

Girls run past Chittenango, icemen fall short

A pair of successful regular season showings came to an end in opposing fashion on Tuesday night as the girls basketball team pulled away from Chittenango 48-37 while the Raider hockey team fell 3-1 to #2 ranked West Genesee. In each case Fulton concluded a strong regular season as the girls recorded their highest win total in 13 years and the icemen matched their best effort in seven seasons.

Fulton outscored the Bears in every quar-

ter except the fourth, where they tied 10-10. Good 2-3 rotations are what kept the Raiders ahead the whole game.

All of the seniors started again last night as a thank you to their dedication to the program and the sport. Top scorers for Fulton were Sydney Gilmore with 14 and Emilee Hyde with 10. For Chittenango Morgan Shoemaker put up 14 points while Megan Pierce laid in 11. Chittenango will not be in sectionals after losing to both Fulton and

Mexico the past two nights.

The Lady Raiders will be having a home sectional game Friday night and is most likely against Utica Notre Dame. The Fulton Program has not played against Notre Dame in many years but are ready to make a sectional run. If all turns out well then the boys should be home as well with the girls on Friday night. The hockey team will open the playoffs on Feb. 19 when they visit C-NS in a 1:30 start..

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Fulton FBLA excels at district competition

By Kim Rombough

It was another big day for the Fulton Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) as 17 members participated and we brought home 25 awards at last Friday's competition at Bryant and Stratton. Several members took home multiple awards as a number of students qualified for the state finals in Rochester later this year.

Fulton captured first place honors in seven events as Alicia Carroll won first place in Computer Applications while the team of Julia Warner and Tia Rose claimed first in desktop publishing. Kylie Jones led the way in Intro to Business Communication and Intro to Information Technology to go with first place efforts by Dominique Johnson in Public Speaking I, Mykala Calkins in

Spreadsheet Applications and Olivia Duca, who won Word Processing I.

The Fulton FBLA brought home second place awards in nine categories as Mykala Calkins placed second in Accounting I and joined Julia Warner for second in Banking & Financial Systems to go with second place efforts from Kim Rombough and Noah Phelps in Business Communications and Business Procedures respectively. Also placing second was the team of Rose and Warner in Hospitality Management while the team of Tattiana Pierce and Kim Rombough were

second in Marketing. Dominique Johnson rounded out the list of second place finishers with a strong showing in Word Processing, an event which featured a first through third Fulton sweep as Kylie Jones placed third.

Other third place efforts went to Collin Bennett in Basic Decision Making, Kim Rombough in Business Procedures, Devon Robison in Impromptu Speaking, Lindsay McCraith in Intro to Business Communication, Olivia Duca in Intro to Information

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Did you know that 1 in 3 teens is abused in a relationship, and physical abuse is not the only type of abuse used? Love shouldn't hurt and everyone deserves to be respected. If you have questions about your own relationship, you can call 342-1600 or talk to Jamie in room 181 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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It was another successful trip to the District competition for the Fulton FBLA on Friday that produced a number of awards. Making the trip, from left to right, were Tattiana Pierce, Advisor Mrs. Ferlito, Kim Rombough, Garrett Hazboun, Kylie Jones, Devon Robison, Dominique Johnson, Brianna Hartle, Olivia Duca, Collin Bennett, Lindsay McCraith, Noah Phelps, Alicia Carroll, Julia Warner, Mykala Calkins and Tia Rose.

Opinion

Different era, same problem of teen smoking

By Cassidy Bowering

Back in 1997 Angela Koski, a G. Ray Bodley Fultonian journalist wrote an article about girls smoking in the restrooms. Girls and boys smoking in the bathrooms was a big problem at that time, but now, with all the common knowledge of health issues along with rules and regulations you would think this wouldn't be such a problem. How could it be, now that we're in 2016?

If Koski was still attending GRB she would be disappointed with the sights of the bathrooms at times. Now I can only speak for the



girls bathroom since I don't frequent the boys, but I am going to assume that if it's a problem for the ladies it is most likely a problem for the gentlemen as well. Now personally I have only walked in on girls in the act of smoking once, however the smell and smoke that is left behind has been encountered by myself and others on many occasions.

When will people get it? Smoking is bad and smoking in such a public area as school grounds is prohibited. It is as simple as that. I understand that smoking is a bad habit that many cannot help but to fall back into, but save it for outside, off of school property.

Surely all the smokers can make it the seven hours they are at school without a drag. Currently about one in every five American adults smokes a cigarette, so it is obvious how teenagers are being influenced to do the same.

However as Koski put it, there is only one kind of "butt" that belongs in GRB's bathrooms, and 20 years later that is still the case.

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Going someplace cool?

Take

RaiderNet Daily

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

"Where in the world is The Raider?"

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 are welcome.

The Future Business Leaders of America will be sponsoring its first annual **"Snow Ball"** semi-formal dance on Friday, February 26 from 7 to 10 pm at the high school. Tickets are \$7 at the door and refreshments will be served with music provided by Mystic Music DJ Service.

Any student who would like to help decorate for the dance will receive a \$2 off admission coupon to get into the dance for \$5. See Mrs. Ferlito in room 115 for more details.

Signups are underway for **boys lacrosse**. Varsity signups are with Mr. Beckwith in room 203 and JV signups are on Coach Popper's room 126.

What's for lunch?

Today: Cheese pizza with green beans, butternut squash and pears

Thursday: Turkey tacos with side salad, corn and peaches

New year, new you!

Book now for the
prom & dinner dance

Happy holidays!

Reflections

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Opinion

Value democracy or fall prey to dictatorship

By Makalia Majeski

There are many things and events that have happened throughout history that have made America what it is today. One of those things was having a democracy. But what happens when the democracy is taken away, does a power hungry dictator take control?

In Michigan it seems like the democracy was taken away. Mr. Rick Snyder has been the governor of Michigan since 2011. Six years of being a governor is a long time, and it is very stressful trying to figure out budget cuts and spending. Those decisions get easier and most of the stress goes away though, if you pass a law for it to.

Michigan's Emergency Manager law was passed in 2013. The law basically states that if the people vote in someone whom Governor Snyder does not feel is adequate for that position, he is allowed to place an "emergency manager" in charge, and that person must directly report to him. This means that he can replace mayors, county legislators, town representatives and many more positions.

How can a democracy work if the governor is allowed to replace people who have been voted in? Everyone knows about the Flint water crisis that has been going on. It started nearly two years ago but has finally started to draw national and worldwide attention. The basic facts are that the pipe that delivers water from the Great Lakes to Flint was diverted to take in water from the nearby Flint River. This was done as a cost-cutting measure, but instead Flint's water was switched to river water that was not properly treated.

Then over 99,763 people were poisoned due to ingesting extremely dangerous amounts of lead. The full health effects won't appear until five years from now, and the children of Flint are most severely affected.

After two years of ignoring the problem Governor Snyder had to



attempt to fix this mess by going back to the original plan of drawing water from the Great Lakes. Unfortunately that did not solve the problem because the infrastructure of the city has been completely ruined by the lead, so the city still can not use the water. The town itself should and probably will be abandoned one day because it is deteriorating from its foundation.

This is a very unfortunate situation and it is disgusting that someone, namely Governor Snyder, made this happen. But this is what happens when democracy fails. This is what happens when people do not pay attention to politics within their town and do not vote: people get poisoned and children suffer. This is what happens when a man decides to be king of Michigan.

So let this be a lesson, a very terrible lesson for people to actually pay attention to politics in their towns and cities. This could have happened anywhere, so let's make sure we pay attention so that it does not happen anywhere else. This is America, we should not put up with dictators and wanna-be kings.

FBLA wins big

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Technology and Tattiana Pierce in Job Interview. The team of Megan McClintock and Garrett Hazboun placed third in Entrepreneurship and Devon Robison and Brianna Hartle were third in Sports Management and Entertainment.

FBLA is fun and not as stressful as some people make it seem. If members practice for their competitions there is a large chance that they will place in their competition. Overall it was a very successful day and everyone left the competition proud. Members hope to go to the State Competition in April.

German Club delivers messages of love for Valentine's Day

The German Club is happy to spread the words "all you need is love." You can buy words of love and friendship during lunchbells today and tomorrow and they will be delivered to the recipients during guided study hall on Friday. Make someone's day with some valentine's words of love!

Valentine tips for GRB lovers

If you're looking for something to do with your significant other for Valentine's Day look no further. Here are some ideas to make it special.

Compiled by Kim Rombough

18. Go ice skating
19. Build a fort with blankets and pillows like a kid
20. Build a fire
21. Make homemade valentines
22. Go to an amateur comedy show
23. Make homemade presents
24. Go see a romantic movie
25. Go for a stroll in the moonlight

These ideas will make your Valentine's Day a great one. Do not forget to make your partner feel loved and happy.



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This week in Raider Sports

Today: Indoor track @ Sectionals (4:30 @ OCC)

Thurs. Feb. 11: Bowling qualifiers (5 pm @ Lakeview Lanes)

Sat. Feb. 13: Wrestling Sectionals (10 am @ OCC)



How much should someone spend on Valentines Day?



"Thirty bucks."

Mickenzie Bolster



"Zero"

Adam Baldwin



"Fifty bucks."

Koda Labeef



"I think it depends on how long you have been with the person."

Michael Welch

Meteorology and you

Today:



Cloudy with snow showers

32°

Average: 33°
Record: 56° (2001)

Tonight:



Cloudy with snow

11°

Average: 17°
Record: -17° (1948)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with snow

14°

Average: 33°
Record: 61° (1932)

By Carson Metcalf



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