

From England to Alfred...

AS WE LOOK to a new year and reflect on 2010, we remember our Alfred-Almond boys soccer team winning a Section V Class D1 title and also look back on 2010 when our friends of the Harvey Gramma School Football Team in England, shown here reading the SUN on Merrill Field, made a visit to Alfred in July.



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Organic Stories Grants

Alfred farm finalist for \$10,000 grant

ALFRED--Sunnycove Farm, an organic dairy farm located on Randolph Road in the Town of Alfred, is a finalist for a \$10,000 grant in Stonyfield Organic Yogurt's "Organic Stories Grants."

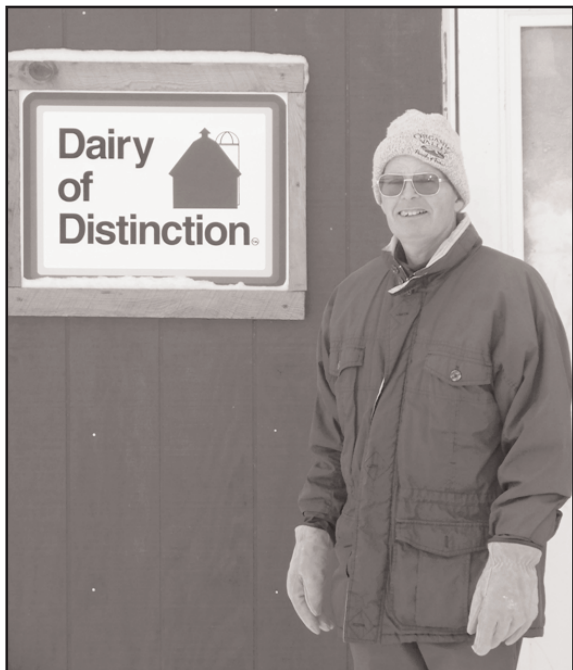
Sunnycove Farm, operated by the Jerry and Dotty Snyder Family, received a phone call on Monday, Dec. 13 from Stonyfield Organic Yogurt, informing them that they were finalists for the Organic Stories Grants.

In November CROPP/ Organic Valley Farmers had been invited to apply for a grant opportunity through Stonyfield.

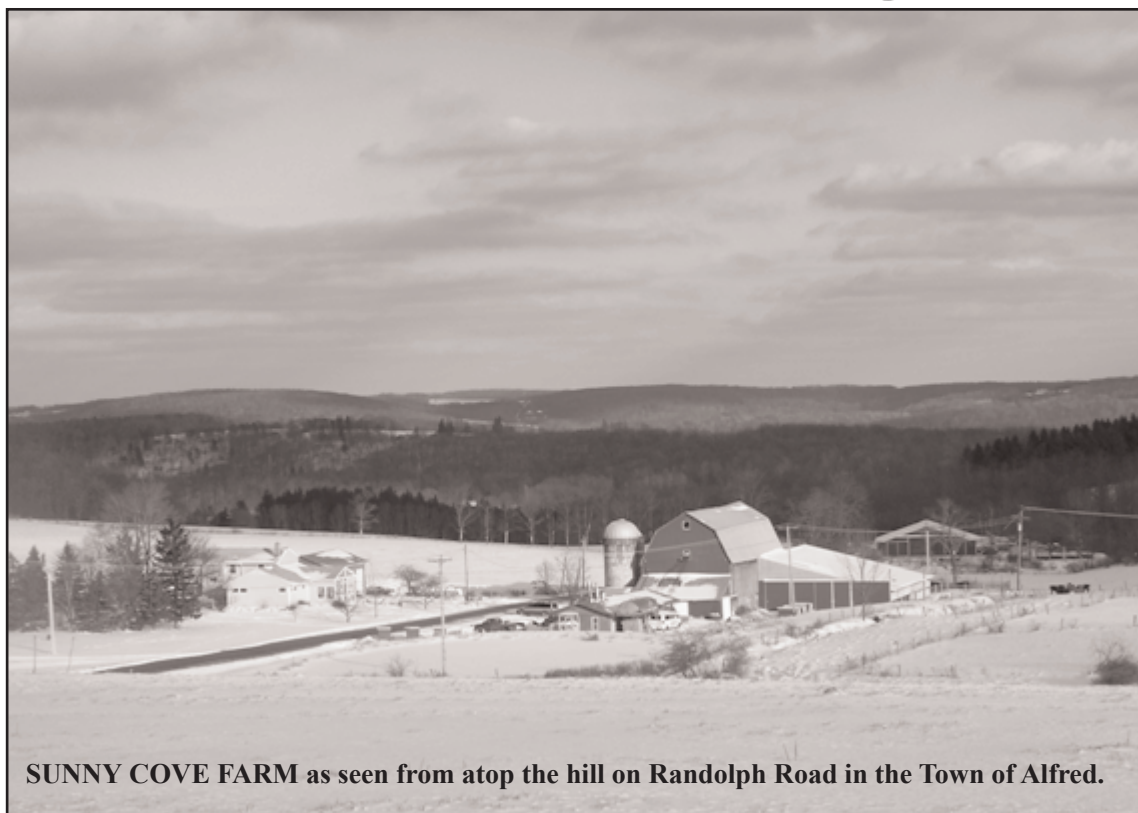
Stonyfield's vision was for a year long project sharing organic stories and supporting organic farming. "Grants will be awarded for projects that focus on helping to improve the long-term viability of organic farming and the impact of organic farming practices on the environment," stated the letter explaining the Stonyfield grant.

Sunnycove Farm is a small organic dairy farm in Alfred. The dairy herd was put on in 1977 by Frank Snyder in partnership with his son Jerry. In 1983, after marrying Dotty(Hotaling), Jerry continued the family farm. The farm was operated for the conventional market until 2002, when the organic market came to this area.

Local farmer Chuck Deichman of the Town of Ward encouraged Jerry to transition to the organic milk market. The soil type, growing season, and elevation determined that the most profitable way to farm would be a grass-based dairy.



SUNNY COVE FARM owner Jerry Snyder who, indeed, is brother of the editor and publisher.



SUNNY COVE FARM as seen from atop the hill on Randolph Road in the Town of Alfred.

This was the way Jerry had chosen to farm, which paved the way for a simple transition to the organic milk market. The cows were grazing and there were no chemical fertilizers or sprays in use.

Two years ago the Snyder family began clearing pole timber to reclaim an area for increased pasture for the dairy herd.. In the process they became aware of the need to redirect water from the pasture land.

The grant potential gave them opportunity to consider in-

stalling a hydro-electric generator as downstream neighbor Norm Grosse, has done.

The proposed plan is to direct the excess water flow from neighboring land into a pond, which would store the water. The pond water would then be pumped downhill about 75 feet in elevation (an 1800 feet distance), to run a turbine to generate electricity to help operate the farm.

The excess water, which would have made the pasture too wet, would then be used as a

power source, and the pasture season extended.

Sunnycove Farm is one of six finalists from the 72 proposals received. Now the Snyder Family invites you to help by voting. The proposal that receives the most votes will receives the first place grant, and on down.

The Snyder Family invites area residents to visit www.facebook.com/stonyfield and read their story. Voting begins January 1, and continues through mid February. Vote and invite a friend to vote as well.

Sen. Young denounces secret vote on wood boilers

ALBANY- Senator Catharine Young (R,C, I-Olean) today said new outdoor wood boiler regulations hurriedly forced by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) without public scrutiny is a travesty that may be illegal.

"This is one of the most egregious and appalling regulatory action by a state agency that I have ever witnessed. DEC's actions are another blow to the upstate economy that hits people and small businesses at a time

when they cannot afford more expenses," Senator Young added.

"It's another example of big government gone wild, failing to follow through promises and shoving another expensive mandate down the throats of our struggling taxpayers," Senator Young added.

On Sunday December 19th, the New York State Environmental Board announced a last minute Board meeting on Wednesday to vote on regula-

tions for outdoor wood boilers. Senator Young said the vote took place on a few days notice and just before the Christmas holiday so it would not attract much notice.

Senator Young delivered a letter to DEC Acting Commissioner Peter Iwanowicz on the day before the vote that highlighted the "potential illegal use" of this unusual rule making procedure.

"DEC's arrogant disregard for the laws that govern rulemaking

is astounding. Their actions were done in secret without additional public input and these new regulations clearly are discriminatory toward rural areas," said Senator Young.

Senator Young added that at an October meeting of the Environmental Review Board, DEC had promised to hold a new public comment period before a set of revised regulations for both new and existing wood boilers would be enacted.

Senator Young said she is hopeful this ill-conceived policy will be reversed by the new Governor.

"Governor-elect Cuomo has stated that he will work to grow the economy and help Upstate. He is on record as saying 'we must keep our agricultural industry competitive by ensuring it continues to generate income and grow.' Today, DEC has hurt thousands of farms and other Upstate small businesses."

OBITUARIES



LOUISE ORMSBY DOAN RYAN

A baker who loved to sing HORNELL--Louise Ormsby Doan Ryan, 90, went to be with her Lord on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24, 2010), at Seager-Bates Home, 133 E. Elm St. Hornell.

She joins her husband, Lee Roy Ryan who passed away Christmas Day, 2000. They were married as teenagers on Oct. 13, 1936, and celebrated 64 years of committed love for one another before his passing.

Born in Alfred Station, Dec. 5, 1920, the daughter of Arthur and Pamela Mildred (Ormsby) Doan, she had resided in the Hornell area all her life. Louise worked as a baker for ACES in Alfred and was a member of the Alfred-Almond Bible Church as well as the Almond Historical Society. She loved singing with the Sweet Adelines (Ladies Barbershop) Chorus and was known to give great recitations. Louise's grandchildren will always remember her love to cook and bake. The most important aspect of her life was her family and making memories with them.

She was predeceased by her parents as well as husband, one brother Robert Doan, one sister, Winifred Doan Mensinger, one grandson, Eric Lee Ryan as well as one great grandson, Caleb Todd Cornell.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda (Bruce) Cornell of Almond, three sons, Lee A. (Donna) Ryan of Almond, Larry R. (Betty) Ryan of Bath and David (Linda) Ryan of Odessa, grandchildren, Jeffrey (Lisa) Ryan of Canisteo, Jennifer (Bill) Baker of Almond, Heidi (David) Lindley of Anderson IN, Michael Ryan of Bath, Kelly (Greg) Stewart of Elmira, Colleen (Ed) Hauryski of Bath, Patrick (Elia) Ryan of Sterling VA, Bruce Todd (Tina) Cornell of Almond, Randy Cornell of Elmira, Daniel (Heidi) Cornell of Lewiston ID, Rebecca (Roger) Willis of Watkins Glen, Stephen (Nicole) Ryan of Valois and Melissa (Craig) Gallow of Hector, 37 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, one sister Marjorie Jean (Robert) Wyant of Panacea FL.

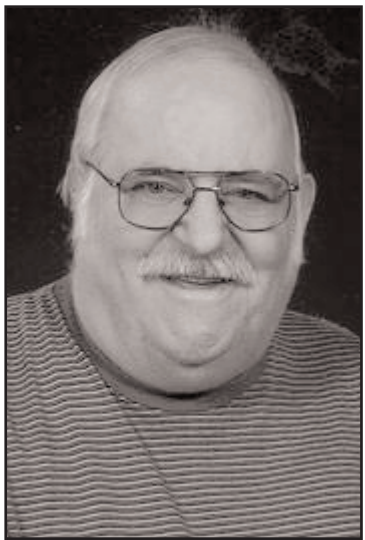
To send a remembrance please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com The family is being

assisted by Adam E. DuBois, Director.

The family was present to receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church. A funeral service will follow calling at 3 p.m. at the church with Rev. Charles Emerson officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Alfred Station.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the Robertson Funeral Home of Hornell.

Friends may make memorial contributions to the Gideons International, % Lee Ryan 54 Main St. Almond NY 14804 or to the Family Life Ministries, P.O. Box 506 Bath, NY 14810.



ROBERT . MATACALE

Lifelong area resident ALFRED STATION—Robert L Matacale, 65, of 6504 Whitford Rd., Alfred Station, passed away Saturday (Dec. 25, 2010) at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Born in Hornell, Jan. 19, 1945, the son of George and Louise Miles Matacale, he was a lifelong area resident, graduating from Canisteo Central School. Bob was retired from the former Foster-Wheeler of Dansville, and was a member of the Hornell Moose, and former member of the Hornell Eagles. He was an avid bowler, loved bingo, hunting, fishing, dancing and was a true Buffalo Bills fan.

He was predeceased by his parents; his son, David T. Matacale in 2004; step-father, Gale Miles; his brother, John Matacale; and his half-brother, Ronald Matacale.

He is survived by his wife, RoseAnn Snyder Matacale, whom he married Oct. 8, 1977; a daughter, Mary C. (Jason) Whitesell of Andover; two sons, Steven R. (Wendy) Matacale of Hartsville; Bryan S. Matacale of Nunda; brothers, George (Betty Lou) Matacale of North Carolina, Michael (Alice) Yanni of Hornell, Gale "Cheech" (Peggy) Miles of Canisteo; sister, Rita (Gary) Coleman of Elmira; step-mother Marge Matacale of Canisteo; step-sister, Renie (Andy) Najardia of Bath; step-brother, Lyle (Nancy) Comfort of Hornell; sister-in-law, Pearl (Vince) Marzec; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family was present from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28 at the Bender-Brown & Powers

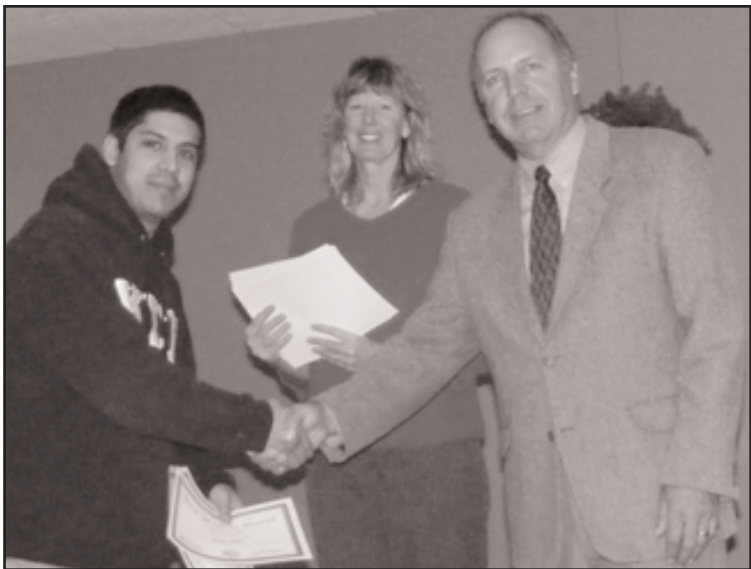
Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 29 with Rev. Marian Luce officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canisteo.

To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Chester A. Gosper IV, director.

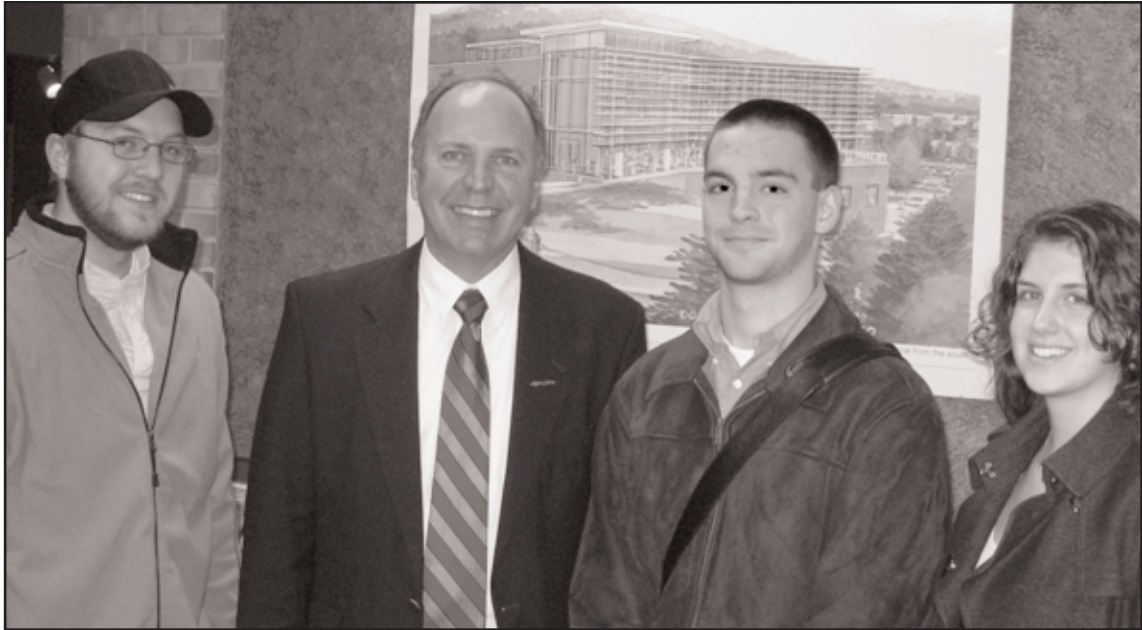
Friends may make memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Weather for the Week				
Dec. 6-Dec. 19				
Dec.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
6	25	20	Trace	1.0"
7	25	17	.01"	1.5"
8	25	7	Trace	.5"
9	23	10	--	--
10	25	5	--	--
11	30	17	.01"	1.5"
12	32	18	Trace	.5"
13	43	20	.04"	--
14	20	6	.01"	1.0"
15	32	17	Trace	.5"
16	23	6	.03"	3.0"
17	22	11	--	--
18	30	4	--	--
19	27	18	Trace	Trace
20	25	18	Trace	1.0"
21	29	14	--	--
22	28	20	Trace	1.0"
23	25	20	Trace	Trace
24	24	18	Trace	.5"
25	25	17	.02"	2.0"
26	19	10	.01"	1.5"

By DENNIS SMITH
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



ALFRED STATE College has joined the movement that is gaining momentum against toxic drinking (i.e., consuming so much alcohol the drinker passes out. But while "sleeping it off," the victim may be quietly dying). Called the Red Watch Band, its mission is to provide campus community members with the knowledge, awareness, and skills to prevent student toxic drinking deaths and to promote a student culture of kindness, responsibility, compassion, and respect. Started by Stony Brook University following the loss of a faculty member's son to acute alcohol overdose, Stony Brook President Shirley Strum Kenny commissioned Milton Glaser to design an education awareness campaign on preventing drinking deaths on college campuses. The primary component of the program is a four-hour training session in which participants learn how to recognize alcohol emergencies and respond effectively. All participants who complete the RWB training receive CPR certification and are able to understand that alcohol emergencies are medical emergencies that require immediate, professional care. Alfred State's first group of 57 students participated in the training and were recognized earlier this month at a ceremony presided over by Patricia Amidon, health and peer education coordinator, and College President Dr. John M. Anderson. Program graduates received CPR cards, Red Watch Band certificates, and Red Watches. Pictured here at the ceremony, l-r, Scott Mesa, Brooklyn, financial planning major and member, Kappa Sigma Epsilon, Amidon, and Anderson.



DR. JOHN ANDERSON, president of Alfred State College, met with members of the Honors Program recently to update the students on the college's planned Student Leadership Center. When completed, the center will showcase many of the nearly 70 student clubs and organizations on campus in an open, 'student center' setting. According to Anderson, students participating in the organizations will get leadership training and experience and will be encouraged to explore opportunities for civic engagement. As part of this goal, Alfred State College sent 14 students to Bay St. Louis, LA, and New Orleans this fall for a 'Semester in the South' of building and rehabbing houses in neighborhoods destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Anderson told of the week he spent in Louisiana working side by side with the students and of the 'life changing' interactions the students experienced with the home owners and people living in the damaged neighborhoods in New Orleans. Honors Program member Andrew Catlin was among those interviewed in a short film Anderson showed of the students at work building a home in the Seventh Ward in New Orleans. Pictured from left to right: David Knoop, Fort Plain, architectural technology; Anderson; Travis Bellows, Alfred, engineering science; and Lydia Moore, Wolcott, liberal arts and sciences: social science.

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Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

An occasional column inviting readers to identify the scene and appear at Tinkertown Hardware with the correct answer, the first of whom will receive a monster cookie. The identity of the event or scene will appear in the next edition of the ALFRED SUN.



Not re-leaved trees, but sassy crows (a concrowgation?) settling down for the night.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



A better green bean casserole

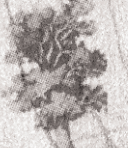
This recipe appeared in the *Southern Living* magazine for November. It was in a section of crock pot recipes. I have been looking for a better green bean casserole recipe to serve for Christmas dinner and decided to try this one. I put it in a regular casserole dish and baked it at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. It was delicious!

Green Bean Casserole

2 (16oz.) pkgs. Frozen cut green beans, thawed
1 (10oz.) container Alfredo sauce
1 (8oz.) can diced water chestnuts, drained
1 (6oz.) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
1 c. shredded Parmesan cheese
½ tsp. freshly ground pepper
1 (6oz.) can French fried onions, divided
½ c. chopped pecans

Stir together first 6 ingredients and ½ the onions then spoon mixture into lightly greased slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 4½ hours or till bubbly. Heat pecans and remaining onions in non-stick skillet over med-low, stirring often for 1-2 minutes or till toasted and fragrant; sprinkle over casserole just before serving. Serves 10.

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For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



As we were packing up the RV for our 2010-11 winter trip, I was reminded of Yogi Berra's famous expression ... "it's like déjà vu all over again".

We came home from last year's winter trip amidst Alfred's worst storm of the winter. This year, we were getting ready to leave just as our route west and south was being hit with day after day of heavy snow squalls.

So we decided not to start trying to navigate through snowy Erie and Cleveland, and instead chose Route 15 south and then Interstate 81 all the way to Knoxville, TN. I worried about towing our blue Colt through the mountains, with the Blue Ridge Mountains to the left of us and the Appalachian Mountains to the right. But someone assured us that the road is always in the

valley between the mountains and not to worry.

Then it started snowing as we entered Virginia and we had wind, cold and snow showers and the RV was not happy pulling the Colt up over the 2100' hills around Blacksburg, Wytheville and Marion. But we made it to Chattanooga, Birmingham and finally Mandeville, Louisiana with no more trouble than a burned-out fan belt for our air conditioner which we never use anyway.

Fontainebleau State Park was as much fun as always, with Red-headed Woodpeckers everywhere in the campground, a pair of Pileated Woodpeckers calling back and forth, a pair of Great Horned Owls serenading us at night, Tree Swallows still hanging around, dozens of Yellow-rumped Warblers everywhere and a gorgeous Pine Warbler that sat still on the ground less than two feet from my boot. It was a very bright yellow male and I got a better view of it than the one or two I've held in my hand while banding them! I never saw the 3' alligator that took up residence in the fancy fountain on the beach at the park last November.

One of the places I was anxious to check on after the BP spill was the Big Branch Wildlife Management Area on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain. We were surprised and pleased to see that the impoundments that were put in

place after the spill to protect the area from contamination had done their job. The water looked relatively clean and the vegetation was lush. We saw more egrets, killdeer, gulls, and ducks of many species, than we have ever seen there before.

There were plenty of gulf shrimp and oysters available at the local stores. I still hear the oil spill called the greatest natural disaster ever to occur on our planet, yet life in the New Orleans area seems back to normal spill-wise. By contrast, of the five front page stories in the December 12 *Times-Picayune* Sunday paper, four of them were Katrina-related.

We stopped at the town dock in Lacombe and were told the area was closed because they were setting up to film a scene for an upcoming Hollywood film "The Lucky One" which was being made in New Orleans and Lacombe. That same day I was working on my laptop entering data from Ruthven Banding Station in Canada and saw that an American Goldfinch banded at Ruthven Park National Historic Site on the north shore of Lake Erie in June of 2007 had been found dead in Lacombe, LA in March 2008. What an amazing record! Goldfinches aren't considered long-distance migrants and this one had traveled at least 1700 miles in a SSW direction from the place it was banded!

Mailing packages before Christmas in the Mandeville Post Office was still an adventure ... with the same clerk sporting a Santa Claus hat and another slowly and with great care boxing Christmas gifts for a customer while a dozen people waited in line.

Since we had planned to visit Ted and Laura in Austin before Christmas, we missed the third annual Christmas cookie party at Fontainebleau. I heard that the party was a big success again this year. But there are fewer out-of-state retirees camping at Fontainebleau this winter. Louisiana changed its campground fee schedule, now only giving a half-price Golden Age discount to residents of states who also give the discount. Unfortunately, the only other state that gives the discount now is Maryland so everyone else has to pay full price. That means that most retired RVers now pay \$252 for a 14-day electric & water hookup at the park instead of \$126 as they did previously. As a result, the park is full of Louisiana campers on the weekends, but probably less than a quarter full on weekdays.

But the good news is that we have had many more warm, sunny days already this winter than we had during the entire trip last year. Stay tuned and we'll keep you posted on our adventures in Austin and Bay City, Texas. We send our wishes for a very Happy New Year!



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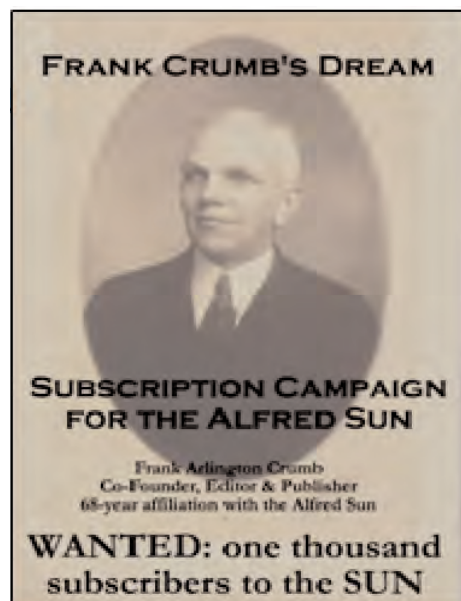
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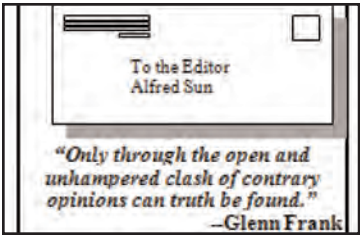
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Spirit of Service award

Dear Fellow Alfred Community Members & Friends of Alfred,

In 2011, we will honor students, faculty, and staff at Alfred State College and Alfred University, as well as non-profit community partners and leaders in the greater Alfred community who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving others. Please join us in this effort by submitting nominations for the Spirit of Service Award.

To nominate someone who you believe actively lives out the principles that Martin Luther King, Jr. stood for—equality, social justice, community, and service—all you need to do is submit the attached nomination form to me by Friday, January 7, 2011.

All nominators and nominees will be invited to an informal, open-house style recognition ceremony from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at the Terra Cotta coffeehouse to showcase stories of giving, helping, and serving while celebrating the spirit of service in the Alfred community!

Please forward this opportunity to anyone in your social and professional circles who may be interested in submitting a nomination. If you have any questions, I welcome them!

The Spirit of Service Award is

part of Dream Week—a week-long series of events coordinated by Alfred State College and Alfred University to celebrate the life, leadership, and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Stay tuned for information about other upcoming Dream Week events!

For a nomination form, e-mail me at kehoeal@alfredstate.edu or call me at 607-587-4077.

Peace,
Ashley Kehoe
Alfred State College
Director, Civic Engagement & Student Leadership Programs

Marriage is obsolete?

To the Editor:

Did you notice what AP news reported last month? 40% of Americans view marriage to be obsolete. What sense is there in exerting so much energy into the issue of solving our money crisis if the institution fundamental to the well-being of society collapses? Consider the perspective from a child. Is a father and mother wedded together obsolete for them? Our duty to them is to not only get our nation’s financial house in order, but to keep order in the home secured.

There’s more to this 40% percent figure than meets the eye. If marriage is obsolete, what about absolute moral standards in every aspect of society from education to government and business to family? Would we get the same percentage about moral absolutes from those who view marriage so lowly? Liberals, progressives, and moderates push for re-defining the sacred institution of marriage. Haven’t they read the comment at the end

of the account in a well-known book about an “anything-went” society? “Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” Morality suffered. Chaos reigned. That society said, in effect, “God is obsolete.” Is this us today?

Michelle Obama said that “we are going to have to change our conversation; we’re going to have to change our traditions, our history; we’re going to have to move into a different place as a nation.”

Do you want to go in the direction she and her husband are pointing? The only direction worth taking is where God in His Word is leading. Isn’t that the direction our founders, like the Rev. John Witherspoon and George Washington, told us to go?

John Marshall, Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court wrote a letter in 1833 to Jasper Adams. He stated, “The American population is entirely Christian, and with us Christianity and Reli-

gion are indetified. It would be strange indeed, if with such people, our institutions did not presuppose Christianity and often did not refer to it and exhibit relations to it.”

But those who object will say, “America has changed.” Has God? God hasn’t changed his mind on marriage: one man for one woman. God hasn’t changed his mind on divorce: He hates it. God hasn’t changed his mind on homosexuality: it’s still a sin. God hasn’t changed his mind on repentance: it’s imperative. God hasn’t changed his mind on forgiveness: it’s found at the cross of Christ.

Mel McGinnis

Right to Repair Act

Dear Editor,

The Automotive Oil Change Association (AOCA) strongly supports the Motor Vehicle Owners Right to Repair Act (S 3181/HR 2057) and urges Congress to pass the pro-consumer, pro-small business legislation.

Americans throughout the country rely on oil change facilities for convenient local service. In order for these small businesses to be able to serve their customers, they must have ac-

cess to the safety alerts and repair information necessary to provide service and safety checks on today’s modern vehicles. We have a growing concern that important repair information from vehicle manufacturers is being denied or not released in a timely manner to our members, including simple filter applications and fluid capacities that are fundamental to basic vehicle maintenance.

I think most motorists would agree that they should not be forced back to the dealer for any service, particularly something as simple as an oil change. Passage of the Right to Repair Act would ensure that all automotive repair facilities, including quick lubes, remain competitive so that car owners can conveniently and affordably have their vehicles serviced at the shop of their choice.

The Right to Repair Act has bipartisan support in both chambers of Congress. Please send a letter urging your members of Congress to support the Right to Repair Act by visiting www.righttorepair.org.

Sincerely,
Leanne Stump, Exec. Director
Automotive Oil Change Assn.

Sun Spots

Aught Ten Shun!

There once was a year called Aught Ten,
Who was looking back where he had been...
When along came Eleven,
Both one’s of ’im revvin’ –
And Aught Ten wasn’t heard from again.

—Anon Aught Mouse

[Aught-ernate version...]
Aught Aught Ten Ought Naught Thought

There once was a year called Aught Ten,
Who for reigning again had a yen;
But along came Eleven
With a writ of replevin,
So Aught Ten couldn’t do aught again.

—Aught Nonymous

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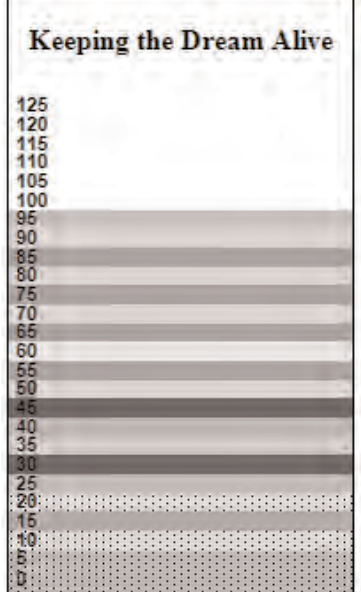
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Frank Crumb’s Dream Subscription Campaign Update

104 down, 21 to go

Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Sun that said, “Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the *Alfred Sun*.” It’s been 125 years since legendary *Sun* Editor Frank A. Crumb, with the *Sun* from 1883 to 1951, set the millenary goal.

Not knowing of Frank Crumb’s Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999. But we want to keep Frank’s dream alive.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It’s now over 900. We’ve added **104 new subscribers** since Jan. 1, 2009.

Get connected to this community. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb’s Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to “Alfred Sun” to: Frank Crumb’s Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Thank you!

--David L. Snyder
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

YEAR IN REVIEW - 2010

This, my last article for 2010, seems like a good place to review some of the events I believe had special significance for Allegany County. My viewpoints (and my list) will undoubtedly differ from those of almost everyone else. That is the wonder of our democratic society. Here are my thoughts:

- We didn’t learn the details for almost 6 months, but we closed out 2009 with another budget surplus. By my count this was the fifth year in a row that we accomplished this. This surplus increased our un-appropriated “fund balance” by approximately \$5 million.
- At the end of 2009 we adopted a county policy that went into effect in 2010 providing that new employees will not receive retiree health insurance coverage upon retirement. This won’t have immediate impact, but over coming years will generate enormous savings for County taxpayers.
- In January Justice Patrick NeMoyer rendered his decision dismissing the lawsuit brought by the so-called “Allegany County Citizens For Responsible Government” against the County Courthouse Addition Project. That group filed an appeal, but never perfected it. The time to do so has now expired, which means that suit is officially over.
- At one point we had negotiations underway with all four unions representing County employees. We reached agreement with one of those Unions and signed a contract. Negotiations with the other three Unions went to “Impasse” mediation through PERB. Under rules agreed to by both sides we are not permitted to discuss those negotiations until they are concluded. It is always challenging to achieve an agreement that is fair to both taxpayers and employees, but this is especially true in difficult economic times such as these. Hopefully there will be favorable news to report in the near future.
- Several legislators had health issues this year resulting in some long absences. Their absences were significant. I missed their insights, wit and wisdom. Each individual brings a wealth of experience to the Legislature. We can “get by” when they are absent, but there is a definite loss. This is something that needs to be considered by those who want to reduce the size of the Legislature. As noted recently, I would favor increasing the size of the Legislature, not decreasing it. Given the annual salary paid (\$8,500) this is one of the best bargains you will ever find.
- Construction on the Courthouse Addition started, continued and is now nearly finished. The Courts are scheduled to move into the new facilities in early February 2011. We can then begin renovations in the existing Courthouse. This project came in under-budget, and has used only a small fraction of the budgeted contingency funds. Not everyone agrees, but in my opinion this project is a major success.
- When the County was building the new Jail many criticized it and prophesied that it would cause taxes to skyrocket. Taxes went up during construction and before we could start housing federal prisoners. We are currently generating enough revenue to pay the bonds and reimburse the County for funds advanced during earlier years.
- The Board recently hired a grant-writing firm to help us obtain grants to build infrastructure at the Belvidere Crossroads area. Economic development there represents the best way to reduce our real property tax burden. Chemung County has seen sales tax revenue almost double as new stores and businesses have located in the area around the Arnot Mall. This has enabled them to reduce real property taxes by more than 40% over the past 15 years. This is our long-term solution to high real property taxes.
- In November we adopted our first budget in a decade with no tax rate increase. Hopefully next year will see a tax rate decrease.

Challenges abound, but I am cautiously optimistic about the County’s future. Have a Happy New Year.

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LeAnn Rimes dinner/bus/concert package available

BRADFORD, PA.--Country music artist LeAnn Rimes, winner of two Grammy Awards, three Academy of Country Music Awards, and twelve Billboard Music Awards, will be



LeAnn Rimes will be in concert at the Bradford Area High School Auditorium in Bradford, PA Saturday, Jan. 22. The Fountain Arts Center in Belmont is offering a dinner/bus/concert package.

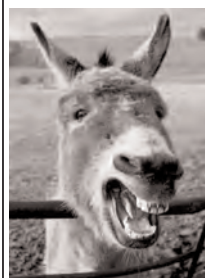
performing at The Bradford Area High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011.

The concert is part of the Bradford Performing Arts Center program for 2010-11. Zippo/Case is a BCPAC Benefactor for the event; WPIG is a Presenting Sponsor, and PNC Bank and Edmond Chevrolet are Supporting Sponsors.

The Fountain Arts Center, in conjunction with The Belmont Café, is providing a dinner/ bus/ concert package for the event. Dinner will be held at The Belmont Café (at the Fountain Arts Center) at 5 p.m.; the chartered bus will leave the arts center at 6 p.m., and arrive in time for the concert at 7:30 p.m. The bus will return to Belmont by approximately 10 p.m.

The cost for this package is \$95 per person. Reservations and a \$50 non-refundable deposit are required by Jan. 12, 2011. The Fountain Arts Center will be giving away one concert package for the event to be announced at 2 p.m. on Jan. 12. Everyone who purchases one package will automatically be entered in the drawing for the free package. Visit The Belmont Café at 40 Schuyler St. in Belmont for more details, or call 585-268-5900, or email wjskinner@thefountainartscenter.org.

Seating is limited, so reserve your spot now!



Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

TROPHIES

I am not a good athlete. I do possess a few trophies, one of which I earned through beating very sparse competition. The figure standing at the top of it is a female tennis player. On the base it says, "Martha Mueller - Girl Champion - Joplin - Mo - 1948."

Some other trophies were acquired by being on a winning team in a women's bowling league which used to exist in Alfred. My partners astutely assumed that I would be inept and asked me to join their team. All good bowlers, they needed someone who would have a large handicap. Although I was incapable of grasping the statistical reasoning involved, obviously the strategy worked. I also met many local women in the league whose paths would never otherwise have crossed mine. Hence, it turned out to be a win-win situation with no proficiency required on my part.

Also, I am not a serious professional sports fan. As baseball's major leagues have expanded, I have completely lost track of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Yankees, my longtime favorites. However, I was born to be more or less cognizant of what goes on with a particular university's sports teams. My mother held both a bachelor's and a master's degree in Spanish from Kansas University. Automatically this made me a supporter of Jayhawks' football and basketball endeavors.

As I entered my teen years, and the orthodontist had finally removed my braces, I started going to a dentist who was an Oklahoma University graduate. During office visits Dr. Goff would pry my mouth open, immobilize it, and insist that the Sooners were superior to the Jayhawks in football. I would grunt disagreement. He made up for it by giving me my beloved black and white cocker spaniel puppy, Algernon.

I attended KU for my undergraduate degree in the early 1950's, soon after my sister had earned hers there. She had lived in a dormitory across the street from the football stadium. As a high schooler I sometimes attended a football game with her while on weekend visits. Ray Evans and Otto Schnellbacher were both outstanding players on the KU team at that time. Many rules governing college sports have been changed since then. Those two were allowed to achieve stardom on the basketball team, too. Schnellbacher was a captain on each team.

From early childhood on, no visit to my mother's friends in Lawrence was complete without a detour to Dyche Hall's Natural History Museum on the KU campus. One of my favorite exhibits was the taxidermically preserved horse, Comanche. He is loosely referred to as the sole survivor of General George Armstrong Custer's Last Stand at Montana's Little Bighorn River in June 1876. Comanche lived until 1891. His remains made their way from Ft. Riley, Kansas, into KU's permanent possession after Prof. Lewis Dyche waived the \$400 price for mounting them.

As it turned out, I did two tours of duty as both a student and a library worker at KU, from 1951-1954, and from 1959-1964. I attended many basketball games in Hoch Auditorium where it was played before the Allen Fieldhouse, with its Naismith Court, was built. As one would expect, I knew the school's connection with James Naismith, who wrote the original thirteen rules for "basket ball" on Dec. 21, 1891. The game could be played using a peach basket and a soccer ball. Naismith joined the KU faculty in 1898, coaching basketball until his retirement in 1937. He is buried in Lawrence.

Recently news sources mentioned a Sotheby's auction of three items to be held on December 10. Two had a resonating juxtaposition in my mind. One, owned by the Detroit Institute of Arts, was a battered red-white-and-blue cavalry guidon, or swallow-tail flag, recovered three days after Custer's defeat. The other was the original copy of Naismith's thirteen rules, which he had kept while living in Lawrence, and left to his son.

The former was bought by an unidentified bidder for \$2.2 million, destination unknown. The latter was bought by childhood Lawrence resident, graduate and previous benefactor of KU, David G. Booth, for \$4,338,500. He is giving it to KU for display in a place yet to be designated or paid for.

Huh. Last year I donated to KU Libraries' Special Collections my "priceless" copy of a football game program. After the long ago contest, with my winning ways, I had had Otto Schnellbacher autograph it for me.



ASC alumni 'Can-Do' attitude wins CANstruction contest

ALFRED—Alfred State College alumni continue to use their education, both for work, for fun, and for charity. Recently, several ASC grads competed in the CANstruction design and build competition, held in Rochester. CANstruction is an international charity created by the Society for Design Administration. Architects and engineers create giant works of sculptural art made entirely out of canned and packaged foods. Items used in the local contest benefit Foodlink. Winners included The LaBella team, which won the Best Meal award for "Alienate Hunger" (3,220 cans) and included ASC alumni Eric Ferri (BS-AT '03) and Brad Humberstone (BS-AT '07). The Pike team won Honorable Mention "Ride the Wave to Fight Hunger!" (8,833 cans) and included ASC alumni Jason Shumaker (AAS-AET '01 and BS-CM '03) and Tim Porter (BS-AT '05). With can-do attitudes, they brainstormed, designed, and built winning entries for the 2010 competition. Winners will compete in their categories internationally through submission of slide photography to a national panel of jurors. Pictured here, "Alienate Hunger." To see more, go to <http://nydailyrecord.com/blog/2010/11/16/yes-they-can/>.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs
Alfred Village Band offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For any questions or concerns, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs.-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scramble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Oct. 30--Emma Tyme; Acoustic Open Mic Night 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. Oct. 30--Vendetta; Nov. 6--Jay Witness and the Mystic Rebels (reggae); Nov. 13--EZ Money; Nov. 24--Lucky #; Nov. 27--Vendetta. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday

evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 5--Bill Kirchen Band Hammer of the Honkey-Tonk Gods; Nov. 13--Gordon Stone Band; Nov. 20--Anne & Pete Sibley; Nov. 27--Jonathan Byrd; Dec. 4--Walt Michael & Co.; Dec. 11--Chip Taylor; Dec. 18--The Honeycutters. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra. Musicians and music lovers who want to be patrons are invited to call Judith Belin at 585-593-0118 or Elsie Swarts at 607-478-8319 for more information.

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 Shepherd of the Valley Church on Fassett Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals Thursdays at 7 pm, The Seventh Day Baptist Church-Alfred Station. New members welcome. Instrumentalists practice 9 a.m. fourth Saturdays. Call 587-9545.

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
Ade Adu, AU alum, will perform acoustic guitar and vocals at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. He recently released his first album.

AU Chorus and Chamber Singers will present the exciting Gloria by Poulenc with soprano soloist Luanne Crosby at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

AU Symphony Orchestra will perform an all Beethoven concert with pianist David Peter Coppen performing Piano Concerto #3 in C Minor at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 in Miller Theater, AU campus.

AU Symphonic Band will perform a variety of works from the wind literature at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

Bad Weather Blues Band in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

Cliks will be in concert at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Festfall Concert. Featuring AU Chorus, AU Jazz Band for an evening of jazz and popular music in the brand-new Miller Theater 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

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

O'Death will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Rebecca Weaver, soprano, with piano accompanist Priscilla Yuen, will present a recital celebrating the centennials of Samuel Barber and Giancarlo Menotti at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

Via Audio, an indie pop band from Brooklyn, will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Nore Davis will perform Friday, Nov. 5 on the AU campus. Time and place to be announced.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Friday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Nov. 12. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Sept. 11 and Oct. 23. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

DANCE
Alfred Dance Academy, N. Main St., Alfred. Katherine Lang, artistic director. For further information, phone 607-661-0952.

Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

Alleluia School of Dance offers classes in Houghton and Wellsville. Classical ballet and liturgical dance. All ages and ability levels. For more information or to register for classes, contact Director Rebecca Moore at 585-567-2079.

Dance: Hafila. Middle Eastern Dancers offer an evening of dance, full dinner buffet, music and henna art at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Susan Howell Hall.

Informal Dance Showing. Students and faculty from AU Dance Program perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3-4 at CD Smith Theatre, MPAC.

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 to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. ACT is now preparing for its annual Pantomime to be performed in January. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
Knight Owls: Dance Club 12 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday night, Sept. 3 at Knight Club, PCC, AU campus. \$2 admission. Must present AU ID for admission. No entry or re-entry after 1 a.m.

Six Characters in Search of an Author will be staged at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 17-20 in CD Smith Theatre, MPAC.

Alfred Community Theatre will present its annual British pantomime at a date to be determined in January 2011. Read the SUN for updates.



Art/ Galleries

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

Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival. Free to youth in Allegany County. To register for any of the following, call 585-808-0385. ages 8&up.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "'Places and Spaces,'" new works by Jay Pullman, from Nov. 5-Dec. 31, with an Opening Reception scheduled for Friday, Nov. 5 from 6-8:30 p.m. This catered event will feature music by Tunescape. Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

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.

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
Americana Manse. Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Tours for groups at special rate. \$4.00 adults.

Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. Exhibit hours are Mon., Tues., Fri. from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

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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.

Call Homestead Museum. Hartsville, celebrating 19th and early 20th century life in rural western NY, is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from May to October, in Hartsville. The museum is located 2 miles south of Hartsville on the corner of Purdy Creek Road (County Rt. 28) and Post Road. Weekdays by appointment. For further information, call 607-698-4789.

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.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Due to nearby construction, the SJIMCA gallery space is currently closed. For information about scheduling a small group tour, please visit our website or call. For more information, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

Mather Homestead Museum, 343 Main St., Wellsville. Open 2-5 pm Wed. & Sat. or by appt. (Free) Call 716-593-1636.

National Warplane Museum Off I-86 in Big Flats. Call 607-739-8200 or stop by the museum for more information.

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Terra Cotta Museum. Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment, call 587-8358.



Lectures/Readings

Alfred Lions Club Monthly Programs. 8 to 8:45 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. No reservations needed. Public invited to attend, free of charge.

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Held at 12:10 p.m. Fridays in Roon Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Allegany County Office Building in Belmont unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs include: Oct. 18--Betsy Brooks "Birding in Allegany County"; Nov. 15--Sherry Volk, "Letter Box Project"; Dec. 13--Elliott & Jessen Case, "Kinfolk Natural Foods"; Jan. 17--Crystal Dodge, "Pet-Sitting Adventures"; Feb. 21--Matt Mueller, "Life During World War II"; March 21--Craig Braack, "Underground Railroad"; and April 18--Mark Voorheis, "Ethan Lanphear." For more information,

call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Oct. 14--Robert Kruckeberg, "The French Royal Lottery (1776-1793) and the French Revolution: The Rise of Financial Capitalism and Modern Political Culture." Oct. 21--Erin Redmond, "1930s Hollywood and Argentine Literature: Melodrama in Manuel Puig's *Betrayed* by Rita Hayworth." Oct. 28--Brian Arnold, "Lempad, Gamelan, and the West: A Study of Modernism and Indonesian Art." Nov. 4--Melissa Ryan, "Enskymment, Enwldment, Emplacement: In Search of an Authentic Relationship to the Natural World." Nov. 11--Mary McGee, "The Changing American Religions Landscape: Hindu Communities and Temples in the U.S." Nov. 18--Steve Crosby, "A Costa Rica Sabbath: A Journey of Discoveries." Nov. 25--Thanksgiving. Dec. 2--Stephanie McMahon, "Contemporary Abstract Painting." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea available.

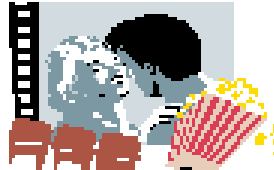
Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Nov. 10--"Welcome bats and toads to your garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Dec. 8--"Florida Birds" with John and Sue Babbitt. Jan. 12--"Care of House Plants" with Patsy Flaitz. Feb. 9--TBA with Rick Martin, master gardener. March 9--TBA. April 13--Field trip to Hornell with noon lunch at Country Kitchen and a "behind-the-scenes" visit to Bennett's Greenhouse. May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call

Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

Poets Theatre. 7:30 pm second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited. For info, 716-466-8524.

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Films

Alfred Programming Board Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.

AU Alternative Cinema—8 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session. 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28--Nosferatu, at Alfred Village Hall; Spectrum presents Rocky Horror Picture Show at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 in Nevins Theater, PCC; 7 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 11--Pauline at the Beach, Nevins Theater, PCC; 7 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 18--La Cere-monie, Nevins Theater, PCC.

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call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third Wed. of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in Memorial Conference Room, St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Kim Gardner at 776-1146.

Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Annex. For info, call Brian Diffenbacher at 324-8153.

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.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Day Care room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, Hornell. For more info, call St. James Mercy Health at 324-8147.

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

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 716-593-0820 or 716-593-2324.

Fun-n-Games

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Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 pm & 8:30 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 more 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 Tuesday of the month. Meetings from 3-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. in the meeting room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, North Hornell. For more info, call Judy Griffith at 324-8139.

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information,

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Jan. 3

Juice, Swedish Meatballs, buttered noodles, stewed tomatoes, Italian bread, fruit cocktail, diabetic fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Jan. 4
Mandarin orange gelatin, roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, wheat bread, apple crisp, diabetic apple.

Wednesday, Jan. 5
Tossed salad w/dressing, chicken fillet, baked potato w/sour cream, zucchini & tomato roll, pumpkin crunch, diabetic peaches.

Thursday, Jan. 6
Cinnamon applesauce, BBQ Pork on a Bun, sour cream & chive potatoes, sucotash, oatmeal cookie, diabetic pudding.

Friday, Jan. 7
Italian vegetable salad, Spanish rice, Brussel Sprouts, garlic bread, brownie, diabetic fruit cocktail.

Monday, Jan. 10
Juice, Beef Stroganoff over noodles, beets, bran quick bread, ice cream, diabetic ice cream.

Tuesday, Jan. 11
Tossed salad w/dressing, Chicken Parmesan Casserole, Italian Green Beans, garlic bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 12
Pineapple tidbits, roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, rye bread, peanut butter cookie, diabetic applesauce.

Thursday, Jan. 13
Coleslaw, Breaded fish w/tartar sauce, oven browns, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, lemon mousse, diabetic lemon mousse.

Friday, Jan. 14
Strawberry yogurt salad, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, spinach, ginger bread w/lemon sauce, diabetic pears.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918.

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Cheryl Czworka: "Fats: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly."
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Enjoying January."
"Trivia," Cheryl Czworka: "Fats: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly."
Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Hugging Month" and "\$5 a day?"

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Fire Hall 12 noon
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THURSDAY—Lunch at 12 noon.
CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
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AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
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Community Center, 12 noon
Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.
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Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
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Friday—Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon, Pinochle 12:30 p.m. Wii Game Day.

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Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507.
Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Mad Libs."
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Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 29, 1960

There was no issue published Dec. 29, 1960. A July 7, 1960 **Browsing Around** column by Gretta Potter is reprinted here as follows:

Sooner or later, a person sings his swan song, whether from a job, or a column. This is ours, for today we move our family to new England. We won't be able to reminisce as we do in "the old home town" and we can't check with natives a bit older than we. Maybe theurge to put chatte ron paper will be too great, though, and a column will be sent now and then from Connecticut if the editor permits.

If we could collect a quarter from each person who's inquired, "But won't you miss Alfred?" we'd have several dollars. Yes, we'll miss Alfred. Anyone who's ever lived in our little Allegany County village misses it after he's moved away.

We've called Alfred our home for three decades. (Somehow, the word "decade" seems longer than ten years, doesn't it?) We'll always call Alfred our home. After all, two-thirds of our family was brought up here, and the remaining members can remember no other home for ten years of their early lives (or four years for the youngest of our household).

There are so many people, things and traditions to miss after leaving this town. First and foremost, there are all our friends, some we've known since grammar school days. There are friends who remember us before we ever entered school, who grew up with our parents, who heard us at our piano recitals, saw us in Dr. Wingate's cantatas, and were present when we stood with the graduating class at Alfred High School.

Our church ties are strong, here; two of our family have joined here within recent years. The two girls were dedicated here during Children's Day ceremonies, and entered Sabbath School at the Parish House.

We'll miss the associations with Alfred-Almond Central School where we were on the office staff almost 20 years ago. For nine years we've trailed through the corridors there "covering for news," and the past four years sat in the principal's office for school board meetings. We have no hopes of finding a better school for our children to attend than Alfred-Almond; we just hope we can live in a school district that's anywhere near as good.

College activities will be among the missing in our new home. When September rolls around, it won't seem right not to look for the new and returning students. Those weekends of frantic traffic at the opening of Freshmen Week, and then Commencement weekends will no longer be marked on our "events of things to come." We'll miss those welcome lulls during vacations, too.

The Thursday night parades during the summer, the mad scramble for the swimming buses, and the whole summer recreation program will be missed by all five members of this household. And how long will it take for us to know each member of the summer band, if we're fortunate enough to live where that's a July or August feature on warm evenings? And the ice cream socials?

It should take us a year or two before we're baking for so many activities in a new community. And we may never again know so many parents and teachers as we dutifully attend the Parent-Teacher meetings.

If we don't live on a school bus route, how'll we know exactly what time it is if we can't check with a "You'd better get up, Al just went up by with the bus." -We may never know the village policemen by their first names again, much less the mayor!

We'll miss the town clock, the carillon, Howell Hall lighted up so beautifully every night, the dogs in town we call by name, all our amicable merchants who are so liberal with their credit, going to the post office for mail at our box 244, waving to so many friends and acquaintances as we go by in the car, or as they go by our house.

Spring can never be quite as welcome or as refreshing anywhere else; fall, too has its special charm. (Winters we'll be happy to miss; it's cold and damp where we're going but those miserable, frustrating blizzards come about one tenth as often.) We won't have those pleasant summer days, and mosquito-free evenings, either.

We thank all who have been so kind with remarks and messages about our leaving. We appreciate them

everyone; it's been difficult to reply adequately.

So this morning we joined the hundreds who can proudly say, "We used to live in Alfred."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, DEC. 26, 1985

There was no paper issued on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1985. Instead, here's a reprint of a column that appeared in this newspaper in the 1960s...

Uncle Will from Wad Hill:

Dear Mister Editor

Seems like I been going to a heap of meetings lately. Friday night I went to a small git-to-gether of thw wimmen folks. They was trying to git some kind of neighborhood cannery project started and wanted some advice from the men folks. I didn't offer none on account of knowing any woman smart enough to ask a man's advice ain't dumb enough to take it. Anyhow, the men couldn't git a word in edgewise. I was reading in the papers the other day where the average American family consists of 3.7 members. After going to that meeting, I found out who the .7 member is. Stay away from these wimmen meetings, Mister Editor, they'll shake your faith in the right of the female to vote. Saturday night I went up to the country store to find out how things is going on a world-wide basis. When I got there Ed Doolittle was telling about a law they now got in North Carolina where you've got to boil slop down before you feed it to the hogs. The fellers in general was in favor of this law. Clem Webster said that with a little piece of ham costing 90 cents a pound, nothing was too good fer the hog that produced it. If ham gits back to a dollar a pound, Clem allowed as how he was in favor of giving the hogs a little ice cream for dessert....They do some crazy things in Washington, Mister Editor, but I reckon it's good as we got such a place. They say the good Lord provided provided the dog with fleas sos'he'd be too worried about the fleas to worry about being a dog. I reckon the Lord gave us Congress to keep us from worrying ourself to death over things closer to home. And if a feller goes crazy he can always move to Washington where nobody will notice it. I closed out my week of meetings by going to preaching Sunday morning. Our preacer said he was putting on a "little collection drive." He got mighty personal about it, too. Told the congregation they couldn't take it with them and that where most of 'em was going it would burn up anyhow...

Yours truly, Uncle Will

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 28, 1995

There is no need to trek to Alaska to see authentic dog sled races. Real dog sled races will take place Saturday anbd Sunday, Jan. 6-7 in Centerville in the northwest corner of Allegany County, 45 miles from Buffalo. More than 50 truckloads of dogs will participate in th races sponsored by the Pennsylvania Sled Dog Club and sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA). The two-day event will have 16 races and is expected to attract more than 75 teams...

Snyde Remarks:

'Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the town,
Not a creature was stirring,
There was no one around!
The plows on the campus
were moving some snow
to clear all the parking lots
where the cars normally go.
Christmas in Alfred
is rather serene

Without 6,000 college students
If you know what I mean.

But what to my
wandering eyes should appear
eight yellow school buses
with athletes to cheer.

"On Lions, on Mustangs,
on Raiders and Eagles,
on Braves, on Blue Devils,
Blue Jays and more Eagles."

To the top of the hill,
In the big Orvis Center
The athletes gather
to hear their team mentor.
There's something to do
in Alfred tonight.

It's the Southern Tier Shootout
About which I write.
The Alfred Lions Club

can get all the credit

for the basketball action...

now I must get back to edit!

TEN YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 28, 2000

There's a new owner of the former College BP on Rt. 244, Alfred Station. ArrowMarts, Inc. has purchased the convenience store/gas station property from Mike Snyder of Alfred Station and has taken over management from TBB Stores, a subsidiary of Rinker Oil of Cuba. The new ArrowMarts store, which will undergo extensive remodeling, is in the process of converting from BP to Mobil gasoline. Additional coolers will be installed and other alterations will be made. ArrowMarts, Inc. is owned by Ernie Crawford of Caledonia. Headquartered in Caledonia, ArrowMarts boasts 18 stores in New York State and 1 in Florida (no need for a recount there)...

Lee R. Ryan, 80, of Lakeland, FL and Almond, died Monday, Dec. 25, 2000 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center following a short illness...

M. Frances Cook, 89, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000 at McAuley Manor in North Hornell, where she had been a resident for the past four years. She was born March 19, 1911 in Almond, the daughter of Benjamin and Myrta Coleman Palmer. She was married Sept. 5, 1931 to Gifford L. Cook, who died in 1986. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Carl Rigby in 1995, a granddaughter, Deborah Rigby Raish in 1997 and a great-granddaughter, Katie Lynn Cook in 2000. A graduate of the former Almond High School, she had been a resident of Alfred Station for 60 years. She had been employed by the former Ye Olde Forge Co. of Tinkertown, Alfred Station, the former Glidden Pottery of Alfred and was employed in the housekeeping department at Alfred University for 20 years, retiring in 1976. Survivors include her daughter, Marie Rigby of Almond; two sons, Walter (Marjorie) Cook of Almond, and Donald (Deanna) Cook of Arkport; three grandchildren, Danny, Lyle and Danielle; four great-grandchildren, Emily, Courtney, Christopher and Caitlin; several nieces, nephews and cousins...

Alfred University's student production of "Sylvia," a comedy by A.R. Gurney, will travel to Pittsburgh for a Jan. 6, 2001 performance at the American College Theater Festival (ACTF) at Carnegie Mellon University. "Sylvia" is the first AU production to be invited to the prestigious regional festival, said Director Becky Prophet, professor of theater. "This is a hard-earned artistic opportunity that we have been offered, owing to a combination of good luck and a history of excellent work in theater in the past and present," she said...

50 Years Ago, Dec. 28, 1950--Mr. and Mrs. Elno Burdick of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stuck and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holmes and daughter, Leola of Wellsville were Christmas guests of Mrs. Fannie Saunders and daughter Mary Frances...Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jefferds spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. Jefferds' mother, Mrs. William Jefferds at Man's Corners...Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sanford of Alfred sept Thursday at the Harley Sutton home...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and daughter Susan of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Palmer...Miss Eva Ford is spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seager at Salem and Mrs. Glenn Ford at Buckhannon, W.VA...Sherman Watson, graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, is home for the Christmas holidays...Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burdick and two daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick, coming from Cleveland, Ohio. They will leave Jan. 1 for Gunther Field, Montgomery, Ala., whre Dr. Burdick, a 1st Lieutenant, will be an instructor in the Aviation School of Medicine...

Alfred University standout Brian Keefer, a senior strong safety on the Saxon football team, had two tackles to aid in a U.S. 27-26 win Dec. 16 over the Mexico All-Stars at the Aztec Bowl. The Aztec Bowl, played 29 times since 1947, matches All-Stars from American colleges from Division III with All-Stars from Mexico's college football teams. Keefer was one of 40 seniors selected to the team by the American Football Coaches Association from among the nation's 220 Division III football programs...Keefer, the son of Rev. Dayle and Judy Keefer of Bemus Point, was the Jamestown *Post-Journal* Player of the Year in 1996 as a linebacker-tailback for Coach Curt Fisher at Maple Grove.



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44-6b

LEGAL NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 206(a) of the Limited Liability Company Law, notice is hereby given that Articles of Organization for Mahogany Ridge Farm LLC were filed with the Department of State on September 10, 2010. Mahogany Ridge Farm LLC shall maintain its principal business location at 4855 East Valley Road, Andover, NY 14806, in Allegany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of Mahogany Ridge Farm LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against Mahogany Ridge Farm LLC served upon him or her is 4855 East Valley Road, Andover, NY 14806. The character or purpose of Mahogany Ridge Farm LLC shall be to engage in farming, lodging and recreation.

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NOTICE OF FORMATON OF FOREIGN LLC
NOTICE of Qualification of NOYE, L.L.C. Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/9/10. Office location: Allegany County, LLC formed in New Jersey (NJ) on 12/2/10. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be

served. SSNY shall mail process to: National Corporate Research, Ltd., 10 E. 40th St., 10th Fl., NY, NY 10016. NJ address of LLC: 30 Creston Ave., Tenafly NJ 07870. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ Dept. of Revenue, P.O. Box 308, Trenton, NJ 08646. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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This Sabbath is ‘Vision” Sabbath, during the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour the church officers for 2011 will be installed and blessing for wisdom in their leadership in 2011 will be asked from our Heavenly Father. During the Worship Hour each of the Chair persons of our church: Trustees, Music Worship, Diaconate, Christian Education, and the President of the church will cast a vision for the congregation’s ministry during 2011. The Worship Hour leads us to another kind of celebration the

other kind of celebration the Sacrament of response-able believer’s Baptism. During the worship Rosemary Woodworth will follow the example of her Lord in this act of Faith.

Sabbath School precedes the Sabbath Worship Hour at 9:45 a.m. with classes for every age group and depth of understanding the Bible. From the Nursery , the Primary Department, the Youth Department, to the three adult classes there is always a place open to one who wants to know more about the Bible and how it affects the way we live in the 21st Century.

Following the Worship Hour will be an opportunity for those who wish to share your choral musical talent in leading in Worship. The Sanctuary Choir is open to persons from 9th grade through adult and comes together for one of four monthly rehearsals. Please consider sharing your musical gift.

On Monday, January 3 at 9 a.m. is the Men’s Prayer meeting being held in the Pastor’s Study in the Christian Education Building. On Wednesday you are invited at 1 p.m. to the community room of the Maple Apartments as we embark on a study of 1st John.

You will find the Church building located at 587 Route 244 in a thriving neighborhood of Alfred Station. We are blessed with being surrounded by neighbors who care about the community. If you like further information about the Sabbath, Salvation or Seventh Day Baptists. Please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Alfred Area Church Directory

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ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Peggy Knopf. Worship service 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am.

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The next issue of *The Alfred Sun* will be a double issue published on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011. Happy New Year!

Can you save a life? Learn CPR and First Aid. The Allegany County District of the Southwestern NY Chapter of the American Red Cross will host Adult CPR Training on Monday, Jan. 10 (cost \$45), Infant Child CPR Training on Tuesday, Jan. 11 (cost \$45) and First Aid on Wednesday, Jan. 12 (cost \$40) at the Red Cross Office, Main Street, Wellsville. To sign up, call the Red Cross Office at 585-593-1531 or e-mail accred-crosshealth@verizon.net.

The organizational meeting of the Allegany County Board of Legislators will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3 in the Legislators Chambers, County Office Building, Belmont, for the purpose of selecting a Chairman of the Board and such other offices as may be needed, and for the conduct of any business which may properly come before any regular meeting of said Board.

The Allegany County Employees Union (non-management), AFSCME Local 2574 Council 66, representing about 260 members, announces the awarding of two \$500 memorial scholarships in honor of Beryl Histed. Mrs. Histed was one of the organization's founding

members. She worked diligently to represent our members and employee rights. The 2010 scholarships have been awarded to Shelley Loring, daughter of member Lynnae Loring of Belmont, and Dilan Gilluly, son of member Valerie Gilluly, also of Belmont. These scholarships are awarded each year to members or family members of Local 2574 in Allegany County.

Make your New Year's resolution to help save your life--or that of someone else. Some ideas to make 2011 the safest year yet: Put away the phone while your are driving--no talking, dialing or texting behind the wheel. Check your outlets for overload--an overload can lead to a fire. Refresh your CPR and First Aid training--you could save someone's life! Contact the American Red Cross office on Main Street, Wellsville, or call 585-593-1531.

Jinghong Fan, professor of mechanical engineering in the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University, is the author of a new textbook, "Multi-scale analysis on deformation and failure of materials," just released by John Wiley and Sons. The textbook is part of a series, "Microsystems and Nanotechnology." Along with the textbook, Fan has developed a companion web site: <http://multiscale.alfred.edu>



\$1800 raised for Toys for Tots

WELLSVILLE--Santa's helpers at Alfred State College's School of Applied Technology in Wellsville have been very busy. A campus campaign for Toys for Tots raised \$1,800+ to make local children's lives a little merrier this season. Thanks to the brainchild of culinary arts: baking, production and management senior Maggie Langan, Wellsville, president of the Top Hat Club (culinary honor society), a plush pink porcine pet wearing a lovely sparkling tiara was circulated around the campus with a tee shirt emblazoned with "Let's raise some bacon for Toys for Tots." Students, faculty, and staff then had to ransom the pig in reverse: for a minimum donation of \$10, the pig could be evicted from one area to be passed on to another class, office, or curriculum. The generous results were staggering, according to Langan. "To tell the truth, I was hoping for \$500," she says. "The generosity of my fellow students, the faculty, and staff on campus is simply overwhelming." But the generosity didn't stop there. One of the College's culinary graduates (Jamie Hetzelt Wells, Buffalo) offered her father Erwin's 40% discount at Fisher-Price in East Aurora...which parlayed that original \$1,800 into over \$3,000 worth of toys! The presentation was made to Reggie Dallaire, the Southern Tier representative for the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" before students left for the semester break. Pictured here, front row, l-r: Josh Baker, Andover, culinary arts senior; Danielle Lawrence, Alfred, culinary arts: baking, production and management freshman; Alison Hadley, East Aurora, culinary arts freshman; Tsu Zhu, Flushing, culinary arts freshman; Chris Cooper, Wellsville, culinary arts: baking, production and management freshman; and Ben Pragle, Wayland, electrical construction and maintenance electrician freshman. Back row, l-r: Anthony Parker, Castile, culinary arts senior; Amanda McAlister, Richmond, VA, culinary arts: baking production and management senior; Kathryn Haug, South Wales, culinary arts: baking, production and management senior; Langan, Wellsville; Dallaire; Lenny France, Canisteo, electrical construction and maintenance electrician freshman; Megan Blount, Bergen, autobody repair, '10, and heavy equipment: truck and diesel technician senior; and Rob Reinhart, Bergen, automotive service, '10, and heavy equipment: truck and diesel technician senior.



WINS Club raises \$122 for Alfred Station Food Pantry

ALFRED--Alfred State College's WINS Club (Women in Non-traditional Studies--though membership is open to all students) recently conducted a fall fund raiser to donate \$122 for perishable items to the Alfred Station Food Pantry. Pictured from left to right: David Knoop, Fort Plain, architectural technology senior and president; Jamie Szczesny, Silver Creek, architectural technology sophomore; Madalyn Lillie, Rochester, architectural technology sophomore and treasurer; Emily Connors, Spencerport, architectural technology sophomore and secretary; and Melanie Anderson, North Tonawanda, architectural technology senior and president. Photo provided by club adviser, Joy Carlson, RA, AIA, professor, Alfred State College Computer Imaging and Architectural Engineering Technology Department.

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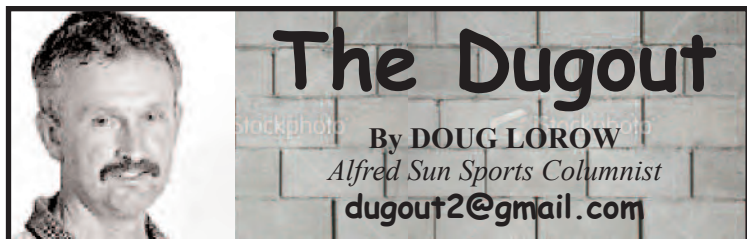
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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting out with a little NFL update this week as the playoffs loom, one week of regular season action remains, and the field is wide open for "favorites" to head to the Super Bowl. Right now it would look like New England versus Atlanta as the best bet but hardly any team making it would surprise me. The Green Bay Packers are playing great right now and they might even miss the post-season! While a sad, Seattle Seahawks team might get in with a nifty (7-9) mark. Huh? If the St. Louis Rams beat Seattle this coming Sunday they'll "win" the NFC West at (8-8) and host someone like New Orleans or the Packers, for example. Not too crazy. My pre-season pick (I believe) was Baltimore and Green Bay. Could happen!

Caught parts of the NJ Giants-Green Bay Packers game on Sunday past with an officiating crew that included Alfred University graduate and former Saxons football WR, Bill Schuster (Livonia) ... #129. Had a couple of closeups of "Shuey" during a coaches challenge while they were waiting for a decision.

"Locally," the Buffalo/Toronto Bills were blasted by the New England Pats, 34-3 at Ralph Wilson Stadium. Due to the snowstorm on the east coast the Patriots were unable to fly back to Boston and spent the nite in Rochester. All hotels in Buffalo were booked due to a national Junior Hockey tournament.

The NJ Jets, who train at SUNY Cortland, are in the playoffs despite their loss to the Chicago Bears. The NJ Giants, who train at SUNY Albany are still "alive" in the playoff hunt despite their blowout loss to the Packers at Lambeau Field.

The St. Bonaventure men's basketball team fell in OT to Virginia Tech, 76-68 in a game played last week at the BCA-War Memorial in Rochester. Bonas was coming off a 4 OT win just the game prior. Yikes.

It was win #89 for the UConn women cagers last week ... straight. The team is the two-time defending NCAA champs and haven't lost a game since the national semi-finals in 2008.

Former UConn star, Olympian and WNBA MVP Diana Taurasi is playing ball in Turkey at the moment and she tested positive for something called, Modafinil. Apparently something that helps one sleep when they are having trouble doing so.

Caught part of the Boston-Orlando NBA game on the tube Christmas Day as the revamped Magic topped the red-hot C's to stop a 14-game win streak. Spotted AU grad, Bob W. Beyer a few times during the telecast. An assistant coach with Orlando after starting his career next to the once-legendary Kaz at Alfred State!

A "slight" correction from last week as it is Gilbert Arenas of the Orlando Magic and not Gilbert Arena. Must of been thinking about my former, fellow co-worker, John "Spock" Arena (0-35) when I wrote that. Not residing in Carlisle, Pa.

Pretty solid Christmas weekend past as the first text I received on Saturday with holiday greetings was from Brian Granger, formerly of Almond and now living outside of Atlanta. The ex-Bonas catcher/DH is a former MLB scout, horse trainer and now is studying to be a lawyer. Whew.

A batch of vanity plates spotted: LOADSTAR ... Scummer, BY BY ... with #3 NASCAR logo, TEEPEEZ ... "Ungawa." GOT GOO, NCAACHMP ... must be a Duke men's cage fan!, PHNIX2 ... Grant Hill?, PRPLMRN ... "The Bird Lady," RUDY 222 ... must be the shoes, MON4LISA ... Our Man Frank and with New Hampshire plates: GHOST 1 ... Boagie!

Alyssa D'Errico finished off a pretty remarkable volleyball career last week with the Penn State squad. The Byron-Bergen graduate won three straight high school state titles and four-consecutive NCAA championships!

Received a call from Cutter on Sunday past as he, Ann and daughter Caitlin (non-swimmer) were on their way to Webster for an afternoon of soccer at the WSA facility. Wandered over to the place that 3L had games at many times in youth soccer to see the young Cook play. Watched a couple of games she was playing in



Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson, left, receives the keys to the newly retooled electric car from Matthew Lawrence, assistant professor, ASC Mechanical Engineering Technology Department, center, and Dr. John Williams, dean, ASC School of Management and Engineering Technology,

MET students retool ASC electric car

ALFRED—Alfred State College students enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering Technology Department programs recently handed over the keys to an electric car to College President Dr. John M. Anderson for campus use.

The history of the car is actually a lengthy one. In the early 1980s, Niagara Mohawk donated a 1981 Volkswagen Rabbit that the company had converted to electric power. It ran for a few years under the direction of Yogi Jonchhe in the MET Department. The car was in and out of service until the 1990s. Since that time the car has been in storage. This year, the car was on the block to be sold for scrap. It was not running nor had it run in a long time. In an MET Department meeting in September, a "last call" was put out to the department regarding the car. Take it or scrap it.

Matthew Lawrence, assistant professor, MET, had just started teaching an energy systems course, a seventh-semester senior class on alternative energy technologies. He jumped at the chance to use the car as a project for the class labs.

The class researched the process of completely upgrading the car with state-of-the-art electric components, and estimated the price of a full upgrade. The class then offered Tom Windus, director of Facilities Services at ASC, a deal: if he would pay for the upgrade, the class would do the upgrade then give him the keys to the car to add it to the Alfred State fleet. He graciously accepted the offer.

The class began by ordering two books on electric car conversions, as nobody involved had any experience working on an electric vehicle. Over the next 10 weeks, all 17 students in the class put in a tremendous amount of time, working outside of class on the car. The students replaced everything on the car from the power outlet put in place of the gas filler neck to the motor directly coupled to the transmission input shaft.

The class was broken into five teams: (1) charger and batteries, (2) high-voltage system, (3) low-voltage system, (4) instrumentation, and (5) motor and motor mounting. Lawrence provided weekly goals, and used lab meetings to collaborate among

the implementation teams.

The newly retooled car can travel 50 miles per charge, dependent on terrain and driving habits; can reach a top speed of 81 mph; can achieve 0-60 mph in 28 seconds. The car can be charged in four hours to charge on 220Volts, and eight hours on 115Volts.

On Dec. 1, the car, a set of keys, and an award of appreciation were presented to Windus.

"Without his generous support and belief in these students, this project never would have gotten off the ground," says Lawrence.

On Dec. 8, Dr. John Williams, dean, School of Management and Engineering Technology, and Anderson and his staff attended the official unveiling. The students prepared a slideshow of the project and each team leader summarized his respective portion of the car. Furthermore, some students who were also enrolled in the department's instrumentation course outfitted the car with a LabView system to monitor real time data. That class is taught by David Hunt, associate professor and

chair, Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology Dept.

Lawrence, justifiably proud of his students, notes: "Sometimes I get asked what a graduate of the Alfred State Mechanical Engineering Technology Department can do; now I think a better question might be what can't they do? These students can not only design, but they can implement the technologies of both today and tomorrow. That combination is rare, and should be celebrated!"

Students involved in the project included: Jonathan Butts, Rochester; Anthony Calvo, Plattekill; Chris Dalton, Elmira; Joseph B. Fiacchi II, Marcellus; Michael Gustafson, Warren, PA; Patrick Haskell, McGraw; Ryan Johnstone, Holley; Michael Marsigliano, Staten Island; Alexander Mason, Newark, DE; Bradley McClean, Lakeview; Matthew Messana, Tonawanda; Patrick Mohr, Limestone; Michael Naab, Lancaster; David Odle, Ontario; Travis Phoenix, Reading Center; Ryan Roberts, Sparrow Bush; and Brian Zintel, Silver Springs.

THE DUGOUT continued

for her Elmira travel team. Splitting those games was one where the Webster Dynamo played (think U15) and Megan Herbst was on that squad so watched her play as well. Stopped by to chat with Joe and Mary Herbst on way out and they informed me that daughter, Katy made first-team, all-state in volleyball and was on the AGR squad! Katy and her Webster Schroeder teammates took second place in the state "AA" volleyball championships. Solid Sunday afternoon.

A-A Hall of Famer, "Gids" off and running in 2011 to Northern Arizona University. Departing the Norfolk Tides "AAA" baseball team in the International League and leaving my borthor, Scott O. Lorow as the lone A-A grad with the baseball club!

As I close this last column for 2010 ... a HUGE thank you for all those in the U.S. military, around the world, keeping things safe for us so we may enjoy the life that we do in the states!

Finally, a few (obvious) predictions for the sports world in 2011: NCAA men's b-ball champs - Duke, NBA champs - Celtics, MLB champs - Yankees and here is hoping that Coach Dave Murray and his Alfred Saxons make the NCAA's again in Division III football, not in the Mount Union bracket!

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