



Tough Wednesday for Raider teams

It was a tough Wednesday for the Fulton Red Raiders when the girls volleyball teams and both crosscountry teams came up on the wrong side of the score. Undefeated Marcellus bested the Raider spikers in four games while Jamesville-Dewitt ran to victories of 25-30 against the boys and 15-50 in the girls competition.

Marcellus ran its mark to 10-0 at the expense of an 8-3 Fulton slate behind a 17 kill performance from Nicole Fletcher. The Mustangs claimed the first game 25-22 before Fulton bounced back with a 25-21 triumph. The visitors cruised to a 25-14 win in the third game, before putting the match away with another hard-fought 25-22 decision.

Erika Johnson had 10 kills and five blocks for the Raiders while Emily Ervin contributed 27 assists. Brittney Mitsiell also added eight kills and 15 digs for Fulton.

Kyle Loftus claimed overall honors, but J-D came away with the narrow victory in the boys cross country race. Dylan Holden (17:53) placed fourth and Bailey Lutz (18:16) was sixth while Kyle Kemp (19:11) and Mitch Lalik (19:17) ran home ninth and tenth respectively.

In the girls race J-D claimed the top five places and nine of the first 10 finishes to cruise past the Lady Raiders. Rachel Fairbanks led all runners with a 20:12 performance. Fulton was led by a sixth place effort from Mary West, who finished in 22:40.

The Raider girls soccer team ran its record to 6-4 on Tuesday with a 3-1 victory at Mexico. Three different players found the back of the goal as Katelyn Caza, Kayla Distin and Mary Morrison all scored goals for Coach Beckwith's side. Allyson Bricker collected three saves while her Mexico counterpart Tyler Julian had a busy afternoon while turning back 20 Fulton chances.

The Raider boys ran into a hot goaltender on Tuesday and had to settle for a scoreless draw at Cortland. Chad Timmons had 17 saves for the Tigers and Tyler French had nine for the Raiders.



Fulton's Oswego County Academic Youth (OCAY) team recently opened the year in good form, finishing first in the initial competition of the season. Pictured from left to right are: (front) Amanda Tetro, Rachel Guernsey, Mary West, Nate Deavers, Kate Rothrock and Emily Ervin. (back) Advisor Mrs. Ryan, Kyle Loftus, Nate Hawthorne, Dan Wahl and Ashlynn Palmitesso. Teams from throughout Oswego County compete several times a year, all battling to bring home the coveted county championship trophy.

Outdoor Adventure Club plans events

On Tuesday, October 11, the Outdoor Adventure Club met for the first time during the 2011-2012 school year. Only about nine students showed up for the meeting, leaving plenty of room for anyone who still wishes to join. During the meeting, Alyssa Scruton and Maddie Clark were voted president and treasurer by the members who attended.

Mr. Pasho assured students that he has learned a lot from last year's numerous failed trips, and that he is confident that this year will be much better. There may not be as many large weekend trips as there were during former advisor Mr. Garber's reign, but this year promises many smaller trips for the club.

The first trip that the club is planning to take is apple picking at Behling's Orchard in Mexico. Members from last year may remember that the very same trip failed because of low interest levels. Hopefully the trip will succeed this year and the popular club will get off to a good start. After Behling's, an afternoon of fishing at the Lake Neatahwanta pier is in the planning process as well.

Any non-members wishing to join are encouraged to speak with Mr. Pasho or one of the officers. There may not be enough room for everyone on every trip, but there are sure to be enough trips so that everyone who wants to go can attend at least a few. The Outdoor Adventure Club is a fun way to get outside and enjoy nature. *By Daniel Summerville*

Opinion

Listen to your elders, you might learn something

By Mariah Munger

How many of you have heard an adult within the past few years saying something along the lines of “kids these days,” and “when I was young it was different, how things have changed, no respect”?

Blah blah blah, right?

Wrong.

Most adolescents let these types of statements simply flow in one ear and out the other (just like everything else). But what do adults really mean? Is anyone actually listening to what they are saying? There are senior citizens of our society who are disgusted with today’s rising adults. The attitude, work ethic, and just about any other respectable trait in people these days has ridiculously evolved.

Though each child is their own person, regardless of their opinion, their parent(s) are in charge. The bad part about that is that some parents are not all they need to be, and their children suffer for it. As children grow to be adolescents and rebelliousness shines through, parents should be right there to reinforce what is right. Adolescents veer so far off the right track that it is very hard to pull



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them back straight, but not impossible. With the right help mistakes can be fixed.

Not everything is the parents fault though. There are hardworking parents everywhere, and yet their teen is not truthful, or they are sneaky. Sometimes it is hard to handle alone. Teens are bound to be disrespectful here and there but in this day and age, they do not even acknowledge they were wrong and refuse to apologize to their parents whom they depend on most. Teens on the wrong path have no right to blame all their wrongful acts on their parents, because they have the ability to control themselves. When it all boils down

to it, you are the only person able to make that final decision. You will always be to blame or to congratulate for the final outcome of your decision.

Listening to stories of childhood told by elders is interesting. During their time to shine as teens, life was no doubt absolutely different. Respect is a major topic of talk among many adults because it is almost like the rejection gene, for it is implanted in each persons body now. Deference should be something that comes naturally as a person grows, and it just does not anymore. Most have to learn the hard way that in order to gain respect, you have to give it. Some do not even come to this realization until close to adulthood. By this time, it is possible that a large amount of respect that others once gave you will be lost.

Respect is a big deal and students in this community need to practice it more. If the respect level was raised then regardless of any other mishap, Fulton would be a better place. So students, think about what you say before you say it. And parents, do you really want your kids treating others this way?

Bizarre News of the Day:

Better late than never

A Canadian woman is looking for volunteers to take her late parents’ ashes travelling around the world. Deb Green, 45, of Vancouver, says her mom and dad could never afford to fulfill their dreams of seeing the world. So, she is advertising on Craigslist for travellers who are open to taking a little of their ashes with them in a vial for sprinkling. Her ad, entitled ‘Helping Alice and William to travel’, reads: “Both of my parents are now dead and the one thing that they always wanted to do was to travel. If you are traveling somewhere and are willing to take a little of my mom and dad and sprinkle them and take a picture, then please contact me.”

Ms. Green’s father, William, died in 1994, while her mother, Alice, passed away in July. They dreamt of seeing England, where their grandparents were from, and of visiting Australia, and Deb is hoping people travelling to those countries will come forward.

Ms. Green added: “I’d love to see them travel the entire globe. That would be ideal. But mostly it’s where anyone finds beauty. I’ve had several offers - and, in fact, have already had some pictures back.” Alice and William are now sprinkled at the base of the Eiffel Tower, and in a fountain in Las Vegas. *By Morgan Firenze*

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What is YOUR ecological footprint?

By Jeanette Bartlett

What is an ecological footprint calculator and why should you even care about it? An ecological footprint calculator is a quiz on the internet that will tell a person how many earths it would take to support one's lifestyle habits if everyone lived the same as them.

To find this interesting calculator, first go on Google and type in ecological footprint calculator. Each person is then required to answer a few questions which include such things as how much meat one eats, electricity they use or locally grown goods they purchase.

The goal obviously is to only require one earth, but it's much harder than one might think. Those who buy a lot of clothes or spend a lot on water and electricity would be higher on the list. Interestingly the biggest thing that contributes to an increase in

the amount of earths a person needs to strive for is based on how much meat they consume.

In the beginning of the year Mr. Mainville's global environment class through the SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry college spent a day in the new computer lab doing this very task. Even Mr. Mainville, an educated person on the environment and the effects humans have on it would require four earths to live. What this means is that if every person on earth lived the same way as him, it would take four entire planet Earths to support the world's population.

The students ranged from three to above six Earths. The low score of three came from a vegetarian, which shows how hard it really is to get only one Earth, it is sad that even a vegetarian could not get such results.

Each student has different numbers and

reasons for the variety of their results. There was an underlying factor changing the results however. The factor was the amount of meat they ate. The reason meat makes such a difference is due to the amount of land required to raise cattle.

The loss of natural resources and biodiversity in areas disappears as many forests are cut down. These fields are then used to supply land for cattle such as cows (a huge meat source) for humans to eat. Meat is one of the biggest reasons why Mr. Mainville would need four earths.

Take the time to find out how many Earths it would take to sustain a person or households way of life. By going on this site it gives the average person knowledge as to how they affect their environment, and even ideas as to what they might need to cut back on. One might be surprised at how high or even how low their number is.

The Great Outdoors

Deer season in now just two days away!

By Daniel Summerville

The long wait is almost over for southern zone bow hunters; Saturday October 15th is opening day. Even though there will not be as many hunters in the woods as there will be when regular season opens, hundreds of avid bow hunters will swarm into the woods before dawn this Saturday. Hunters only have a few days left to finish setting up blinds and planning their strategies for opening weekend.

Any ground blinds that hunters plan on using should be set up very soon, if they are not already. Many experts believe that as long as a blind has no flapping or noisy parts it can be set up the day before opening day, but it is always better to give the deer a week or two to get used to the new addition to their woods. This way the deer will not give the blind a wide berth, if it looks familiar to them they are more likely to be close enough for the hunter to get a shot.

The same goes for tree stands. Climbing stands can obviously be set up the day of the hunt, but not ladder or fixed stands. These stands take time to put up and can be fairly noisy to assemble. Most experienced hunters make sure to have their stands set up well before hand, but there are always a few who chose to wait until the last minute. These last minute hunters are the ones who are more likely not to harvest a deer.

Deer hunting is a year-round activity, scouting and preparation in the spring and summer, and then hunting in fall. Those who chose to simply walk out into woods with no preparation are far less likely to even see a deer.

The 2010 hunting season was not a very safe one, with a huge



increase in hunting accidents. It only takes one foolish action to do serious damage, especially with a bow in hand. A bow may not have the range of a gun, but a broadhead will put a hole in a person just as easily as a bullet will. Hunters need to make sure that they have a clear shot at their target and they can see that it is a deer. It may sound stupid, but one of the most common hunting accidents occur when one hunter mistakes another for a game animal. With a little bit of common sense, this season can be a much safer one. As deer season comes ever closer, hunters need to remember the number one rule of hunting: be safe!

Quote of the day:

"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."

Walter Winchell

Steve Jobs facts

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7. Jobs did not graduate from college. After a short time attending, he only decided to start dropping in on classes he enjoyed, one of which was a calligraphy class. The skills learned here by Jobs ultimately led to development of the typography of modern computers.

8. Jobs was fired from Apple after bringing in former PepsiCo CEO John Sculley to run the company. He would return years later, only after starting another computer company, NeXT, and purchasing Pixar Animation Studios.

9. Jobs gave no money away to charity. He put an end to Apple's philanthropic programs upon his triumphant return as the CEO a decade ago.

By Carson Metcalf

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Opinion

Follow the rule and put your cell phone away!

By Laura Perwitz

Oh, the glories of having a cell phone. You can text message, call, surf the internet and take pictures with them.

Some kids are pretty much obsessed with texting. But is it too much? And is it really worth having your cell phone taken away from you?

In class, teachers can clearly see which kids are texting, and which ones are not. The kids who have the bags in front of them on the desk with their head down, the kids with the hands under their desk, the kids who have the folder or book on their lap.

Yeah guys, they know you're texting.

Teachers know all of the signs of texting in class. They may not always notice it, which is why kids sometimes get away with it. Honestly, you should just put it away and wait until after school. I believe that it isn't worth the risk of getting your cell phone taken away, and having it sent down to the office for your parent/guardian to pick up. I highly doubt that they would give the cell phone back. You would prob-



ably end up grounded or something. So, is it really worth getting punished for?

The school rule is that cell phones need to be shut off and put in your locker. Some of us shut them off, and stick them in our bag. So what's the harm of it being in your bag? The greater risk of turning it on. Some kids don't bother turning them on during the school day. They feel that it just isn't worth getting in trouble for. I'm one of those kids who can leave my phone anywhere, and not care where it is. I don't like having my cell phone on me sometimes. How many other kids can honestly say that they are like that? Not many.

I know texting has become a big thing, but sometimes, you just have to shut the phone off and leave it alone, especially during a class. There aren't many things that could be that important to the point where you need it on during the school day. Granted some things are, but that's when you notify a teacher, and tell them why you need it on.

Don't just have it on because your boyfriend/girlfriend might be texting you. Do the teachers a favor and let them do their job, and keep them off during the day. It will save them the trouble of having to take it away from you and disrupting the entire class because you aren't able to follow a simple and well-stated rule.

Enough with the Nickelodeon already

By Daniel Summerville

At G. Ray Bodley High School, the school cafeteria is often one of the loudest and busiest places in the building. A few years ago, the cafeteria gained two large flat screen televisions that are now positioned on the outside wall.

While it is impossible to hear the televisions over the noise, many students enjoy being able to glimpse at them and at watch ESPN. Watching Friday's "Not Top Ten" on Sports

Center is a favorite of many students. However, while one television is on ESPN, the other television fluctuates channels from day to day, and none of them are favorites of high school students.

Nearly every day one of the televisions is programmed to Nickelodeon. During the day, this well-known cartoon channel runs shows that are aimed toward very young children, those who have yet to reach school age. While there are a few people who might enjoy watching shows like *Bubble Guppies* and *Team Umizoomi* they are not very appealing to most mature high school students. When the television rating in the top left corner says Y-7, meaning for children younger than the age of seven, it is a fair bet that it is not going to be a hit in a high school setting.

As one sophomore noted, "Why can't they put it on something good, like Discovery Channel? Even Animal Planet would be better than what is on now." While some shows that run on Discovery Channel may not be the best to watch while eating lunch, at least it would be more interesting than children's cartoons. If a show that could be considered inappropriate comes on, lunch monitors would only have to change the channel. It seems that whoever turns on the televisions before lunch bells does not realize that high school students do not want to watch Nick Jr.

Even though there is already one TV on ESPN, it would not hurt to



put the other on the same channel. ESPN is an obvious hit with high school students, and by putting both TVs on ESPN it would save many students from craning their necks in order to see the television. Many students are under the opinion that anything would be better than Nickelodeon, but unlike last year's seniors, they are unwilling to change the channel. There are more than a few students who would be grateful if someone simply took the time to change the channel.

Fun facts about the late Steve Jobs

The world has lost its greatest modern inventor of electronics. Steve Jobs, the visionary who brought products such as the personal computer, iPod, iPhone, and iPad into our lives died last Wednesday, seemingly due in part to complications from pancreatic cancer. While many are familiar with the famous former CEO and Chairman of Apple, Inc., there are many idiosyncratic things most people don't know about him.

1. Steve Jobs had a sister that he was unaware of until he was an adult, novelist Mona Simpson. Ironically, one of her books, *Anywhere But Here*, is about their parents.

2. Steve Jobs' biological father was a Syrian Muslim. His name was Abdulfattah Jandali, a graduate student who, along with his wife, put Jobs up for adoption when he was very young.

3. Jobs himself was a Zen Buddhist. He reportedly wanted to become a monk and join a monastery at one time in his life.

4. Jobs, saying at the time that he was sterile, denied paternity of his first child. Oddly enough, this child's name, Lisa, would go on to become the name of an Apple Computer.

5. He is reported to have lied to Apple co-founder Steve "Woz" Wozniak when they made the famous Atari game *Breakout*, telling him that they had earned collectively \$700 for the game, when in reality they had gotten \$5,000. Needless to say, Woz took home \$350 and Steve got the rest.

6. He was a pescetarian. This means that Jobs ate fish but no other meat.

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What did you think about this years Homecoming pep rally?



"I liked it, beautiful weather, kids behaved., and it led to a Red Raider victory for the football team."
Mrs. Kent



"Awesome!"
Pat Fink



"Better inside, still was really nice. More fun activities."
Natasha Luis



"My first Fulton pep rally experience was great."
Mr. Morris

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with rain showers.

67°

Average: 61°
Record: 83° (1995)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy.

56°

Average: 42°
Record: 28° (2006)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with rain showers.

65°

Average: 61°
Record: 85° (1954)

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