

KINS COMMUNITY COMMENT (442-5744)

This is Ron Pierre for Community Comment.

Let's talk turkey! After all, it's Thanksgiving. It's time for turkey, pumpkin pie, football, family, and getting ready for that shopping day of shopping days—Black Friday. Over the years, the day after Thanksgiving has turned into shopper's bargains and mayhem. I saw a news story about two ladies planning their shopping expedition with the precision of a military operation. They had been researching Christmas list items and knew the stores with the lowest prices. They knew where to park their car to get closest to the store's door. They even knew where they were going to eat lunch to restore their energy to shop during the afternoon shift. When I survey the shopping options and think about dodging shopping carts and cueing up to pay at the checkout, I would rather just stay home----- that's just me! In an area like Eureka, Black Friday probably isn't the event it is in larger areas, but I'm sure many people will still join the shopping crowds and contribute to the single biggest business day of the year.

always included a dream of moving to a larger facility to expand our operation. Over a period of about two months, our dream for a new facility has become a reality. Our board was able to obtain a lease on the facility at the corner of Henderson and "F" street –the Finnegan & Nason building...the one with the gas station painting on the wall. To make this project even more positive, the building has been transformed into a new thrift shop updated business location all through volunteer efforts and community donations. The renovation efforts haven't taken months to complete, they have been completed in days. The interior has been completely changed.

Tailwaggers will reopen in its new location December 1st. Stop in and check out the new store, remembering all the time that the store supports the only "no kill shelter" in the area. It's all about those dogs and cats that we are thankful for because they are members of our families.