

Plea: Stop heckling the band!

By Jason Irwin

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I've been playing live music professionally for more than two decades, and I've been attending shows for much longer than that. Being a musician isn't always as glamorous as it may seem. There are plenty of pet peeves

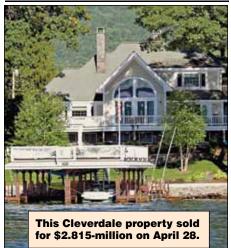
that go along with the gig, as in any job. Some just come with the territory. Some shouldn't. One of those,

for myself any-

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way, is heckling.

Now, before I get going on this, let me explain that I am not talking about shouts of "Free Bird" or that minor level of annoy-Please turn to page 34



estate boom

A red fox baby kit, photographed Sunday by Dr. Gordon Ellmers, the Fort Edward veterinarian and wildlife photographer extraordinaire.



Chris Gibson for **Presi**dent!

By Mark Frost

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Should we be surprised by Congressman Chris Gibson's announcement Monday that instead of

continuing to seek the Republican nomination to run next year for Governor of New York, he's retiring from poli-

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In politics, cream no longer rises; no wonder he's exiting

tics altogether to go into teaching, Woodworth starting at Williams College. It was a shock that didn't shock me. Chris Gibson is one of the Please turn to page 14

