A TOUCH OF WINTER visited Alfred early this week. Guess one could say, given the mild December weather, that the new year brought with it an abrupt reminder of the season. Main Street remained covered with snow at press time. (SUN Photo)

By DAVID L. SNYDER

ALFRED—Alfred State College President John Anderson, who, Clark said, is more interested in sharing services than paying in-voices for public safety. Clark said he had met several times with Alfred University President Charley Ed- mondson. The Village will send in-voices to the town in June to help cover the cost of public safety; thus driving the village’s property tax burden.

Koegel said the Village Board should require some kind of permit and adopt a law.

“As this system ages and peo- ple have problems, things are going to happen fast.”

“Before they dig into any of our sewer connections, they should get approval of the mayor or Public Works Superintendent.”

Trustees agreed to review the policies and reply to Koegel with any comments.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the Vil- lage Board...

Koegel said the Village should...
OBITUARIES

ROBERT J. WHEPLEY

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HAD DRIVEN TRACTOR TRAILER ALFRED STATION — Gerald N. Richardson, 74, of 5798 East Valley Rd., Alfred Station, went to walk the Streets of Gold with Lord’s house on Sunday (Dec. 28, 2011) at his home. Mr. Richardson was born in Homer, June 19, 1937, the son of Milton and Edith Brustman Richardson, and had resided in Alfred Station since 2001. Gerry was a graduate of Canisteo Central School, class of 1955. He had been employed as a tractor trailer driver for many years and was a member of the Buena Vista Wesleyan Church.

He was predeceased by his parents, and his daughter, Chrisine Richardson.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Schmidt Richardson; his children, Kirk, Jody, Lynn and Lou; his brother, Marlin; and his sister, Wanda; grandchildren; Jason (Sue) Whitney, Derek Richardson, Jeffery, Daniel, Randi, Dillon and Amanda; great-grandson, Ashton Whitney; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. Memorial donations can be made to the David A. Howe Memorial Fund and had served on the Wellsville United Fund and had served on the Wellsville United Fund and had served on the Wellsville United Fund. Gerry was a graduate of the Buena Vista Wesleyan Church, Wellsville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley offi-

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Let’s talk about Swedish meatballs

Alright, let’s talk meatballs. When planning what to serve as snacks for New Year’s Eve, I was fondly remembering the Swedish meatballs we used to get when we lived in Jamestown. I had picked up the monthly small paper offered at Wegmans natural foods department which contained a recipe for what sounded like Swedish meatballs. So, I thought I could “kill two birds with one stone”—try a new recipe and get my meatball fix.

Bad idea—they were terrible! I have two cookbooks from the Swedish church ladies in Jamestown and should have looked there first. This recipe is from an old cookbook put out by the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Jamestown. Though not the typical Swedish recipe, they sound great. I’ll try it next time we have friends over. (My husband doesn’t like sauerkraut.)

Sauerkraut Balls

- ½ lb. lean ham
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ lb. lean pork
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- ½ lb. corned beef
- 2 c. milk
- 1 med. onion
- 2 lbs. sauerkrout, cooked & drained
- 1 tsp. minced parsley
- 3 T. shortening
- 2 c. dry bread crumbs

Put meat and onions thru chopper; add parsley. Blend well and sauté in shortening until brown. Add flour, salt, & milk. Cook, stirring constantly until thick. Cool, then form into meatballs, roll in flour, dip in egg, roll in bread crumbs. Fry until brown in deep fat. Makes 90-100. (Perhaps not for the faint of heart cook!)

Gas prices rise again

NEW YORK—Average retail gasoline prices in New York have risen 1.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $3.51 per gallon in the last week to $3.25/g, according to gasoline price website NewYorkStateGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in New York during the past week, prices yesterday were 23.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 5.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 4.1 cents per gallon during the past month and stands 20.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

“Average gasoline prices are moving up as the nation enters the New Year, a trend that has held since 2008,” said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. “The biggest problem with that trend holding true this year is that we’re starting 2012 about 20-cents per gallon higher than 2011, breaching yet another high price record and setting up an ugly year for motorists,” DeHaan said.

GasBuddy analysts will also be releasing their 2012 projections in the next two weeks.

Baker’s Bridge historical group talking geospatial

ALFRED STATION—Baker’s Bridge Association of Alfred Station will commence their January meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16 at the “Meeting House” at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station.

Our speaker will be Geospatial Technology Specialist, Justin Grigg. His presentation will focus on how everyone can participate in the so-called geospatial revolution.

The geospatial revolution encompasses the spatial content (maps, photos, videos, points-of-interest, etc.) we consume via the internet, the global positioning systems (GPS) we use in our cars and elsewhere, and the technology behind it all—geographic information systems.

Justin will explain how we could all play a part in shaping Alfred’s geospatial footprint.

Baker’s Bridge meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month and are open to the public. For more information on our historical association, please refer to www.bakersbridge.org.

Growing up in the village of Alfred, we kids looked forward to the multi-colored lights on the Village Christmas tree in the park area on the southeast corner of Main Street and what was known then as East University Street. In the days before LED’s, the light strings comprised large incandescent bulbs and the huge evergreen that grew there seemed to us to reach all the way to heaven. The tree was removed years ago, and we haven’t had an official Village Christmas tree since. However, I realized this year that we actually have two that qualify; the lovely one in front of the Box of Books Library and this beautiful specimen on the patio of the Collegiate. Combined with the beautiful wreaths on the street lamps, a most festive Main Street.

Artist Knot Gallery

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welcomes new patients

Ribbon cutting ceremony set at new courtroom

BELMONT—The Allegany County Board of Legislators is pleased to announce an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at 12:30 p.m. in the new courtroom at 7 Court Street, Belmont.

Open House and Ribbon Cutting will be followed by a Judges’ Tour and Judges’ Reception.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

THE ALFRED SUN, Thursday, January 5, 2012

Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

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Amused by cartoon

Dear Editor,

I was amused by Williamcarson Jr.’s cartoon (12/29/11) lampooning Big Government. The accusations of blot and a huge payroll, often recycled by many Americans, regardless of their political leanings. Pouring money is easy, but I think we really need to look hard at how we got to the point where most of our public sector is a dysfunctional behemoth. It’s not so much politics or policy that’s the culprit – it’s patronage.

When we treat our public par- tiies like football teams battling to win the Super Bowl, it’s no surprise that we accept and tol- erate the idea that the winning “team” should reap a massive material bounty. We’ve been conditioned to accept this without question.

In administration after adminis- tration – whether Republican, or Democrat (or whatever for that matter) – our elected “vic- tors” dole out a wealth of tax- payer moneys to public servants, patronage jobs added to the mix of the bureaucracy, we’ll retaliate with consultants hired full-time at tax- payer dollars to “polish” our diplomacy ac- complished and our children ed- ucated, efficiently and expensively, without one. The cartoon also poked a fin- ger at our government’s “giving” and “taking” approach.

But not to the poor, the disabled and the unem- ployed-out-of-work we’ve been taught to view as the undeserv- ing recipients of government largesse. Instead, now (as throughout our history), it’s cor- porate “robber barons” who are the true recipients of crippling tax money give-aways.

Americans deserve better. We should reserve responsible repre- sentatives who shepherd the public’s resources. And we deserve sta- ble, government agencies, staffed with committed, compe- tent and efficient employees, providing the services we rely on and desire. I’m not sure that’s what the cartoonist was aiming for, but it’s definitely programs need to be headed.

Douglas Turner
Alfred, NY

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NYS Association of Counties News

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Don’t Forget to Change Your Calendars

Or, Time Out For That Turn of Years,
For That Year’s Turn is Out of Time

New year come, old year go;
Pendulum swings so slow.
Swing you slow, pendulum;
Old year; go, new year, come.

—Twelvemonth

Medicaid Redesign Team advances State takeover of counties’ share

Counties to “Mail” over to the private sector, but none have actually implemented a law to phase out the local share.

In 2012, Counties and the City of New York will send more than $7.3 billion to the State in weekly installments to fund Medicaid. Most states across the country do not require county government to finance such a large share of Medicaid. New York counties have been required to fund a local share of Medicaid since 1966, when Governor Nelson Rockefeller created the State’s Medicaid pro-
gram. Every Governor since has proposed removing the local share, but none have actually implemented a law to phase out the local share.

“This is and always has been our counties’ number one Mandate Relief priority,” said Chief of Staff to the Legislature, Brian J. Boyce. “Our constituencies, our businesses and home-
owners can’t afford it anymore. If we want to make our great State a better place to live and do business, then this should be the Gov-
ernor’s top priority,” said Chatauqua County Executive Greg Ed-
wards, president of the New York State County Executives Association.

The Final Recommendations of the Medicaid Redesign Team come on the heels of a recently released Citizens Budget Commis-
sion report calling for the elimination of the local share of Medicaid. The report highlights why New York’s current approach to funding Medicaid is unsustainable and that it places an unfair burden on taxpayers in less affluent communities… “We submitted a prospective analysis on the potential effects of a Medicaid State takeover of counties’ share to the Governor,” Brian Boyce said.

The New York State Association of Counties is a bipartisan mu-
icipal organization serving the counties of New York State including the City of New York. Organized in 1925, NYSAC’s mission is to represent, educate and advocate for Member Counties and the thou-
sands of elected and appointed county officials who serve the pub-
lic.

Be prepared for the onslaught of winter weather

NEW YORK - It was one of the mildest Decembers in New York in decades, but reviewing winter driving skills will soon be put to the test. Pam Moen, spokesperson for the American Automobile Association (AAA), says now is the time to make sure your batteries and tires are ready for the wintry weather ahead.

"Those are probably the two things that get people the most trouble during the winter weather. Also, make sure that you have all of your lights checked out and they’re work-
ing properly, and that you’ve got a good set of windshield wipers."

Moen says some water, non-
perishable food and a cell phone and charger are other essen-
tials for longer road trips this winter. And she warns New-
Yorkers not to be in prepar-
ing a winter survival kit for their vehicles.

"You need things like an ice scraper, extra blankets material, whether it’s sand, salt or cat lit-
ter; a snow shovel; a flashlight and batteries; and certainly, some warm clothing and blankets in case you get cold."

Another important tip, she adds, is to pay attention to the weather forecast and road con-
ditions before leaving home.

“Every year, people die, right here in the state, because they become stranded in extreme winter conditions and don’t have the proper supplies, or don’t know what to do to keep themselves safe until help can get to them.”

Information on road conditions across the state is available by calling 511, or online at https://www.dot.ny.gov/travel/
nd=nyroads.

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of anytime year

Who wouldn’t want a weekly touch from back home?
WIMBERLEY, TX—A glassblower with an Alfred University connection is turning heads in the Hill Country of Texas. Timothy E. DeJong, a member of the Alfred University class of 1992 and recipient of the 2009 AU Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award, operates the Wimberley Glassworks that travel professionals say “one of the most interesting places to visit” and “a Hill Country treasure.”

Wimberley Glassworks specializes in custom glass lighting, both indoor and outdoor, along with art glass, vases, Sculptures and collectibles. But in addition to producing exquisite glass lamps, demonstrations of the glass blowing process has become a hit with tourists.

DeJong studied ceramics, sculpture, and glass while a student at Alfred University. He transferred in his senior year to Temple University’s Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia, where he earned a bachelor of fine arts degree.

While on vacation in Texas in 1991, DeJong fell in love with the Texas Hill Country. One year later, he opened Wimberley (TX) Glassworks, Inc.

Though he did not graduate from Alfred University, DeJong considers his time at Alfred University as a pivotal moment in his life. He describes Alfred as “wonderful,” and has employed a number of AU students over the years. He says he never hesitates to hire an AU grad who applies for work.

DeJong currently employs three full-time glass blowers and provides visitors to the studio with glassblowing demonstrations. A well-known area tourist attraction, DeJong’s studio has been heralded as “a must see,” a “Hill Country treasure” and Wimberley’s most famous attraction.

DeJong is a resident of Wimberley, a Hill Country community midway between Austin and San Antonio.

In 2006, WGW moved to a new and larger location. What started as a small shop with a few lawn chairs for visitors to view glassblowing has grown into an air-conditioned shop with seating for 90 people.

He was nominated for Alfred University’s 2009 AU Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award by Gwen Staudinger, a fellow ’82 alumna.

To learn and see more, visit: http://www.wgw.com.
**Music**

Alfred Village Band offers concerts at 7 p.m. every Tuesday during July at The Alfred Village Bandstand. For any questions or to reserve a place on a concert calendar, call 585-593-2635 or 587-8675.

**Theater & Dance**

**The Seventh Sanctuary Choir Meetings** 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. at The Seventh Sanctuary Choir, Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. For more information, call 607-739-5017.

**Alleluia School of Dance** classes in Houghton and Wellsville. Classical ballet and theatrical/TV and film dance. Ages and ability levels. For more information or to register for classes, contact Director Rebecca Moore at 585-587-2074.

**MAPLE CITY BOWLING CENTER** A fun place for family and friends. Music on Fridays and Saturdays. Play 2 or 4 lanes. Open 5 p.m.-1 a.m. For more information, call 587-8720.

**MUSEUMS/GALLERIES**

**Aquarius Gallery** (585) 456-1053. 3560 NY-98, Ridgeway. Monday-Friday 10 am-5 pm. Saturday 10 am-4 pm. Admission. For more information, call 587-8800 or stop by the museum.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Free admission. For more info, call 585-808-0385.

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**Grace Episcopal Church** 36 Main Street, Angelica. Services at 10 a.m. For more information, call 585-845-0480.

**Historical Society of Cattaraugus County** 48 Main Street, Angelica. Open daily 10-4. Admission. For further information, call 607-968-4783.


**Riptide Theater** 638-7354. Open daily 11-5. Admission. For more information, call 587-8800 or stop by the museum.

**Wellsboro Historical Society** 87 Main St., Wellsboro. Tuesday-Saturday 1:00-4:00. Open 11-4 Mon. & Tues. For further information, call 587-9231.

**Tours at the Halsey Mansion, Inc.** in Belmont. Open daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call 607-739-5017.

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WHAT’S COOKIN’?

Allegany County Office for the Aging

Monday, Jan. 9
Juice, Bipartite Salad with Noodles, Stoned Tomatoes, Crank Bread, Ice Cream Bar.

Tuesday, Jan. 10
Peach Cobbler, Cinnamon Rolls, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Rye Bread, Peach Buttermilk Cake—Applesauce.

Wednesday, Jan. 11
Carrot Souffle, Baked Spanish Rice, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Rye Bread, Pear Cake—Applesauce.

Thursday, Jan. 12
Coleslaw, Breaded Fish with Tartar Sauce, Oatmeal, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Rye Bread, Cinnamon Rolls—Applesauce.

Friday, Jan. 13
Strawberry Shortcake, Stuffed Bell Pepper on a Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Spinach, Crock Bread, bread-ands-lamon. For reservations, call the site coordinator for reservations three days before: 607-268-9830, 607-880-4089.

ALFRED NURSING NURSE

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Call Callie Johnson at 607-286-3580.

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In The Alfred Sun, 15, 25 and 35 Years Ago

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, JANUARY 4, 1962

Thirty-seven students from the junior High School of the Alfred-Almond Central School system were honored on the first and Second Honor Rolls for the first quarter of the school year. Principal Kenneth Cliquist has announced that there were 157 students at the junior high school. Students honored were awarded to Mardone Cameron, Kathleen Carlier, Daniel Coughlin, Carol Delaney, Andrew Delphy, Sharon Smith and Linda Steele. Seventh Grade--John Davis, Juanita Eddy, Samuel Klingensmith, and John Dettet. Eighth Grade--Eight Grade--Patricia Alice Crofoot and Mrs. L. Stanley Harris of Whitesville; one sister, Mary Wood Long of Rock Hill, SC; and Mrs. Anna S. Wood of Elizabethton, TN, and was preceded in death by her father, John C. Wood, master seargeant. Following his discharge, he entered his duty in the Pacific Theatre, including Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of master seargeant.

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TEN YEARS AGO, JANUARY 3, 2002

Gertrude A. Butera, professor of business administration emeritus, Alfred State College, was inducted into the College of Business of East Carolina University’s College of Business Administration Hall of Fame during a special ceremony and reception in Greenville, N.C. The event was hosted by the college’s School of Business Administration.

In the Alfred community, he was past president of the College of Business Professors from 1979-82, and vice-president from 1977-79. He was a member of the Business Education Association of America and the National Association for Business Administration. As a member of the faculty at Alfred State College, he taught General Science and Chemistry in the Rochester area and served as a high school science teacher in the Rochester area and at the elementary level in Rochester. He has also taught at Alfred State College, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1971-72.

Other officers, also reelected by the foundation’s board of directors, are Gerald Ford, president; Jack R. Cole, vice president and Robert F. A. Hale of Alfred Station, secretary-treasurer...

14 News--Modern Maidens 4-H Club members held a business meeting in December. They studied clothing fashions in magazines and decided what they did or did not like. To test their knowledge, they took a nutrition puzzle as to what foods had what nutrients. The older girls agreed to plan and do junior leadership projects. Each member made an apple spice cake for the Christmas party to take home. The Christmas party for members and guests was a success, each enjoyed the games and refreshments. Pat McDonald, news reporter...The Udder Half, a new 4-H club, held two meetings in December. The second meeting on Dec. 20, we chose our club name. Our next meeting will be Jan. 10. All members are invited to the meeting. The club will be participating in several other project areas. Some of these are dog obedience, clothing, foods, shower games, basketball, and junior leadership. It will be a busy year. --Marcus Emerson, reporter...

The Alfred Rod & Gun Club, and a member of Alfred’s Wee School faculty for seven years, was named a member of the 1970-71 faculty of the university. He was appointed as a member of the university’s Board of Trustees. He has also been a member of the faculty at Alfred State College since 1971, and was promoted to associate professor in 1961, and to full professor in 1967. In the Alfred community, he was past president of the College of Business Professors from 1979-82, and vice-president from 1977-79. He was a member of the Business Education Association of America and the National Association for Business Administration. As a member of the faculty at Alfred State College, he taught General Science and Chemistry in the Rochester area and served as a high school science teacher in the Rochester area and at the elementary level in Rochester. He has also taught at Alfred State College, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1971-72.

Mrs. A. Bigelow of West Henrietta; the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hale of Alfred Station, secretary-treasurer...The Act--When Alfred-Almond (Photo) Caught In...
Alzheimer’s Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 10

BELMONT—The Alzheimer’s Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 10 at the Office For The Aging, 6085 State Route 19 North, Belmont. The topic for discussion is also New Year’s Resolution for Caregiver’s. Please bring a brown bag meal if desired.

For more information on those support groups or to be added to the mailing list, call the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 858-268-9390 or toll free 866-268-9390.

Alzheimer’s Support Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 26

BELMONT—The Allegany County Office for the Aging will hold a Alzheimer’s Support Group meeting from 10 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Office For The Aging, 6085 State Route 19 North, Belmont.

This month we will be discussing New Year’s Resolutions for Caregivers. This support group is offered for persons who are caregivers for anyone age 60 or over with dementia. Caregivers are offered information and assistance, as well as an opportunity to share and learn from each other.

Starting this month, there will also be an Evergreener’s Support Group, meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Office For The Aging, 6085 State Route 19 North, Belmont. The topic for discussion is also New Year’s Resolution for Caregiver’s. Please bring a brown bag meal if desired.

To receive the mailing list, please call the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 858-268-9390 or toll free 866-268-9390.
Starting the New Year in a new sanctuary

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C. Church: Connect-Care-Community” invite you to start your New Year on an upbeat by joining them at the first 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour of 2012 this Sabbath, Jan. 7, 7 a.m. as we welcome a newly renovated and renewed sanctuary. Pastor Ken’s sermon is titled “God’s Gift” and is based on Ecclesiastes 3:12-15. The sermon focuses on the good in a person’s life and compares it with the eternal work of God. "A well-manicured field and the hills of Alfred played their part. and the clouds never painted any truer. Starting the New Year in a new sanctuary

TARA (QUIGLEY) AND MATTHEW F. SNYDER
Couple wed in Jacox Field

A day for all to remember the most perfect day in September. Where the sky was never bluer and the clouds never painted any truer. A well-manicured field and the hills of Alfred played their part. There was on the hilltop when the music was to start. Melodies of bagpipes played though the air, and a most excellent bridal party did appear. Ladies in colors that smelled like cornflower and tasted like sparkling champagne, and gents in tuxedos looked dapper all in the same. The Bride in all white walked down her aisle in delight, to the tune of Cannon in D played on the pipes you see. I penned their love story it was all written by Me!

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community of faith, focused on caring and compassion, and on the exploration of God’s truths for today’s world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m. Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (6:30 pm at Almond Grange Hall. Choir starts 11:40 am. Meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. more info, contact Larry Greil (871-2215 work or 587-8694 home) or Barbara Greil (587-8168). Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr. Address: Mailing P .O.Box 7777, Alfred Station NY 14803, Campus, 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. Email: info@almcommunity.org Phone: 607-587-6947. Website: www.almcommunity.org

ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Anita Youtzy. Worship Services: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201.  www.almcommunity.org

COUNTRY STORE, up from Alfred

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH--Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams, Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201.  www.almcommunity.org

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, January 5

On this day in 1933, four years after leaving the Oval Of- fice, Calvin Coolidge died at Northampton, Massachusetts. Of America’s destiny, he was once observed: “There be a destiny, it is not if we fail but unless we work with it. The ways of Providence will be of no advantage to us unless we proceed in the same direction. If we perceive a destiny in America, if we believe that Providence has been the guide, our own success, our own salvation require that we should act and serve in harmony and obedience.”

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

NELSON ALFRED UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY-Meets twice monthly on Saturday afternoons. For more information, call 478-8676 or 698-4901.

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH--Pt. 21, Alfred Station, Alfred, School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Dismissal 1:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5206. Pastor: Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan

ADD TO THE BIBLE and how it relates to your family to study and know the truth of the Bible and how it relates to your life and compares it with the Bible. Pastor: Rev. Patricia A. Bancroft. Office hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and by appointment. Phone: 607-587-9345.

ALFREDS ALFRED STATION SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH--Church Centre at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie Bartholomew. Office phone: 607-587-8654. Website: www.alfredalmondbaptistchurch.org

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SCHEDULE OF AREA BLOOD DRIVES
1/12/2013, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, First Congregational Church - Fellowship Hall, 289 N. Main St., Weedsboro, NY 14895
1/13/2013, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, St. James Hospital - Memorial Conference Room and Cafeteria, 41 Canisteo St, Hornell, NY 14843
1/13/2013, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Allegany County ARC PM - Training Room, 2718 Andover Rd. Rte 417, Weedsboro, NY 14895
1/19/2013, 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM, First Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall, 17 Church St, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
1/20/2013, 12:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Hornell Moose Lodge - Game room, 62 Seneca Street, Hornell, NY 14843
1/31/2013, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Filmore Central School - Elementary Gym/Auditorium, 104 W. Main St, Fillmore, NY 14735

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CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP--Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barner, Pastor. Call the church for more info. Website: www.chenundafellowship.org

INSTITUTE OF DIVINE METAPHYSICAL RESEARCH--6th and Main Sts., Alfred. Pastor David D. Varner. Meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. more info, contact Larry Grant (671-2215 or 587-9084) or his wife Barbara Grant (587-4313). www.idmr.net for more information.

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When You Leave Your Job
Don’t Leave Your Money Behind
**HITS AND MISSES:**

Starting off this week with the NFL playoffs after a wild and wacky Sunday past. The Jets lost and made the playoffs. Denver looked terrible and still won the AFC West. Detroit lost in a big-shootout but they had already secured a berth. The NY Jets continued to shine on the pigskin despite fact Rex Ryan says "they'll win the Super Bowl!" Going to be pretty tough to do so this year. The Cowboys? Anyhow, Hurley there is been the playoffs with a shot: knocked out over Cincy if they have a QB standing, the Steelers nipping Denver, 6-3 in opening AFC action. Why is a (1-2) Pittsburgh team traveling to take on the Broncos (8-7)? The next weekend, Baltimore and New England win. The Patriots to the Super Bowl. In the NFC, Atlanta and New Orleans win on week one, New Orleans at Green Bay in week two. Saints to SB. Saints over Pats 40-37. Went with Steelers to lose earlier but they are too bunged up to advance.

Watched quite alot of the Buffalo/Toronto Bills at NE Pats game on Sunday as the visitors roared out to a 21-1 lead before Tom Brady and the Pats "exposed" the NYN team: 49-21. WR Steve Johnson of the Bills... just how "cute" can you get?

Watched bits & pieces of the Kansas City Chiefs at Denver NFL Kentucky stop after that ugly game. Only did so to see if Raiders had a chance to make the playoffs. They did, they threw it away. Denver can't move the ball and doubt they will against a strong Steelers defense this weekend. Could be just as ugly.

In a busy, extended weekend of watching sports, took in quite alot of the Champs, Sports Bowl on the college football scene as Notre Dame fell to Florida State, 18-14. Was distraught over that one... oh wait, that was Ohio... but did see enough glimpses of the Irish defense if they ever get their QB situation resolved.

Northwestern fell in the "classic" Meineke Car Car Bowl to Texas A&M, 33-22. The ninth-straight bowl loss for Northwestern. Northwestern will be back with that bunch of guys. UCLA lost the Fight Hunger Bowl to Illinois, 20-14 as the Bruins fell to (6-8) on the year. Still have no idea why they were in a bowl game. Previously watched IU top UK and this was just as exciting as bowl to begin with?

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Other members of the winning 200 yard freestyle relay were: McCollin, Taylor Godshalk, and Patrick Greaney. The team swam the event in 1:38.17, finishing almost a full second ahead of Class D rival York High School.

Kevin Cook, Godshalk, Greaney, and von Stackelberg were members of the 200 yard medley relay, which took second place second place an exciting race that saw them touch out at the finish with a time of 1:48.75, just a third of a second behind the team from McQuaid Jesuit High School. Alfred-Almond’s “B” relay of Kaitlyn Flaitz, Alice von Stackelberg, Kaleigh Kenney, and Leanna Walsh added two points to the team’s overall score with a time of 2:15.24.

Greaney also took first place in the 100 yard breast stroke with a time of 1:06.32 and second place in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:09.53.

McCollin contributed 11 points to the overall team score in the 100 yard backstroke, which she swam with a time of 1:08.06.

Godshalk’s finish in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 24.36 contributed 11 points to the team’s score, while Cook added a further four points in that event with a time of 26.25.

Allie von Stackelberg added five points to the A-A team score by swimming the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:19.68.

Kaleigh Kenney scored 246.35 in the 1 meter diving event, contributed five points to the team’s overall score.

In the final event of the meet, the squad of Cook, Allie von Stackelberg, Shelby Allen, and McConnell added a further 10 points to the A-A team’s score by swimming a 4:11.17 in the 400 yard freestyle relay.

The A-A swimmers kicked off the 2012 portion of their season on Tuesday, Jan. 3 when they hosted Cuba-Rushford. Saturday Jan. 7 will find the team back competing against Rochester area schools when they journey to the HAC Invitational at the Harley-Allendale-Columbia venue.

**Dugout continued**

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