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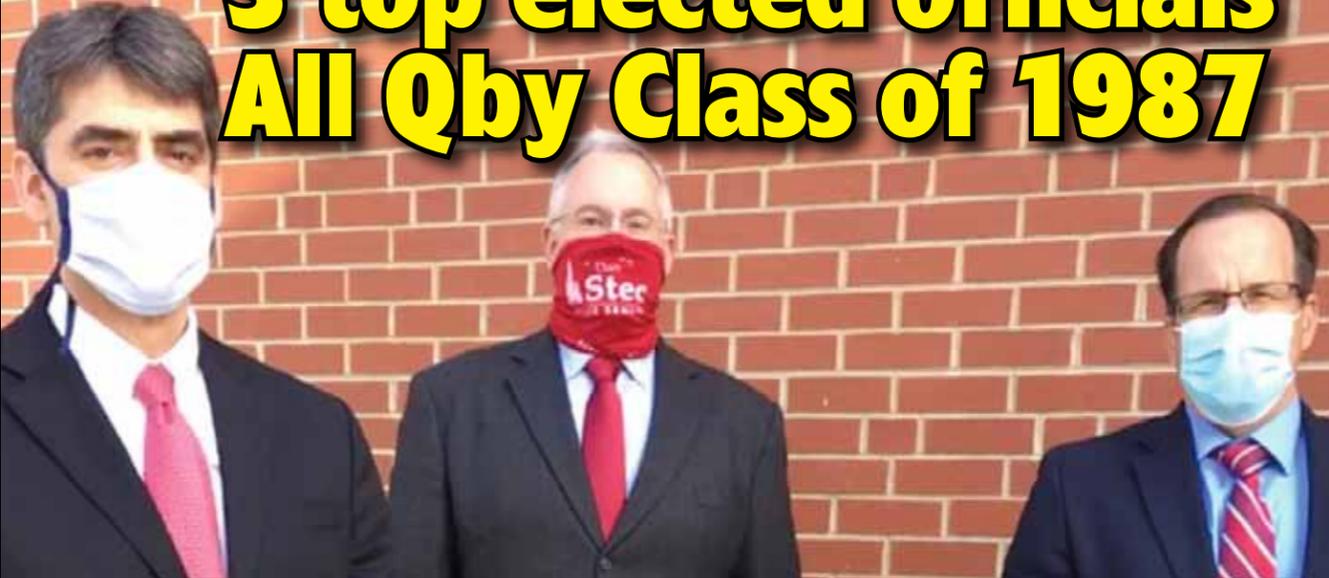
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3 top elected officials All Qby Class of 1987



From left: Warren County District Attorney Jason Carusone, newly elected State Senator (current Assemblyman) Dan Stec and newly elected Warren County Judge Rob Smith.

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Spartan pride: Stec, Smith & Carusone rise

By Cathy DeDe

Chronicle Managing Editor

Three of the area's most prominent elected officials are all members of Queensbury High School's Class of 1987.

Newly elected State Senator Dan Stec, newly elected Warren County Judge Rob Smith and in-

cumbent Warren County District Attorney Jason Carusone graduated together, in a class of 265 students.

"What are the odds?" Mr. Stec wonders, "a D.A., a judge and a senator in the same class?" He also notes, "We represent all three branches of government — I'm legislative; Rob is judicial, Jason is executive branch, that's law enforcement."

Mr. Smith says, "For all three of us to grow up, live in Queensbury your whole life, and come back to represent the people of Queensbury, and beyond, that's

really something unique."

"It was just a great group of people," Mr. Carusone concurs. "There were a lot of sharp kids in that class, many high achievers. A lot of them remained local. It's a nice statement about the area that so many want to stay and be a part of things here."

Another class member was Bill Borgos, now Dr. William Borgos, Chief Medical Officer at Hudson Headwaters Health Network. Mr. Stec graduated second in the class. Dr. Borgos gradua-

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Stolen identity internet fraud

By Mark Frost

Chronicle Editor

It started with a mailing this fall from KeyBank to my name and our business street address: "Dear Mark E. Frost: Thank you for opening your new Key Smart Checking Account with Key Bank."

I had not opened a Key Smart Checking Account or any other account with Key Bank. Ever.

I thought it was a come-on. I thought to myself: Can they still do stuff like this?

More mailings followed. One was a statement that showed a zero balance in the account. Only the last four digits of the account number were shown. I didn't understand what was going on.

Then in late October came a thick envelope. Hand-written were my name and address. The return address was a stick-on label that said KeyBank Fraud Hotline. There was no KeyBank logo anywhere.

Inside a six-page pre-printed form was headlined Identity Theft Victim's Complaint and Affidavit. Among other things, I was sup-

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Happened to Mark; loan flows to bogus accounts in his name

Thoughts on political comment; Chronicle is 'great,' some criticism

Dear Editor Mark:

I am writing you in response to some of the recent letters in your paper, as well as your own opinion pieces.

First of all, I must confess that I am a left-leaning, liberal minded individual though I don't believe I've made it to "totalitarian school-yard bully" yet.

Having said that, I congratulate you on your outstanding newspaper! The James White [Civil

War history] piece was fascinating and I look forward to more of that.

And I appreciated, though disagreed with, your election coverage. Mr. Strader was right to call you out on not choosing a candidate for President, however the rest is beyond justification. The vitriol in his letter and the FB stuff is NOT what liberal-minded people are about. In much the same way, many true conservative Republicans are saying of Mr. Trump... "what the hey?????" He's not what they're about.

Therein lies the problem. Why

does each side need to accuse the other of hate? One writer compares us to the Sunni/Shiite conflict. Please. Stop. Another claims the "rioting, burning, and overall hate and madness" stems from the left. Our nations intelligence agencies all disagree. Yet another claims 75 mil who voted for President-elect Biden were "filled with hate" towards Trump. I voted for Joe Biden, not because I hate Trump, but because I believe Trump to be the worst president in history. But of course, others disagree and I will not accuse

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