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Memorial Day & Wash. Co.: Next

Joseph Girard's rising profile

By Gordon Woodworth
Chronicle News Editor

It's good to be Joseph Girard III these days. Having quarter-backed the Glens Falls High School football team as it won the state title in November, the sophomore then led the basketball team to a 24-1 record and was voted first-team All-State in Class B for the second straight year and second-team sophomore All-American.

Scout: He's one of the best high school shooters in the country

He has already scored 2,157 points in three years of playing varsity, on pace to shatter the



Joseph Girard III, with mother Arleen (right), father Joe Jr. and paternal grandmother Nancy.
Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth

state's all-time scoring record of 2,946 set by Lance Stephenson.

This spring, at 16, he's playing for Albany City Rocks' 17-and-under AAU team and starting against many of the nation's top high school players.

AAU ball draws big coaches

On Memorial Day weekend, City Rocks will play in a California tournament against a team featuring Manute Bol's 7-foot-

2 son Bol Bol (one of the top recruits in the country who just got a full scholarship offer from Kentucky) and Shaquille O'Neal's 6-foot-10 son Shareef, who has committed to Arizona.

"The Nike Elite Youth Basketball League is the highest level for high school basketball," Girard told *The Chronicle*. "You're playing against all of the top re-

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Star power at South High

Actress-director **Mary Stuart Masterson** and her husband, actor-screenwriter **Jeremy Davidson**, visited South Glens Falls High School Tuesday morning, in conjunction with a reading they'll do at the Wood Theater Monday, May 22, on the Lyme disease play they're doing. **See pages 9, 22.**

How government money is spent is so screwed up

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

So here's where we are: Millions of dollars of state and federal money have fallen in our laps — and we proposed to spend it on:

Opinion/analysis

- Extending the airport runway.
- Building a \$6-million year-round farmers market on South Street.
- Installing lights on the Glens Falls High School football field.

Does anyone really believe that

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Female inmate asks: Some privacy, please

Dear Editor,
I am an inmate at Warren County Jail. I am watching the desk officer read our mail. She makes rounds every half hour. I am locked in my cell for calling a male guard a voyeur. Try as I might, I cannot use the toilet without an audience, or the shower for that matter.

Letters to The Chronicle

I don't mind being videoed 24/7, but I do mind up-close and personal when it comes to

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Pushback to Post-Star's new free weekly ▶ 2

Cheryl Lawyer and her dog in South Glens Falls picked up "at least 40" Post-Star weeklies in their thin red plastic bags and dumped them at the paper's door, in protest.

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