



It all adds up as volunteer recyclers Michaela Whiteman, Cheyenne Laun and Shelby Drake (left to right) show while standing behind a wall of bins containing recycled materials. Last week the trio helped Science teacher Mr. Mainville during Regents week and the results are listed in the diagram below. (Senecal photo)

Recyclers surpass four ton mark

Environmental Club Corner:

Nearly every Thursday during the school year, members of the GRB Environmental Club take part in recycling. Here are the totals for Thursday, January 29.

Recycling facts: (in kilograms)

Recycled paper: 299.70 kgs (660.7 lbs)
 Recycled plastics: 12.0 kgs (26.5 lbs)
 Cardboard: 23.7 kgs (52.1 lbs)
 Total: 334.7 kgs (739.3 lbs)
 Reems of paper: 132.10
 Sheets: 66,066.50
 Trees used (one tree = 16.5 reems): 8.0
Year to Date (16 measurements):
 Tons recycled: 4.10 (paper/plastic/cardboard)
 kwh saved: 15,843.21*



Gallons of oil saved: 1,571.92*
 Gallons of water saved: 22,865.91
 Reams of paper saved: 1,229.53
 Total sheets of paper: 614,741.61
 Trees saved: 74.52
 Landfill saved (ft3): 29.51*
 *-based on plastic and paper combined
 (information provided by Mr. Mainville)

Wednesday wins on court, ice

They say that all is well that ends well, but it was scary down the stretch for the Raider girls basketball team on Wednesday night in a 37-35 win over Chittenango. Seemingly in control with leads of 13-5, 22-12 and 33-23 at each quarter break, the girls endured a fierce Chittenango rally and an ice cold fourth quarter to inch ever closer to a playoff position at 7-9 overall and 4-5 in league play.

Michaela Whiteman led a four girl scoring attack with a game high 15 points including two shots from beyond the three point arc while German exchange student Lina Helmstradter enjoyed her most prosperous night of the season with 10 points. Nicole Hansen added eight and Emilee Hyde five for a Raider cause that used a 9-2 advantage from the free throw line to turn back a Chittenango side for the third time this season that looked like anything but a 2-14 out-fit.

Outside shooting helped pace the visitors as they drilled in five three pointers including two apiece from Morgan Shoemaker and Sarah Moon, the leading Bear scorers with 10 and eight points respectively. Fulton will be back in action on February 10 playing host to Marcellus.

Iemen win big

There was no such drama on the ice last night as the Raiders ended a recent scoring drought in a big way with a 7-2 win over visiting IHC of Watertown. A three goal second period helped catapult the team to its seventh win of the season as a 2-1 lead became a 5-2 advantage heading into the final stanza.

Bryce Knight scored two goals and added an assist while Ryan Ross had a goal and two helpers to fuel the Fulton cause in front of the 34 save goaltending of Spencer Evans. Josh Dynka and Kris Grow contributed a goal and an assist apiece to help the Raider rise to 7-11 overall and 5-8 in league play.

The team will be back in action on Friday at 7 pm when they host Ontario Bay.

Opinion

Be sure to think before you get that ink

By Chelsea Knopp

Many minors are finding it all too easy to get that cool tattoo that they have been wanting for a couple months now. It's easy, parents or legal guardians can sign a slip of consent acknowledging and approving of the action, and self-tattooing kits range from prices as little as twenty dollars.

Some individuals have even gone so far as to taking a needle and ink and doing it themselves. This is all fine if it makes you happy,



but before putting the needle to your skin it is important to think about the consequences later on in life.

Placement, for example, is a top priority. If you want a tattoo, think about the location where you are placing it, and consider whether it will be frowned upon in the line of work you are going for. Yes the world is modernizing and warming up to the thought of the educated class having tattoos, however some are stuck in old ways and will find it unprofessional. Taste should also be considered. If it happens to be vulgar or distasteful try to strategically place it someone where it can be concealed. Put it this way, if you cannot confidently show it to a relative or employer than it should probably be hidden the majority of the time.

Quality is another factor that must be considered. If you are in high school and your best friend may be the best artist you know

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

There will be a **freshman class officer meeting** after school today in Mr. Fasulo's room 217.

There will be a **National Honor Society** meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11 after school in room 217 for new inductees ONLY

Quirk's Players of G. Ray Bodley High School will be holding a special fundraiser this Saturday, February 7th at Pizzeria Uno - Chicago Grill located at 3974 State Route 31 in Liverpool. Simply stop in for a tasty meal at Uno's and present a coupon that says you're supporting Quirk's Players. Coupons are available from any Quirk's Players member or at the high school (email quirksplayers@fulton.cnyric.org and one can be sent to you)

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** will be on Wednesday after school in room 102.

The **Senior Class** officers meet every Monday after school in room 125 and all seniors are welcome to attend.

A representative from **Johnson & Wales College** will be in the guidance office to meet with interested students at 10 am on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

What's for lunch?

Today: Scrambled eggs & turkey sausage on a biscuit, spinach, potato rounds, cherry applesauce.

Friday: Fish sticks with a roll, broccoli, baked beans, mixed fruit cup.

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who can practically draw anything and promises to give you the best tattoo it will look incredible when it is finished, right? This all could be true, but your dear friend probably draws on paper and has an eraser to easily wipe away any imperfections, and I am sorry to inform you that ink does not have that luxury.

Once it is under the skin it is there, imperfections and all. That is unless you get the tattoo removed later on in life, which costs approximately \$99 for small tattoos - \$250 for larger tattoos taking into consideration that these prices are only for one treatment, and the removal of a tattoo takes several.

First and foremost you should make sure it means something special to you, because it is going to be a part of you for the rest of your life. And having a story behind it is much better than telling someone that you just got it for fun or that it was a product of sheer boredom.

Tattoos are a great way to express individuality, however make sure you get them at the appropriate time and for the right reasons, not because a peer or friend dared you to or because you think it will make you look cool to others.

Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

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What should the legal age be to get a tattoo without parental consent?



"Sixteen"

Sam Heywood



"Twenty-five"

Ryan Stanley



"Sixteen"

Kim Edwards



"Eighteen with a high school diploma."

Mr. Greene

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Partly cloudy.

10°

Average: 32°
Record: 55° (1962)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

2°

Average: 16°
Record: -19° (1918)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy. Chance snow shower.

20°

Average: 33°
Record: 55° (1904)

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