

Sun in Tennessee

Susan (Davis) Bond, of Crossville, TN and Barb Welch of Arkport reading the *Alfred Sun* at Sergeant Alvin C. York's cemetery monument in Pall Mall, TN. York was a WWI hero, drafted as a conscientious objector who did not want to kill for religious reasons. He was an excellent marksman, however, and singlehandedly wiped out a machine-gun nest and with eight other American soldiers, captured over 100 German soldiers and four officers. York's story was made into a movie, Sergeant York, with Gary Cooper playing York.



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ALLEGANY COUNTY

Crossroads Center 'Park and Ride' moving forward

BELMONT-Many people living in Allegany County and surrounding communities may find access to State Route 86, 19 and ACCESS Allegany public transit a lot easier in the upcoming year.

The New York State Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration has approved a parking facility accommodating up to thirty buses per day and maximizing vehicle parking for those who would like to car pool or board a public bus.

At the Allegany County Board of Legislators' Ways and Means Committee meeting held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, members approved funds totaling \$767,700.00 in state and federal aid to develop a Park and Ride facility located at the Crossroads Commerce and Conference Center, 6087 NYS Route 19N, Belmont.

"This project is the perfect example of how federal, state and local stakeholders can work together to improve mobility options in rural locations difficult to serve by public transportation due to the immense geography

of our county," said Kier Dirlam, Allegany County Planner. "A park and ride service makes it possible for at least part of a trip to be made without a car, reducing congestion on the roadways and encouraging transit ridership and carpooling."

Park and rides provide individuals with the opportunity to share a vehicle or take a bus and therefore reduce the number of vehicles on the road and the net emissions associated with automobiles. As well, park and rides benefit rural communities by improving access to work, education and other opportunities.

"The new Crossroads Park and Ride will be an asset for local municipalities attracting businesses to Allegany County," continued Dirlam. "During the research phase of this project, we recognized that residents were often using unsanctioned park and ride locations off I-86 Exits, in business parking lots, or just on the side of the road as a means to carpool to work or other destinations. By establishing a formal park and ride at the

Crossroads Center, individuals will be able to leave their vehicle in a safe and well maintained lot, while saving money on gas and wear and tear on their vehicle."

"We are pleased to be collaborating with the County Legislature and ACCESS Allegany to offer a park and ride facility in Belmont," said Craig Clark, IDA Executive Director. "After exploring locations for a local park and ride, it became clear that Crossroads was the perfect place. It provides an easy access point for individuals traveling in all directions; Route 19 traveling north and south, and Route 86 spanning east and west. Crossroads is already the largest hub for ACCESS Allegany allowing buses to meet and transfer riders all throughout the day."

"The Crossroads site cleared all federal and state environmental assessments and was approved to host the park and ride in 2015," explained Carrie Whitwood, Executive Director at Ardent Solutions, Inc.; the parent organization of ACCESS Allegany. "It will be constructed on the south-eastern section of the

Crossroads Center where there is currently no development. By paving the current driveway and parking lot we will be improving the safety and access for residents visiting programs like the Allegany County Office for the Aging and Veterans' Services."

"In 2014, the Allegany County IDA contracted with KHEOPS Architecture, Engineering and Survey to help plan and design the park and ride concept," continued Clark. "It was important that the design and engineering plan met the

needs of our community. To help improve the safety of those traveling to the Crossroads Center; including our seniors and veterans who frequently visit county employees housed at Crossroads, a separate, one-way entrance and exit, eco-friendly lighting, and a bus shelter for those wishing to stay out of the elements while waiting for a bus were included."

Construction is expected to begin in the summer 2017 with a ribbon cutting slated later in the year.

A MEMORABLE YEAR

Alfred State reflects on top stories for 2016

ALFRED-This past year was certainly a memorable one for Alfred State. The college welcomed a \$5 million manufacturing training facility to its Wellsville campus; hosted a major woodsmen's competition, as well as visitors from Nigeria; and began renovating the largest residence hall on campus, the MacKenzie Complex.

"The success of our students and ways for us to further support their development, those are the sort of events that mean the most to me when looking back at the year," stated President Dr. Skip Sullivan. "I want to congratulate the students, faculty, staff, and alumni who all made incredible contributions to the college in 2016."

Reflecting upon its major highlights from 2016, the college has listed 10 of them below in chronological order:

- Success of equestrian-related clubs (February/May): Little more than a year after its inception, the polo club further distinguished itself with a win over Harvard in February. In May, the western equestrian club also succeeded with a trip to the national finals, and it was announced that western equestrian will become a varsity sport in 2017.

- Forensic science technology program now fully accredited (March): This major obtained full accreditation status from the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC), becoming one of only 20 FEPAC-accredited bachelor-level programs within the field nationwide.

- Webcam powered by Alfred State provides view of eagles hatching at US National Arboretum (March): People all around the world were able to watch the hatching and raising of baby eagles live via the Internet, thanks to a solar-powered video monitoring system designed and installed by students from the Electrical Trades Department.

- Alfred State hosts 70th Annual Northeast Woodsmen's Conclave and STIHL Northeast Collegiate Qualifier (April): The event featured hundreds of top competitors from more than a dozen schools within the region. The men's team took first place and the Jack and Jill team came in second in their respective divisions in the conclave. Alfred State's own Kara Stone, a surveying and geomatics engineering technology major from Lake View, split the women's STIHL title with a competitor from SUNY Cobleskill. Sutton Carhart, a construction management engineering technology major from Stafford, took second place overall in the men's division in the STIHL qualifier.

- Partnering for Allegany County Economic Development (April): Following the approval of a new economic development mission and vision document for Allegany County, Alfred State and Economic Development Vice President Dr. Craig Clark were tasked with implementing a new program, which has a goal of retaining, expanding, and attracting employers in the county.

- MacKenzie Makeover (May): At the end of the spring semester, the college announced its plans to renovate the largest residence hall

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AT ALFRED HAIR & TANNING

A popular Main Street tradition



Len Curran produces a beautiful hair design for a customer, while guests enjoy the Appreciation Luncheon at her shop.

By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED-Responding to a Facebook invitation, we walked to Len Curran's Alfred Hair and Tanning business on Main Street in Alfred on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016 to enjoy her "Customers and Friends Appreciation Luncheon."

When asked about it, she explained that each stylist brings in a specialty dish. Community members add to the fare.

There were soups, meatballs, muffuletta (a delicious, large, sub-like round sandwich, which was cut into wedge-shaped pieces), cookies, snack mixes, spinach balls, posole (a little bit like chili con carne), cheese and crackers, flan almond torte, Tom and Jerry drinks (a bit like eggnog), and much more.

This is a 25-year tradition at the location, with the shop doing business as guests swirl around, enjoying the season, the community, and the tasty bounty of the buffet.

It's a unique, "only in Alfred" opportunity to celebrate friendships and relationships, generously offered by a local businesswoman. Thanks, Len!

OBITUARIES

Ilse Helene Franklin, 90, German immigrant



ILSE HELENE FRANKLIN
Worked in AU Psychology Dept.
REXVILLE—Ilse Helene Franklin of Rexville passed away on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at the age of 90. She was born in Bavaria, Germany in 1926 and grew up as an only child. Ilse attended college in Nuremberg during World War II, studying business and languages. She met Walter DeWitt Franklin while he was serving in the U.S. Army Airforce in Germany. After they married, they moved to the United States and

she became a U.S. citizen in 1954. Ilse embraced life and people and looked for a reason to celebrate as often as possible. She was a choir director, musical director, starred in musicals, hosted international gourmet dinners, and staged vintage fashion shows. Her passion was educating people on the importance of cultural preservation. Ilse worked in the psychology department at Alfred University and always had a sympathetic ear for students. Upon retiring from Alfred, she and Walt purchased Greenwood Building Supply which soon added Old Homestead Antiques. After selling those businesses, she and daughter Barbara opened “Antiques on Broadway” and Franklin Auction Service. Ilse was a founding member of the Hartsville Museum, along with Richard Call, and was also a Canisteo Rotary member. Ilse was predeceased by parents Max and Gunda Wurzweiler and, in 2009, her husband Walter DeWitt Franklin. Survivors include daughter Barbara (John) Lyng of Hornell,

sons Walter (Leighanne) Franklin of Greenwood and Peter (Susan Kowalczyk) Franklin of Rexville, grandchildren Alyssa Franklin of Fredriksted, St. Croix, Brent (Catherine) Franklin of Arlington, Virginia, Rebecca Bush of Acworth, Georgia, and Daniel (Deanne) Lyng of Hornell, and great grandchildren Joshua and Nicholas Bush of Georgia and Carter and Madison Lyng of Hornell, and cousin Hartmut (Ulrike) Spang of Germany and several nieces and nephews. A memorial celebration of Ilse’s life will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday, December 29) at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home, 29 East Main St., Canisteo. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ilse Franklin’s name may be made to either the Hornell Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd. Hornell, N.Y. 14843 or to the Greenwood Vol. Fire Dept. c/o Melissa Waters, 751 Andover St. Greenwood, N.Y. 14839. Online condolences and memories may be made through hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com.

Carol Ann Manion, 53, had served in U.S. Navy



CAROL ANN MANION
Served in U.S. Navy
ANDOVER—Carol Ann Manion, 53, of Andover, passed away Monday, Dec. 26, 2016 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, surrounded by family. Carol was born on Oct. 2, 1963 in Washington, D.C. to Richard J. and Jean (LeMar) Manion. She was a 1981 graduate of Andover Central School. She later served in the United States Navy from 1981 to 1985. Carol worked in food services for Bolivar-Richburg Central School from 2000 to 2001. She later worked in the deli department at both Giant Food Mart in Wellsville and Maier’s Market in Andover. Previously she worked for Florida Therapy as a medical billing clerk. In addition to her mother, Jean Manion of Andover, Carol is survived by two daughters, Melissa Ann Davis of Sayre, Pennsylvania, and Jessica Lynn (Jason) Wesche of Wellsville; two brothers, Robert (Leila) Manion of Panama City, Florida and James (Jami Sherwood) Manion of Andover; and one sister, Laura (Ed) Bolter of Cape Coral, Florida. Additionally, she is survived by six grandchildren, Dylan Davis, Lacey Davis, Corbin Campbell, Danielle Faulkner, Dawson Faulkner and Annabelle Bastian; one nephew, Riley Bolter; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. In addition to her father, Richard J. Manion, she was predeceased by a brother, Richard “Dickie” Manion. Carol was a hard worker. In her spare time, she liked to sew and crochet. She also enjoyed playing games with her daughters on facebook. There will be a time of visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2017 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The memorial service with full military honors will be held on at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2017 at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Calvin Densmore of the Andover First Baptist Church, officiating. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com. Memorial contributions in Carol’s name may be made to Andover Haunted House, PO Box 415, Andover, NY 14806.

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Thelma Dungan, 95, custodian, matriarch, gardener

THELMA DUNGAN
Long time Almond resident
ALMOND—Thelma Dungan, 95, a long time resident of Karr Valley Road, A l m o n d , passed away Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016 at the Seager-Bates Home, where she had resided for the past three years. Born in Oklahoma, Jan. 2, 1921, the daughter of John and Eva (Clapp) Cantrell, Thelma was a lifelong area resident. She was retired from Alfred State College, where she had been on the custodial staff. Thelma loved her soap operas, loved to dance and sing (especially the Crawdad Song), and gardening - having some of the most beautiful rose bushes. Her true love was being a mother, and grandmother, enjoying every minute she could with her family. She was predeceased by her husband Edward V. Dungan Jr. in 1996, her son Larry Dungan; two daughters, Marilyn Mullen and Betty Washburn; three



Charlotte M. Gavin, 81, had worked for ACES thirty years



CHARLOTTE M. GAVIN
Worked 30 years in food service at Alfred State
ANDOVER—Charlotte M. Gavin, 81, of Andover, passed away Monday, Dec. 26, 2016 at Wellsville Manorcare Center, with her family at her side. Mrs. Gavin was born on May 25, 1935 in Dundee to William and Georgianna (Norris) Case. She came to live in Andover as a fourteen year old when her mother passed away. She was a 1954 graduate of Andover Central School. On April 14, 1956, at the Blessed Sacrament Rectory in Andover, she married George M. Gavin, who predeceased her on Jan. 9, 2016. Charlotte worked in food services for ACES in Alfred from 1967 until her retirement in 1997. Charlotte is survived by one son, George Michael (Jackie Mosher) Gavin of Andover; two daughters, Debra (Jon) Rossrucker and Teresa (George) Carter, both of Andover; and one sister-in-law, Hattie Gavin of Andover. Additionally, she is survived by three grandchildren, Jennifer (James) Frungillo and Derek (Tasha) Rossrucker, both of Andover and Brandon (Hannah) McIntosh of Chicago, Ill.; eight great grandchildren, Carson Frungillo, Gavin Frungillo, Gianna Frungillo, Darius Rossrucker, Brinley Rossrucker, Tanner McIntosh, Kennedy Willard and Noah Willard; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her husband of 59 years, she was predeceased by a granddaughter, Tiffany Mosher Willard. Charlotte enjoyed camping and the many breakfast outings at Modern Diner and Castaways. She loved getting together with her grandchildren and spending time with them. There will be a time of visitation on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The funeral service will be held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Calvin Densmore of the Andover First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com. Memorial contributions in Charlotte’s name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, 1374 NY-19, Wellsville, NY 14895.

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Finding a job after college promising

ALFRED—Finding a job after graduating from college doesn't have to be a challenge. In some career fields, employers cannot fill positions quickly enough, as the number of openings is much greater than the number of qualified, college-educated candidates available.

Research from Georgetown University predicts that by 2020, 69 percent of all jobs in New York will require postsecondary education. Unfortunately, only 58 percent of New Yorkers aged 25 or older have earned that level of education. Nationwide it's predicted that this skills gap will result in 5 million jobs remaining unfilled.

Elaine Morsman, director of the Career Development Center, said Alfred State's emphasis on applied learning and real-world experience really gives students the skills they need when it comes time to enter the work-

force, as does the college's in-demand academic offerings.

"We're consistently seeing terrific employment and continuing education rates among graduates throughout our 70-plus majors, whatever their related field's job outlook is," Morsman said, "but in those career areas that have more openings than graduates to fill them, Alfred State is certainly being a part of the solution by offering so many in-demand majors."

Alfred State offers numerous majors that continue to produce skilled, job-ready graduates who are helping to fill the skills gap in these high-need areas. By offering in-demand programs, Alfred State has a 99 percent employment and continuing education rate for graduates.

The following list shows 20 degree offerings that the college has identified in which there are employers ready to make more

hires than there are graduates available:

- Associate:**
- Agricultural business
 - Agricultural technology
 - Court and realtime reporting
 - Culinary arts
 - Culinary arts: baking, production and management
 - Drafting/CAD
 - Electrical construction and maintenance electrician
 - Heavy equipment, truck and diesel technician
 - Machine tool technology
 - Veterinary technology
 - Welding technology
- Bachelor's:**
- Architectural technology
 - Construction management
 - Electrical engineering technology
 - Financial planning
 - Information technology: applications software development
 - Information technology: network administration
 - Mechanical engineering technology
 - Nursing
 - Surveying and geomatics engineering technology

According to studies by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce, the degree clusters which have seen the greatest number of jobs created in the past several years are business management (1.6 million), and health-related professions (1.5 million), followed by technical occupations (966,000). When looking at percentage increases in new jobs, health care, and STEM jobs are among the fastest-growing occupational clusters. These trends show how a wide variety of Alfred State's programs are directly aligned with the occupational needs of tomorrow.

Alfred State reflects on 2016

(Continued from front page)

on campus, the MacKenzie Complex, to turn it into a modern facility to meet the needs of students both today and tomorrow. Construction for the multi-phase project began in October.

•Nigerian college looks to Alfred State as model of excellence (May): Visitors from Nigeria's Kwara State Government and the International Vocational Technical & Entrepreneurship College (IVTEC) in Ajashe Ipo came to discuss an international partnership with Alfred State as a source for best practices to follow, as Nigeria is building a new technical college.

•New Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing Center opens (October): The \$5 million, 16,000-square-foot facility is training welding technology and machine tool technology students for in-demand jobs, while learning state-of-the-art sustainable practices in advanced manufacturing through more efficient processes.

•Inaugural Day of Giving doubles goals (November): Thanks to the generosity of 680 donors, Alfred State's first Day of Giving greatly exceeded expectations, raising \$102, 249 to be used toward technology, new programs, athletics, scholarships, student clubs, organizations, and more.

•Anniversary milestones: This year has been cause for celebration, with the School of Applied Technology and the college's first nursing program both marking their 50th anniversaries, while Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services, Inc. (ACES), a not-for-profit company that supports the mission of the college, is turning 70.

Other highlights from 2016 include a Basic Utility Vehicle (BUV) team tying for first in a national race and manufacturing design competition with Purdue University (April), the dedication of the Bethesda Foundation Imaging Suite (April), and the announcements of new majors, including graphic and media design (Associate in Science), diagnostic medical sonography (Associate in Applied Science), health sciences (Bachelor of Science), and motorcycle/power sports technology (Associate in Occupational Studies).

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

Jen Taylor's high-protein hotcake mix

[Editor's Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Ellen Shultz's Sunny Side Up columns are worth repeating.]

Jenifer Taylor sent me the following recipe from her new home on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington state. She said several people had asked her for it but she had never gotten around to dispersing it. This column seems like a good way to get that done.

High Protein Hotcake Mix

Dry ingredients:

- 4 c. whole wheat pastry flour (get it from Kinfolk...Rogue Carrot)
- 2 c. raw wheat germ (also from Kinfolk...Rogue Carrot)
- 1/3 c. baking power (use non-aluminum baking powder...Kinfolk)
- about 2 tsp. salt
- about 1/2 c. sugar

Mix above well, but don't shake. (If you shake the mix, the salt will settle to the bottom.) This mix should be stored tightly covered and in the fridge if you don't use it up in a month or so.

Pancakes for Two

Beat one egg with one cup of water or milk or a mixture of the two and one T. of oil. Add one cup mix and stir briefly but at least until there are no dry ingredients hanging out. Cook on a hot griddle, lightly oiled the first time.

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ALFRED Weather for the Week

Dec. 20-Dec. 26					
Dec.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
20	29	3	0		
21	30	6	0		
22	33	21	0.04"	1.0"	
23	33	23	0.02"	0.2"	
24	40	19	Trace	0	
25	41	31	Trace	Trace	
26	35	20	Trace	Trace	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"Here's to a brand new year filled with brand new weather!"
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Thursday Dec. 29
SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 36- LOW 25)
Chance of precipitation.....60%
Friday Dec. 30
SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 28 - LOW 21)
Chance of precipitation.....50%
Saturday Dec. 31
PM SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 31 - LOW 29)
Chance of precipitation.....50%
Sunday Jan. 1
RAIN / SNOW
(HIGH 37 LOW 29)
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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



The Little Tree That Could

On October 29, 2009, the historic wood building on the south end of the business block on Main Street in Alfred caught fire. While most of the damage was limited to the building itself, it was a total loss. The Curran Family bought the property from June Moland in 1964. Over the years, it housed a grocery, a barber shop, a handicraft and gift store, a variety store, and a consignment shop, among others. At the time of the fire, Alfred Sports Center and West Side Wine and Spirits were the the primary businesses at the location.

Len Curran told the story of the little tree in front of West Side Wine and Spirits that was a survivor of the fire. Tom and Kathy Kent of Kent Farms sent the proper machinery to dig up the little tree. Kathy located it right outside her kitchen window so she could keep an eye on it and nurture it.

When it was clear that it was healthy, the tree was planted at the new location of West Side Wine and Spirits and the Alfred Sports Center, previous location of a jewelry store and a gift store. Today it has grown considerably and adds to the festive scene in downtown Alfred with its own set of colorful lights.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Guest Commentary on Trump's Picks:

In Defense of Military and Business Leaders

By **DR. EARL TILFORD**

Some seem to believe the election of Donald Trump reflects a general disintegration of American society evidenced by Time magazine's selection of Trump as "Person of the Year" presiding over a "Divided States of America." Traditionalist pundits like Christiane Amanpour, who recently melted down over Trump's election, never fully comprehended American stalwarts like Ronald Reagan and Billy Graham.

During the Obama administration, the efficacy of political dialogue disintegrated into heated exchanges. Most recently demonstrated when Clinton campaign communications director Jennifer Palmieri clashed with Trump campaign manager Kellyanne Conway during the early December conference reviewing the presidential race. Decades of political correctness rendered a semantic postmodern world reminiscent of ancient societies after the collapsed Tower of Babel obliterated commonly accepted verbal understandings.

For president-elect Trump, talk is not simply communication but a prelude to action. Therefore, the political left gasps as Trump abjures subtle forms of persuasion to make decisive political decisions heralding impending action with little to no regard about how the left feels about it. Who better to lead the charge than military and business leaders inured to acting decisively? Enter the generals and successful business executives with global corporate interests.

Some lawmakers, former diplomats, and past national security experts seem concerned about the appointments of retired general officers to high positions in the Trump administration. The inexorable relationship between policy, diplomacy, and war undergirds the validity of these appointments. Here's why:

Recent presidents have relied on retired generals for top national security posts. Richard Nixon placed General Alexander Haig on his national security staff. George H. W. Bush filled the national security spot with retired Air Force General Brent Scowcroft. George W. Bush turned to President Ronald Reagan's three-star national security advisor, Army General Colin

Powell for secretary of state. All these men served their presidents and the nation well, each far better than the immediate past secretary of state who abhorred the American military, and her successor who, in his Navy fatigues, testified to witnessing "atrocities worthy of Genghis Khan" during the Vietnam Veterans Against the War's Winter Soldier's Trials of January and February 1971.

Retired Marine General James Mattis, nominated as Secretary of Defense, proved to be both a warrior scholar and great battle-field commander. While one can argue he was not a policy maker, Mattis and retired General David Petraeus, who may yet participate in the Trump administration, pacified Iraq's Al Anbar province using limited military force and significant political maneuvering to win over Sunni tribal leaders. Furthermore, as secretary of defense, Mattis must rebuild the American military, a restoration needed after 15 years of combat and eight years of budgetary neglect. The Department of Defense is a bloated bureaucratic monster with a 1.1 million civilian bureaucratic hilt supporting a 1.2 million uniformed warfighting blade. Mattis must—and will—shorten the hilt while extending and sharpening the blade. Additionally, our armed forces need an injection of warrior spirit to overcome eight years of swilling politically correct pabulum. An effective military force must be led, not managed.

Retired Army General Michael T. Flynn will serve as national security advisor. Flynn capped his intelligence career as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency. He retired after President Obama ignored his advice concerning the growth of ISIS and the increasing strategic threat posed by China and disintegrating relations with Russia. Integrity is as essential to effective intelligence as military credibility is to deterrence. Trump and Flynn will provide American foreign policy both integrity and martial credibility.

On December 7, Trump named retired Marine General John F. Kelly as Secretary for Homeland Security. Kelly's assignments in NATO and commanding the forces in Al Anbar Province and the Nineveh gover-

norate in Iraq provide intimate knowledge of both the global and persisting terror threats facing America.

The selection of Exxon CEO Rex Tillerson is brilliant. Tillerson knows the Russian political landscape and understands Vladimir Putin. Remember in 2009 the Obama administration attempted "reset" relations with Moscow that belly-flopped because Putin disdained Obama's naiveté as much as Leonid Brezhnev did Jimmy Carter's. Recall Ronald Reagan's relationship with Mikhail Gorbachev, one facilitated by Reagan's massive peacetime military buildup to rebuild U.S. forces after the Vietnam War hangover.

Generals and successful business leaders like Tillerson have vision and know that successful strategic thinking fosters strategies taking countries and companies to their desired end states. It's a matter of applying resources, operations, and tactics to a strategic vision. President Trump's cabinet is shaping up to be one that can truly make America great again.

Dr. Earl Tilford is a military historian and fellow for the Middle East & terrorism with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.

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Holiday Rituals

Or,

Giving New Meaning to Keeping Christmas the Whole Year

At Christmastime each year

We place in the crisper drawer a bag of cranberries, for to add to our Christmas cheer.

Also at Christmastime each year, as we open the crisper drawer, We discard the unopened bag of cranberries from the Christmas before!

—Cranonymous

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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By **DAVID PULLEN**
Allegany County Legislator

Christmas Thoughts - Second Chances

As I write this article it is just a few days before Christmas, though it won't be published and read until a few days after Christmas. This has caused me to reflect on how timing impacts perception and perspective. Our perceptions and perspectives change with events, developments, anticipation and fears. The "facts" are important, but frequently are not fully understood until many months or years after the fact. In some respects this is completely commonplace and ordinary. However, in some other senses, this might be considered profound.

I believe that Jesus of Nazareth was born 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. In this age of skepticism and secularism not everyone believes this any more. Regardless of your beliefs, it is incontrovertible that the life of the child born in that stable two millennia ago has had immense impact on almost everyone who has lived since then. Millions of individuals have lived and died because of their faith in and beliefs about Jesus. Some believers (and unbelievers) have killed (or been killed) by others who agreed (or disagreed) with them about who Jesus was (or was not), and what he represented. Great acts of love and mercy have also been done in His name, just as great atrocities and hatred have been done in His name. The one thing that most of us can agree upon is that Jesus has had an extraordinarily great impact upon history.

Could any of that impact have been predicted at the time of his birth in Bethlehem? Judea was a poor conquered province. (In some ways very similar to Allegany County today.) It was an unimportant backwater. Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to register so that the Roman Empire could impose more taxes upon them. (Some things never change.) The circumstances of his birth were somewhat scandalous, as Joseph and Mary were not officially married when Jesus was conceived. What could a child born into those circumstances

possibly accomplish in life? The odds favored him living and dying in anonymous obscurity. Instead he became the focal point of much of civilization and history.

The central teaching of Christianity is that Jesus was sent by God from Heaven to save us from our fallen (sinful) condition. When I look around it seems obvious that humanity is pretty messed up. Much of the time, it's clear that most of us are in desperate need of some serious help. Christianity claims that Jesus's birth represents that help. In essence it is God giving us a second chance. As a very imperfect individual I am deeply thankful that God has given me not just a "second chance" but innumerable additional chances. I am also very thankful for all of the others who have shown patience and mercy to me during my life.

My faith in God and Jesus has significantly impacted every aspect of my life. I have been shown love and mercy, and have been challenged to show that same love and mercy to others. I believe we reflect the nature of God to the extent we offer second chances and mercy to others. We don't have to be perfect to be Christians (thankfully). We just have to acknowledge our weakness, seek forgiveness, and then allow God to show His mercy to us, and to others through us.

What does any of this have to do with my being a County Legislator? For me there is a significant connection. I find encouragement in the fact that God gave Judea, and the entire world, a second chance. We are still in need of second chances. God can still use people from humble and obscure places to accomplish amazing things, perhaps even miracles. Our County, nation and world seem to be in need of help. Especially at Christmas I am encouraged to believe that God is giving us a "second chance," and wants to change things for the better. What do you believe?



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FOR THE BIRDS

Betsy and Smiley find their way back to Bay City, Texas

*For the
Birds...*

By **BETSY BROOKS**
Alfred Sun Columnist



All I can say is that I have the greatest children in the world! I very much wanted to spend winter in Bay City, Texas again, but I didn't feel entirely comfortable about making that drive myself. Laura promised to help me drive back home in the spring, so Dave said he had some extra vacation time he'd accumulated and he'd drive Smiley and me down.

He flew in to Buffalo from San Diego, and Steve brought him down to Alfred on Dec. 4. We knew we had a one-day opening in the weather before the icy roads through Erie and Cleveland would make driving dangerous for several days. I can't remember anytime the car was packed better in such a short amount of time!

Starting Dec. 5, we made it to a dog-friendly, Motel 6 overnight each night - in Grove City, OH the first night, Bessimer, just west of Birmingham, AL, the second night, and Beaumont, TX the third night.

I made one request and that was that we do the slightly longer route from Beaumont to Bay City, by the coastal route that goes from Winnie down to the famed High Island, in to

Galveston by the ferry, and then the coastal route from Galveston to Surfside. I began to feel guilty about lengthening the trip but as we came in to Surfside we saw a flock of 19 Roseate Spoonbills in all their glory. That is 18 more spoonbills than I saw all winter last year and it was a sight I'll never forget.

Dave made up for the extra miles of the coastal route by letting the route to Bay City be chosen by Siri which made it shorter and more direct than any of the routes we ever took in the past!

We found the RV in good shape, though beginning to look a bit old amongst the fancy RV's on either side of us at Berts RV Park in Bay City. Smiley made my day when he got out of the car at Berts and realized that he was back home in his favorite place for the winter. I saw Smiley actually smile with joy, and that brought tears to my eyes!

The RV has some problems ... the brakes needed to be fixed, but Dave managed to drive it to the part of the park where the propane is and he got enough to keep me going for awhile. David left to fly back to San Diego, but not before taking a celebratory



Betsy and Smiley on the beach at Matagorda. (Photo by Dave Brooks)

trip to Matagorda, where the birding was fantastic.

Laura and Ted were here this past weekend for a shrimp fest and Ted got the brakes in working order again. Afterwards, we took a walk in the Nature Center and I was able to locate a 5' alligator about seven feet away from the boardwalk that goes in to the photographer's blind. The brakes made my day and the alligator made Laura and Ted's day!

On Dec. 14, our Wednesday

morning birding group, after spending two hours birding at the Matagorda County Birding and Nature Center, with 94-year old Francine keeping the tally, took a trip down to Palacios, a wonderful birding spot, especially for shorebirds, down the coast on Tres Palacios Bay. I think it was the best day I've ever had for shorebirds with up close views of Snowy Egrets, Long-billed Curlews, Whimbrel, Ruddy Turnstone, Long-billed Dowitcher, five Common

Loons, and much more.

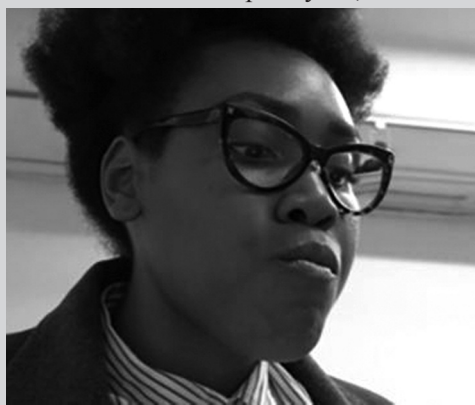
On the way back to Bay City, we stopped at a wet field, where the rice (the big crop here in south Texas) had not yet been harvested. Overhead, more birds than I could estimate, literally many thousands of Red-winged Blackbirds, were swooping down to feed on the rice. I know I've never seen that many birds in one flock! The patterns the whirling birds made were spectacular. But then, nothing in Texas is ever small!

EMERGING ARTIST GRANT

AU alum Sondra Perry awarded \$10,000 grant

Sondra Perry, a 2012 graduate of Alfred University, is one of eight young artists recently awarded \$10,000 Emerging Artist Grants from The Rema Hort Mann Foundation.

The award is to be used by each of the artists for unrestricted purposes. According to the Rema Hort Mann Foundation, the artists were chosen "for demonstrating critical and rigorous work in the field of contemporary art, as well as an ability and a commitment to making future substantial contributions to the visual arts."



Perry, currently a resident of Houston, Texas, was born in Perth Amboy, N.J. and received her BFA from Alfred University's School of Art and Design, where she studied Expanded Media and Three Dimensional

Studies. She received her MFA from Columbia University, which in her artist statement she describes as "an expensive New York art school causing gentrification in Harlem."

Since graduating from Alfred University, she has shown her work in numerous venues. Her 2015 video Lineage for a Multiple-Monitor Work-station: Number One was featured in the Museum of Modern Art's fourth edition of "Greater New York." Other exhibitions include: Disguise: Masks and Global African Art (Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, 2015); A Curious Blindness (Miriam & Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, New York, 2015); Of Present Bodies (Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA 2014); and Young, Gifted, & Black: Transforming Visual Media (The Camera Club of New York 2012).

Perry also performed Sondra Perry & Associate Make Pancakes and Shame the Devil at the Artist's Institute, New York, in 2015.

ALFRED STATE IN CJ PONY PARTS' TOP 40

Alfred among Top 40 auto schools

ALFRED—The need for skilled automotive technicians is higher than it has been for decades thanks to recent advances in cars, trucks, and other vehicles on the road. The addition of a new motorcycle and power sports technology degree illustrates how Alfred State's Automotive Trades Department is preparing tomorrow's technicians for successful careers. That dedication to excellence has earned Alfred State a place among CJ Pony Parts' top 40 automotive schools in the nation.

In making the list, Alfred State joins the ranks of several prestigious and nationally acclaimed schools including Clemson, Cornell, Georgia Tech, Stanford, Texas A&M, and University of Texas. The rigorous selection process evaluated schools on a number of diverse criteria before narrowing the field to the final 40 colleges honored and is part of CJ Pony Parts' efforts to provide quality educational opportunities for young car lovers. When comparing tuition, Alfred State has the seventh least expensive among all of the top 40 automotive schools.

The Alfred State Automotive Trades (AT) Department gives students a hands-on opportunity to learn the skills required to maintain today's technically advanced automobiles. Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and National Automotive Training Educational Foundation (NATEF) certified, the department teaches tools of the trade hands-on in the fields of autobody repair, heavy equipment, truck

and diesel technician, motorcycle and power sports technology, and more.

"As a leader in online auto parts retail, CJ Pony Parts has demonstrated a real interest in empowering young people seeking a future in the automotive industry," stated Chris Cervenka, content specialist at CJ Pony Parts. "For manufacturers and other companies seeking new talent, a list like this can bump Alfred State graduates to the top of the talent pool. Get those resumes ready, Pioneers — you never know when opportunity could come knocking."

In addition to the list of top schools, CJ Pony Parts makes two scholarships available each year. Scholarship recipients are decided through a creative video contest that encourages applicants to share how they became interested in cars.



Alfred State has earned a place on CJ Pony Parts' list of top 40 automotive schools in the country.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble
Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcome. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

AU Jazz Band. Flutist Leslie Burns and Chakaba in Concert, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18.

Blue Harlem Project Concert. Jazz Band, Orchestra and Chorus, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

AU Student Recital, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus.

AU Symphonic Band Concert Friday, Dec. 9, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m.

AU Symphony Orchestra
Monday, October 31: Spooktacular Halloween Concert with the AU Symphonic Orchestra. Attention all Ghosts, Goblins and Ghouls, come as you are or dress for the occasion. A special Halloween concert complete with Booke Harris as our Monster of Ceremonies is one of Alfred's favorite shows. This free concert will be held in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall beginning at 8:00 pm

AU Music Department will present Organ Spectacular IV, a concert to raise money for the community pipe organ, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 23 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church Street, Alfred.

Ceremony of Carols, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church featuring the AU Women's Chorus &

Harpist Hannah Lash.

Harp Recital featuring Alfred native and renowned Harpist Hannah Lash, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in Miller Theater, AU campus.

MostArts Festival: Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22-Woodshed Prophets; Friday, Nov. 4-Tony Trishka. Saturday, Dec. 17-The Howlin' Brothers. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

CHORAL GROUPS
Andover Catholic Choir. Rehearsals 7 pm Mondays at Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. New members welcome. Contact Director Marcy Bledsoe at 478-5238.

Genesee Valley Chorus. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 607-698-4690 for info.

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals 1st & 3rd Sabbath of Month – 12:30pm; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month– 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church – Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Watch for schedule of coffeehouse performers.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses TBA. Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals. AU campus. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Clark Jones will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Jamie Lissow will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

DANCE
Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

Community Ballroom at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 4th Friday of every month. 7-7:30 p.m. Free instruction 7:30-9 p.m. open ballroom dancing. Ages 18 and up. For more information,

call 276-6700 or visit: www.aabile.org

DRAMA GROUPS
Wee Playhouse meets monthly. Call Vice-President Martha Lash at 587-8675 for more info.

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and help restore the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
The Ash Girl, a contemporary twist on Cinderella by Timberlake Wartenbaker, directed by Collette Robert, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10-11-12 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.



INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour, held annually in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or visit the website: www.alleganyartisans.com.

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Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 585-

593-3579.

Steuben Trust Gallery, Steuben Square, Hornell. On-going exhibits of Artist of the Month. M-F 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council.

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
The Andover House, exhibiting the best of Alfred connected Ceramic Art and 2 dimensional art. Historical and contemporary. Open 11am to 4pm on Saturdays. At 21 North Main Street, Andover New York. For visits by appointment call 585 593 3947 or 607 478 5015 : E-mail: Johnfdolan@yahoo.com.

Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." For info, call 607-937-5371.

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Alfred University. Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is located in Harder Hall, AU campus. Open 11-4 Mondays-Fridays. Info 871-2412.

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419 Route 54, Hammondsport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

Hagadorn House Museum Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery, Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

Hornell Erie Depot Museum, 111 Loder St., Hornell is open Wed., Thurs., & Fri. from 6-8 pm, and Sat from 12:30-3pm.

Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics. The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.



Alfred Ceramic Art Museum. Located on Northeast corner of Main and Pine Streets, AU campus, Alfred. Hours: Tues. thru Friday 10-5, Thurs. 10-7, Sat. and Sun. 10-4. \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors, \$3 Local Residents. Free for Museum members, 17 and under, AU and A State faculty staff and students. For information call 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: ceramic-smuseum.alfred.edu

National Warplane Museum. nationalwarplanemuseum.org, 3489 Big Tree Ln, Geneseo, NY 14454, (585) 243-2100.

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or byappointment. Contact Wayne Higby for further information.

AT TERRA COTTA COFFEEHOUSE

Str8 Eight tourney set for 2 p.m. Jan. 8

ALFRED-For the second December in a row, the overall winner came from outside of the first table surpassing all the top players by completing a Str8 Eight sequence in the 8s. And it was another Alfred State student, this time Senior Alan McNamara completing the feat and securing the \$25 gift card.

The streak of continuous neg-

ative rounds reached seven for the game's inventor, Peter McClain, who lost points in the first three rounds before winning the final round of the night at the consolation table.

January 8th lands on a Sunday and with the colleges on break the tournament will have a stronger family feel and begin at a special 2 p.m. start time allow-

ing any locals who'd like to play to get home before sunset.

So, invite your friends and come out to the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse for an afternoon of free fun on Sunday the 8th at 2pm and take your shot at winning the gift card and bragging rights for the month. Visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

‘First Day Hike’ set for Jan. 1 at Taughannock Falls

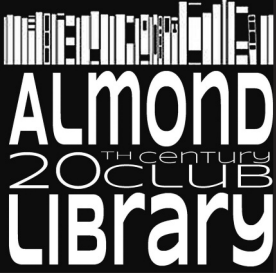
The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (State Parks) announced today the Gorge Trail at Taughannock Falls State Park will be reopened on January 1, 2017. Visitors who hike on January 1 will be able to take part in what is expected to be the largest “First Day Hike” event in New York State.

On January 1st, hikers will be able to hike the 1.5 mile, round-trip hike on the Gorge Trail to view Taughannock's 215 foot single drop waterfall. Hikers can also use the North Rim Trail and Multi-Use Trail for a more refreshing five mile hike. Park visitors are reminded to obey signage to ensure the safest and most enjoyable recreational experience. The Gorge Trail has been closed since November 28 th to make necessary repairs.

The “First Day Hike” at Taughannock Falls State Park is one of 50 sponsored hikes being held at state parks and historic sites across the Empire State and part of the sixth annual “First Day Hikes” program taking place throughout the nation on January 1, 2017. Last year's “First Day Hike” at Taughannock had the largest attendance in New York State with over 600 hikers participating. This year the hike is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. at the entrance to the Gorge Trail on the west side of New York State Route 89. Pre-registration is not required.

What’s Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL
Almond Library Director



We are having our Holiday Open House tonight from 5-7 p.m.! We will be making noisemakers and New Year's crowns to ring in the New Year! There will also be food and drinks. Come check out our new furniture and help us greet the New Year in library style!

We are starting a new program for seniors in January. It is called Art and Coffee for Seniors! Every week, we will have a new project to make, as well as coffee and company! If you need transportation to the library in order to attend, please give us a call, and we'll find a volunteer to drive you. The project on January 6th is “Bad Art.” Be prepared to dig into all of our craft supplies to make whatever you want! Don't be afraid to experiment, because no art is too bad!

The Teen Room will be open soon. The Teen Room is a space for kids to play video games, board games, make crafts, and get homework help as needed. All kids who wish to use the space will need to have a parent sign the permission slip, and will need to sign the Code of Conduct. The Teen Room will be open during specified hours after school and on Saturdays, when there are no other events planned, and there will be adult supervision during those times.

Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don't forget to check our website and our facebook page for the most up-to-date information: www.almondlibrary.org.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

- Mother Goose on the Loose - Fridays @ 10:30
- Yoga with Kristin Buchholz--6:45 pm Thursdays, none on Dec. 29
- Library Tech Help -- stop in any time
- Holiday Open House -- December 29th from 5-7pm
- Art and Coffee for Seniors -- Fridays from 12:30- 2 p.m. starting in January

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AU Women's Studies Roundtable. Held on the first Friday monthly during academic year from 12:20-1:10 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center, Commons, Ford Street, AU campus.

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. All are welcome; refreshments will be served. Sept. 16-Katie LeSuer Childs (AU '12), "Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act-The Challenges Industry and Municipalities Face with Compliance."; Sept. 23-Jason Childs (AU '10), "Grassroots Watershed Restoration in Potter County, PA"; Sept. 30-Shay Saleem (AU '01), "A Girl in the Room: A Peek into Girls and Women in STEM"; Oct. 7-Dan Likas-Rain (AU '96), "#Re-ClotheNY: New York's Ground-breaking Textile Recovery Campaign"; Oct. 14-Mid-Semester Break; Oct. 21-Andy Hoak (AU '93), "Groundwater Dowsing: Pseudoscience or Enlightened Hydrogeology"; Oct. 28-CJ Freeman (AU '01), "Beaches, Buildings and Bees: Building a Community through Science and Sustainability"; Nov. 4-Sallie Greenberg (AU '94), "Full Circle: Capturing and Storing Carbon Dioxide"; Nov. 11-Kacie Dean (AU '11), "A True Systems and Knowledge Test: Thank You EPA"; Nov. 18-Todd Tietjen (AU '91), "Get Your Head Out of Your Grass...Water Quality and Quantity on the Lower Colorado River"; Dec. 2-Russell Patterson (AU '99), "From Fast Food to Fine Dining: Building Your Franchise."

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the first Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise

stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2017.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Sept. 19-Laurie McFadden, "The School for American Craftsmen"; Oct. 17-Arun Varshneya, "History of Saxon Glass"; Nov. 14-Steve Jakobi, "The History of Lumber Harvesting"; Dec. 12-Dish-to-Pass Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Program by Retired County Historian Craig Braack; Jan. 16-Jim Ninos, "History of Cheese in the Alfred Area"; Feb. 20-John E. Ninos, "History of the Alfred Lions Club"; March 20-Blake Mayo, "Stair Climbing Challenge"; April 17-Abolitionism in Allegany County; May/June-Field Trip, TBA. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jninos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Sept. 15-Kerry Kautzman and Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, "No Room at the Inn? Global Migrations and Moral Panic"; Sept. 22-Ben Howard, "Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen"; Sept. 29-Geoff Lippa, "The Chemistry of Cooking"; Oct. 6-Matt Lawrence, "Reclaiming Energy from Non-recyclable Plastics"; Oct. 13-Justin Grigg, et al, "It Takes A Village, Alfred, That Is"; Oct. 20-Emrys Westacott, "The Meaning of Success"; Oct. 27-Meghen Jones, "From Anime to Zen: Encountering Japan Program, Spring 2016"; Nov. 3-Gary Ostrower, "Election 2016"; Nov. 10-Joe Scheer, "Through a Dirty Window - New Images and Projects in China"; Nov. 17-Yutaka Kobayashi, '47, "A Nisei's View of His WWII Experiences"; Nov. 24-Thanksgiving; Dec. 1-Bridget Riley, "What's so great about a dead saint?: An introduction to the Me-

dieval Cult of Relics"; Dec. 8-Luis Rodriguez Jr., "Drone Technology: Teaching Entrepreneurship Experimentally." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program TBA. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

Nunda Historical Society. Questions: see www.nundahistory.org or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



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www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

BRIDGE Helen Bailey Bridge Club. Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further information, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournaments will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Basketball Games (7:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

Friday, Dec. 16-at Hammondsport Thursday, Jan. 5-Hammondsport Friday, Jan. 6-Scio, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10-Canistota-Greenwood Friday, Jan. 13-Avoca Wednesday, Jan. 18-at Jasper-Troupsburg Friday, Jan. 20-at Prattsburgh Monday, Jan. 23-at Friendship, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25-C.G. Finney Friday, Jan. 27-at Campbell-Savona Jan. 8, 12, 14--Steuben County Tournament.

Alfred-Almond Girls' Varsity Basketball Games Friday, Jan. 6-Scio, 7:15 pm Tuesday, Jan. 10-at Canistota-Greenwood, 7:15 pm Tuesday, Jan. 17-Jasper-Troupsburg, 7:15 pm Thursday, Jan. 19-Prattsburgh, 7:15 pm Monday, Jan. 23-Addison, 7:15 pm Wednesday, Jan. 25-at Arkport, 7:15 pm Friday, Jan. 27-Campbell-Savona, 7:15 pm

6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. at Texas Hot Café, 29 Broadway in Hornell (note: new temporary location).

Homeschool Support Group - Allegany-Steuben County LEAH (Loving Education at Home) meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Steere home in Almond. 276-6380.

LaLeche League. Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center Streets, Hornell. For more info, call 324-6266.

Etcetera

Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

Allegany County SPCA. Volunteers or those wishing to contribute are asked to call 585-593-2200. Send contributions to PO Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Wellsville Lioness meets second Monday of the month upstairs at the Beef Haus.

Clinics--Blood Pressure Screening. No appointments needed. All ages welcome. Offered 11 a.m.-12 noon occasional Thursdays at Office for the Aging Nutrition Luncheon, Union University Church Center, Alfred.

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Jan. 2

No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Happy New Year!

Tuesday, Jan. 3 Lemon Lime Salad, Salisbury Steak w/Mushroom Gravy, Red Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli, Chocolate Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 Chilled Juice, Ham and Bean Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich w/Wheat Bread, Carrots, Pears. Diabetic-Pears.

Thursday, Jan. 5 Mandarin Orange Salad, Tuna Casserole, Beets, Banana Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie. Diabetic-Tropical Fruit.

Friday, Jan. 6 Chilled Juice, Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Cheeseburger Pie, Creamed Peas, Lemon Mousse. Diabetic-Lemon Mousse.

For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Happy New Year! **Wednesday**—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Four on the 4th"

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. "National Chocolate Covered Cherries Day."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472

Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Reminisce."

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Let's Play Trivia."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640 **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Happy New Year! **Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301. **Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m.,

"Run The Numbers." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m. Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers. **Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m. "Skating." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201 **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Happy New Year! **Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "The Importance of Handwriting." **Wednesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

Thursday—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Four Letter Answers."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609 **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Happy New Year! **Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650 **Tuesday**—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. **Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Happy New Year! **Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. **Thursday**—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m. **Friday**—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800. **Monday**—No Luncheon Centers or Meals-on-Wheels. Merry Christmas! **Tuesday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Three of a Kind." **Wednesday**-10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Run the Numbers."



At the Movies

(Effective Dec. 23-Dec. 29) **GRAND THEATRE**, Main St., Wellsville... 585-593-6899 Sing (PG) Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13) **SPOTLIGHT THEATRE**, 191 Main St, Hornell 607-661-4685 Rogue One (PG-13) Passengers (PG-13) Sing (PG)

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Special Events

Robbie Burns Dinners. Two towns in Allegany County plan to celebrate the Scottish poet Robert Burns, born Jan. 25, 1759. Many residents appreciate Burns as the best poet they ever read. The Town of Burns Historical Society will host a Robbie Burns SUPper beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 in St. Mary's Church, Canaseraga. Call 607-382-4267 to reserve your meal (\$20).

Andover Presbyterian Church will host a Burns Dinner at 6 p.m. Jan. 21 or 28 (Check back with the Alfred Sun for updates.)

All are welcome to these two dinners; plaids and kilts or plaid kilts with tall wool socks optional.

Support Groups

Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Meets at various times. Call 716-593-6300 for info.

Al-Anon. 7pm Thursdays and Sundays at the United Presbyterian Church, 150 Main Street, Hornell. Use the side entrance

Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

Alzheimer's Support Group. Meets third Thursday of the month at noon in United Church, Belmont. Call Allegany County Office for the Aging at 716-268-9390 for info.

Cardiac Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cardiac Rehab (2nd floor). For info, call the Cardiac Rehab Unit at 324-8735.

Caregivers Support Group. For info, call the Allegany Office for the Aging, 716-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390.

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Thursday of the month from



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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

DIY Relaxing without 'Guiltin'

Wow Christmas came and went like a blur! I hope you all had a wonderful time with family and friends. Now as you recover from the warm hugs, joy, gift giving and other chaos it's important to take this time and relax! So this week I have some guilt free relaxing tips that will help you clean with minimal effort! In other news I also wanted to share that we are expecting our second baby (due July 23) of course we won't find out with this one either but we will keep you posted! Hope you enjoy my lazy cleaning techniques this week-just remember everyone deserves a day off now and then!

GUILT FREE RELAXATION:

DISHES IN THE SINK- no problem! Once in awhile I do a sanitizing soak. Fill the sink with super hot water and mix in a capful of bleach. Let the dishes soak for a few hours and in the meantime-start the bath water and soak yourself with a DIY bath bomb!

DIRTY BATHTHROOM-did your bathroom get out of control dirty from the increased traffic? Combine in a bowl equal parts; Borax, baking soda, and vinegar (slowly to prevent explosions) and 10 drops of orange essential oil mixing to form a paste. Cover all surfaces with this scrub and let set for 30 minutes. Meantime, grab that new book your Aunt Millie got you and read a few chapters.

If you have a household tip to share or questions for The Farmer's Wife, e-mail: Kristinamariesnyder@gmail.com or write her at: The Farmer's Wife, 1724 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

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Tues. 12:30, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45
Wed. 1:15, 7:15
Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15

Tuesday Bargain Day: Movies all day and evening \$6.00 plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.

Dec. 30-Jan. 5

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

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AT ALFRED STATE

Winter weather not slowing construction work

ALFRED—It may be the postal carriers who are known for promising that their work won't stop at the whim of the weather, but construction workers at Alfred State's Pioneer Stadium are giving the postal service some competition.

As temperatures drop below freezing and strong winds blow snow their way, those building a new set of locker rooms keep on working.

"Neither snow nor rain nor howl of winds will stop our fearless workers' trowels on their appointed rounds," exclaimed President Dr. Skip Sullivan. "No, seriously, it's amazing how this crew keeps things rolling even after the season when it's easy to lay block and mortar."

Once football season ended, construction moved into high gear, but that doesn't give much of a window for enjoying ideal weather for masonry work. The solution is a giant tent that creates a stable environment for both temperature and humidity to get the job done.

"We can't wait to see this 3,000-plus square-foot facility in action for our athletes," stated Sullivan. "Previously, both our team and the visitors had to trek to the Orvis Activities Center for locker rooms. Now, the locker rooms are only a few steps away from the field and it will include a training room also to assist our athletes."

In addition, students are constructing new press boxes for the softball and baseball fields nearby. All of these additions to athletic facilities will be finished this summer.



Work continues

President Skip Sullivan visits the construction crew building new locker rooms at Pioneer Stadium where work continues despite adverse weather conditions.

In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, December 29, 1966

Construction will start soon on a \$3 million Industrial Technology building for the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred. The announcement was made Tuesday by Governor Rockefeller, who said the multi-story construction was scheduled for completion by mid-1968. The building will be located to the south of the Student Activities Building, which is now being built, and to the west of the library and education buildings. The State University Construction Fund has awarded the contract to the Decker Construction Corp., of Elmira. Decker has also built the library, administration and general education buildings on the Alfred State College campus and is currently working on the science building and two dorms...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakie, who moved to Alfred last August, have purchased the property on the northwest corner of West University and Mill Streets. The building is being redecorated and the Oakies plan to open a coffeehouse to be known as "The Scene" early in 1967. The new owner explained that "Alfred is one of the few college towns without such an establishment." He went on to tell about the history of such places. He stated that "there are at present over 1,000 church-oriented coffee houses in existence. All of the coffee houses, regardless of sponsorship, have two feature in common: no alcoholic beverages are served, and they are probably the only known means of obtaining silence from a group of young people. It has been variously suggested that this coffee-house formula of youth and music resulting in audience silence is produced by the absence of liquor or the love of folk music, or both....Oakie plans to have a room reserved for discussion groups, for those desiring to take up current problem, issues or events. It is his hope that an adult leader can be obtained for such groups..."

Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. Murray J. Rice are spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. John Rice at Sudbury, Mass... Mr. and Mrs. Coburn McGraw and family were in Ripley to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Clark and family... Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster entertained 35 family members on Christmas Eve. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bassett and the Coburn McGraw family... Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacox were their daughter, Mrs. Stephen Metzger, and Mr. Metzger, of Wellsville... Guests of the "Dr. Ben" and the Burton Crandall family for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Crandall and son of Naragansett; Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Crandall and son of Milton, Wis., and the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders and son of Little Genesee...

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pierce of Colgate Rochester Divinity School were Christmas guests of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ogden... Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Slack of Somerville, N.J., and three sons are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacox and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Clark... Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at The Castle at Olean. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Volk of Lewiston were holiday guests of Mrs. Volk's parents...

One hundred years ago a telescope was purchased to equip Alfred University's first observatory and this year a building was purchased to house the University's first telescope. It was Professor William A. Rogers who promoted the move to establish the original observatory here five generations ago. It was Dr. John L. Stull, associate professor of physics, who promised the development of the new hillside observatory which soon will schedule regular viewing nights for the public. The single dome which capped Rogers Observatory vanished from the campus scene more than 30 years ago. It has now been replaced by two domed structures on a new site approximately half a mile to the south. One houses the 9-inch reflecting telescope made in 1863 by Henry Fitz, the first recognized American telescope maker. The other building houses a new 16-inch, f/6 Newtonian reflector made by the Cave Optical Company of Long Beach, Calif. There are now 65 students enrolled in the introductory course in astronomy taught by Dr. Stull. In addition to the two large telescopes, they have available a dozen smaller instruments. There are eight standard six-inch f/8 reflectors and four six-inch f/4 wide field telescopes. Now that astronomy has an enthusiastic following among students, Dr. Stull has announced plans to open the observatory to the public from 8-10 p.m. every clear Friday night while school is in session...

Miss Janice Marie Burdett of Spencerport became the bride of Carl F. Leathersich of Almond in a candlelight ceremony Dec. 26, 1966 in the Almond Union of Churches. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett of South Pennsylvania Hill Road. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Leathersich of Almond...

In a candlelight ceremony at 8:30 p.m. Friday evening, Dec. 23, 1966, Miss Loretta Webster became the bride of Stephen H. Conderman. The Rev. Rex Zwiebel performed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Addie Webster of Alfred and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conderman of Alfred Station...

25 Years Ago, December 26, 1991

There was no issue on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1991.

10 Years Ago, December 28, 2006

Gerald Rudolph Ford, 93, the 38th President (1974-1977) and 40th Vice President (1973-1974), the only American president to take office having not been elected either president or vice-president, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006 at home in Rancho Mirage, CA. Ford was sworn into office August 9, 1974 upon the resignation of President Richard Nixon following the Watergate scandal, having earlier been appointed to replace elected Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew. In a highly controversial decision, Ford granted a pardon to President Richard Nixon for his role in the Watergate scandal soon after taking office. His administration saw the withdrawal of American forces from the Vietnam War, the execution of the Helsinki Accords, and the continuing specter of inflation and recession...

Alfred University freshman wide receiver Jared Manzer (Johnson City) and senior defensive end Andy Rantz (Montandon, PA/Milton) have been named East Region all-stars by D3football.com. Manzer and Rantz were both named to the East Region Third Team...

(Photo) For the fourth consecutive year, Alfred State College nursing faculty, students, and family members participated in ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on Thursday, Dec. 14 at Wal-mart in Hornell, raising \$262.

50 Years Ago, Dec. 27, 1956--The Christmas season has double meaning for Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Halsey (Almond) who observed their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas Eve... they made their home in Cleveland, Ohio for almost 40 years where Mr. Halsey worked for the N.Y. Central Railroad. In 1948 they returned to Almond, when he retired after 48 years of railroading. Henry J. Halsey and Mabel Whitiker were married Dec. 24, 1906 at the home of Mrs. Halsey's parents... Miss Harriet Saunders came from New York City Saturday to spend this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders... Peter Yunevich of Chicago was guest over the holiday of his brother, Alex Yunevich and family... Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wakefield, Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson and James Witter of Buffalo over the holiday... Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkendale and son have been informed on their Christmas card that the family is being sent to a mission school near Delhi, India until such time as it is safe to return to Israel... Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce entertained the following on Christmas Day: Miss Paula Jean Button of Romulus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and Mrs. John Lewis...

60 Years Ago, Dec. 1946--Dr. Ben Crandall expects to sail for Jamaica, British West Indies, from Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 25. Ben is being sent by the Missionary Board.

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by Dave T. Phipps



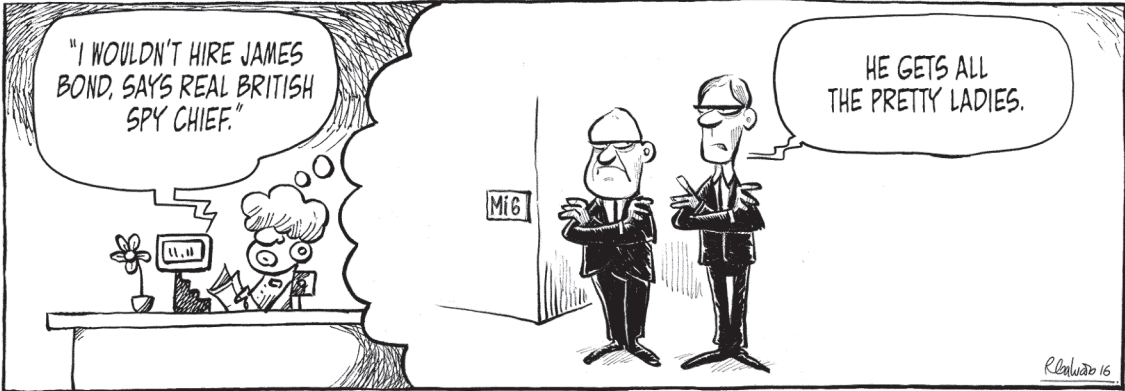
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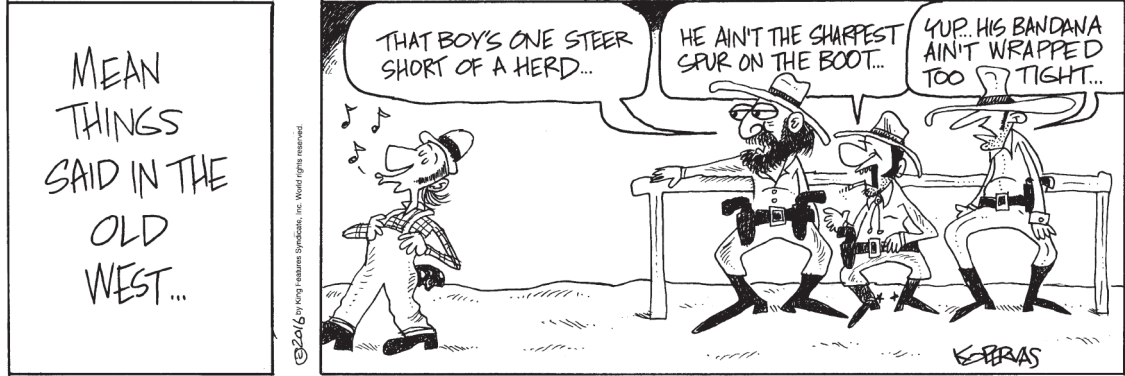
THE CASHIER

BY RICARDO GALVÃO



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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ACROSS

1 " — -la-lal!"

4 Blue hue

8 Docket entry

12 Part of TGIF

13 Sitarist's rendition

14 Fairy tale preposition

15 What old soldiers do

17 Actress Gilpin

18 Sea flock

19 Packaged

20 Missouri river

22 One-on-one fight

24 Moistens in the morn

25 Clingy crustacean

29 Narc's org.

30 Sightless

31 Melody

32 Small telescope

34 On the briny

35 July birthstone

36 Ballet wear

37 Hiawatha's carrier

40 Antitoxins

41 Sandwich cookie

42 Shakespeare in-law

46 Historic name in TV talk

47 Reed instru-

DOWN

1 Vacationing

2 Man-mouse link

3 Retreat

4 Stretch, as the neck

5 Deviates off course

6 Khan title

7 Yea canceler

8 Dome

9 Pinnacle

10 Aching

11 Oklahoma city

16 Work units

19 Flex

20 Probability

21 Leak slowly

22 "Loves me (not)" flower

23 Grecian vessels

25 Spill the beans

26 Gilligan, notably

27 Stead

28 Historic periods

30 Sad

33 Rut

34 Emanation

36 Giggly sound

37 Barbershop need

38 Geometry calculation

39 Jock's antithesis

40 Halt

42 Swine

43 "The — Daba Honeymoon"

44 Past

45 Longing

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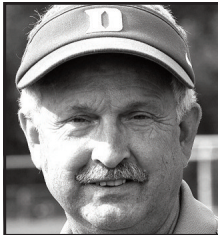
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The Dugout

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The NFL regular season concludes this weekend and the Buffalo Bills (7-8) will not be headed to the playoffs ... again. 17-straight years of running futility, unlike anyone else currently in the league, including the sad Cleveland Browns. The Bills will travel to New Jersey to take on the Jets in the finale and should complete, yet another, 8-8 campaign under embattled Head Coach, Rex Ryan. New coach next year and new staff? Different QB at the helm or do the Bills bring back Tyrod Taylor for mega-bucks? Decisions galore for the mediocre franchise with a brutal 2017 slate of games on the agenda.

The AFC playoffs are set for the six-teams with a possible seeding situation coming up to alter the matchups. New England, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Houston, Kansas City and Miami are all set. In that order, at the moment, but a huge switch could occur. The Raiders have lost their league MVP candidate of QB, Derek Carr to a fractured fibula. Yikes ... Merry Christmas! As a lifelong Raiders fan, a lifelong suffering Raiders fan since the days of Coach Gruden, devastating news in the world of sports/NFL. Would pick the Pats right now to win the AFC and was hoping they'd be taking on the Raiders in that championship game. Doubt it now.

If the Raiders were to beat Denver on Sunday and the Pats were somehow able to lose in Miami, Oakland would be the #1 seed in the AFC! Not likely now. Worse, the Raiders lose and go to (12-4), the KC Chiefs win and have same mark, the two "flip flop" seeding spots and the coveted first-round bye along with it. Very likely. Miami could head to Pittsburgh with a better record and Oakland to Houston with a better slate, as wild cards. The NFL should playoff seed as the NBA does.

Anyhow, right now think it'll be Kansas City landing in the #2 spot and getting that bye along with Tom Brady and the Pats. MVP

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY

AU announces 2017 football schedule

ALFRED—The Alfred University football team recently announced a 10-game 2017 schedule that opens with a road matchup at former Empire 8 Conference rival Ithaca College and includes six home dates.

AU will open the 2017 campaign as defending Empire 8 Conference champions. The Saxons' 2017 schedule includes three non-league games, all against Liberty League opponents, and a seven-game Empire 8 slate. Kickoff for all ten games is at 1 p.m.

The Saxons open the season with a Sept. 2 contest at Ithaca. The Bombers, a longtime member of the Empire 8, left the conference after the 2016 season to join the Liberty League and Coach Mike Welch, after 23 seasons and a 169-78 record, has stepped down. Dan Swanstrom has been named the 10th head coach for the Ithaca football program.

After a bye week, AU enters

Utica on Sept. 16 in the Saxons' E8 opener. Following is a non-league Homecoming matchup against visiting Rochester on Sept. 23. The Saxons last played the Yellowjackets in 2011, winning 24-17 on the road.

AU returns to Empire 8 play Sept. 30 against visiting Buffalo State before playing two straight conference games on the road: Oct. 7 at St. John Fisher and Oct. 14 at Cortland. A non-conference matchup at home against RPI on Oct. 21 is followed by three Empire 8 games to close out the regular season: Oct. 28 at home against Morrisville; Nov. 4 at Brockport; and Nov. 11 at home against Hartwick.

The Saxons went 12-1 in 2016, going through the regular season with a 10-0 record and earning the Empire 8 titles with a perfect 8-0 league mark. AU was highly seeded in its bracket in the NCAA Division III championship tournament, winning

two NCAA games at home (against Bridgewater State and Western New England) before falling in the tournament quarterfinals to Mount Union, also at home.

The Saxons' 12 wins set a school single-season record. AU finished 12th in the final national Division III polls for both the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and D3football.com. Both season-ending rankings were the best in program history.

The 2017 schedule:

Sept. 2	at Ithaca
Sept. 9	Open Date
Sept. 16	*UTICA
Sept. 23	+ROCHESTER
Sept. 30	*BUFFALO STATE
Oct. 7	*at St. John Fisher
Oct. 14	*at Cortland State
Oct. 21	RPI
Oct. 28	*MORRISVILLE
Nov. 4	*at Brockport State
Nov. 11	*HARTWICK
	*Empire 8 game
	+Homecoming

ALFRED STATE ATHLETICS

Higgins steps down at Alfred State

ALFRED—Alfred State athletic director Dr. Kelly Higgins has announced that he will step down at the end of 2016 to accept other new opportunities.

Under Dr. Higgins' leadership, the athletic program achieved notable successes including advancement in the NCAA provisional process, NCAA DIII conference affiliations, and facility projects.

According to President Dr. Skip Sullivan, "Kelly has made measurable contributions to the department of athletics. Kelly's knowledge was helpful in our continuing transition in the NCAA Division III."

Some highlights of Higgins' time at Alfred State:

- Conference membership into the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference (ECFC), the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) for lacrosse, swimming & diving, and baseball, and the creation of the American Collegiate Athletic Association (ACAA) that will host championship competition in eight sports starting in 2016-17.
- Implementation of a strategic plan to move all head coaches to full time employee status to help enhance the student-athlete experience.

Alfred State signs agreement with Under Armour

ALFRED—Alfred State has signed an agreement with ADPRO Sports to become an official Under Armour affiliated athletic department. The deal includes uniforms, footwear, socks, and headwear.

Athletic Director Dr. Kelly Higgins is excited to have the agreement finalized. "We worked on this project for some

time, and the department sees the ADPRO and Under Armour agreement as a great partnership as we move further into the NCAA provisional process. They bring brand awareness of the growing Pioneer presence and strength in regional NCAA DIII athletics. They both offer us a great athletics sponsorship that significantly enhances our bot-

tom line, simplifies our team ordering processes, aligns the Pioneers with one of the best athletics gear companies in the world, and that let's everyone know we're a NCAA DIII Under Armour Athletic Department!"

Under Armour will become the sole provider for Alfred State immediately and the contract runs until the end of 2019.

THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Tom Brady, by the way. Steelers over the Dolphins and Raiders to upend the Texans round one. Then, Pats over Pittsburgh ... barely, while Kansas City throttles the Carr-less Raiders. New England heads to the Super Bowl with a tough win over the Chiefs. All subject to change with possible seeding movement.

Things aren't fully set in the NFC although (I believe) the Cowboys, Falcons, Seahawks and Giants are all in. Green Bay is charging and looks pretty solid for a spot. Detroit is fading, the Packers might zip by them for the division and then the Redskins will get in. The Tampa Bay Bucs still have a slim shot for the post season. Much slimmer than Scummer though. Detroit and Dallas played on MNF and unless the Lions pull an upset, teams 2-6 will all have about the same records with one weekend of play left.

It has been a great season for the Dallas Cowboys and two rookie standouts are leading the charge. They will be favored to grab the NFC title with homefield advantage but somehow I think the Seahawks might just emerge. How about the high-flying Falcons offense? Or Green Bay with QB Aaron Rodgers back in MVP-form? Right now, if picking, like to go with Packers but three-straight road wins? Not sure on that one. Will have to wait to see how the seedings play out in this conference.

HITS AND MISSES:

Traveling out to Kentucky and passing by numerous college exit signs along the way. Penn State-Behrend in Erie where Coach O'Driscoll runs the women's soccer program. John Carroll near Cleveland as they were just in the D3 football semi-finals. Notre Dame of Ohio. Ashland where Skip Sherman (A-A) once was. Just past Mapfre Stadium in Columbus it is Ohio State. In the semi-finals this weekend in big-time college football. Then into Cincinnati and past Paul Brown Stadium and the Great American Ballpark. Finally getting to Taylor Mill, "slightly" behind original arrive date.

Jake Johnston (A-A) made first-team All Greater Rochester in soccer!

Watched parts of great Golden State - Cleveland Cavs NBA game on Christmas Day.

Villanova, UCLA, Kansas, Baylor, Duke, Louisville, the 'Zags, Kentucky, North Carolina and Creighton are the top college hoop teams as conference play starts soon.

Bakes ... thanks!

Off to Florida now and golfing at Rocky Point on Saturday with Jake, Frank and the Scum. Sunday it is NFL action as headed to Panthers - Bucs game with Taft. My fourth trip to Raymond James Stadium.