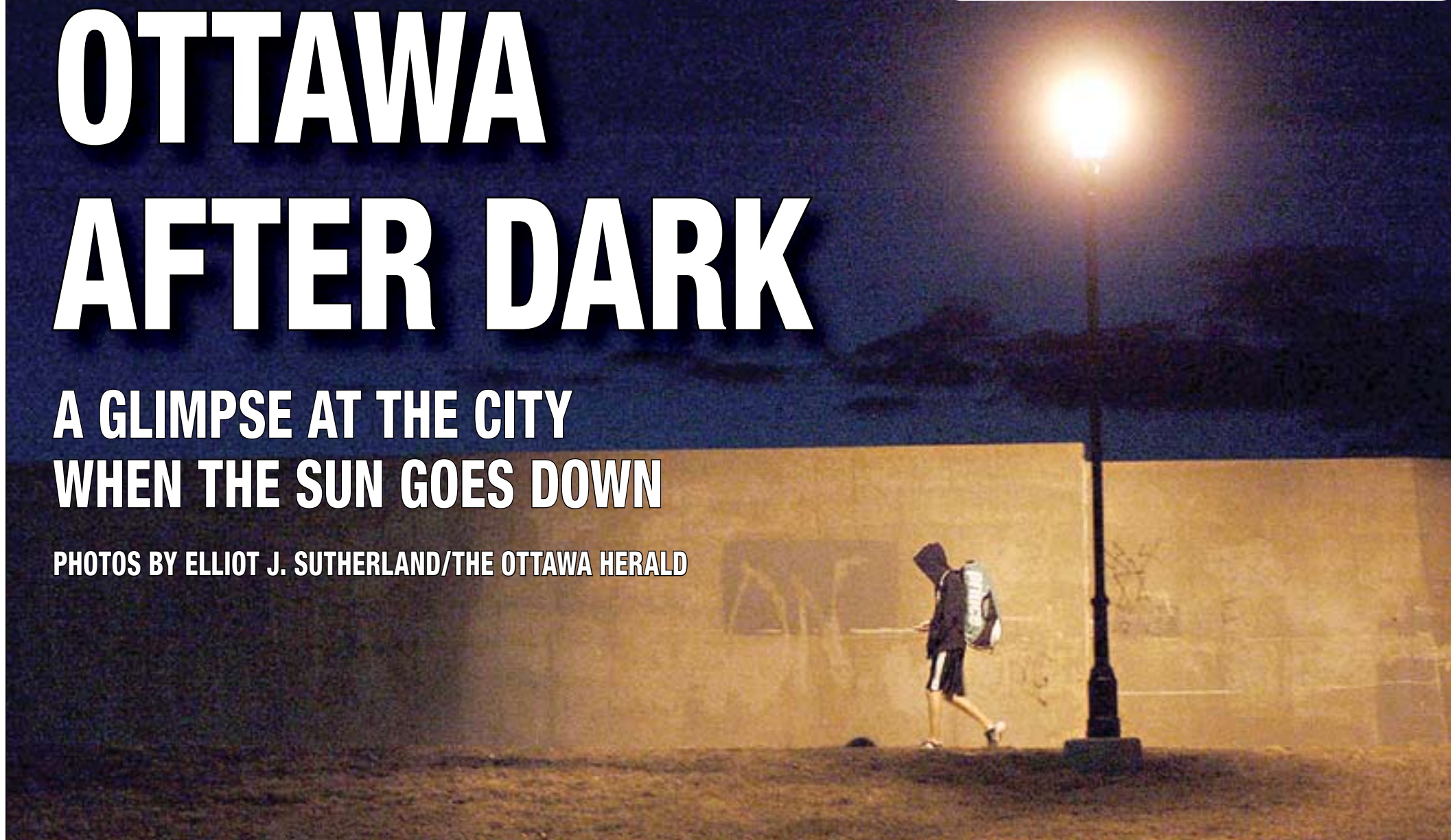
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OTTAWA AFTER DARK

A GLIMPSE AT THE CITY WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN

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Above: A pedestrian is illuminated by a single street lamp earlier this year as he walks on the Prairie Spirit walking trail near the Maris des Cygnes River in Ottawa.

Below: A lamp remains on well after business hours in an Ottawa City Hall office last winter in Ottawa.



Above: A starscape dominates the horizon last month on a farm in rural Franklin County in this photo with an exposure time of nearly 20 minutes. Even in such an isolated location, light pollution from Ottawa and surrounding towns remains prevalent on the horizon.

Right: Hattie Myers and Brad White, both of Ottawa, sit on Myers' front porch earlier this year in Ottawa.



Above: Taillights of a passing car can be seen in this long exposure photo taken Tuesday on U.S. 59 near Ellis Road, south of Princeton.

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CENTRAL HEIGHTS

Principal says he's leaving job, switching careers

Hinojosa reflects on his last day at school

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Within the Central Heights School District, there are teachers who can't sleep because they are concerned about students.

Teachers who buy clothes for stu-

dents in need.

Teachers who work themselves sick over state assessments.

That's what Luis Hinojosa, Central Heights Elementary School principal, said he'll miss most — the people, the dedication.

Hinojosa, who submitted his resignation to Central Heights School Board members Tuesday, said he spent Friday — his final day as principal — with the people he would miss most.

"The most difficult thing to leave here will be the students," Hinojosa, who has spent four years with the district, said. "I will certainly miss

everyone."

Hinojosa said he will be taking a job with a financial firm in either St. Louis, Mo., or Kansas City, after a college friend presented him with an opportunity to switch careers.

"Sometimes opportunities come out of nowhere, and you are forced



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