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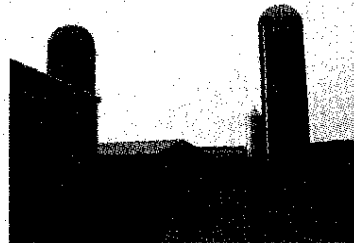


## LIBBY LIED

On Tuesday, after nine weeks of deliberation, a jury convicted Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby of obstructing justice, making false statements and lying about the outing of Valerie Wilson as a CIA agent. Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) has released the following statement on the verdicts: "Justice was served today when Scooter Libby was found guilty, and now other administration officials, starting with Vice President Cheney, must be held accountable for their role in this case. The truth behind why Scooter Libby lied must now be revealed. This is the first judicial evidence that the Bush adminis-

tration was engaged in a plot to falsify information and cover up those lies to justify its illegal invasion of Iraq." Hinchey has led the effort in Congress to have Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald expand his investigation. He says the key question is *why* the leak happened in the first place. He says the answer is tied to false claims of weapons of mass destruction. "This administration is the most corrupt and incompetent administration in U.S. history," Hinchey concluded. "The American people deserve to have the cloud hanging over Vice President Cheney and other administration officials lifted once and for all so we can find out the truth."

## AG DAY



Formerly known as "Dairy Day," Ag Day is a yearly event sponsored by the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County. This year, Ag Day happens on Saturday, March 31, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The day isn't just for dairy and livestock producers, either. There are topics of interest for vegetable producers and woodlot managers, too. Featured speakers include David Cox ("Recycling of Ag

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Plastics"), Joe Walsh of the Cooperative Extension ("Making the Most of Your Rural Property") and Jim Ashton from Cornell (on services available from FarmNet and FarmLink). There will be up to 30 different vendors, including Cochection Mills, Fosterdale Equipment, Delaware Valley Farm and Garden, and the First National Bank of Jeffersonville. For more info, call 292-6180.

## DISPUTED

Members of the Liberty Faculty Association will petition the Board of Education to make accommodations for their colleague, Angela Page. She's been out of work due to toxic mold poisoning brought on by years spent in the Liberty Middle School Library. Ms. Page and the teachers union have requested accommodations be made for her return to work, but the district has refused and has started a legal proceeding to have her terminated. The Board of Education meeting will take place on Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. Interested community members are encouraged to attend.

## HILLSIDE

Roscoe residents created a "Welcome to Roscoe" sign last year, which was planted into a hillside above Route 17. Now, the welcome sign committee will meet to gather suggestions for future beautification projects. Last year, there were suggestions to light the sign, create