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Local reps join suit vs. Spitzer

BY JEFFERY SMITH jsmith@the-leader.com

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James Bacalles, R-Corning, and Tom O'Mara, R-Horseheads, said the plan would make the state and nation less secure.





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the majority of security experts and elected official opposed to the plan, I feel it is my responsibility to do the right thing for our safety and security and block the governor's unlawful plan."

The lawsuit was filed Thursday morning in state Supreme Court in Albany County.

'The governor's illegal policy change is absolutely ridiculous," Bacalles said. "Quite frankly I haven't heard from a single individual who favors this plan. I do not like having

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Bath boy may face assault charge

GOOD NEWS



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David Clark of Campbell is the grand prize winner of \$500 from the Southern Tier Outdoor Recreation Exposition held Oct. 6 and 7 in Bath. Clark, chief credit officer at Community Bank in Corning, attended the show with his wife, and plans on using his winnings on outdoor items.

Clark received the check from Carla Dawejko of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County and the coordinator of the Southern Tier Outdoor Recreation Exposition.

IN BRIEF Planning board seeks 2 volunteers

CORNING | Two volunteer members are being sought to sit on the Town of Corning Planning Board. The board meets at 7 p.m. every fourth Tuesday of the month. Members must be a town resident. For more information, call 936-8334. Snow removal

ordinance in effect

- for approximately 4 hours new internal phone system. beginning at 3 p.m. Nov. 15. During the shut down, The shutdown will allow the residents should call 535office to be outfitted with a 6642 or 911.

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Kuhl: Tap into nation's oil reserves

BY BOB RECOTTA rrecotta@the-leader.com

WASHINGTON, D.C. | U.S. Rep. John R. "Randy" Kuhl Jr. has joined the call urging President George W. Bush to release oil from the country's Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Kuhl, R-Hammondsport, signed a letter authored by U.S. Rep. Robert Goodlatte, R-Va., asking the president to release some of the 50,000 barrels of on the market and available to oil added to the strategic reserve daily to ease the price of gasoline.

At least 15 congressmen have signed the letter. The average costs for a gallon of gas

Thursday was \$ 2 . 9 1. Locally, prices have exceeded \$3 a gallon for several days. "We

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urge that you suspend shipments of oil to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and allow more oil to remain consumers when supplies are tight," the letter said. "We hear from our constituencies daily about the financial strain of increasing gas prices."

Truck spills refuse on I-86

BY BOB CLARK Hornell Evening Tribune

ALMOND | A blown tire caused a tractor-trailer full of garbage to roll over and dump its cargo along the side of Interstate Highway Wednesday afternoon.

State police said the 2000 Kenworth rig, driven by James Atkinson, 42, of Niagara Falls, owned B&W and by Construction and Trucking of Beaver Dams, was traveling west blew out near the Almond exit.

The truck went off the road and up a steep embankment before tipping over.

Atkinson was transported to St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell for minor injuries. No tickets were issued in connec-86 tion to the accident.

The truck was hauling a full load of household garbage from New York City to the Hyland Facilities Associates landfill in Angelica, according to police at the scene.

Rescue vehicles from Arkport on I-86 when the front-right and Hornell responded to the accident.

It's time to choose our next mayor! Will we choose a short-term view or a long-term vision?

THE LEADER STAFF

BATH | A 16-year-old boy may face charges for allegedly striking another teen in the head with a tennis racket Wednesday night on West Steuben Street in the village.

Bath Police Chief Dave Rouse said the 16-year-old, accompanied by his father, turned himself into police Wednesday night. The boy was interviewed and released.

Rouse said the boy could still be charged, but the investigation is not yet complete. Other witnesses still need to be interviewed, Rouse said.

According to authorities, police and ambulance crews were called around 7:20 p.m. Wednesday to the area of 12 W. Steuben St. for the report of a 17-year-old male who suffered a head laceration.

Upon arriving at the scene, police learned the 16-year-old allegedly struck the victim in the head with a tennis racket.

The victim was transported to Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital where he received 12 sutures to close the laceration.

BATH | The Village of Bath's snow removal ordinance is in effect between the hours of 2-6 a.m. through April 1 for Village of Bath residents. During those hours, parking is prohibited on all streets within the village. Violators will receive a \$25 parking ticket and depending on weather conditions, the vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense. Residents are also reminded to refrain from depositing snow from driveways on village streets. Village police will ticket anyone violating this

Sheriff's office to get phone system

WATKINS GLEN | The Schuyler County Sheriff's Office will shut down its normal business phone line - 535-8222

TODAY'S MEETINGS

County Legislature

9 a.m. Steuben | Finance budget workshop

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