

IN BRIEF

School to sponsor car wash Saturday

CORNING | The athletics department of Corning Christian Academy is sponsoring a car wash beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at Black's Auto Services, 137 E. Pulteney St. The money raised will help the school purchase new uniforms and improve the sports program. For more information, call 962-4220 or visit www.ChristianLearningCenter.com.

Community health fair set for Sept. 30

ELMIRA | There will be a community health fair from 2:45-6 p.m. Sept. 30 at the Chemung County Health Center Assembly Room, 103 Washington St. The Health Fair is the kick-off event to announce the collaboration of the Healthy Women's Partnership and the Colorectal and Prostate Health Initiative, which is now the Cancer Services Program Partnership of Chemung and Schuyler counties. Activities will include bone density, cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, and body fat screening as well as diabetes risk assessment. Information will be available on cancer screening, tobacco cessation, lead poisoning prevention and nutrition. Free raffles and refreshments will be provided. The program provides free cancer screenings for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer for under and uninsured individuals. For more information, call the cancer screening program at 737-2028.

Memory Walk slated for Oct. 4

ELMIRA | The Chemung County Department of Aging and Long Term Care will host the 2008 Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk on Oct. 4 at Eldridge Park. The 2.5-mile walk begins at 10 a.m. For information or to register a team, call Laurie at 737-5520. You can also register online at www.alz.org/rochesterny/ under the "Bin the Cause" heading.

School district to hold open houses

WATKINS GLEN | The Watkins Glen school district will hold a series of open houses at each of the district's buildings to view the recently-completed renovations. The work was part of the \$4 million capital project approved by voters in December 2006. The times, dates and locations of the open houses are:
 ■ 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 18 at the middle school.
 ■ 6:30-8 p.m. Sept. 24 at the high school.
 ■ 5:30-7 p.m. Sept. 25 at the elementary school.
 These are the district's regularly scheduled open houses. Parents are urged to attend to meet their children's teachers and tour the schools.

Republicans to hold dinner, ceremony

CORNING | The Corning City Republican Committee will hold its sixth annual dinner Sept. 19 at the Local 1000 Union Hall on Denison Parkway in Corning. State Sen. George Winner, R-Elmira, will be the event's keynote speaker, according to a release. Also expected to attend are U.S. Rep. John R. "Randy" Kuhl, R-Hammondsport, state Assemblyman Jim Bacalles, R-Corning, Steuben County Legislative Chairman Phil Roche and Corning Mayor Tom Reed. A social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The event will include presentations of the "Amo Houghton Republican of the Year" and "Betty Conklin Memorial" awards. Tickets are \$25 per person. To reserve a seat, send a check made payable to: Corning City Republican Committee, 99 W. First St., Corning, 14830. For more information, call 937-5597.

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MOTOR ACCIDENT IN CORNING



Three cars were involved in a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Dodge Avenue and Pulteney Street Tuesday afternoon in the City of Corning.

ERIC WENSEL | THE LEADER

Sheep living in fast lane – A Mass. highway median

MANSFIELD, MASS. | A solitary sheep is living life in the fast lane.

An animal shelter worker spotted the sheep last week grazing just feet from traffic on a wooded highway median near Mansfield.

How it got there is a mystery but police first received reports of the animal about a year ago at the junction of Interstates 495 and 95. A number of rescue efforts have failed because the ani-

mal is afraid of people, and authorities are wary of using tranquilizers because a drugged animal could wander onto the road.

North Attleboro shelter volunteer Linda Faber contacted a sanctuary in New York that offered some suggestions for catching the sheep. One idea is to set up a pen with another sheep to take advantage of the flock instinct.

"The longer that the sheep

is there, the more likely he or she will be too wild to approach, and the most likely problem of course is that the sheep will be injured by a motorist," said Susie Coston, national shelter director for the Farm Sanctuary in Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Faber said she has three farms willing to take the sheep if it can be captured.

"A sheep doesn't belong in the middle of the highway," she said.

P'burgh man charged after dorm fire

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO | A 19-year-old college student from Steuben County is suspected of accidentally sparking a fire in a Buffalo dormitory by dumping marijuana ash into a garbage can.

Buffalo police arrested Sean Burns of Prattsburgh on

Monday, several hours after the wastepaper basket fire set off the Medaille College dorm's sprinkler system.

The sprinklers doused the fire but caused an estimated \$200,000 in water damage and displaced 41 students who were living close to or directly below the second-floor room.

Burns is charged with arson, reckless endangerment and criminal mischief.

Most of the displaced students are staying in a hotel while the dorm is repaired.

Police did not know if Burns has a lawyer and he did not immediately reply to an e-mail seeking comment.

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Parents' night slated for school

HORSEHEADS | Horseheads High School will host Parents' Night from 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday at the school. The purpose is to familiarize parents with classroom expectations for the first semester of the school year. The evening is designed to allow parents to follow the student schedule and learn specific expectations for homework and for course content. For more information, call the high school at 795-2500, Ext. 620.

C-S school board to meet Sept. 22

CAMPBELL | The Campbell-Savona school board will hold its regular business meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 22 in the large group instruction room.

County to issue enhanced licenses

ELMIRA | Beginning Sept. 16, Chemung County will begin issuing new enhanced driver's licenses. The enhanced license can be used as a passport when traveling to Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean, in addition to

functioning as a normal driver's license. For more information about the features and the cost, visit www.chemungcounty.com and look for the release under the "news" section.

Big Flats Town Hall to open late

BIG FLATS | Because of a planned power outage, the Big Flats Town Hall will open at 10 a.m. Thursday.

League of Women Voters to meet

WATKINS GLEN | The Schuyler County League of Women Voters will be holding a luncheon meeting at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday at the Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel. "Accessing Government – What You Need to Know" will be presented by Robert J. Freeman, Executive Director of the Department of State's Committee on Open Government and Timothy O'Hearn, Schuyler County Administrator. This meeting is open to the public and is also the annual membership meeting. The cost is \$20. To register, call Mary Barnes at 535-4600, Nancy Herzig at 535-6667 or 535-1841, Shirley

Kohena at jerry@htva.net, or Shirley Craver at 594-2334.

H'heads to hold 9/11 tribute

HORSEHEADS | The Town of Horseheads Youth Bureau will host a Sept. 11, 2001 memorial tribute from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday at Teal Park on South Main Street in Horseheads. There will be a candlelight tribute, short readings from the *New York Times* "Portraits of 9-11-01," a moment of silence, several displays and patriotic music. For details, call 739-3517.

Car, bike show to benefit CMN

PAINTED POST | A car and motorcycle show to benefit the Children's Miracle Network will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday in the Walmart parking lot. There will be raffles, 50/50, and trophies for the open show, as well as food, a duck pond and face painting. The registration fee is \$5 in advance and \$8 the day of the show. For more information, call 937-9627.

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TODAY'S MEETINGS

Steuben County Legislature

10:30 a.m.
Rules committee
County office building, Bath

Town Board

7 p.m.
Corning
Town Hall
Pulteney
Town Hall
Lindley, rescheduled from 9/9/08 due to primary election.
Town Hall

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Kuhl unveils new health care plan

BY BOB RECOTTA
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WASHINGTON, D.C. | U.S. Rep. John R. "Randy" Kuhl Jr. unveiled a five-point plan Tuesday for making health care more affordable.

"There are 47 million Americans who are living without health insurance and hundreds of thousands of low-income children who are uninsured," said Kuhl, R-Hammondsport. "Health care costs continue to skyrocket faster than inflation, which is causing an additional squeeze on the already tight family budget. Americans deserve more affordable and more widely available health care."

Kuhl is seeking a third term in November but faces opposition from Democrat Eric Massa, who unsuccessfully challenged Kuhl in 2006.

Kuhl said one of the keys to bringing down the cost of health care is reforming the tax code. He said this would give families more choices on health insurance. He also said he supports allowing families to enroll in plans available in other states instead of plans offered through employers.

Health insurance should also be portable, Kuhl said.

"As people change jobs, they should be able to transfer this coverage from job to job," Kuhl said.

Kuhl also said he supported lifting restrictions on health savings accounts (HSAs) that

prevent individuals from purchasing additional coverage.

Another component of Kuhl's plan is lifting the restriction on HSAs, which require money saved through the savings accounts be used in the same year it was deposited.

Kuhl said he also supports allowing money to be deposited into HSAs tax-free.

Kuhl also called for tort reform as a way of reducing health care costs.

He said America also needs to shift its focus to prevention as a way of cutting costs. According to Kuhl, 75 percent of all health spending goes to treat chronic conditions such as heart disease and diabetes.

A focus on preventative measures could reduce the instances of these diseases.

Kuhl said he supports providing tax credits for employers who participate in wellness programs. In the past, Kuhl has co-sponsored legislation promoting the awareness, prevention and research for cardiopulmonary disease, breast cancer, kidney disease and Alzheimer's disease.

Kuhl said it was unlikely he would create one health bill containing all the elements of his proposals. He said he would instead propose or support a series of bills.



KUHL

Hornellsville house destroyed by fire

BY BOB CLARK
The Evening Tribune

HORNELLSVILLE | A home that was being remodeled was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

Arkport firefighters were called out to a structure fire at 7551 Doorley Road at about 4 a.m., said Assistant Fire Chief Dwight Smith.

"Obviously, it's a total loss," Smith said, pointing to the burned-out shell of the house. "It was fully involved when we got here."

By sunrise, only a few brick walls were still standing.

According to firefighters, the owner of the house is Bonnie Snyder. No one was at the house when the fire began.

"It was being remodeled," Smith said. "They were supposed to move in there at the end of the month."

No one was injured in the

blaze, but Smith said one Arkport firefighter was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital because he was having difficulty breathing.

"I heard he was all right," he said.

Another danger came from bullets and shells stored in the house.

"When we got here, there was like some ammunition popping off," he said.

A contractor's equipment trailer was damaged by the heat, but the contents are OK, Smith said.

The cause of the fire is unknown and is being investigated by the Steuben County Office of Emergency Services.

Firefighters from North Hornell, Fremont, Almond and Canaseraga were at the scene, while South Hornell firefighters were activated at a tanker filling site.

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