

## Resurgent Raiders name eight to all-star team

In what proved to be a turnaround season for Fulton girls volleyball, eight Red Raider girls recently enjoyed their turn in the spotlight after being named to the Class A all-league team.

Co-captains Donna Aiken and Nicole Hansen both earned first team all-star status while Stacey Sereno and Haley Chesbro garnered second team honors. Also noted for their contribution as honorable mention selections were Karly Kearns, Amanda Blake, Mallory Harter and Aryelle Barbagallo.

One year after struggling to Fulton's weakest showing in over 30 years, the 2015 edition of Red Raider volleyball helped the team return to the league's upper echelon while compiling an outstanding 11-5 record.

"I cannot say enough good things about all the players on this team this season," Coach Caroline Richardson commented. "They were an extremely hard-working, caring group who refused to give up during a match."

Aiken and Hansen were noted as strong

captains who, "did a good job at bringing the team together on the court and encouraging their teammates to play up to their potential," according to the veteran coach.

Aiken, a senior and three-year starter, finished with 432 assists this season as a catalyst for the Raider attack while Hansen, a junior, led Fulton with 141 kills on the season. Sereno and Chesbro were also key contributors at the net, while Kearns accounted for 149 digs.

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Junior Nicole Hansen (left) attacks the net during a recent Raider volleyball match. Hansen joined senior Donna Aiken, right, as first team all-league selections after helping Fulton to an 11-5 record this season. (Cole Rothrock photo)

## GRB's tree decorators need your votes

Each year the Pratt House in Fulton hosts a tree decorating contest for the community to participate in.

This year Gracia Thompson's class at the Fulton High School decorated their tree with Minions. Their tree is truly "A One In A Minion Tree."

The Parade of Trees is open from November 30th to December 11th. All area schools, organizations and businesses are always invited to participate in decorating an artificial tree of their choosing for display at the Pratt House Museum.

Decorations are all handmade and are limited only by imagination and inventiveness. There are four different categories and everyone that stops in can vote for one tree in each category. The categories are Adult, Youth, Children, and Business.

Please stop by the Pratt House at 177 South 1st Street during the museum hours to vote for the different trees on display. The museum is open on Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Admission is free. Phone: (315) 598-4616. The John Wells Pratt House is on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

Ms. Thompson's class is encouraging ev-



everyone to vote for "Our tree is one in a Minion" Tree at the Parade of Trees.

# West needs to seriously rethink ISIS strategy

By Mitch Nelson

The West's strategy regarding the dismantling of the Terror group ISIS has proven unsuccessful. The recent attacks in France have proved that it is time to change the way we fight this growing group of jihadists.

President Obama continues to defend his strategy of training rebel troops and conducting airstrikes on sus-



pected ISIS strongholds, but with the recent attacks and a list of other threats the time has come for leaders to take action. Without well trained men on the ground in countries such as Syria, ISIS members stay relatively safe by using areas with high civilian populations or they hold hostages as human shields. These tactics make airstrikes nearly impossible due to possible collateral damage.

Society can only hope that the attacks on France have opened the eyes of world leaders because up until now ISIS has successfully "Called the West's bluff." ISIS understood that world leaders did not have the appetite to send ground troops into Iraq and Syria and will rely almost completely on airstrikes to dismantle ISIS infrastructure. While airstrikes have killed many key members of the ISIS terror group the time has come to put men on the ground to dismantle ISIS quickly and relentlessly.

The west cannot sit back and wait for ISIS, the fight must be fought right now in countries such as Syria and Iraq.

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

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** is Monday after school in room 102. New members welcome.

The **Class of 2019** is selling pizza slices and bottled water after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$1.50.

The counseling office of G. Ray Bodley High School will host its annual **Financial Aid Night** on Tuesday, December 8 at 7 pm in the auditorium. All college bound students and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend.

Presale orders for the 2016 **Fultonian Yearbook** are now being taken. Reserve your copy by Dec. 23, 2015 and receive \$10 off the normal price (\$50 instead of \$60). Orders are being taken in room 118 during guided study hall. A \$10 deposit reserves your copy at the lower price.

**Sophomores** who are attending the CiTi visitation need to give their permission slips to Ms. Stubbmann in guidance by the end of the day on Tuesday.

Former GRB student and current Fredonia sophomore Johnelle Dishaw will be in the **guidance office** today at 11 am to talk about her experiences as a college student. Any student interested in learning more about college life is encouraged to attend.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Pulled pork on a bun with green beans, baby carrots and pears

**Tuesday:** Chicken smackers with biscuit with sweet potato bites, spinach and peaches.

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## Safely survive Black Friday & Cyber Monday

As most people know Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving and Cyber Monday is three days later. Most of the time many people get injured on Black Friday because of the crazed shoppers, so here are some tips on how to stay safe.

1. Plan the shopping trip (Where you are going, how much you are spending, what you are buying)
2. Bring a group and split up in the store
3. Set a time to meet up with the people you came with
4. If you are using credit only bring one credit card to be safer
5. When shopping online only use websites you trust
6. Save all receipts
7. Know your rights involving refunds, cancellations, returns, layaways, bait and switch, and rainchecks
8. Report lost or stolen credit cards, debit cards, and/or ATM cards immediately
9. Know gift card rules
10. Lock your bags in the trunk or bring them straight home to avoid theft
11. Bring a bottle of water and some snacks to stay hydrated and energized
12. Stay off public wifi
13. Do not provide unneeded information
14. Avoid cell phone card readers
15. Cover bags with something like a blanket
16. Park far away from the store entrance

These are some easy rules to follow that can save you a lot of money, time, and heartache. These tips allow you to shop, yet help you avoid spending too much, getting caught in long lines, getting stuck in the craziness, and the theft of merchandise or identity.

*By Kim Rombough*

## Wattpad application is a real winner

Attention all readers and writers: there is an app made just for you. Wattpad is an interactive app available for Apple and Android devices. On Wattpad you can read stories written by people internationally, you can comment on stories you like, and you can even vote for stories you like to win awards.

Something that is different on Wattpad than other reading apps is that you can write and publish your own stories on it. I personally love the app and it is one of my favorites there is a wide variety of stories. You can just type in what you want to read about, and whether you want to read drama, supernatural, horror, romance, or even fan fiction, it's all there.

Plus there are many other genres you can read. You can even look up keywords about what exactly you would like to read. You can even read poetry on the app. Everything on the app is written by people just like you from all over the world. The app is very laid back and you can read anywhere at any time. It is truly an extraordinary app for all readers alike.

*By Kim Rombough*

## Black Friday: love it or leave it

It's hard to turn on a television or the computer or to read the newspapers without being bombarded by advertisements for Black Friday. The annual day after Thanksgiving rush for bargains has become the stuff of legend, and it seems like people either love it or hate it.

G. Ray Bodley High School Science teacher Mr. Ward, when asked whether he would partake in the annual tradition of madcap shopping, just laughed hysterically and said "no," clearly illustrating how some people view Black Friday. Physics teacher Mr. Galek appears to be of the same opinion, noting that, "I will be staying as far away from the crazy shoppers as I can, so no."

Clearly there is a trend of shoppers getting a bit over zealous on Black Friday, and that prevents some people from taking part in the post-Thanksgiving festivities. But not everyone feels that way about the chance to save money while battling fellow shoppers for the best deals.

Fred Porter, a junior, had a different view of Black Friday, saying that, "Yes I will be, and yes I'm going to have my A-game on for the opposing shoppers." Senior Dillon Miller will also be taking part, saying, "Yes, I will be going, and honestly no I'm not worried about my safety."

Individually everyone will have to decide whether or not to brave the Blackest of Fridays or to stay home and have a nice cup O'joe. For this reporter, as long as I get *Star Wars Battlefront*, I don't really care about joining the madness that is known as Black Friday. *By Scott Littleton*

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## What are you most thankful for?



"Family and friends and being able to go to school."

Jenna Lee



"Basketball and my mom."

Tyler Lee



"My family and my faith."

Mrs. Ruzekowicz



"Good health."

Mr. Nami

# Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Cloudy and colder  
Chance snow showers

**36°**

Average: 45°  
Record: 75° (1931)



Cloudy  
Chance snow showers

**25°**

Average: 33°  
Record: 6° (2008)



Cloudy  
Chance snow showers

**40°**

Average: 45°  
Record: 70° (1931)



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