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High noon, in Syracuse

By Gordon Woodworth
 Chronicle News Editor

The Glens Falls High School football team will seek its second New York State Class B championship in three years **Saturday, Nov. 24, at noon** in the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

They'll face perhaps their stiffest challenge yet. **Opponent Batavia is undefeated (12-0) and features record-shattering senior running back Ray Leach,** who ran for eight touchdowns and 474 yards in Batavia's 54-49 semifinal win over Skaneateles.

But **Glens Falls (10-2) rolled up 470 yards of its own** in last Saturday's convincing 48-28 semifinal win over Marlboro.

The game will be broadcast

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Glens Falls seeks 2nd NYS title Saturday in Carrier Dome



Quarterback Joseph Girard III also recovered a fumble and took it 25 yards for a touchdown. *Black Duck Photography*

Recalling Pepper Turkey's heyday... & bitter demise

By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

The Pepper Turkey Farm along Route 9 in Wilton was a landmark business in northern New York until it suddenly ceased operation on a Friday night in 1971 as they geared up for the Christmas rush.

"The famous Don Pepper Farm is dead," a recorded voice told people who thereafter phoned the farm. Speaking was Dorothy

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Chronicle given new access to classic family photos ▶ 16-17

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Howard Raymond was caught by surprise — his knees actually buckled — **when executive director Jeanne Williams announced** at the Alliance's 30th anniversary annual meeting **that the classrooms in the former coal silos at Griffin Lumber will be named the Howard Raymond Field School.**



Realtor: Buyers avoid GF due to taxes; needs fix

To the Editor:

I just finished reading your article [letter to the editor, Nov. 15] about the Glens Falls resident and his tax increase. I am a local realtor and I can't count how many clients I have had tell me when listing the areas they are interested mention that they don't want Glens Falls because of the taxes.

It saddens me that Glens Falls is in this position be-

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Glens Falls rebuts tax assessment complaint

By Gordon Woodworth
 Chronicle News Editor

Mayor Dan Hall, contacted about a letter to the editor published in last week's *Chronicle* criticizing the Assessor's Office, said Glens Falls follows New York State Real Property law when re-assessing.

"When there is a change in ownership or when a building permit is issued, that triggers

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