



May 22, 2006

Via hand delivery on May 22, 2006

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips
Administrative Law Judge
State of New York
Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Cases 05-E-0934 and 05-G-0935
Public Statement Hearings Regarding the Terms of a Joint Proposal

Judge Phillips:

As requested, please find attached affidavits of publication regarding the notice of public statement hearings on the terms of a Joint Proposal concerning Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's electric and gas rates for the next three years. The affidavits attached include clippings from the Poughkeepsie Journal on May 13th, Kingston Daily Freeman on May 13th and 17th, and Catskill Daily Mail on May 13th and 17th. Additionally, I am enclosing a clipping from the Times Herald Record on May 17th, but have not received an affidavit for that publication at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.L. Mosher".

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World

Qwest ignored NSA phone records request

By KATHERINE SHRADER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Telecommunications giant Qwest refused to provide the government with access to telephone records of its 15 million customers after deciding the request violated privacy law, a lawyer for a former company executive said Friday. For a second day, the former National Security Agency director defended the spy agency's activities.

In a written statement, the attorney for former Qwest CEO Joseph Nacchio said the government approached the com-

Telephone carrier's ex-CEO cited privacy concerns

pany in the fall of 2001 seeking access to the phone records of Qwest customers, with neither a warrant nor approval from a special court established to handle surveillance matters.

"Mr. Nacchio concluded that these requests violated the privacy requirements of the Telecommunications Act," attorney Herbert J. Stern said from his Newark, N.J., office.

The Bush administration is facing new questions about civil liberties after the disclosure that the NSA collected infor-

mation on millions of Americans' everyday telephone calls.

On Friday, CIA director nominee Michael Hayden defended the secret surveillance programs he oversaw as NSA head from 1999 to 2005, but he declined to comment on the phone-calls database or specific operations.



Nacchio

"It's been briefed to the appropriate members of Congress," Hayden told reporters outside a Senate office. "The only purpose of the agency's activities is to preserve the security and the liberty of the American people. And I think we've done that."

Nacchio told Qwest officials to refuse the NSA requests, which kept coming until Nacchio left the company in June 2002, his lawyer said.

In contrast, AT&T Corp., Verizon Communications Inc. and

BellSouth Corp. complied with the request to turn over phone records shortly after Sept. 11, 2001, USA Today first reported on Thursday.

Verizon faces its first lawsuit that claims the phone carrier violated privacy laws for giving phone records to the National Security Agency for a secret surveillance program.

The lawsuit filed Friday asks the court to stop Verizon from turning over any more records to the NSA without a warrant or consent of the subscriber.

"This is the largest and most vast intrusion of civil liberties we've ever seen in the United States," said New Jersey attorney Bruce Afran, who sued with attorney Carl Mayer in federal district court in Manhattan, where Verizon is headquartered.

Qwest, the No. 4 U.S. local phone company, serves customers in 14 Western states. Based in Denver, Qwest Communications International Inc. has come under fire over criminal and ethical allegations. Nacchio himself is under federal indictment on insider-trading charges.

9 states cited for subpar teacher quality

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not a single state will have a highly qualified teacher in every core class this school year as promised by President Bush's education law. Nine states along with the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico face penalties.

The Education Department on Friday ordered every state to explain how it will have 100 percent of its core teachers qualified — belatedly — in the 2006-07 school year.

In the meantime, some states face the loss of federal aid because they didn't make enough effort to comply on time, officials said.

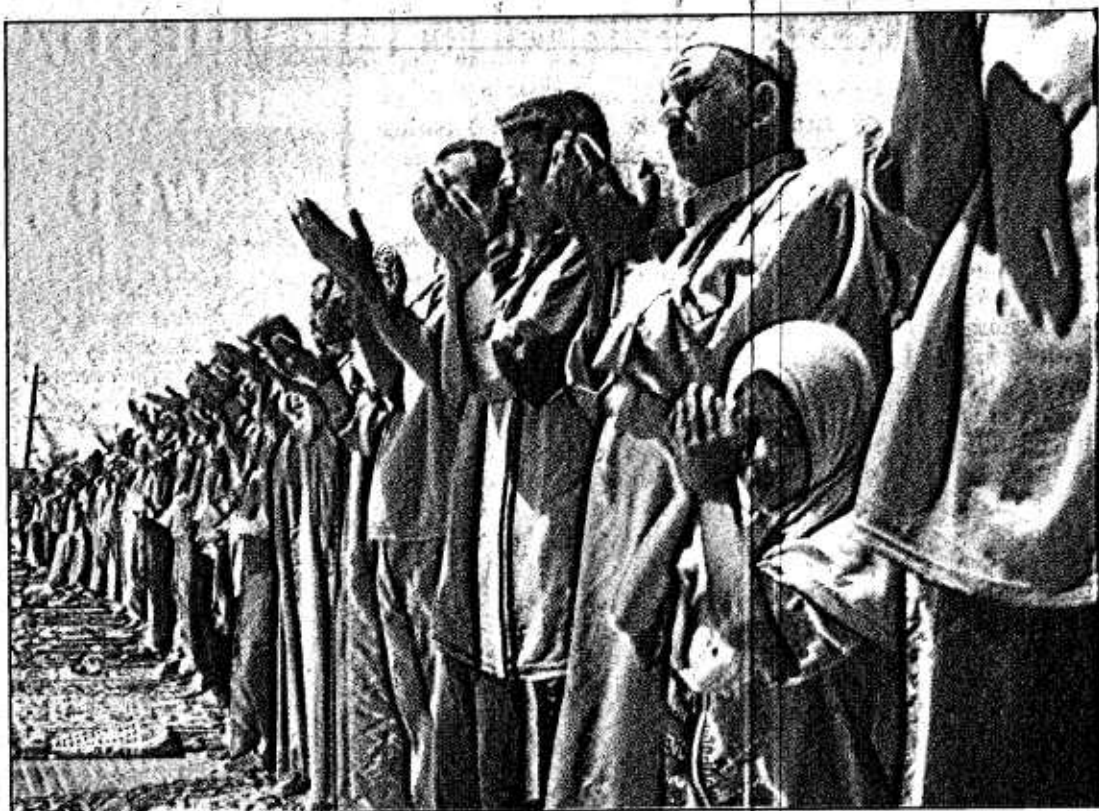
They are Alaska, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina and Washington, plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

"At some point there was, I suspect, a little bit of notion that 'This too shall pass,'" said Henry Johnson, the assistant secretary over elementary and secondary education. "Well, the day of reckoning is here, and it's not going to pass."

Department officials would not say how much aid could be withheld from states to force compliance. But Johnson said, "In some cases, we're talking about large amounts of money."

States often fell short because they did not report accurate or complete data about the quality of the teacher corps, said Rene Islas, who oversees the department's review.

The 4-year-old No Child Left Behind law says teachers must have a bachelor's degree, a state license and proven competency in every subject they teach by this year. The first federal order of its kind, it applies to teachers of math, history and any other core class.



Iraqi Shiite worshippers take part in the Friday prayers in Baghdad's Shiite district of Sadr city on Friday.

Iraqi military units clash amid sectarian violence

BAH DAD, Iraq (AP) — An armed confrontation between two Iraqi army units left one soldier and one civilian dead Friday, raising questions about the U.S.-trained force's ability to maintain control at a time when sectarian and ethnic tensions are running high.

The incident near Duhuyah, about 45 miles north of Baghdad, illustrates the command and control problems facing the new Iraqi army, which the Americans hope can take over security in most of the country by the end of the year. It also shows that divisions within the military mirror those of Iraqi society at large.

The trouble started when a roadside bomb struck an Iraqi army convoy, which police said was

made up of Kurdish soldiers. Four soldiers were killed and three were wounded, police said. U.S. military officials put the casualty figure at one dead and 12 wounded.

According to both the U.S. and Iraqi accounts, the wounded were rushed to the U.S. military hospital in Balad. Police said that as the Kurdish soldiers drove to the hospital, they fired weapons to clear the way, and one Iraqi Shiite civilian was killed.

Shiite soldiers from another Iraqi unit based in Balad rushed to the scene, and the Kurds decided to take their wounded elsewhere, Iraqi police said. Iraqi troops tried to stop them and shots were fired, killing one Shiite soldier, Iraqi police said.

Bush may send Guard troops to Mexican border

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, trying to build momentum for an overhaul of the nation's immigration laws, is considering plans to shore up the Mexican border with National Guard troops paid for by the federal government, according to senior administration officials.

One defense official said military leaders believe the number of troops required could range from 3,500 to 10,000, depending on the final plan.

Another administration official cautioned that the 10,000 figure was too high.

The officials insisted on anonymity since no decision has been announced.

The president was expected to reveal his plans in an address Monday at 8 p.m. EDT.



Bush

It will be the first time he has used the Oval Office for a domestic policy speech — a gesture intended to underscore the importance he places on the divisive immigration issue.

The key questions Friday were exactly how many National Guard troops might be deployed, for how long and at what cost to taxpayers — as well as the problem of possible disruption of upcoming deployments to Iraq and elsewhere overseas.

Pipeline blast kills up to 200

ILADO, Nigeria (AP) — Gasoline gushing from a ruptured pipeline exploded Friday as villagers scavenged for fuel, setting off an inferno that killed up to 200 and left charred bodies scattered around the site in this oil-rich country of mostly poor people.

Grim-faced rescue workers swung corpses into a mass grave as dozens of other scorched bodies awaited collection. It appeared some victims tried to flee the unfolding disaster only to be overtaken by flames spreading across the fuel slick.

The stark outlines of white skeletons lay against a beach charred black by fire. Other bodies floated alongside dozens of plastic jerrycans in the nearby waters of the coastal mangrove swamp. The jerrycans, which had contained pilfered gas, were twisted by the heat of the explosion.

More than 1,000 people in Nigeria, Africa's oil giant, have died in recent years when fuel they were pilfering from pipelines caught fire — and officials said it would likely happen again.

"Because this thing has happened many times before, we thought it would be a deterrent, but apparently it wasn't enough deterrent for these people who died," said Lagos State Health Commissioner Tola Kasali, surveying the scene near Ilado, about 30 miles east of the main city of Lagos.

"Anywhere you have a pipeline in this country, you have this problem because people are greedy and they want quick money," Kasali said.

It was not known what set off the fire. An FBI official in Washington said the bureau was working on the case but did not explain whether foul



People pray near the gas pipeline that exploded at the waterside village of Ilado, about 28 miles from Lagos, Nigeria, Friday.

play was suspected. The FBI often gets involved in criminal investigations abroad when Americans are involved or when asked by the host country.

Police and rescue workers said villagers were collecting the gushing gas when the fuel ignited, and Lagos Police Commissioner Emmanuel Adebayo said 150 to 200 people died. The Red Cross had said it was treating survivors, but no live victims were seen.

By day's end, about 100 of the dead had been interred, and Kasali said cleanup efforts would resume Saturday.

He said the uncollected bodies pose a health risk to the millions of inhabitants of Lagos, whose skyline could be seen on the horizon.

"We just decided to give them a mass burial because no one can recognize them — even their family members can't identify them," he said.

O.J. Simpson prank called 'morally reprehensible'

In a scene from his new candid-camera program "Juiced," O.J. Simpson pulls a prank involving the infamous white Bronco, drawing criticism from the family of a man he was accused of killing.

As part of the pay-per-view show, Simpson pretends to sell the Bronco at a used car lot and boasts to a prospective buyer that he made the vehicle famous, according to a segment aired Thursday on "Inside Edition."

"It was good for me — it helped me get away," Simpson said, referring to the slow-speed, televised police chase that preceded his 1994 arrest on charges of murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Goldman's father, Fred, told "Inside Edition" he found Simpson's comment "morally reprehensible."

Simpson was acquitted of murder. A civil jury later held him liable for the deaths and ordered him to pay \$33.5 million to the Brown and Goldman families.

Much of that judgment remains unpaid.



O.J. Simpson



Ex-teen idol gets 90 days in jail

Leif Garrett was sentenced to 90 days in jail and three years' probation after opting out of a drug treatment program.

The 44-year-old former teen idol was given credit Thursday for the jail time he had already served since being taken into custody March 30 after a Superior Court commissioner determined he failed several drug tests while staying in a live-in drug diversion program.

Garrett's attorney, Andrew Flier, said his client decided to leave the program, which required frequent tests and daily counseling, because it was too strict.

Garrett pleaded guilty last year to attempted possession of

cocaine-based narcotics based on a 2004 arrest and was placed in a less stringent, outpatient rehab program. Earlier this year, he checked into the live-in program after he failed a drug test and acknowledged he needed more help.

He has appeared in three dozen films, mostly in the 1970s and '80s, and has released 10 music albums.

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Dee Snider raising money for preemies

Twisted Sister singer Dee Snider and some of his biker buddies are planning a ride to raise money for premature babies.

Two of the Long Island native's four children were born 7 1/2 weeks premature, prompting his involvement in the March of Dimes' "Bikers for Babies" event May 21.

"When you're in there in that preemie ward, you see a lot of seriously ill babies," the 51-year-old singer says. "Your baby is in there at 4 pounds, and you're so worried, and they're bringing in 1-pounders, 1 1/2-pounders. You look at these kids with respiratory problems and circulatory system issues and all kinds of problems, and the medical expenses are astronomical."

He's asking fans to sponsor him by pledging any amount through a link on his Web site.

Associated Press



Snider

Briefs

Inspector general probes HUD secretary's comments

WASHINGTON (AP) — An inspector general is investigating Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson's comments to a business group that he rejected an advertising contract because the contractor had criticized President Bush.

"We have received a number of complaints from the public as well as from members of Congress," Michael Zerega, spokesman for HUD's inspector general, said Friday. "We are reviewing this matter and will look to the facts and any applicable law or requirements."

Jackson issued an apology Wednesday, saying he made up the story. He won Bush's support Friday.

Camp counselors jailed for assaulting boys

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP) — Two teenagers were sentenced Friday to at least a month in jail for poking young boys in the buttocks with broomsticks while working as counselors at a summer camp.

Clifton Bennett, 18, and Kyle Wheeler, 19, were accused of poking the boys over their clothing with broomsticks, a flashlight and a cane as a punishment or just because they were in a bad mood.

Bennett, the son of a powerful state senator, was sentenced Friday to 30 days in jail. Wheeler received 45 days.

Bennett apologized, telling the judge he had compromised the campers' "ability to live their lives."

The teens pleaded guilty to assault last month. Prosecutors dropped more serious charges of kidnapping and aggravated assault, sparing them from the possibility of decades in prison.

Although the 18 victims wore underwear or swim trunks during the so-called "broomings," photos taken by fellow campers showed them grimacing in pain.

Ruling blocks California's high school exit exam

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A judge Friday suspended California's high school exit exam, finding it discriminatory in a ruling that could allow thousands of students who failed the test to get their diplomas anyway.

Superior Court Judge Robert Freedman also denied the state's request to immediately stay the decision pending an appeal.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell said the state would immediately appeal the ruling, which he said creates "chaos" for more than 1,100 high schools that are completing graduation preparations.

"There are students who are within days of graduation. They are left with uncertainty over whether they will be granted a diploma," O'Connell said in a teleconference. "How are these students and these schools to plan for their futures?"

Small plane crashes beside Ga. house, 2 dead

CUMMING, Ga. (AP) — A small plane crashed beside a house Friday morning, killing the two passengers onboard, authorities said.

Killed in the crash were the pilot, Lee Zimmerman, of Roswell, and a passenger, David McAdoo, of Talking Rock, officials said. Their ages were not immediately available.

The crash was so severe that the victims likely were killed instantly, Forsyth County Sheriff's Department spokesman Capt. Frank Huggins said.

Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Kathleen Bergen said the plane was a two-seat, single-engine, 1971 Cessna 150L.

Feds search home of CIA's No. 3 man

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal agents searched the home and office of the CIA's departing No. 3 official on Friday as part of a corruption investigation that has sent a former congressman to prison and now involves CIA contracts.

Investigators from five federal agencies acted under search warrants at the home of Kyle "Dusty" Foggo in Vienna, Va., and his office at the CIA's Langley, Va., campus, FBI spokeswoman Debra Weierman said. Both locations are in the Washington suburbs.

The warrants themselves were sealed and officials would not discuss what agents were seeking.

Foggo agreed to step down as the CIA's executive officer under pressure because federal authorities are investigating whether he improperly awarded contracts to San



AP photo

Federal authorities confer next to a van at the home of recently retired CIA higher-up Kyle Foggo Friday in Vienna, Va.

Diego businessman and friend Brent Wilkes, according to federal law enforcement and intelligence officials. They spoke on condition of anonymity because investigations were ongoing.

Prosecutors have implicated Wilkes in a scheme to bribe former Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham, R-Calif., but he has not been charged and his lawyer has said Wilkes did nothing wrong.

Palestinians give jewels, paychecks to cash-strapped gov't

NABLUS, West Bank (AP) — Thousands of Hamas followers gathered Friday to donate money and jewelry to their cash-strapped government, while a Western boycott stirred debate inside the militant group over whether to accept a state alongside Israel.

The Hamas-led government has been under increasing economic pressure since taking office in March, with Israel halting \$55 million in monthly tax transfers to the Palestinians, and the United States and European Union freezing hundreds of millions of dollars in aid.

Without the money, the Palestinian Authority has been unable to pay its 165,000 workers for the past two months and is having trouble buying medicines and other vital supplies.

In a show of solidarity with Hamas, about 5,000 Palestinians gathered in the northern West Bank city of Nablus to make personal contributions to the government.

Several women put jewelry in a collection plate. A group of gunmen from the Al Aqsa

Martyrs' Brigades, affiliated with the Fatah Party, fired rifles in the air before donating \$22. The contributions were touted over megaphones, and some people said they were donating their entire paychecks.

"These donations are our way of telling the world that we can live without them, and our children are paying what the Europeans should be paying," said Bassam al-Shaqaa, a former mayor of Nablus.

A telethon, broadcast on television with Hamas officials fielding calls, received pledges from as far as Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

Officials did not say how much money they raised, but it was at most a tiny fraction of the tens of millions of dollars the government needs.

Israel and the West have said they would only deal with Hamas and restore the flow of money if the group recognizes Israel, renounces violence and abides by prior peace agreements.

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 5, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS REGARDING THE TERMS OF A JOINT PROPOSAL CONCERNING CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

On April 20, 2006, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson), Department of Public Service Staff, Multiple Intervenor and the US Department of Defense/Federal Executive Agencies filed a Joint Proposal for the resolution of all issues pending in this proceeding. The Joint Proposal recommends rates and service provisions that would apply for the next three rate years. The terms of the Joint Proposal may be approved, modified, or rejected by the Commission, in whole or in part.

The Joint Proposal and summaries of the Joint Proposal are available at the Commission's website at: <http://www.dps.state.ny.us/05E0934.html>

These documents also may be viewed at the Department of Public Service's offices in New York City, at 90 Church Street, or in Albany, on the 14th floor, at Three Empire State Plaza.

Interested members of the public may provide their comments regarding the Joint Proposal at public statement hearings to be held as follows:

Poughkeepsie

Monday, May 22, 2006, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Dutchess County Office Building
Legislative Chambers, 6th floor
22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York

Kingston

Monday, May 22, 2006, 7 p.m.
Kingston City Hall
Council Chambers
420 Broadway Kingston, New York

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or present written material to speak at the public statement hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. All comments at the hearings will be transcribed and become part of the Commission's formal record. Each hearing session will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service Human Resource Office at the previously mentioned number.

Other Ways to Comment

Writing: Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may also comment by writing to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Such comments should refer to "Cases 05-E-0934 and 05-G-0935 – Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation – Rates - Joint Proposal."

Toll-Free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the Joint Proposal.

Internet: Comments may also be made via the "PSC Comment Form," in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's website at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All comments submitted via one of these alternative means should be submitted or mailed and post marked no later than June 2, 2006. All statements and comments received by the Commission will become part of the record, made available for inspection in the Commission's file room, and be reported to the Commission for its consideration.

These matters are being heard in Case 05-E-0934, *Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Electric Service*, and Case 05-G-0935, *Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Gas Service*.

JACLYN A. BRILLING
Secretary

¹ The Joint Proposal, originally served on the parties on April 17, 2006 and filed with the Commission on April 18, 2006, was subsequently restated on April 19, 2006 and refiled on April 20, 2006.

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Faso facing long odds

FASO REDUX — Republican-Conservative candidate for governor John Faso of Kinderhook likes to remind people he lost a race for state comptroller to Democrat Alan Hevesi by only 3 percentage points in 2002.

But running governor is an entirely different prospect.

In the race for comptroller, Faso, an eight-term assemblyman and former minority leader, could run well below the radar. People generally don't talk about taxes, reapportionment, a woman's right to choose, economic development, jobs and schools when they seek the office of chief fiscal officer. Governor is different, as Faso, a veteran political operative at only 53, undoubtedly appreciates.

Faso expects to get the Conservative Party nomination when delegates convene next week. That's something of a blessing and a curse in New York, one of the nation's blue states.

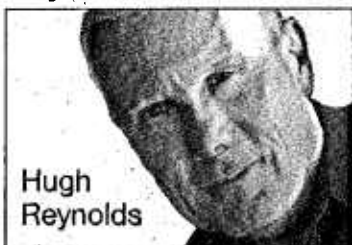
On one hand, as Faso repeatedly points out, no Republican candidate has been elected to state office in the last three decades without the Conservative Party endorsement. On the other and, Conservatives exact a right-wing litmus test that can drive Republicans to the fringe, where only a handful of votes can be had.

Faso got a hint of what that might be like this week via a stinging press release from New York City-based "Republican Majority for Choice," which called him "the anti-choice" for his "far-right extremist views" on reproductive issues. Moreover, the group, which I couldn't reach for comment, warned that Faso might drag down the rest of the Republican ticket, jeopardizing GOP control of the state Senate.

First, of course, he has to be nominated. Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld traveled across the border to run for the top spot here. Surprisingly, much of the state GOP establishment seems to have lined up behind Weld. And they called Hillary a carpetbagger in 2000?

That Faso, who could have run for comptroller in 1994, but stepped aside for Conservative candidate Herb London in order to give George Pataki the all-important Conservative nomination, is now something of a pariah among fellow Republicans speaks to

City Beat



Hugh Reynolds

how far Faso, the Republican Party, or both, have fallen.

Then there's Eliot Spitzer. Practically a folk hero for taking on Wall Street crooks, many are already conceding the election to the Democratic attorney general.

I'll say one thing about Faso: He talks a good game. He's sharp, articulate, fires facts off on any issue, knows every nook and cranny of the state. He has some hands-on, grassroots government experience as a member of the state control board that has supervised bankrupt Buffalo and its school system for several years.

Faso is a good looking candidate with quick wit, no small thing in this media age. How much of that handsome visage finds its way into TV commercials remains problematical. Faso says he's raised \$1 million as of January, "more since." He believes the money will come pouring in once he secures the Republican nomination, but with a primary looming, that might not happen until mid-September. Spitzer already has 10 times that in reserve.

So, maybe the question at this juncture is what makes John Faso run?

I think it's because he is a political animal. He craves the action and chases the spotlight. Making six figures or more as a Wall Street lawyer is nice; it pays some big bills. But it's not the pit.

Can he make it this year? Even without Spitzer, it would be a long shot.

PARTY TIME — It turns out that the 21-12 Democrat majority elected to the Ulster County Legislature in November isn't quite what it seems. Two of the legislators the Democrats count among their majority, Tracey Bartels of Gardiner and Mary Sheeley of Ellenville, aren't Democrats. In fact, the real Democrat majority is 19-12, sufficient but no mortal lock.

While Bartels and Sheeley both ran with Democratic endorsements last year — the

second time for Bartels — Sheeley was an enrolled Conservative and Bartels remained non-enrolled.

Sheeley, 62, seems to have seen the light. Recently, she enrolled as a Democrat, though it won't officially take effect until Nov. 12.

"Since I was supported by the party and I caucus with them, I thought it was the right thing to do," said first-term Sheeley, adding party Chairman John Pareto "never asked me what my enrollment was when he asked me to run and nobody every pressured me to join the party. I appreciated that."

Bartels comes at it from another direction: "Obviously, this was a considered decision. This was my second run," she said of her independent stance, noting she's grateful for Democratic support and understands that without it, getting elected might have been more difficult, if not impossible.

But, Bartels, 35, something of a free thinker, believes the problems of society at the state and national levels can be dropped at the doorstep of the two-party system.

"It should be more inclusive, not just two parties," she said. In fact, she belongs to no parties, as do a third of Ulster County's registered voters.

"If I'm forced to enroll (as a Democrat), I would, but I don't think I will be," she said.

Ulster Democrats can afford to be magnanimous, but what might happen if, say, the party regresses and elects only 16 party members next year?

I predict they will be a little less understanding about Bartels' independence.

NOTE — There used to be a Kingston alderman named Bill (Pucker) Davis, who was elected from the Wilbur area as a Liberal with Democratic support.

Every now and then, Pucker would declare himself "the real minority leader," since he was but one (Liberal) among 13 aldermen.

He was ignored.

Hugh Reynolds is the Freeman's political editor. His column appears Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Readers may e-mail him at hreynolds@freemanonline.com.

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NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 5, 2006

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS REGARDING THE TERMS OF A JOINT PROPOSAL CONCERNING CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS

On April 20, 2006, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson), Department of Public Service Staff, Multiple Intervenors and the US Department of Defense/Federal Executive Agencies filed a Joint Proposal for the resolution of all issues pending in this proceeding.¹ The Joint Proposal recommends rates and service provisions that would apply for the next three rate years. The terms of the Joint Proposal may be approved, modified, or rejected by the Commission, in whole or in part.

The Joint Proposal and summaries of the Joint Proposal are available at the Commission's website at: <http://www.dps.state.ny.us/05E0934.html>

These documents also may be viewed at the Department of Public Service's offices in New York City, at 90 Church Street, or in Albany, on the 14th floor, at Three Empire State Plaza.

Interested members of the public may provide their comments regarding the Joint Proposal at public statement hearings to be held as follows:

Poughkeepsie

Monday, May 22, 2006, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Dutchess County Office Building
Legislative Chambers, 6th floor
22 Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York

Kingston

Monday, May 22, 2006, 7 p.m.
Kingston City Hall
Council Chambers
420 Broadway, Kingston, New York

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or present written material to speak at the public statement hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. All comments at the hearings will be transcribed and become part of the Commission's formal record. Each hearing session will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service Human Resource Office at the previously mentioned number.

Other Ways to Comment

Writing: Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may also comment by writing to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Such comments should refer to "Cases 05-E-0934 and 05-G-0935 – Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation – Rates - Joint Proposal."

Toll-Free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the Joint Proposal.

Internet: Comments may also be made via the "PSC Comment Form," in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's website at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All comments submitted via one of these alternative means should be submitted or mailed and post marked no later than June 2, 2006. All statements and comments received by the Commission will become part of the record, made available for inspection in the Commission's file room, and be reported to the Commission for its consideration.

These matters are being heard in Case 05-E-0934, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Electric Service, and Case 05-G-0935, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Gas Service.

JACLYN A. BRILLING
Secretary

¹ The Joint Proposal, originally served on the parties on April 17, 2006 and filed with the Commission on April 18, 2006, was subsequently restated on April 19, 2006 and refiled on April 20, 2006.

Letters to the editor

Onteora losing dedicated people

Dear Editor:

I am writing about Onteora School District's plan to have just one contractor to do all the transportation.

I take exception to some comments in letters to the editor. I have no objection to one contractor handling the entire district, but to say all were notified of a meeting regarding this is just not true.

I have been an employee of Russell Bus Co. for 25 years and have had a wonderful relationship with Clyde Russell, his wife, Elinor, and their entire family. This was a small company, but a very hard-working one. The Russells were planning on retirement this year, but things got put off and they were committed to finishing their contract for Onteora. They were never told about this new plan, or included in the meeting regarding it. They also were never told about the bidding. Whether or not they would have chosen to bid is not the issue. The fact is, they were not even informed and this was unfair.

Second, comments are circulating that make it sound as though with the new plan students will be safer. This is also untrue. Whether or not you are employed by the school or a private

contractor, it is all under the Article 19 laws of New York. Safety is the No. 1 issue for all who drive school buses. We go through training every year, plus physicals, drug testing, driver testing, fitness testing, regardless of who we work for. I take objection to the innuendo that contractors' safety records are not as good as the district's own transportation system. We have an excellent record of safety and maintenance of our buses. We have dedicated employees, most whom have been driving with Clyde Russell for anywhere from 10 to 30-plus years. Our turnover is very low. I have been working with the same people for years, and they all care very much for the safety of your children.

If Onteora feels that one contractor should handle all the work, I have no objection to that and will gladly (with some sadness) move on and work for Hoyt Transportation. I have a high regard for them also. The thing I don't understand though is why Onteora is going to keep a handful of buses and drivers rather than have Hoyt do everything. It would make more sense to just have a transportation supervisor and one company to handle it all. We are still splitting it up by keeping the Onteora transportation going. It means keeping mechanics, bus drivers secretaries, etc., all of whom receive a very nice benefits package that adds to the transportation expenses. It seems we could save a little by eliminating this.

Finally, the tragedy that occurred four years ago when Kevin O'Connor lost his life had nothing to do with any contractor or their lack of controls. It was an internal problem that came right from the school system, so don't make it sound like the contractors had anything to do with that outcome.

Clyde Russell, Hoyt, Tonche Transit and Evco have given years of service to this district. Please don't make it sound like we are second-class citizens. We all do our jobs quite well. Check your records and then rethink what you have to say. Onteora is losing some wonderful people. Sad that no one seems to care.

JOAN FREER

West Hurley

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Do they fill the bill?

Dear Editor:



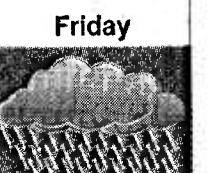


It's time to hold our politicians to the same standards as our school bus drivers. Would any parents entrust their children to a drunken drug addict who doesn't know where he is at 3 a.m. to drive their children to school? I don't think so.

Then why do we allow lowlifes like that to make life-and-death decisions for us all? A background check should be performed on any candidate for public office, same as for an applicant for a school bus driver job. If this standard was applied to the present bunch of lawbreakers in Washington, more than half would be packing their bags now.

So folks, before you vote for a candidate, ask yourself, would I want this person to drive my kids to school? You may not want to vote for any of the above.

HENRY J. BRAUER
Saugerties

Weather Central's 5-Day Forecast for Kingston

Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				
Mostly cloudy, chance of showers	Mostly cloudy, chance of showers and thunderstorms	Mostly cloudy, chance of showers	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
High 69, low 51.	High 73, low 52.	High 69, low 47.	High 68, low 48.	High 68, low 48.

New York Forecast



Region

Today	HI	Lo	W
Albany	68	52	sh
Atlantic City	67	53	t
Bangor	63	48	sh
Berkshires	61	49	t
Buffalo	65	48	sh
Burlington	63	50	sh
Catskills	60	47	sh
Concord	69	48	sh
Danbury	70	50	t
Du Bois	61	49	sh
Harrisburg	68	52	t
Hyannis	68	52	pc
Johnstown	60	48	t
Kingston	69	51	t
Manchester	69	52	t
Millbrook	71	49	t
Millerton	68	50	t
Montpelier	60	48	sh
New Haven	68	52	t
New London	62	52	pc
New Paltz	69	52	t
New York City	72	56	t
Newark	73	54	t
Newport	67	53	pc
Norwich	70	52	pc
Philadelphia	74	56	t
Pocahontas	64	48	t
Poughkeepsie	69	51	t
Providence	72	54	pc
Rhinebeck	69	51	t
Rochester	68	48	sh
Springfield	67	49	t
Stewart Arpt.	70	51	t
Trenton	72	54	t
Williamsport	65	48	t
Worcester	69	51	pc

Bank embezzler gets year in federal prison

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Karen Croizer, who now lives in Kingston, offered a tearful apology in court on Tuesday, saying she was sorry she caused her family and bank employees such "pain, humiliation and embarrassment."

"I am deeply remorseful," said Croizer, who has children ages 8 and 11.

The prosecutor in the case, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tina Sciochetti, said she hopes the sentence "brings some sense of justice and closure to the hard-working employees of Rondout Savings Bank who worked side by side with the defendant and were so betrayed by her actions and breach of trust."

Sharpe allowed Croizer to wait until June 27 to begin her sentence. Gaffney said his client probably will be sent to a federal prison camp in either Danbury, Conn., or West Virginia.

The only federal prison camp in West Virginia is Alderson, where celebrity homemaker Martha Stewart served five months in late 2004 and early 2005 for lying to investigators about a stock sale.

Neither Croizer nor her husband commented after Tuesday's court proceeding.

Gaffney said Thierry Croizer passed a lie-detector test in which he said he didn't know his wife was stealing money from the Kingston-based bank.

Gaffney said Karen Croizer was paid about \$110,000 a year as a bank vice president. Thierry Croizer, as a Kingston police sergeant, makes \$73,366 per year, including benefits, according to the city budget.

In court papers, Gaffney offered a possible explanation for his client's behavior.

Noting the Croizer's mother died of cancer at age 53, Gaffney wrote: "Although (Croizer) had no need whatsoever to misappropriate funds from the Rondout Savings Bank while serving in her capacity of vice president and director of bank operations, it is respectfully submitted that she did it in order to provide for her husband and two children in the event that she, too, would be stricken with cancer at an early age."

Gaffney also said Croizer's father died of a heart attack

It was not the sentence we wanted ... but it was about as favorable as we could get.

— Daniel Gaffney, Karen Croizer's attorney

in November 2005 and that Croizer is in counseling for "her guilt (over) having possibly caused her father's heart attack as a result of the publicity surrounding" the embezzlement case.

Sharpe characterized Croizer's theft and purchases as a "selfish self-promotion, and not just on the future security of family."

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Croizer served as assistant vice president and controller of Rondout Savings Bank from 1995-98 and vice president and director of operations from 1998 until April 2002.

A comprehensive audit concluded that Croizer employed several methods of theft, including overstating the amount of reported salary expenses, creating fictitious invoices to support fraudulent entries and cashing checks made payable to the Rondout Savings Bank and Rondout Financial Services.

Croizer typically deposited the stolen money into her personal bank account and used the funds to produce teller checks to pay personal expenses, such as credit cards bills, tuition for her children, the cost of installing a pool and fees for a Walt Disney Vacation Club, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. Additionally, officials said, Croizer used some of the stolen money to buy expensive vehicles (including a 2002 Mercedes-Benz), jewelry and other vacations.

Brian Smith, president and chief executive officer of Rondout Savings Bank, would not comment on Tuesday's sentencing but said the case was "unfortunate for everybody."

Daniel Devine, who was the bank's president during Croizer's employment, retired in April.

Almanac

Statistics are from Dutchess County Airport, Poughkeepsie, through 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Precipitation	0.18"
Month to date	1.45"
Normal month to date	2.48"
Year to date	13.38"
Normal year to date	15.58"
High temperature	55°
Low temperature	51°
Normal high	71°
Normal low	46°
Record high	89° in 1951
Record low	36° in 1984

Sunrise & Sunset

Wednesday	Thursday
Sunrise 5:34 a.m.	5:33 a.m.
Sunset 8:11 p.m.	8:12 p.m.

Recreation

ADIRONDACKS - Chance of scattered showers. Highs 57-64.

CAPE COD - Partly sunny skies and mild. Highs 66-68.

CATSKILLS - Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 60-62.

JERSEY SHORE - Partly sunny, chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 64-67.

Tides

Today	High Tide	Low Tide
Kingston	4:34 a.m.	11:48 a.m.
	5:30 p.m.	11:36 p.m.
Albany	8:44 a.m.	2:58 a.m.
	9:01 p.m.	3:51 p.m.
Castleton	8:27 a.m.	2:29 a.m.
	8:44 p.m.	3:22 p.m.
Tomorrow	High Tide	Low Tide
Kingston	5:34 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
	6:30 p.m.	none
Albany	9:35 a.m.	3:50 a.m.
	9:58 p.m.	4:42 p.m.
Castleton	9:18 a.m.	3:21 a.m.
	9:41 p.m.	4:13 p.m.

Kingston budget fails; 2 incumbents win

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School districts are allowed to hold a second public vote on a budget — either the same plan or a revised one — but must resort to an austerity budget, in which the spending increase over the previous year is capped, if the second proposal fails at the polls.

School district Superintendent Gerard Gretzinger said the Board of Education will meet at 6:30 this evening at J. Watson Bailey Middle School to consider possible changes to the budget.

"The public sent a clear message that the budget was too high — that either the tax levy or the budget was too high — so we're going to do everything we can to bring it lower," Gretzinger said.

Gretzinger declined to comment on how the budget might be revised before a planned revote in June.

School district officials said previously that factors driving the budget increase were steep increases in fuel costs and \$2 million in additional retirement costs.

Fletcher, a dentist who has served on the board for three years, ran a campaign of developing a five-year building improvement plan for the district and initiating a replacement schedule for district vehicles.

"I'm very pleased that the voters came out to vote," he said. "There was a good showing, and I'm very pleased that I'll be able to serve on the board for another three years."

Shaughnessy platform

School voters OK 9 budgets, reject 9 others

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Northern Dutchess

In Rhinebeck, a proposed \$23.6 million budget proposal failed, 693-546.

In Red Hook, a \$38.4 million proposal was rejected, 992-905.

Voters in Hyde Park defeated a \$70.2 million budget proposal, 2,006-1,438.

In Pine Plains, the proposed \$23.2 million budget won narrow approval, 299-258.

Columbia County

Germantown voters approved a \$12.5 million budget proposal, 340-187.

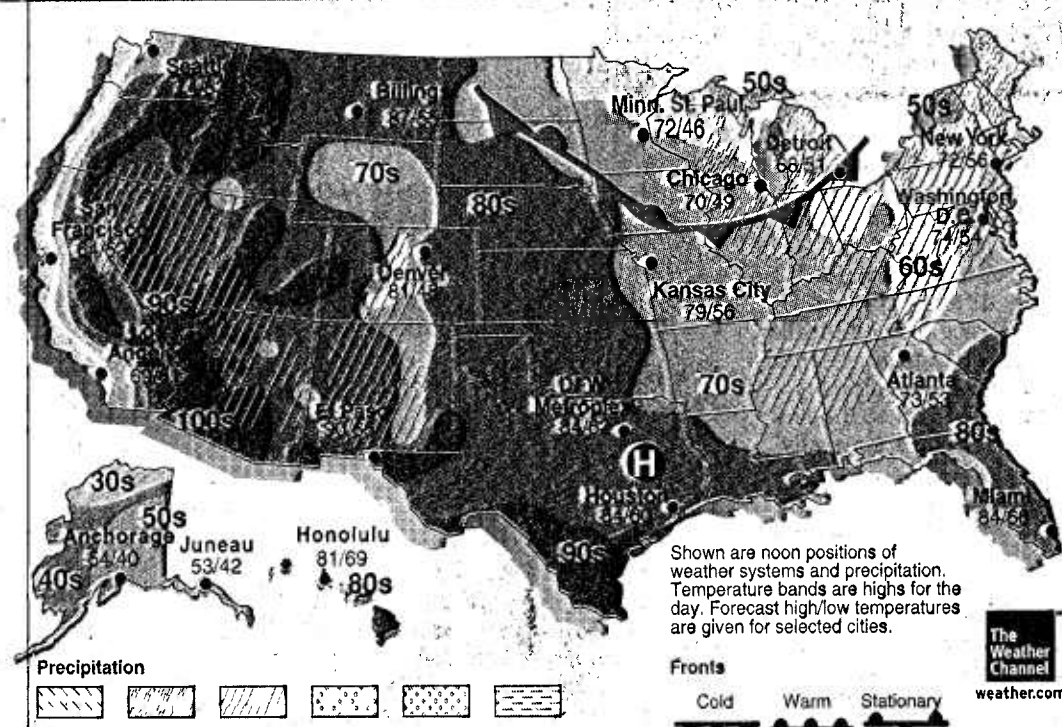
Greene County

Catskill's \$30.13 million budget proposal was approved, 527-424.

In the Cairo-Durham school district, the proposed \$22.3 budget was defeated, 648-580.

In the Cossack-Athens district, voters approved a

National Forecast for Wednesday, May 17, 2006



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

Today	HI	Lo	W	Tomorrow	HI	Lo	W
Albany	68	52	sh	70	51	t	
Albuquerque	82	57	t	87	58	pc	
Anchorage	54	40	sh	59	41	sh	
Atlanta	73	53	pc	77	58	pc	
Atlantic City	67	53	t	69	54	t	
Baltimore	72	53	t	71	54	t	
Boston	73	56	pc	74	55	t	
Buffalo	65	48	sh	53	40	sh	
Chicago	70	49	sh	62	43	pc	
Cincinnati	70	51	t	66	48	pc	
Dallas	84	62	s	90	69	s	
Denver	81	48	s	82	48	pc	
Detroit	68	51	t	61	45	pc	
Hartford	70	53	t	76	53	t	
Honolulu	81	69	pc	84	71	s	
Houston	84	60	s	87	64	s	
Key West	82	72	t	83	72	s	
Los Angeles	69	61	pc	70	59	s	
Miami	84	68	t	84	67	pc	
New Orleans	82	63	pc	85	67	pc	
Orlando	84	62	pc	87	63	s	
Phoenix	101	75	t	103	78	t	
Salt Lake City	92	61	pc	93	62	pc	
San Diego	71	62	pc	69	60	pc	
San Francisco	64	52	s	66	53	s	
Seattle	74	53	s	73	54	sh	
Washington	74	54	t	72	55	t	

World Cities

Today	HI	Lo	W	Tomorrow	HI	Lo	W
Amsterdam	69	51	pc	67	54	pc	
Athens	77	59	s	80	61	s	
Bangkok	81	60	s	83	63	s	
Beijing	66	44	pc	69	47	t	
Hong Kong	86	73	t	87	76	pc	
London	65	49	sh	64	47	sh	
Manila	87	78	t	88	75	t	
Mexico City	80	52	t	83	56	t	
Montreal	59	54	sh	64	54	sh	
Moscow	63	44	sh	62	41	sh	
Ottawa	59	49	sh	66	48	sh	
Paris	77	58	pc	80	61	pc	
Rio	73	65	s	74	61	s	
Rome	81	60	s	84	63	s	
Stockholm	54	37	pc	59	41	sh	
Sydney	69	58	pc	68	54	pc	
Tel Aviv	75	55	s	75	54	s	
Tokyo	75	57	pc	78	57	t	
Vienna	69	51	sh	58	pc		
Warsaw	64	42	pc	43	s		

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
May 20	May 27	June 3	June 11

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice, w-windy.

Cairo-Durham spending plan rejected by 68 votes

DURHAM — For the second consecutive year, Cairo-Durham school district voters on Tuesday defeated an initial budget proposal, this time by a 68-vote margin.

The proposed \$22.29 million budget for the 2006-07 was rejected, 648 to 580. The plan would have increased spending by 8.21 percent over the current year's budget of \$20.6 million, and projected an 8.8 percent increase in the district, tax levy, from \$9.54 million to \$10.38 million.

Last year voters turned down the district's initial budget proposal, forcing officials to make cuts and offer a reduced spending plan. The revised 2005-06 budget was approved at the polls.

In the contest for three seats on the Board of Education, incumbent board President August Freeman defeated challenger Nicholas Russo,

620 to 423, while fellow incumbent Christopher O'Connell defeated his challenger, Greg Koerner-Fox, 578 to 373. Newcomer Mary Anne Sawyer, who ran unopposed, received 806 votes to secure the seat being vacated by Trustee David Infantino, who chose not to seek re-election.

Freeman, O'Connell and Sawyer will each serve three-year terms. This will be Freeman's fourth term on the board and O'Connell's first full term.

Voters also defeated, 635 to 594, a proposition that would have authorized the school board to continue a bus replacement program by purchasing nine 66-passenger school buses at a cost not to exceed \$800,000.

In a separate proposition, voters approved the \$16,500 budget for the Cairo Public Library, 702 to 511.

Records offer glimpse of Ulster County in 1700s

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Arthur Davis and his wife, Jean Larkin Davis. Their children, while in the process of settling their parents' estate, discovered the documents and offered to donate the collection to the Senate House State Historic Site in Kingston.

Rich Goring, regional historic preservation supervisor for the state Office of Parks and Historic Sites, recognized the importance of the documents and negotiated with the family to donate the material to the county archives instead.

"We are very appreciative of the Senate House and the Davis family to do what they can to preserve the history of Ulster County," said Postupack, who added that the documents may benefit historians, researchers, genealogists and educators. "Any time you can trace history back and see how the area develops, it enriches our lives. It's a true learning experience. The documents will truly give you an insight into the way of life of the people of colonial Ulster County."

Included in the bundle of documents are early 18th century minutes of the Kingston Town Court, the Ulster County Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, Justice meetings and the meetings of the Board of Supervisors.

Discussion surrounding the regulation of ring fences, the exchange of gifts to retain peace with Indians, and the collection of the Queen's taxes are all included in the bundle of documents. All are handwritten on rag paper, and, according to Postupack, are in remarkably good condition.

"I'm amazed at the condition of the records," said Postupack. "We will definitely preserve them so that people can see them without having to handle them."

In addition to the records donation, Postupack also announced the creation of the Records Donation Program, to "reunite records from the Ulster County government, to recognize the donors for giving back to the county and to encourage the rightful return of county records."

"The Records Donation Program is another step forward in the preservation of these and other original documents," said city of Kingston Historian Edwin M. Ford, who attended Kingston High School with the Davises. "It is most fitting to have (the judge and his wife) honored by the donation of these priceless documents in their memory."

Anyone wishing to view the documents may contact the Ulster County Records Center to schedule an appointment.

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Laura Craig

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Business

2 NYSE trading specialists plead guilty to securities fraud

Goldberg said leniency was built

Bongiorno admitted during his plea that he improperly traded

Without the agreements, both men would face a maximum penalty

Bongiorno and McGagh, who are no longer registered NYSE specialists, were members of the management committee at Van der Moolen Specialists USA LLC when they served as NYSE floor officials.

The NYSE has said specialist firms gained \$155 million in illegal profits over five years, a time when the exchange handled \$50 trillion in trades.

Kozlowski will pay \$21M to settle NYS tax case

Kozlowski still owes about

Last week Sotheby's auction house sold for a combined \$7.9 million two paintings — a Monet and a Renoir — that once hung in a Manhattan apartment Kozlowski used.

Stocks decline as dollar, bonds fall

Plunging consumer confidence also reinforced beliefs that high gas prices at the pumps could choke consumer spending. Meanwhile, Wall Street

"With commodities prices reaching new highs, 'people are saying maybe global growth is stronger than anticipated,' said Brian Gendreau, investment strategist for ING Investment Management. "I think that ... has put more Fed tightening in the

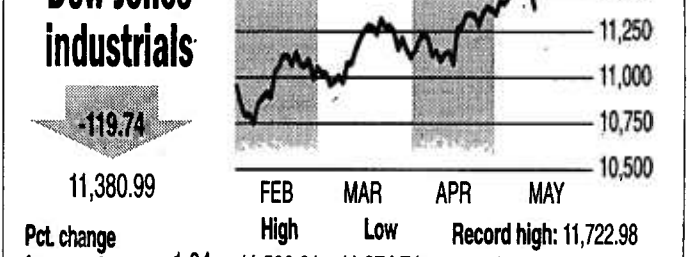
Bonds continued sliding, with the yield on the 10-year Treasury note rising to 5.2 percent from 5.16 percent late Thursday. The interest rate debate also weighed on the dol-

The major indexes closed substantially lower for the week following two days of frenzied selling, with troubling outlooks from Dell Inc. and Cisco Systems Inc. propelling the Nasdaq's decline. For the week, the Dow skidded 1.7 percent and the S&P 500 slumped 2.61 percent; the Nasdaq plunged 4.22 percent, erasing much of its gains so far this year.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

EdisonInt 189998	62.24	-1.22	DJIA DJIA 97089	113.87	-1.32	Transnorp 33212	3.44	-10.58
st Gold 189974	71.12	+0.09	BernaGold 92422	5.58	-3.39	Symantec 323519	17.02	-0.08
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Advanced	659		Advanced	210		Advanced	736	
Declined	2,623		Declined	765		Declined	2,293	
Unchanged	131		Unchanged	131		Unchanged	135	
Total Issues	3,413		Total Issues	1,080		Total Issues	355	
New Highs	30		New Highs	8		New Highs	55	
New Lows	184		New Lows	35		New Lows	128	
Volume	2,584,130,750		Volume	506,557,792		Volume	2,316,965,002	

GRCB NPY	46	3.1	25	-187	+66.8
HNC Wmp	72	1.4	20	51.26	+0.1
HSBC	3.65	4.1		89.78	-126 +11.6
HowellPnT	3.2	1.0	35	32.13	+40 +12.2
HomeDp	6.0	1.5	15	40.00	-72 -1.2
(Sh)Nape	06	4		14.84	-19.9 +8.8
TrstNY	64	5.8	15	5.8	10.99 -0.8 -6.2
Unidith s	.03	5.1	18	45.84	+41 +26.2
VorizonCm	1.62	5.1	12	31.79	-1.7 +5.5
WallMart	.67	1.4	17	46.54	-71 -.6
Yahoo			25	30.81	-18 -21.4



Asset Class	Index	Value	Volatility	Correlation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta	Tracking Error	Information Ratio
Domestic Equity: S&P 500	SP	58,039	14.72	+2.2	+20.6%	+69.2%	N/A	2,500	
Domestic Equity: MSCI EAFE	EW	58,039	10.24	+0.3	+0.5%	+34.1%	N/A	5,000	
Domestic Equity: Russell 2000	RV	58,039	18.00	+2.5	+12.5%	+57.5%	N/A	2,500	
American Funds A: IncoA	AI	51,177	10.98	+2.3	+12.5%	+50.7%	5.75	250	
American Funds A: CapWGA	GL	51,177	40.68	+4.8	+31.6%	+84.7%	5.75	250	
Fidelity Invest: Magellin	LC	50,963	91.60	+0.6	+18.4%	+7.8%	N/A	2,500	
American Funds A: CapIBA	P	50,129	56.63	+3.3	+15.7%	+66.8%	5.75	250	
Fidelity Invest: Divintl	IL	41,838	37.80	+5.5	+39.3%	+96.4%	N/A	2,500	
Vanguard Instl Fds: Instlidx	SP	41,555	118.24	+0.3	+13.5%	+12.9%	N/A	5,000	
Vanguard Admiral: 500ADM	SP	41,259	119.17	+0.3	+13.4%	+12.7%	N/A	100,000	
Vanguard Admiral: LPerA	SP	41,259	18.00	+2.5	+12.5%	+57.5%	N/A	2,500	
Fidelity Invest: LowP	MV	39,407	40.01	+0.1	+26.1%	+119.0%	N/A	2,500	
American Funds A: BaIA	P	33,719	18.23	+0.3	+8.5%	+36.8%	5.75	250	
Vanguard Idx Fds: TotStk	XC	33,387	31.37	+0.2	+16.1%	+22.1%	N/A	3,000	
Fidelity Invest: GroInc	LC	31,392	35.43	+0.2	+19.7%	+9.8%	N/A	2,500	
Vanguard Fds: Wndsl	LV	30,619	33.07	+2.3	+3.9%	+36.0%	N/A	10,000	
Fidelity Invest: GroCo	XC	30,403	65.50	+2.5	+23.3%	+13.4%	N/A	2,500	
American Funds A: FdlnvA	P	28,329	39.33	+2.9	+23.3%	+42.0%	5.75	250	
Vanguard Fds: WldL	LV	27,712	37.72	+2.3	+18.7%	+29.4%	N/A	10,000	
Fidelity Invest: Eq Inc	LC	26,986	55.47	+2.4	+18.7%	+29.4%	N/A	2,500	
Dodge&Co: Balanced	IL	24,980	84.81	+1.5	+13.5%	+58.8%	N/A	2,500	
Fidelity Invest: Purtiln	BL	24,056	19.45	+1.6	+12.6%	+32.8%	N/A	2,500	


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Seniors

NUTRITION NOTES

Boost nutrient absorption by eating Avocados

Avocados are naturally rich in monounsaturated fat and omega-3 fatty acids — “good fats” — that can help protect against heart disease. New research also suggests that avocados may help your body absorb and use important carotenoids.

Carotenoids are powerful antioxidants that help protect the body from damaging compounds. They have also been shown to promote healthy vision. Carotenoids like alpha-carotene, beta-carotene, lutein and lycopene are found in red, yellow and orange fruits and dark green leafy vegetables.

Dietary fats play an important role in the body's absorption of carotenoids. However, many fruits and vegetables rich in carotenoids are also fat-free. This may limit the body's ability to absorb some of these nutrients.

Research suggests that the natural “heart healthy” fat found in avocados increases the body's ability to absorb and use carotenoids.

A recent study reported that avocados, added to a salad and salsa act as a nutrient boost by increasing carotenoid absorption. In the study, people who consumed salad containing 75g of avocado (equivalent to half of a medium avocado) absorbed 8 times more alpha-carotene, 13 times more beta-carotene and 4 more times lutein. In addition, people who consumed salsa with 150g (equivalent to 1 medium avocado) of avocado absorbed 4 times more lycopene, which has been linked to prostate cancer protection.

Once for ounce, nutrient dense avocados provide more fiber, magnesium, potassium, glutathione (a phytochemical that acts as an antioxidant), B-vitamins, vitamin E, vitamin K, zinc and iron than any other commonly eaten fruit.

Enjoy Ripe Avocados

Ripening: Store avocados in a fruit bowl on the kitchen counter. To accelerate ripening, place avocados in a paper bag with an apple for 2 to 3 days at room temperature. When they darken and yield to gentle pressure, they're ready to eat.

Tips for Handling:

1. Like all fruits and vegetables, wash the ripe avocado before cutting
2. Cut the avocado length-wise around the seed
3. Twist the halves in opposite directions to separate

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4. Slip a spoon between the seed and the fruit and work the seed out
5. Slip a spoon between the skin and fruit and scoop away from the peel

Storage Tips:

Ripe avocados can be stored in a refrigerator or freezer for later use as a spread for sandwiches — or for a tasty dip

■ Simply mash the remaining fruit in a covered storage container

■ Add 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice per 1/2 mashed avocado to prevent discoloration and enhance flavor

■ Lay plastic wrap directly on the surface of the mixture before covering. Refrigerate a maximum of two days.

■ Label container and use within two months if you store it in a freezer

Avocados fit into delicious dishes including salads, salsas, and soups. Create healthy avocado salsa for a festive appetizer and benefit from a nutrient boost.

Authentic Avocado Salsa

(makes 12 servings)

- 2 ripe avocados, seeded and peeled
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1/3 cup diced tomato, seeded and well drained
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1 serrano chili, chopped and seeded
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preparation: Cut avocados into 1/2 inch cubes. Stir in lime juice. Fold in remaining ingredients. Salsa is best made as close to serving as possible. For short-term storage, seal in an airtight container with a piece of plastic wrap against the surface of the salsa. Serve with crudites or baked tortilla chips.

Nutrients per serving (3 Tbsp) Calories 50; fat 4.5 g (saturated fat 1.0g; polyunsaturated fat 1.0g; monounsaturated fat 2.5g); protein 1g; total carbohydrates 4g; dietary fiber 3g; cholesterol 0 mg; sodium 100 mg; vitamin A 4%DV, vitamin C 40%DV; calcium 0%DV; iron 0%DV

Healthful tips for dining out

Eating in a restaurant can pose a dilemma for those watching their weight. Here are some ideas for enjoying a healthful dining out experience. Remember that moderation and portion control are important keys.

Some restaurants have “heart healthy” menu items. These lighter dishes contain less fat and fewer calories than other choices. Normally, they are distinguished from the others by having an apple, heart or other “healthy” symbol next to them on the menu. Look for restaurants that have these alternatives.

Do not be afraid to ask your how a certain entree is prepared. The preparation of the dish can usually be altered to decrease the fat content in the finished product. Having the skin removed from chicken prior to its preparation or asking for salad dressing on the side are ways you can save

calories and fat. You are the customer, and restaurants strive for customer satisfaction. Therefore, they will try to meet all your needs to the best of their ability.

Fast food restaurants offer tempting high-fat foods. If you need French fries to make your meal complete, opt for a small bag to meet your craving. Select foods without cheese; and foods that are grilled or broiled, rather than fried.

Practice these other tips when dining out:

1. for pasta selections, choose a marinara sauce instead of a white sauce.
2. Foods that are grilled, baked, steamed or broiled provide healthy, flavorful alternatives; ask about preparation, however, to ensure your selection isn't swimming in butter.
3. Select white chicken or turkey meat rather than dark meat, and have the skin

removed.

4. If you are easily tempted, avoid the all you can eat style restaurants.

5. Practice portion control: order a lunch portion, ask for a doggie bag or share a dish with a friend.

6. Avoid foods that have been prepared in heavy cream.

7. Eat slowly! It takes the body about 20 minutes to realize it is full.

8. Order your salad or baked potato with the dressing, butter, sour cream and other extras on the side. Then, sparingly use only what you need.

9. Trim all visible fat from meat.

10. Select fresh fruit, sorbet or frozen yogurt for dessert.

Dining out can be a treat, if you do it occasionally. Be alert for healthy, low-fat choices. And savor your company as well as your food. Enjoy!

May is National Sight-Saving Month

Protect Your Eyes from the Sun!

Sunglasses help you in two important ways. They filter light and they protect your eyes from damaging ultra-violet (UV) rays. Mounting evidence shows that exposure to UV rays can damage your eyes. Long-term exposure to UV rays can lead to cataracts, macular degeneration, or skin cancer around the eyelids. Sunglasses should be worn when you are outdoors so you can protect your eyes.

You should choose sunglasses that:

- Reduce glare
- Filter out 99-100% of UV rays
- Protect your eyes
- Are comfortable to wear
- Do not distort colors

Everyone is at risk for eye problems caused by the sun. Even children are at risk

for damaging their eyes. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who:

- Spend long hours in the sun
- Have had cataract surgery or have certain retina disorders
- Are on certain medicines, such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, birth control pills, diuretics, and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light.

When you buy sunglasses, look for a label that tells you how much UV radiation the lenses of the sunglasses reflect. Experts say that your sunglasses should block 99-100% of both UV-A and UV-B rays. You should also consider wearing a wide-brimmed hat along with your sunglasses. This will help to block the sunlight from over head.

GREENPORT

Association to launch 30th anniversary season

A full day auction of tractors, engines, antiques, tools, collectibles and handcrafts will launch the 30th anniversary season Saturday of the Hudson Valley Old-Time Power Association in Greenport.

Founded April 22, 1976, by a dozen farmers, mechanics and craftsmen, the club now has a membership of 350 in the Hudson Valley, New England and other states.

The 2006 auction, at the club's spacious show grounds on Fingar Road near the intersection of Routes 9 and 23, will offer hundreds of antique engines, one-of-a-kind antique tools, tractors and other farm implements, lawn mowers, glassware, handcrafted items, curiosities and collectibles.

There is unlimited parking,

with appetizing food and beverages on sale throughout the day. The auction begins at 8 a.m. sharp. Up to 1,900 lots will be offered for sale. Transactions are promptly processed by computer.

HVOTPA mid-summer event is a unique, three-day flea market/tractor swap June 23-25. The club's most popular event, its annual “Old-Time Days” show, will follow on Oct. 7 and 8.

There are special rules for consignors and bidders at the auction, developed by planners to assure a successful event.

To assure that the auction ends before dark and to assure that all consignments have a fair market value, the number of lots is limited to 1,900, with the first 1,800 lots assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The

final 100 lots will be assigned by HVOTPA.

The club strongly recommends that consignors offer as many items as possible in a single lot.

The club charges a 15 percent commission on all sales. The minimum commission on all bids is \$2 and the minimum bid is \$2.50. Cash or valid U.S. check will be accepted. HVOTPA reserves the right to refuse any item for sale.

On consignments of tires, the club will require a \$10 deposit for each tire, with a charge of \$5 per ply on large tractor tires. Deposits will be refunded for each tire sold and for tires which consignors remove after the auction.

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Neighbors

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WINDHAM



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Residents from all over Greene County headed to the mountaintop recently to attend Greene County Soil and Water Conservation's stream management workshop titled "Banks and Buffers." The program held in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension and the New York City Dept. of Environmental Protection was hosted by Windham Mountain.

Landscaping for healthy streams workshop

On April 22, the Greene County Soil & Water Conservation District (GCSWCD) in cooperation with Greene County Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) and NYCDEP Stream Management Program, hosted a "Banks and Buffers" Landscaping for Healthy Streams Workshop at Ski Windham. The well attended workshop had an audience comprised of local streamside landowners from the Batavia Kill, Schoharie Creek, Westkill, Stony Clove and Esopus Creek, but also from distant streams as far north as Schaghticoke and as far south as New York City.

"The workshop promoted the importance of streamside buffers, how to install them and what types of plants to use," said GCSWCD's, Amy DeGaetano. "We hope that the workshop will compel landowners to develop streamside buffers that they can enjoy and that also benefit water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and other stream functions."

Dr. Stuart Findlay of the Institute of Ecosystem Studies discussed the various functions of streams and how vegetation or lack of vegetation affects these functions. Simple steps for streamside living and examples of successful planting projects were displayed by Dan Salas of Delaware Riverkeeper. CCE's Bob Beyfuss gave an entertaining, hands-on presentation about native plants that contribute to healthy buffers and have pleasing features (red twigs during winter, beautiful flowers, interesting leaves, curvy twigs). Jenn Grieser from NYC DEP's Stream Management Program briefly touched on non-native invasive species that negatively impact the ecosystem and the economy with a focus on Japanese knotweed, also referred to as bamboo.

"I not only found the conference to be extremely informative it was also very organized. Also, the free reference materials will be useful to Country Suite as the Batavia Kill Project continues to develop through this

year," said Sondra Clark, owner of Country Suite Bed and Breakfast. "Who knew that a conference called Banks and Buffers could be so much fun? I certainly look forward to future workshops. It was truly a valuable experience."

Besides hearing four presentations about streamside buffers, participants also reviewed a draft guide to living streamside in the Catskill Region, a publication being developed by the Catskill Watershed Corporation, Watershed Agricultural Council, NYC DEP, Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, SWCDs and CCE. In return for their valuable feedback, each reviewer received a native tree or shrub. Three bluebird boxes and one bag of DEP goodies were given to door prize winners.



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Bob Beyfuss, Program Leader Natural Resources, of the Cornell Cooperative Extension, in Cairo was a guest speaker at this seminar on landscaping for healthy streams.

HAINES FALLS

'Inner Peace' at Peace Village Retreat

On Sunday evening, May 21, the Peace Village Learning & Retreat Center will have a presentation by guest speaker Maureen Radl on Inner Peace at 6 p.m., followed by an introduction to World Meditation Hour from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The program is open to the public and is free of charge.

Maureen Radl has studied pathways to peace through the teachings of Jesus Christ, Shakyamuni Buddha, Martin Luther King, Thich Nhat Hanh, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Master Sheng Yen, and others. As a peace and environmental activist, she is also exploring the connection between ecology and spirituality. She has worked with

performance artist Eco Stubblefield in "A Sit.in 4 Peace," organizes the "Annual Celebration of Peace" at the Stone Church in Cragmoor, NY, and serves on the boards of several organizations working to protect open space. She is Assistant Professor of English at SUNY Orange and is a former reading specialist.

On the third Sunday of every month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. local time, Brahma Kumaris centers (www.bkwsu.org) in 90 countries open their doors for World Meditation Hour. The aim is to bring peace into the world through positive thoughts and good wishes. You are welcome to

use the hour for prayer, contemplation and meditation.

In a time when demands are increasingly placed on our lives, Peace Village offers a variety of workshops and weekend retreats for people who want to take time to reflect, and nurture the self. Courses and retreats offer relevant and meaningful ways for people from all backgrounds to explore and understand their own spirituality. Inspired and operated by the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization, Peace Village is located on O'Hara Road, Haines Falls, phone 518-589-5000, or visit www.peacevillage.com.

In brief

NEW BALTIMORE

Nickel Social

There will be a Nickel Social on Friday evening at the New Baltimore Firehouse on Gill Road in New Baltimore, sponsored by the Cornell Hook & Ladder Ladies Auxiliary. Browsing will begin at 7 p.m. and the drawings start at 7:45 p.m.

If you would like to donate any items for the social, please contact Frankie Wallace at 756-3015 or Denise Taber at 756-3769. You can bring the items to the firehouse on Thursday evening during our set-up. Please no clothing or broken items. Set-up will be at 7 p.m. Thursday.

There will be a table with baked items again. Any member that wishes may

donate a baked item. Please bring it on Friday night after 7 p.m. or you can contact Denise or Frankie to set up another time and place that is convenient for you.

SAUGERTIES

Penny Social

The Katsbaan Ladies Aid Society is sponsoring a Penny Social on Saturday, May 20. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the drawing will begin at 6:30 p.m. sharp. There will also be a special raffle table, a dessert raffle table, 50/50 raffle, and a terrific door prize. Refreshments will be served.

The Katsbaan Reformed Church is located on Old Kings Road (Route 23A to Old Kings Road, six miles in.)

GREENVILLE

Expo 2006

Come to Expo 2006, Sunday, May 21 at the Greenville Christian Life Center. Expo 2006 will feature displays, exhibits and information tables by area civic organizations including the Greenville Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Boy Scouts of America, American Legion, the American Red Cross and many others, as well as exhibits by the various ministries of Greenville Christian Life Center. Enjoy a \$1 pancake and sausage breakfast that will be served from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Browse through the exhibits until 11:15 a.m. and then enjoy an hour of contemporary Christian music. For more information, contact Greenville Christian Life Center office at 966-4519.

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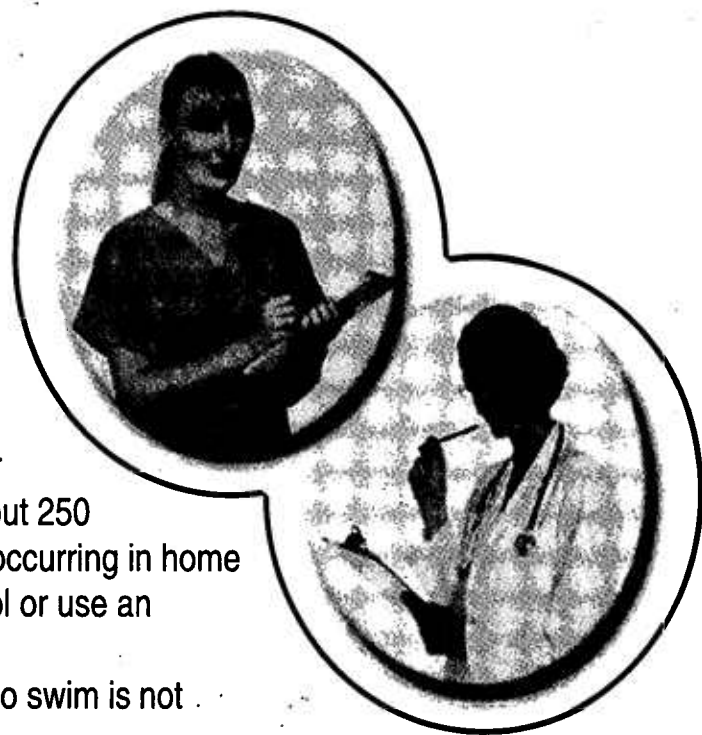
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HEALTH

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Prevent Swimming Pool-Related Fatalities in Children

A swimming pool can be a welcoming retreat on a hot day. Families often install pools in their yards as a recreational feature - one that primarily children can enjoy. However, each year about 250 children ages 1 to 4 die in drowning accidents that are swimming pool related, predominantly occurring in home pools, according to the Centers for Disease Control. This can make the decision to erect a pool or use an existing one more difficult.

Swimming pools needn't be dangerous if the proper precautions are taken. Teaching a child to swim is not protection alone against drowning. Here are other measures to take:

- Never leave a child alone in or near the pool - even for a moment.
- Considering waiting until a child is over the age of 5 before purchasing a pool.
- Install a fence completely around the pool. The idea is to prevent entry to the pool, not just the yard, so a backyard fence that perimeters a property is not enough. The fence should be at least 4 feet high and any vertical slats should be no more than 4 inches wide so children cannot squeeze through them. There should be no foot- or handholds that can help a child to scale the fence. Fence gates should be self-closing and self-latching. The latch should be out of a child's reach and locked whenever possible. Keep large objects like benches or tables away from the fence so children cannot climb over the fence.
- Other products can ensure added safety for pool use. Door alarms which sound when a door to the backyard from the house is opened can be installed to alert adults that a child may potentially be in danger. Power safety pool covers are another good idea. These covers should meet the requirements of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). These covers are motorized and should withstand the weight of two adults and a child to allow for a rescue should an individual fall on a pool cover. The standard also requires quick removal of water from the cover since young children can drown in just inches of water. (Canadians should check any regulations for pool covers and fencing within their respective province.)
- For above-ground pools: remove any ladders leading from the ground to the pool when it is not in use
- Keep rescue equipment, like a life preserver, shepherd's hook and a phone near the pool for emergency use.
- Learn CPR and how to rescue a child if needed. Always stay within an arm's length of swimming children.

GENERAL SWIMMING SAFETY RULES

In addition to keeping the pool partitioned off from the rest of the backyard, follow these tips for added safety:

1. Never swim under the influence of alcohol or medications. Those in charge of watching swimming children should be sure they aren't under the influence and are alert.
2. Never swim when thunder is heard or lightning is present. Exit the pool immediately and get inside.
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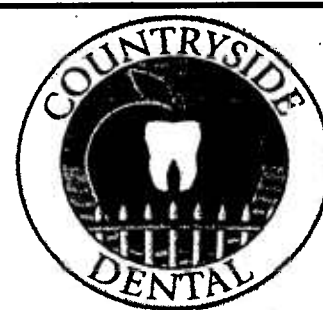
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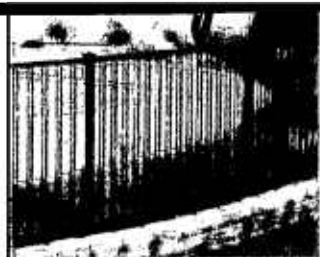
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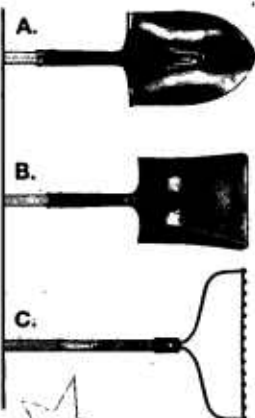
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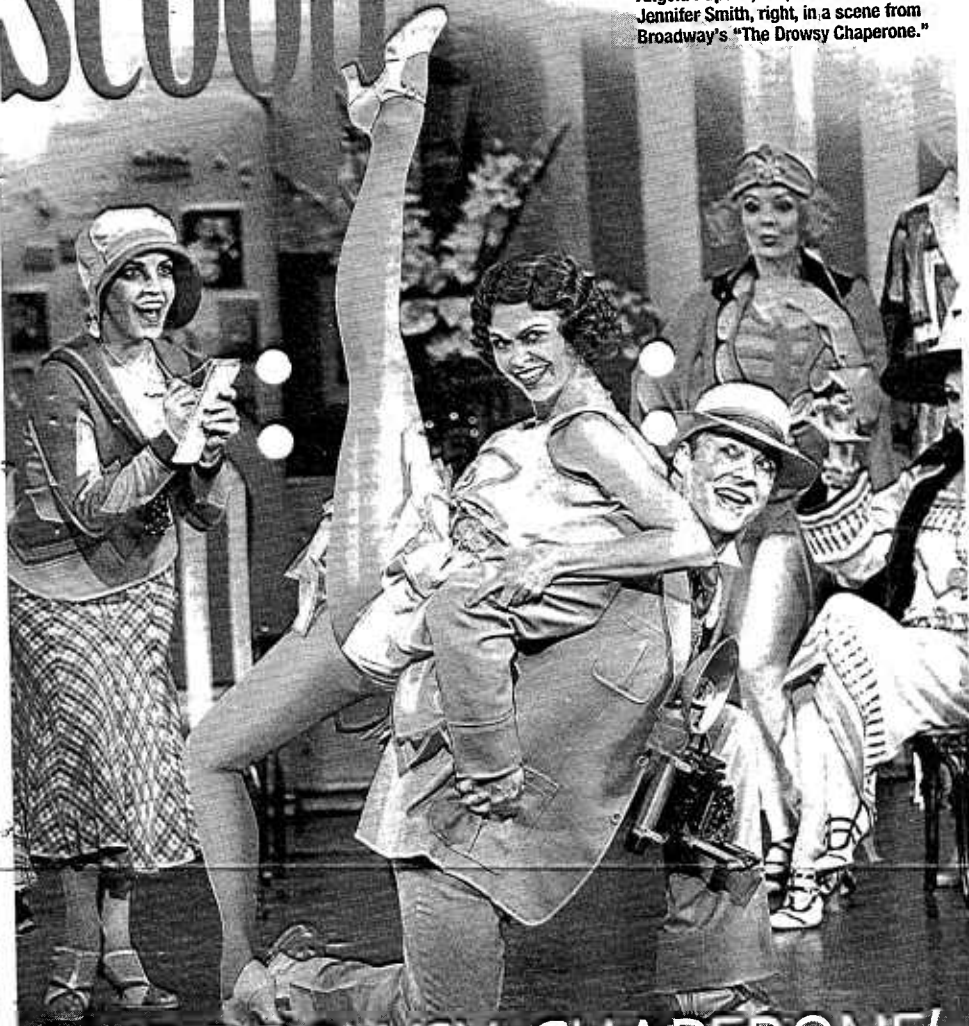
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Sutton Foster, center, is joined by Angela Pupello, left, Patrick Wetzell, Jennifer Smith, right, in a scene from Broadway's "The Drowsy Chaperone."



'THE DROWSY CHAPERONE'
receives leading 13 Tony nominations

"The Drowsy Chaperone," a daffy musical about one fan's favorite 1920s show, took 13 Tony nominations yesterday, including for best musical.

Close behind with 11 was "The Color Purple," the Oprah Winfrey-produced musical based on Alice Walker's novel about a determined woman's triumph over adversity. The revival of "The Pajama Game" got nine bids, while tied at eight were "Jersey Boys," the gritty show-biz tale of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and the revival of "Awake and Sing!" "The History Boys," Alan Bennett's London success about a group of boisterous students trying to get into Oxford or Cambridge, received seven nominations, including for best play. The other best play nominees: "The Lieutenant of Inishmore," Martin McDonagh's comic splatterfest about a

crazed Irish terrorist; "Shining City," Conor McPherson's ghost story set in present-day Dublin; and "Rabbit Hole," David Lindsay-Abaire's look at a suburban couple attempting to deal with the death of their young son. Besides "The Drowsy Chaperone," "Jersey Boys" and "The Color Purple," "The Wedding Singer" a celebration of the 1980s and based on the Adam Sandler-Drew Barrymore movie, will compete for best musical. "Jersey Boys" truly is a phenomenon," said Des McAnuff, the Tony-nominated director of the musical. "People leap up and are on their feet during the show. They know the music, but now they are learning the story behind the band." The actors play the roles of the band members. Ralph Fiennes, who plays the title character in Brian Friel's "Faith Healer," and Richard Griffiths, a beloved teacher in "The History Boys." Their competition is Oliver Platt, the haunted husband in "Shining City"; David Wilmot, a crazed terrorist in "The Lieutenant of Inishmore"; and Zeljko Ivanek, an

By Michael Kuchwara
The Associated Press



Ralph Fiennes stars in a revival of Brian Friel's "Faith Healer." Photos by The Associated Press

tense naval officer in "The Caine Mutiny, Court-Martial." The actress-play hopefuls were Cynthia Nixon, the distraught mother in "Rabbit Hole," Judy Kaye, a tone-deaf wa in "Souvenir," Lisa Kron, an embattled daughter in "Well," and two performers from the revival of W. Somerset Maugham's "The Constant Wife," Kate Burton and Lynn Redgrave. It was Redgrave's niece, Natasha Richardson, who announced her aunt's nomination yesterday at Lincoln Center and who called her mother, Vanessa Redgrave, in London. Vanessa relayed the news to sister Lynn. Said Lynn Redgrave, who was about to take a nap: "What a wonderful thing to dream on!" Julia Roberts, who received a nod for her performance in Richard Greenberg's "Three Days of Rain," did not get a nomination. Neither did her two co-stars, Paul Rudd and Bradley Cooper. Harry Connick Jr., however, did get a nod for his Broadway debut in "The Pajama Game." He'll be up against Michael Cerveris, the bloody barber in "Sweeney Todd," John Lloyd Young, who portrays crooner Frankie Valli in "Jersey Boys"; Bob Martin, the co-author and narrator-star of "The Drowsy Chaperone"; and Stephen Lynch, the lovesick hero of "The Wedding Singer."



Kelli O'Hara and Harry Connick Jr. perform in a scene from the revival of "The Pajama Game."

Kelli O'Hara, Connick's co-star in "The Pajama Game," received a nomination for actress-musical, as did Broadway veteran Patti LuPone, the industrious pie-maker in "Sweeney Todd." Also nominated in the category: LaChanze, the beleaguered heroine of "The Color Purple"; Sutton Foster for "The Drowsy Chaperone"; and the legendary Chita Rivera for playing herself in "Chita Rivera: The Dancer's Life." The special regional theater Tony will go to the Intiman Theatre in Seattle, while director-producer Harold Prince will receive a special lifetime achievement award. Who takes home the awards will be decided June 11 at Radio City Music Hall, where the winners will be announced in a three-hour telecast, beginning 8 p.m. on CBS.

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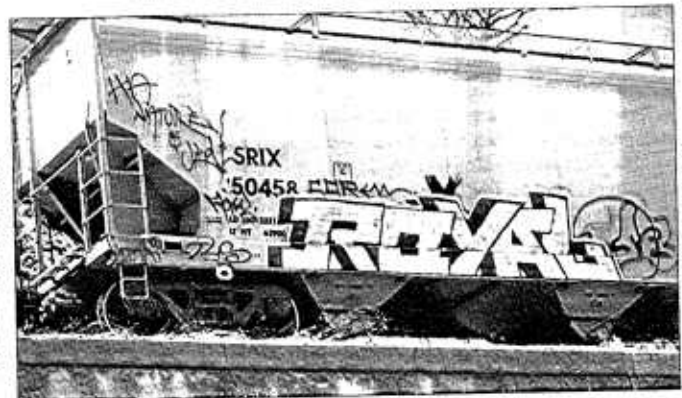
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By Leigh Gomez
Times Herald-Record
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Maurice Winston Wells III walked by the letter that had been sitting on top of his mantle for a week.

It was from his mother; she wanted him to contact her.

But Maurice hadn't seen his mother, Donna Freeman, in 18 years; she was a stranger. What was he supposed to say?

He debated if he should write back. Then one day he sat down at his computer and logged in to his MySpace.com account. He found an e-mail from his mother.

If you are Maurice Winston Wells III please contact me as soon as you get this. I'm your mom and we have been searching for you all over...

Without thinking, Maurice wrote back. Hi mommy, it's me, booooo... I'm sorry I didn't respond as soon as I got your letter, but you know me, I'm a loner... I had forgotten that I even had a Myspace site; funny how things work out.

That was what his mother needed to hear. "All he had to do was let me know, 'Mom, I'm all right,'" Donna, 45, of Newburgh, said.

IN MAURICE'S EYES, he had grown up without a mom, mainly because of a promise she made more than 20 years ago.

"I made a vow to his father that if we ever separated, he could have his child," Donna said. "That's how we lost contact."

Because Donna felt she was being treated poorly by her husband, she left their Richmond, Va., home. "He never hurt my children," Donna said. "But I was afraid of him."

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