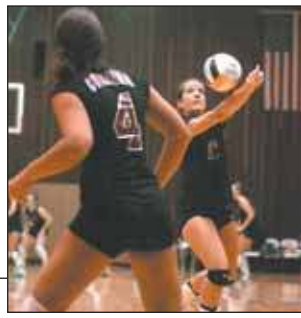




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## Remember to vote twice

### in 29th District race

*Special election complicates ballot*

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**CORNING** | The phrase "vote early and vote often" reflected some of the shady Election Day antics seen in Chicago in the early 1900s.

This year, there's a new phrase – "vote twice" – in the 29th congressional race that is legal and possibly a source of confusion come Election Day.

There are indeed two races listed on the ballot for the 29th District, that includes Steuben, Chemung, Schuyler and five others.

The names in both are the same: Republican Tom Reed and Democrat Matt Zeller.

But the terms of service are different. The first is a full, two-year term beginning on Jan. 1 and the



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second is the remaining two months of the unexpired term of former U.S. Rep Eric Massa.

Massa, D-Corning, resigned in March amid rumors of ethics violations. Almost immediately the issue of holding a special election to fill the vacancy blossomed.

Republicans had their candidate – Tom Reed – and demanded that Gov. David Paterson schedule a special election as soon as possible.

Democrats, on the other hand, had not only just lost their candidate, but they lost him in a year in which the Democratic brand had been severely damaged both locally and nationally.

They were content to keep the seat empty and let the term expire.



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Tina and Tim Fretz, second and third from left, accept the keys to their new house from Jan Harvey, president of Southeast Steuben County Habitat for Humanity. The family moved into their new house Sunday.

## Family moves into new Habitat home

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**CORNING** | A family of five has a home thanks to the generosity of hundreds.

Southeast Steuben County dedicated its newest house Sunday. Timothy and Paula Fretz and their three children were welcomed into the house by many of the volunteers who helped build it.

"From the bottom of my family's heart, thank each and every one of

you," Tim Fretz said. "This house is amazing. It's everything we could have asked for. It's going to be a home filled with love, hope, honor and integrity."

Paula Fretz said they

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**Southeast Steuben Habitat for Humanity dedicated its 19th house Sunday. Organizers said more than 650 individuals spent 3,500 hours building the house.**



## Police seek woman after incident

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**SOUTH CORNING** | One person was hospitalized and another missing after a possible domestic incident Sunday.

Officials from Painted Post State Police said that at approximately 2:30 a.m. Sunday they received a report of an injured male on the River Road approximately one quarter mile east of Brown Hollow Road.

Troopers said Stephen Boskett, 37, of Corning, was treated for undisclosed injuries at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa.

They would not say how Boskett sustained his injuries.

At press time, troopers were still searching for Cindy Cassetta, 32, of Corning. Cassetta was described as 130 lbs. and five feet, four inches tall, with blond hair and blue eyes.

Several state trooper cars, along with Steuben County Sheriff's vehicles and a trailer from the South Corning Fire Department lined River Road Sunday morning about 2.2 miles from the point where River Road splits from Caton Road.

A source said troopers were searching the Chemung River in the area Sunday.

Eastbound traffic on River Road was diverted for several hours Sunday. Volunteers from the South Corning Fire Department were directing vehicles to turn around and head back toward Corning.

Troopers are asking anyone with information on Cassetta's whereabouts contact the Painted Post barracks at 962-3282 or the 911 Center.

No other information was available at press time.



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