

Rough roads call for increased awareness

By Logan Aubeuf & Steve Gilliland

Technological advances have made vehicles faster and more efficient. But even though cars are advancing, the coming winter season is still the same unmerciful beast she was last year, and the years before that. Central New York has a reputation for having a cold, harshly weathered winter and diligent driving should be a priority, especially for new drivers. There are many tips that can help an unseasoned teen stay safe on the roads this winter.

To survive an in famous Fulton winter one will need to do several things before even getting on the road. Make sure tire inflation levels are correct, and never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed place, like a garage, to avoid exhaust inhalation. It is also important not to drive when feeling sick or exhausted, and if it is not necessary to go out then don't. Even with confidence at driving in snow remember that not everyone else on the road is as skilled.

When it comes to the actual driving it is important to remember to do all accelerating and decelerating in a slow manner as this is the best way to get good traction and avoid sliding around. Because roads are often slippery or wet, winter drivers also need to take their time to brake for traffic lights and stop signs. The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be tripled in winter conditions, to around ten seconds.

Turns should be taken slowly and it is important to avoid accelerating as the turn is executed as this will make a vehicle lose traction quickly. One student did exactly that and slid into a ditch! He was okay but that can serve as a reminder for all students to be extra cautious. Stay away from trying to speed up or stop on hills. Once reaching the crest of the hill decelerate and remain slow on the descent.

Be sure to know braking mechanisms and the limitations each type has. The best way to stop on icy roads is a method known as



Scenes like this will be all too common in the coming weeks as winter rears its snowy, icy head in Central New York. The question is, will you be ready to drive in it, or will you end up like the cars in the picture below?

threshold breaking. This method uses the ball of the foot and applying firm steady pressure on the brake pedal. For more tips and general driving experience, students should enroll in driver education classes. Instructors at GRB include Mr. Galek and Mr. Thurlow, who can be approached with any questions about the program.

What it all comes down to is planning ahead and compensating for the weather conditions. Give yourself more time to get from point A to point B and stay alert at all times, because you never know who is go-

ing to come sliding into you during one of Central New York's trademark nasty days on the road.



What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

Fultonian Yearbook meets every Tuesday in room 102.

GRB Journalism Club meets Wednesdays in room 102.

College representatives from Crouse School of Nursing will be in the guidance office today at 10:15 am to meet with interested students.

Spanish Club will be meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19 to make and decorate holiday cards for our Spanish-speaking troops.

GRB Dance Team tryouts are tonight through Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 at Volney Elementary. The late bus is available for students needing transportation.

The Red Raider Den has seasonal items to get you into the fall mood with Little Debbie Pumpkin Delights and Apple Delights for 50 cents and pumpkin pie poparts for 75 cents. These are available for a limited time only.

Gun control fears are unfounded

By Seth Rogers-Miller

Gun laws and regulations have been a source of heated debate at G. Ray Bodley High School, along with the rest of the country since President Obama's recent attempts to increase gun control. Do these people really know what they're arguing about?

Most are quick to bring up the Second Amendment, right to bear arms, and how taking away the right to own a firearm recreationally would be unconstitutional...but they are misinformed about this amendment. When the Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution it was to appease the Anti-Federalists and their fear of becoming a monarchy after



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just winning their freedom from Britain.

The Second Amendment was put into place to give the state the right to train and have their own militia, but as the times have changed it has been stretched and interpreted literally to fit the needs and wants of people who deem it necessary to own a firearm, whether it be for protection or recreational use.

Guns have their place in society, for instance police and military

Quote of the day:

"Take calculated risks. That is quite different from being rash."
General George S. Patton

officers, but those people are trained in proper use of weapons, as opposed to the average citizen.

Almost anyone who has an ID can buy a gun due to the extremely loose "background check" system. To buy a gun, a person has to fill out a form with their name, address, and other basic information. They then answer a series of yes or no questions that range from "have you ever been committed to a mental institution," to "are you or have you ever been addicted to drugs," which are questions that could very easily be lied about and are nearly impossible to prove accurate or not. And since these forms go nowhere but the back of a filing cabinet, it's hard to understand the fear that guns are going anywhere soon.

Runners finish season at Class B championships

November second was the end of the line for both the boys and girls cross country teams as they both competed in the Class B Section 3 Championships at Jamesville Beach. To make it to states, the winning team went and the top five individual runners. Unfortunately for the Raiders, no one went on.

The boys had the earlier race and hoped to perform well. They were projected to finish ninth, but finished tenth. The Raiders were missing their number three runner, Jacob Bailey, which hurt the team. Leading the Raiders was junior Bailey Lutz, who covered the 5k course in 17:43 and finished 16th. Lutz was hoping to make states, but fell short this year.

Not too far behind was senior Jimmy Martin (30th, 18:07), then there was a big gap. Junior Jacob Belcher was next (73rd, 19:26), freshman Kenny DeLoff (87th, 19:43), and finally sophomore Jon Earl (99th, 20:02). The Raiders did not finish the way they wanted to, but still did decent.

On the girls side, the results went as expected as they were projected to finish in 14th place and that is what they got. Finishing first for the Lady Raiders was sophomore Marissa LiVoti, who covered the 5k course in 23:54 to finish in 73rd place. Following her was junior Amanda Rice (24:29, 85th), sophomore Victoria Eckhard (25:11, 97th), junior Johnna Lamie (25:45, 107th), and senior Johnelle Dishaw (30:32, 125th).

By Jimmy Martin

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The Games We Play:

Assassin's Creed 4: Black Flag looks like a winner

By Perrin Ogden

Ubisoft's *Assassin's Creed* is back, with the release of *Assassin's Creed 4: Black Flag* this makes the fifth installation of this series.

Assassin's Creed 3 had dropped the player into the middle of the American revolution as Edward Kenway, a British deck swabber who is determined to become a pirate and line his pockets with treasure by any means necessary.

Assassin's Creed 4 was launched on October 29 alongside *Battlefield 4*. At this time *Assassin's Creed 4* is for the Xbox 360, Ps3, Wii U, and computers. However, like *Battlefield*, this game will probably have an update with the release of the next gen game console such as the Ps4 and Xbox One.

This game has the player discovering new islands and looking for buried treasure in the middle of the Assassins versus Templars, which has been ongoing since the original *Assassin's Creed*.

Of course with most of the gameplay on the seven seas there are bound to be naval battles which are based on *Assassin's Creed 3*'s ship mechanics. In *Assassin's Creed 4*, however, the customization of the ship is



extensive including new sails, cannons, and crew which the player can even make sing sea chanteys.

Like previous *Assassin's Creed* titles *Black Flag* offers multiplayer with six game modes and eight different maps. The main factor makes *Black Flag* stand out from the rest of

the *Assassin's Creed* series are the stunning graphics, which will make you wonder why they couldn't do this with the other games. Overall *Assassin's Creed 4: Black Flag* is one of the best games in the series with its engaging and varied gameplay and stunning graphics.

Going someplace cool? Take

RaiderNet

Daily

with you and get your picture taken for next year's
Fultonian Yearbook feature

"Where in the world is The Raider?"

Veteran's Day Concert

Featuring the US Army 10th Mountain Division Band

Saturday, November 16, 2013, 7 pm

G. Ray Bodley High School Auditorium

Admission is FREE

What's for lunch?

Today: Roast chicken with rice, sweet potato fries, spinach, mixed fruit, vanilla or chocolate pudding or alternative PBJ sandwich.

Friday: Soft beef taco with cheese and salsa, corn, whole fruit cup with alternative of tuna fish on whole grain or fish sandwich.

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problem or concern you
may have?

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I hope to hear from you.

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NFL Picks

Big clashes highlight NFC and AFC weekends



Mr. Senecal

Last week: 7-7
Overall: 43-27

Denver @ Kansas City
The battle for the lead in the AFC West also looms as the clash between miracle workers when Denver invades

Kansas City for the 102nd time in a series dating back to the early days of the old AFL. Peyton Manning has been nothing short of miraculous while engineering the NFL's highest scoring offense (41.2 ppg) with 33 touchdowns and 3,249 yards through an 8-1 start, throwing to a trio of nine touchdown receivers in DeMaryius Thomas (55 catches), Wes Welker (53 catches) and Julius Thomas (42 catches). The Broncos are on pace to set the NFL record for points in a single season, and Manning could well shatter the standard for TD in a single campaign.

Meanwhile Coach Andy Reid, run out of Philadelphia, has quickly brought respectability back to the 9-0 Chiefs. Paced by the NFL's stingiest defense with just 111 points yielded (12.3 ppg) and an offense that doesn't beat itself, they have found a way to win through the first two months of the season, and are coming off a bye week. Quarterback Alex Smith finds himself in a familiar role in red: lead the offense and avoid mistakes. To that tune he has tossed just nine touchdowns, including two apiece to Jamaal Charles and Dwayne Bowe. Charles has also found the end zone six times via the rush while amassing 725 yards, and will have to be at his best against the fourth best defense against the run despite being 25th in points allowed (26.4 ppg), 30th against the pass and 23rd in yards given up per game.

The teams have taken different routes to their impressive records as Denver has found a way to outscore the opposition while Kansas City has battled past all comers with a powerful defense. For that reason it is hardly surprising that the teams split last season with Denver winning 49-29 and KC getting even in a 10-6 final. One interesting statistic is Kansas City's dominating 36-14 record over the Broncos at home. Look for more of that this weekend as the Chiefs hit double digits at 10-0.

Mr. S. says:

Indianapolis	Philadelphia
NY Jets	Detroit
Baltimore	Kansas City
Cincinnati	Seattle
Atlanta	New Orleans
Arizona	NY Giants
Oakland	Carolina
San Diego	



Jason Mattice

Last week: 8-6
Overall: 43-27

Atlanta vs.
Tampa Bay

The disappointing 2-7 Atlanta Falcons travel

to Tampa to take on the Buccaneers, who are coming off of their first win Monday night against the Miami Dolphins. The Bucs are looking to turn their season around, although they don't really have a chance at the playoffs. Their coach Greg Schiano is under heat for his struggling team and could use some wins. Tampa Bay is being crushed by injuries, including one to their star running back Doug Martin.

The Buccaneers major struggle this season has been putting points on the board as they are 31st in the league in points per game, however they are playing against a struggling Atlanta defense which has allowed 20 plus points in 7 of 9 of their games.

Atlanta is -8 in turnovers this year and Matt Ryan is struggling with ten interceptions this season and is on pace to throw the most in a season of his career. The worst rushing offense in the league of the Falcons can be to blame for Ryan's high number of passing attempts and interceptions.

This should prove to be a difficult game for rookie Mike Glennon against a division rival while having a third string running back. I think this game will come down to the wire and the Buccaneers will edge out the Falcons and receive their second win if Glennon can play well.

Jason says:

Indianapolis
Buffalo
Baltimore
Cincinnati
Tampa Bay
Arizona
Houston
Miami
Philadelphia
Detroit
Denver
Seattle
San Francisco
Green Bay
Carolina



Jimmy Martin

Last week: 5-9

Overall: 40-30

San Francisco at
New Orleans

The New Orleans Saints and the San Francisco 49ers are two of the powerhouses this year. The Saints are (7-2), while the 49ers are (6-3). The 49ers just came off a tough loss to Carolina and look to bounce back. The Saints put up over 600 yards of offense last week.

San Francisco currently sits in second place in the NFC West and look to catch up to Seattle. There 10-9 lost last week really hurt, as it was a game they should have won. The 49ers have the sixth best defense, so they could shut down the Saints. On their offense, they have the 4th best rushing game, but the worst passing game. Running back Frank Gore has ran for 700 yards and has seven touchdowns, so he should put up some points. QB Colin Kaepernick hasn't had the best passing year, but he has put up 9 touchdowns.

On the Saints side, they look a little stronger. They lead the NFC South and want to stay in the lead. Quarterback Drew Brees has been having an amazing season so far. Brees has thrown for over 3000 yards and has 25 touchdowns. The Saints are the 2nd best passing team in league and the 7th best defense.

This will be a very close game as both teams have winning records. I think that Brees will lead the Saints to a victory. He has been hot so far and I don't think he can be stopped. Saints win 35-21.

Jimmy's Picks

Indianapolis
NY Jets
Chicago
Cincinnati
Atlanta
Jacksonville
Oakland
San Diego
Philadelphia
Detroit
Denver
Seattle
New Orleans
Green Bay
Carolina

How do you feel about winter?



"Just great."

Dylan Farnham



"Just great, good time."

Casey McCann



"I only like the snow days."

Samantha Miller



"I only like winter for the first month."

Matthew Nelson

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sunny skies.

46°

Average: 49°
Record: 72° (1994)

Tonight:



Clear skies.

30°

Average: 33°
Record: 14° (1996)

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds.

50°

Average: 49°
Record: 73° (1956)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.