

Thanksgiving morning is the time to hunt

For many people, Thanksgiving is a day to eat, give thanks, and to watch football. Most people choose to stay warm indoors, but for some, Thanksgiving is the perfect time to go hunting.

Hunters may think that they will not have time to go into the woods on the busy holiday, but most Thanksgiving dinners do not begin until the afternoon, leaving the morning wide open to hunt. When many people are preparing for the feast this Thursday morning, a few people will be braving the cold weather in search of a deer.

Thanksgiving brings many people out of the

woods to relative's houses, leaving those lucky enough to be able to hunt with free reign of the woods. With less human pressure in the woods on Thanksgiving morning, the deer will be more at ease, giving hunters an edge.

It will still be hard to harvest a deer after a month of bow hunting has put them on edge, but the fewer people that there are in the woods, the less the deer will be aware of the fact that they are being hunted. The rut is still going on, though it is beginning to trail off, which means that the bucks will still be traveling during the day.

The recent colder weather has also height-

ened deer activity, giving hunters even better chances. Now that they are beginning to grow their winter coats, the deer will move more when the weather is cooler.

According to last month's issue of *Field and Stream*, Thanksgiving weekend is projected to be one of the best times to hunt this year. Hunters who choose to hunt on Thanksgiving morning will get a head start on those who do not, and for some it will pay off. What better time to get a deer than Thanksgiving morning? With all those relatives, there will be plenty of people to help clean the deer!

By Daniel Summerville



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What are YOU thankful for?

By Max Fobes

What are you Thankful for?

Bring out the turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and gravy; it's time for Thanksgiving everyone. With the holiday season just days away, you should begin to ask yourself, "What are you thankful for?" The answer varies depending on the person, what makes them into who they are, the people surrounding them, the way they live their life. All people have different backgrounds and preferences, but everyone should have something they can proudly say they're thankful for especially during this holiday season.

When you take the time to absorb the question it begins to hit the heart more and more. Outside of the individuals that make up the family dinner table or the homemade recipes placed in front of you on that Thanksgiving Day, can you say your gratitude for life reaches beyond that?

Think about the problems that you have overcome in your lifetime, the people who have always been there for you when you needed it most, the opportunities that lie before you each and every day. Take the time to think about the people fighting to make a difference, the country you live in, even God or the religion that guides you in having everything that makes a part of you.

What are you thankful for?

It is a simple question, but the answer should be much more developed. When asked the question around G. Ray Bodley in regards to

Thanksgiving, students and teachers alike had their own feelings of what they were truly thankful for.

When asked what he was thankful for, junior Eric Naoti found it a relatively difficult question to answer. "Mostly my family and my personal well-being to say the least." Senior Kody Ravesi gave immediate thanks to his family in stating, "I am thankful for my mother, she has always been there for me and taken care of me." It is something everyone should

take the time to think about.

What are you thankful for?

It's a question sure to pop up at the dinner table this holiday, but giving a meaningful answer is too often overlooked. This Thanksgiving, wherever it may be, let it be known that you are thankful for what you have, no matter what your answer. You might not realize how many people can proudly say they are thankful that they have you.

Avoid being crushed in "Black Friday" rush

You hear news stories about it nearly every year. Someone was injured or hospitalized due to impatient customers piling through a store's entrance without any regard for their fellow man. What is the root of this problem? Black Friday.

Black Friday essentially marks the beginning of the holiday shopping season. Also Black Friday is synonymous with some amazing deals where customers can get their hands on some fine merchandise for relatively cheap prices.

On the day after Thanksgiving in 2008 a Long Island Wal-Mart worker was trampled to death when 34 year old Jdimytai Damour was killed by the hundreds of people stampeding into the store. The "mob" also managed to injure four other shoppers, including a pregnant woman. Over 2000 people were reportedly camped outside the Wal-Mart doors by the time the 5 am opening came. However the unruly mob ended up taking the door off its hinges in their effort to make their bargain buys before their fellow customers.

Ironically, two people were also killed in a Toys 'R' Us outlet in California on the very same day. These deaths cannot be attributed to a 5 am opening though and a rush of people. Reports show that a dispute between two pairs of men and women reached critical levels. The women erupted into a full on brawl and consequently the men both pulled a gun on each other and managed to kill each other.

While the Toys 'R' Us deaths are very extreme, the Black Friday trappings are essentially annual. The hope is that shoppers will have at least a bit of common sense and human decency if they choose to go out to shop in the early hours of Friday Morning. Nobody wants to turn on the news and hear about a mass of shoppers running over employees on their way to get a Playstation 3 or some other holiday gift.

By Tyler Crandell

Opinion

Don't let anguish get the better of you

By Jennifer Woodruff

Have you ever come across someone who has irked you to the extent where you just cannot stand to see his or her face?

If you have, don't let your anguish get the better of you.

Too many fights commence due to idiotic utterances from one Neanderthal to another. I see it as a pitiful display of the desire for dominance in the realm of immaturity. Sure, there are indeed times when belting someone upside the head would cease the issues between two people, but that's not how every altercation should be handled.

Still speaking of that one individual whom you cannot bear, have they ever done subtle little things to gain some sort of reaction that they want from you? If so, how did you react? Did you take immediate offense and confront them head on, fists a flying? Or did you try to calm yourself down and reflect on what just occurred after the fact? I think that it's weird how others perceive your reactions of the overall



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dispute. I mean outsiders can't understand the way you felt during whatever torment you were undergoing. You are going to do what you wish to defend yourself, but the whole thing is, did you do the right thing?

When we first enter school, we're told in a roundabout way that we are safe inside the rooms in which we are taught. In all my years of schooling, I have seen things and heard of things that do not make me feel secure. What with bullying, violent acts, and slaughtering of the mental states of optimistic students, it doesn't feel right to be on school grounds.

It really ticks me off when things go unseen and ignored whilst one is going through malicious torture each day they enter a classroom.

Not only do the other peers in the room disregard the happenings right next to them, but the teachers do too. I mean in this school's case, we don't have very intimidating kids. Granted, there are some slightly unstable people, but other than that can anyone here actually throw a scare into an adult?

The way people are treated behind closed doors may be responsible for the way they act out in public. However, that can't always be the excuse for inappropriate conduct. If we keep treating people like dirt, will they ever one day forgive us? There may come a day when we need the assistance of the one person whom we've angered. Would that stop you the next time you attempt to provoke another peer? To tell you the truth, I wouldn't think that would put your childish antics into remission. Nevertheless, if you attempt one good deed a day, that would not only make you feel jubilant, but it would make other people happy as well. Hold open a door for someone; say "hello" to a person whom you've never talked to before, or do another act that would brighten the day of someone who's had a rough go of things. After you do one thing that benefits not only yourself, think about how it made you feel...will you change?

Bizarre News of the Day

Beware soon-to-be runaway criminals in Japan! There is a new terror on the police force. Momo, the name that is Japanese for peach, is a long-haired Chihuahua that is the new addition to the police dog force.

The brown and white Chihuahua was one of 32 successful candidates out of 70 dogs that passed a search and rescue test by finding a person five minutes after merely sniffing their hat.

"Any breed of dog can be entered to become a police dog in the search and rescue division," said a police spokesman from the western Japanese prefecture of Nara. The spokesman did admit that news that a Chihuahua had been entered may still come as a surprise to many people.

By Morgan Firenze

Quote of the day:

**“With all this romantic atmosphere,
disaster's in the air.”**
*Can You Feel the Love Tonight,
the Lion King.*

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Hip hip hooray for Turkey Day!



So you're not in the mood to battle the Black Friday crowds but you still want to get out of the house? What a great time to catch a movie. Harry Potter is still going strong, but there are also some new features opening this weekend that would be worth your time.

Tangled - The classic fairy tale gets a makeover as directors Byron Howard and Nathan Greno team up to tell a tale of a fair-haired

beauty (Mandy Moore Voice) with long flowing locks. The other half tells a tale of a gallant hero with a heart of gold, and an evil witch who plots to keep these lovelorn innocents apart.

Burlesque - Starring big names like Christina Aguilera and Cher, "Burlesque" features Ali (Christina Aguilera), a small town singer who takes her shot at stardom performing at a neo-burlesque nightclub in Los Angeles. Despite having fallen into disrepair, the dazzling Burlesque Lounge is the kind of club where legends are born. When club owner Tess (Cher) hires Ali as a cocktail waitress, the ambitious girl goes to great lengths to make a good impression. After dealing with a few bumps in the road with a bartender/ aspiring musician (Cam Gigandet) and

show girl (Kristen Bell), Ali begins to work her way up to the stage with a sympathetic stage manager (Stanley Tucci) and the clubs host (Alan Cumming). After being the spotlight Ali never looked back and became the star attraction at The Burlesque Lounge, drawing crowds of people and later a businessman who wants to purchase the club while trying to charm the talented young performer.

Love and Other Drugs - Handsome and charming pharmaceutical rep. Jamie (Jake Gyllenhaal) falls head over heels for radiant free spirit Maggie (Anne Hathaway), and together the two people who never thought they would fall in love discover their intense chemistry is more powerful than any drug on the market.

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The Great Outdoors:

Get down to earth with orienteering

November is a perfect time to get out in the woods and enjoy nature. The Central New York Orienteering Club (CYNO) takes advantage of the cool weather by having many of their events in November and early December.

For those who do not know, Orienteering is a popular sport in which participants use a map and compass to find marked "controls" that are hidden in the middle of the woods. Orienteering is a fast paced activity, involving running through thick forest and crossing streams.

The detailed topographic maps that are handed out on the starting line of the events may take a bit of experience to read, but once someone learns the main geographic features, reading the maps becomes a breeze. Once the maps are deciphered it becomes a footrace, to each of

the controls in numerical order. At the end, when the runners get back, they are clocked in and whoever got all of the controls in the least amount of time wins.

At most of the CNYO events, there is a short course for beginners and a longer course for seasoned runners. The registration fees for the events vary, but they are quite affordable. No prior experience is needed, though beginners should not expect to win, experienced runners can fly through a five-kilometer course in half of an hour. The next event is the Adventure Sprint-O. This event is going to be held at The Nordic Center at Hope Lake in Virgil on Saturday, December 4. For more information on this event, call the event director at 607-849-3101.

By Daniel Summerville



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Entertainment

Hallows marks the beginning of the end for HP

By Patty Morrison

There was an air of sadness in the theaters as fans sat down to watch *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part One*, released at midnight on Friday. They disguised it well, talking energetically with their neighbors, and discussing Potter related things, but still, the feeling of the end beginning was in that room.

The books and films define a generation, much like the Beatles defined the 60's, and Michael Jackson defined the 70's and 80's. A generation of fans who have connected with one another, and had meaningless discussions over what type of wand they would have if they were a wizard, or deep discussions about the

can see how well developed these young adults are as actors and actresses. For example, Emma Watson (Hermione) had to cry on impulse a fair few times throughout the film, and anyone watching in the theater could feel the pain that she was in just by watching her facial expressions, and how she went about the scene.

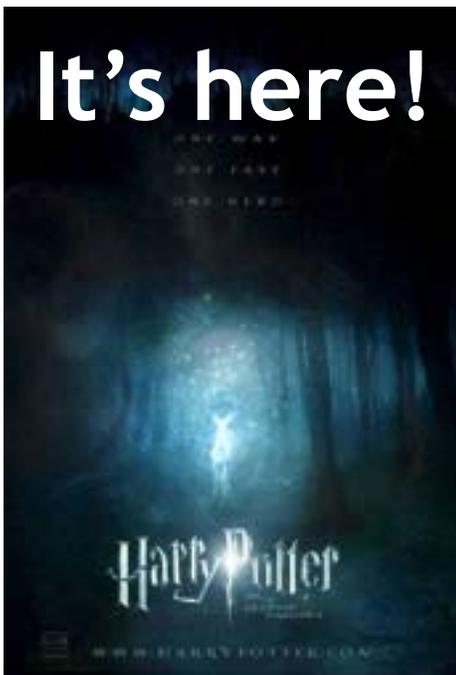
The cast made the whole movie feel real, just like the viewer was stepping into Harry's world and fighting along beside him.

However, the plot of this film is so complex, that a viewer almost needs to have read the books to be able to understand and keep up with everything that is happening in the film. As the hunt for Voldemort continues, the

plot gets deeper, and darker, and small details grow into more complicated sub-plots.

"My mother had no idea what was happening," stated one senior who went to the midnight premiere. "I had to explain almost everything that happened to her on the way home from the movie."

Part two of this film is on its way, recently having been finished, and the release date is set for July 15, and will take the viewer from where part one ends, right up until the battle for Hogwarts. Until then, Harry Potter fans will anxiously be awaiting the movie itself, but perhaps not the end of legacy that has become the theatrical version of Harry Potter.



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novels themselves all sat together that night, awaiting the beginning of their end that was sure to come.

Hallows was an instant success at its midnight release throughout the area that night. Potter heads from all over lined up outside in the cold weather, to await the arrival of their favorite characters on the silver screen.

The New York Times reported: "The movie, in other words, belongs solidly to Mr. Radcliffe, Mr. Grint and Ms. Watson, who have grown into nimble actors, capable of nuances of feeling that would do their elders proud. One of the great pleasures of this penultimate 'Potter' movie is the anticipation of stellar post-'Potter' careers for all three of them."

Anyone who has any ounce of acting sense

Call of Duty: Black Ops a hit for gamers

Call of Duty: Black Ops has been out for almost two weeks now, and gamers are still in awe over the newest member of the Call of Duty franchise. The issues have all been resolved with the matchmaking system and the game is running flawlessly, which is no small feat for such a highly pushed game. The only problem most gamers see with the game is that the graphics are a little too cartoonish, with less detail. This problem is overshadowed, however, by the superb multiplayer experience and the phenomenal single player campaign mode. The multiplayer is far more fast paced than any other Call of Duty game, with more focus on details that balance the playing such as the limiting of under barrel grenade launchers or a "noob tube." Gamers named the grenade launcher the noob tube because it requires very little skill to use and allows one to rack up kills quite quickly, which can be quite annoying if you are on the other end of said grenade launcher. The single player campaign doesn't leave any questions unanswered for the player and varies in play style.

Black Ops has already shattered the sales records set by its predecessor Modern Warfare 2. On release day alone there were more than 2.6 million people online playing the game, and by the end of the first day 5.9 million hours had been logged on Xbox 360 alone. Activision, the games publisher, expects more sales as the holidays draw near.

By James Ireland

Fultonian Yearbook dates and deadlines

November: Order forms distributed-presale underway

Tues. Nov. 30: Winter sports team pictures

Fri., Dec. 10: Deadline for senior activity sheets

Wed., Dec. 22: Club, class officer, senior poll pictures

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NFL Picks



Brett Williams
 Last week: 14-2
 Overall: 70-34

Brett's Pick of the week:
 Eagles over Chicago

Philadelphia has been doing great this season with Mike Vick currently enjoying an MVP-caliber season, while leading his high soaring Eagles to a 7-3 record.

Also helping the Eagles this season is sophomore LeSean McCoy, who last Sunday put the nail in the coffin versus the Giants. With all of the Eagles offensive weapons, it will be tough for the Chicago Bear defense to defend all of the various attacks Philly has brought to the table.

Brett says:
 New England
 New Orleans
 NY Jets
 Minnesota
 Pittsburgh
 Tennessee
 NY Giants
 Cleveland
 Green Bay
 Kansas City
 Oakland
 St. Louis
 Baltimore
 Philadelphia
 Indianapolis
 Arizona



Max Fobes
 Last week: 13-3
 Overall: 63-41

Max's pick of the week:
 Minnesota @ Washington

The roughed up Vikings are coming into Washington off two straight losses as well as a new head coach after the release of Brad Childress on Monday night. For Brett Favre and the Viking club this may be their last shot to turn things around. With teams like Philly and the NY Giants in the forecast this game in Washington is a must win. The 'Skins, on the other hand, are looking to get things back in business after their overtime win last week over the Titans to put them back at 5-5 overall. Unless the Vikings can prove something with a stellar performance this Sunday I don't see them with the victory. Tough chance, Redskins take the win at home, 17-13.

Max says:
 New England
 New Orleans
 NY Jets
 Washington
 Pittsburgh
 Houston
 NY Giants
 Cleveland
 Green Bay
 Kansas City
 Miami
 Denver
 Baltimore
 Philadelphia
 Indianapolis
 Arizona



Nick Mattice
 Last week: 11-5
 Overall: 61-43

Nick's Pick of the week:
 Green Bay over Atlanta

This week's game could possibly be a preview of the NFC championship as the Atlanta Falcons and Green Bay Packers are two of the top teams in the NFC.

Green Bay is on a four game winning streak and is playing some of the best football they have this season.

If Green Bay can shut down Michael Turner and Matt Ryan their offense can propel them to a victory over the Falcons.

Nick says:
 New England
 New Orleans
 New York Jets
 Washington
 Pittsburgh
 Houston
 New York Giants
 Cleveland
 Green Bay
 Kansas City
 Oakland
 St. Louis
 Baltimore
 Philadelphia
 Indianapolis
 San Francisco



Mr. Senecal
 Last week: 12-4
 Overall: 61-43

Mr. S's Pick of the week:
 A competitive Thursday game.

It just isn't Thanksgiving without a few football games on Thursday, right? Well, maybe not this year as the day of feasting features some potentially lean pickings with New England at Detroit, New Orleans at Dallas and Cincinnati at the Jets.

I'm sure that on paper at least two of the three match-ups looked attractive when the schedule was released, but New England at Detroit looked like a mismatch from the start, while the current state of the Cowboys and Bengals is threatening to make this a full day of blowouts.

The Cowboys have looked better of late, but we'll see just how far they have come when they meet the champs.

Mr. S. says:
 New England
 New Orleans
 NY Jets
 Washington
 Pittsburgh
 Tennessee
 NY Giants
 Cleveland
 Atlanta
 Kansas City
 Oakland
 Denver
 Baltimore
 Philadelphia
 Indianapolis
 Arizona



Don Wilmot
 Last week: 12-4
 Overall: 58-46

Don's Pick of the Week:
 Buffalo at Pittsburgh

After winning two in a row, Buffalo faces the Steelers this week, in what should be a hard-hitting football game. It will be at Buffalo, which might help the Bills a little bit, but I don't think it will matter against the Steelers.

The 7-3 Steelers will want to improve their record heading into the post season, while the Bills will look to improve on their 2-8 record. Buffalo can still go 8-8 if they can finish out winning their remaining games, but it will take a lot to post victory number three.

Don says:
 New England
 New Orleans
 NY Jets
 Washington
 Pittsburgh
 Tennessee
 Giants
 Cleveland
 Green Bay
 Seattle
 Miami
 St. Louis
 Baltimore
 Philadelphia
 Indianapolis
 Arizona

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What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?



"Mashed Potatoes"
Alexis Pawlewicz

"Turkey"
Mr. Barnes

"Fruit Salad"
Mr. Thurlow

"Homemade apple pie."
Mrs. House

Meteorology and you

by *Carson Metcalf*



Today:



Cloudy with a few early rain showers. Early high in the mid-50s. Record high-68 (1979) Avg. high-44

Tonight:



Partly cloudy. Low around 30. Record low-6 (2008) Avg. low-30

Thanksgiving:



Cloudy with rain and/or snow showers. High in the upper-40s, low in the mid-30s. Record high-67 (2001) Avg. high-44

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