

The Horseheads High School Greenroom Players will present "The Fantasticks" at 7 p.m. Nov. 12, 13, and 14 in the high school auditorium. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$6 for students, \$8 for seniors by calling 739-5601, Ext. 1780. All tickets are \$10 at the door.

## Baseball argument becomes violent

BY JOHN ZICK  
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**BLOSS TOWNSHIP, PA.** | An alcohol-fueled argument over Game 4 of the World Series left one man hospitalized and another on the run, state police in Mansfield said Monday.

According to troopers, the men were driving home from a night of drinking alcohol and watching the World Series around 12:20 a.m. Monday when one of the men, 25-year-old Chase Nichols, became irate.

Will S. Collett, 57, of Ozona, Texas, pulled the vehicle over in an attempt to calm Nichols. The two men exited the vehicle, and Nichols allegedly knocked Collett to the ground.

Nichols then repeatedly kicked Collett in the head, face and body until the victim was unconscious, troopers said.

Nichols fled in Collett's truck.

Collett was taken to Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Wellsboro for treatment. He was then transferred to Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

Troopers said Collett's injuries were "extensive." State police continued to search Monday for Nichols and Collett's white, four-door Dodge pickup truck.

Anyone with information is asked to contact state police at (570) 662-2151.

## Good news



Top five overall scorers, from left, Vasily Kuksenkov, Zach Hempstead, Qingyang Chen, Matt DeMartino, John Weachock.

## CCC hosts Math Day

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**CORNING** | Corning Community College's Mathematics Department hosted Math Day 2009 on Oct. 8 at the Spencer Hill campus. Math Day is an event focused on getting high school students excited about mathematics by exposing them to the careers and applications involving mathematics. Students spent the school day attending a variety of fun, informative and sometimes "out-of-this-world" presentations by mathematicians, scientists and engineers from around

the region. They also engaged in some problem solving of their own. At the end of the day, awards were presented to winners of the math contest taken prior to the event. Almost 400 students from more than 20 area high schools were in attendance.

Workshop sessions included "Automobile Racing and Emissions Control" by Kate Hughes of Corning Incorporated, "Careers in Physics" by Michael Billing of Cornell University, "The Celestial Triangle and Legends of the Fall" by Lawrence

Josbeno of Corning Community College, "An Engineer's Potpourri" by Dr. Jay Sutherland of Corning Incorporated, "The Joy of Sax" by Dr. Robert Pompei of Binghamton University, "Making Glass Stronger and More Useful" by Dr. Suresh Gulati of Corning Incorporated, "Meteorology Math" by David Nicosia of the National Weather Service in Binghamton; "Modular Mathematics" by Murray Wright of Haverling High School, "Nanotechnology" by

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## Steuben Legislature Committee nixes funds for horses

BY MARY PERHAM  
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**BATH** | A request for \$15,000 to help defray the cost of treating rescued horses was turned down Monday by Steuben County legislators.

The Agriculture, Industry and Planning Committee voted 3-2 against giving \$15,000 in county emergency funds to the Finger Lakes SPCA to help pay for the care of dozens of horses

rescued last year. Legislators, like Thomas Ryan, R-Canisteo, said he could not justify the extra payment to the SPCA while services to the aging, youth and drug programs will be cut in 2010.

"We cut old age people and children out of the budget next year," Ryan told SPCA officials at the meeting. "I can't then turn around and give you money."

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## Suspicious blaze strikes Elmira home

THE LEADER STAFF

**ELMIRA** | A suspicious fire damaged a house Monday morning on Elmira's Southside.

The fire, which started before 2 a.m. Monday at 306 Cottage Place, damaged an exterior wall but did not spread to the inside of the structure. The house was vacant.

An accelerant was used to start the blaze, fire officials said.

No one was injured.

Mike Smith, the director of Chemung County Fire and Emergency Services, said he would be "surprised" if Monday's fire is related to a series of blazes that have destroyed homes and garages on Cedar Street in Southport.

More than a half-dozen suspicious fires have damaged structures on Cedar Street this year. No serious injuries have been reported.

Cedar Street is within two miles of Cottage Place.



**"As we look to the future in Corning, we need a Mayor, like Rich Negri, who will tackle the tough challenges, work with the City Manager and build consensus with the City Council."**

~ Amory (Amo) Houghton  
(Former Rep., R-NY 29th)

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## Houghton backs Reed for Congress

THE LEADER STAFF

**CORNING** | Corning Mayor Tom Reed has received support from former U.S. Rep. Amory Houghton Jr. for his congressional campaign.

"Tom is just plain sound. He's tough on where money comes from (which is us) and where it goes," Houghton said in a fund raising letter sent out on behalf of Reed's campaign. "He knows what it takes to represent this district since

it is, and always will be his home."

Reed, a Republican, is running against U.S. Rep. Eric Massa, D-Corning, in 2010.

"During his time in Congress, Amo Houghton stood for no-nonsense fiscally conservative leadership," Reed said in a statement. "I am very humbled that Amo recognizes that I will do the same and I am humbled as well by Amo's efforts on our behalf."

Houghton served in the House from 1987-2005.

## Elmira man wins \$25K in lottery

**SCHENECTADY** | The New York Lottery Monday announced Richard Mccauley of Elmira won \$25,000 on the Lottery's Money instant game. Mccauley's winning ticket was purchased at the Tops Markets at 299 S. Main St., Elmira.

## Savona planning board to meet

**SAVONA** | The village of Savona Planning Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the village hall to discuss a subdivision application.

■ Staff reports

## Police blotter

### Dundee State

#### DWI

**TORREY** | Danny J. Thompkins, 41, of Geneva, was charged Saturday with felony driving while intoxicated.

### Yates Sheriff

#### HARASSMENT

**TORREY** | Allisha Gilbert, 28, of Baldwinsville, was charged

Sunday with second-degree harassment.

### Mansfield State

#### MULTIPLE CHARGES

**TIOGA, PA.** | Alexander D. Webster, 24, of Tioga, was charged Friday with simple assault, harassment and disorderly conduct. He allegedly threw a woman to the ground and punched her in the head multiple times.

### Corning City

#### HARASSMENT

**CORNING** | Melanie R. George, 21, of West Franklin Street, Horseheads, was charged Sunday with second-degree harassment.

### COMPLAINTS | 11.01.09

**12:11 a.m.** A caller said kids were loitering on the corner of East Second and Chemung streets.

**12:20 a.m.** A caller said there was a fight at the intersection of Bridge and West William streets.

**1:13 a.m.** A caller reported a domestic dispute on Third Street.

**1:37 a.m.** A fight was reported on Pine Street.

**8:41 a.m.** A caller said a dog was barking on Fifth Street.

**12:53 p.m.** A man said a vehicle was parked in a no-parking zone on Ontario Street.

**1:04 p.m.** A man said someone shot paint balls at his house on Onondaga Street.

**3:45 p.m.** A man said kids were removing items from a tunnel at the old Erie station.

**3:46 p.m.** A Second Street woman said a vehicle was blocking her garage.

**4:18 p.m.** A caller said kids tore down a banner in Centerway Square.

**10:43 p.m.** A caller said a man did not pay his tab at the Glory Hole.

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**CAROL FERRATELLA**

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