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It's Time to Winterize Positive

This is the first of a series of staff-written articles on ways to winterize yourself and your surroundings. Today, an Alaskan teacher describes how he deals with cabin fever — a condition familiar to many Western New Yorkers.

Courier-Express Staff Reporter

ONE MORNING soon you'll look out the window and the grass will be obscured by a paper-thin layer of snow.

The woolly-bear watchers and the Farmer's Almanac are predicting that this will be a colder winter than usual. According to the National Weather Service, the 90-day forecast is for above normal temperatures. Nobody's saying anything yet about precipitation, except that there is sure to be some and, given this is Buffalo, some of it will freeze.

WHAT EXACTLY are normal temperatures for this part of the country?

According to federal meteorologist Alan Blackburn, the normal (mean) temperature for November is a brisk 39.8 degrees F. We can also expect the first snow this month.

December temperatures average 27.9 degrees, dipping to 23.7 degrees in January. The gradual ascent starts in February, when temperatures average 24.4 degrees.

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