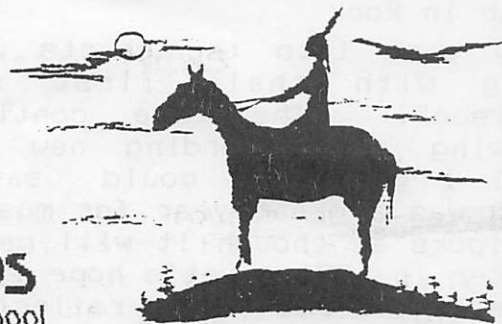


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Year in Rock

by Toni Fox

1990 was a super year and the start of 1991 looks even better. Especially from the musical artists point of view. As we all know 1990 was a good year for Rap music. Some of last year's top artists' on the Rap charts were M.C. Hammer, Public Enemy, and a newcomer to the music industry- Vanilla Ice. Their music rocked all different kinds of music lovers everywhere. M.C. Hammer's "Pray" climbed to the top of the charts in no time at all. Public Enemy's "911 is a Joke" and several other songs done by them started their haul up the charts too. And anyone who is anyone knows about Vanilla Ice's "Ice Ice Baby" and now his new song "Play That Funky Music." Those are just a few of the many chart busters of the Rap industry that have left their mark upon anyone who listens to Rap music. Even if you don't listen to Rap music you probably recognize their names and maybe even know a few of the words to their songs.

Another part of the ever changing music industry that really shocked most people was how the female artists continue to change their styles. Janet Jackson is still on the charts and is still coming out with new songs that have surprised many people including her own fans. The two song most are Janet Jackson's new kind of music are "Black Cat" and "Love Will Never Do Without You". One female artist who is making a come back is Whitney Houston. Remember "The Greatest Love of All"? Well she's back again and is better than ever.

Her new single "I'll Be Your Baby Tonight" has already hit the top of the charts. There are several other top recording females that are just beginning to climb the charts too. Keep an eye on Wilson Phillips and Mariah Carey. There are so many more new comers to the music industry that the list is endless.

Moving on to the rock and rollers of the music industry there are groups such as Poison, Motley Crue, and Skid Row. They have made some of the top rock charts throughout last year. Now we are getting some more newcomers such as, Faith No More, Nelson, and Trixter. I'm sure we will be seeing more about all this bands in the new year.

The last music scene that we will be reviewing as some of best of 1990 is the Pop Charts. I know everyone knows who I'm talking about. All of us have heard their names one hundred times over, and even if you haven't even liked their music you will know that their merchandise has made them millionaires. They are that fab five group The New Kids on the Block. Two of their songs that hit the charts this year were "Step by Step" and "Tonight". They are in the pop music's eye at the present moment and I don't think they are going to fade away as quickly as they came. They have made a remix album called "No More Games" and have already been number one on the MTV's dial MTV with their new remixed single "Games". I guess they will be around for a while yet. Another mixed type of music group that is Rap/Pop is Bel Biv DeVoe.

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Year in Rock

They came into the charts with a bang with their first single "Poison". They are continually growing and recording new music. Well I guess you could say that 1990 was a great year for music and it looks as though it will get even better in 1991. Let's hope it does. This is the end of our reflection of the Year in Rock.

A Play?

by Toni Fox

On March 15, there will be a trip for students in grades 10-12 to attend several short plays in Minneapolis. The students who will be eligible to go will be students who have signed a contract with the teachers that they will have their work handed in and complete on time throughout the next couple of months. Students will sign up on January 21st. The plays the students will be seeing will be The Fall of the House of Usher, The Tell Tale Heart, The Mouse, The Most Dangerous Game, The Monkey's Paw, and Ichabod's Last Ride. It will be a great experience for those who will attend. So keep up with your work. Teachers will be checking up with you. To those who can attend, congratulations!

Awards for Two

by Toni Fox

The RBC recognized two members of the FDL school during its January 17th meeting. Lisa Pincombe, the third and fourth grade teacher, was awarded a plaque for attending the Mathematics and Science workshop in Buffalo, New York, this past summer.

The second person who received an award at the meeting was Mel Diver. She received a trophy in recognition for being chosen the Channel 10/13 Prep Athlete of the Week.

Elementary News

by Toni Fox

The third and fourth grade are possibly going to the UMD planetarium for a class trip sometime in the next month. They are also trying to fill up a jar with cubes to earn a trip to go swimming in the spring. Every time a student behaves appropriately for the day they can add a cube to the jar. Hopefully they will earn enough cubes to go swimming this spring. Good Luck kids!!



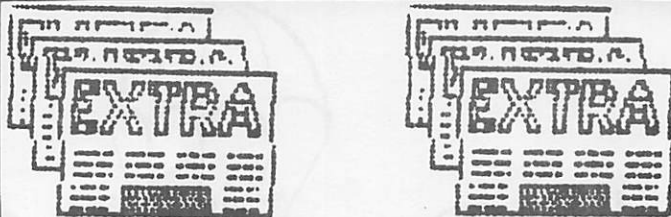
Spring Games Need Your Help

by Lisa Fox

The Spring Games are in danger of being cancelled! It's true! The idea of the Spring Games is to involve the students in friendly competition which hopefully would bring the students closer together in school spirit. In recent years, however, participation in the games has declined to just a few kids for each class. As a result, many students sit and watch and don't participate, defeating the idea behind the games.

The administration still thinks the original idea for the games is good, but changes need to be made. You can help out by making suggestions for new games or changes that would help to get more students involved. You can write your suggestions and drop them in the red suggestion box in the English room.

If we students care enough to keep the games alive, let's develop ideas to make the games fun and so that everyone will participate.



(Drew Moody editor of the Pine Knot discussed the techniques used in the photo lab with Opitchee Aubid and Keith Levinski.)

Journalism takes a Trip

By Lisa Fox

On January 10, 1991, the Ogichida School newspaper staff went to the Pine Knot in Cloquet. When we arrived we were introduced to Drew Moody, the editor of the paper. He began to give us the tour by taking us through the advertising room. We found out that the paper is funded by the ads that local companies pay to have in the paper. Next we followed him to his office. He started off by telling us that information printed in the paper is either written by staff writers or it is supplied by local people or it is sent to the Pine Know from other news agencies. We then followed him into the photo printing lab. Drew takes and prints all of his pictures used in the newspaper. Dan Strack,

the publisher, currently develops the other pictures. He then turned the tour over to Sharon. She showed us the layout room. We saw the light-up boards and how the printer worked. We were then brought to the enlargement room. This room is used when the advertisers want to have a larger picture in their ads. Finally we were taken to see the hot plate room. Before we left we all received a copy of the paper.

Program D.A.R.E.

By Lisa Fox

There has been a new program set up for the fifth and the sixth graders. This program is called program D.A.R.E., which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Every Thursday from 11 to 12 a.m. a deputy sherrif will have activities to help prevent the kids from starting to use drugs. His name is Officer Randy Flynn. The officer turned a learning experience into a game. Each student got a chance to prove that when they are pressured that they can say no. After everyone got through with their turn they got to pick a cheer that everyone in the class did. Some of these cheers include: the Rocky cheer, the Teenage Mutant Ninji Turtle cheer, and the Hulk Hogan cheer. The class was ended with prizes.

A New Music Teacher at F.D.L.

By Lisa Fox

Have you noticed a new face around the school? If you have, you're right. There is a new music teacher for the elementary students. Her name is Mary Ross. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Elementary education and a degree in Music. She has been a substitute teacher at a variety of schools which include: Lowell, Grant, and McCarther. She would like to extend her music class to the high school students, also.

A Proposal You Can't Refuse

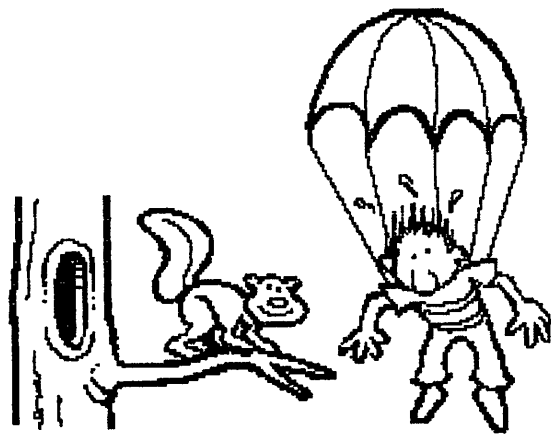
By Lisa Fox

After a recent chat with Phil Minkinen I found out that the school has been granted a few proposals and is going to ask for a few more. The first proposal granted was a proposal for a Parent and Children Together program. This program will cost about \$148,000 for its first year and \$200,000 for the next few years. This allows the parents to get actively involved with the school and their children. This will also allow children who need special help to get it. This also includes adult education and/or parent education. Five teachers will be leaving to go to St. Louis, Missouri, for special training for this program.

Another one of the larger proposals is a US West Grant. There will be an electronic network that will connect us with the State Department. This will also include a two week seminar at the principals' convention in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The next proposal granted was one for a summer art project. This will enable high school students to make birch bark baskets.

There have been three proposals written up just recently. The first is for an extensive child find. That needs about \$56,000. This program is to find children that need education help and to provide them with that help. The next is an environmental and residents program. This will provide the students from here to have options to go to The U.M.D. Natural Resources building or to go to the Fond du Lac Community College classes. And the last proposal is to get a fiber optics network set up at the school. This will enable the Cloquet High School to exchange information with us so that we can get all the classes that they have.



The Breeze

Warm breezes blow that make the purple and blue flowers flow evenly with each other.
 Back and forth they sway.
 Never out of step.
 Chilled breezes cut through the dead leaves and scatter them around the yard.
 They never seem to care which way they blow.
 They land anywhere they want to until the next time the breeze blows.
 Then their journey will begin again.
 It will end the same way.
 Cold breezes sever through the the packed snow and makes a path to follow.
 The snow dances through the breeze and lands softly on the ground.
 The snowflakes fall.
 Never landing in the place they want to.
 The breeze continues to blow even when the world seems to be coming out of a deep sleep.
 It whistles through the budding trees and plants never really stopping to take anyone along for the ride.
 The breeze is never ending and doesn't have time to stop and smell the flowers.
 It is always moving something in some way.
 It never ceases to displease the weatherman or the next door neighbor.
 The breeze has an everlasting life and will always continue to blow.

EDITORIAL

War! Why?



by Toni Fox

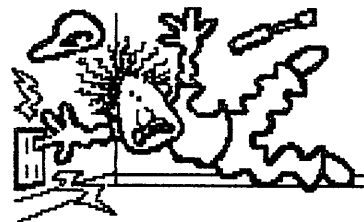
As everyone has known for the past week, we are at war in the Middle-East. But most of us do not think about it all that much because it doesn't seem to be affecting us. But it is affecting some people who have relatives in the Armed Forces. It can get very scary when someone you love is over there fighting for another country's rights. What is it doing for us? The answer is nothing! Any war is plain and simple stupidity. There are no other words for the pain and suffering that others have to bear. For instance, take a look at all the children and families that have to die just because Saddam and Bush have to prove how strong their countries are. It is not worth the loss of lives. This whole war business is getting in the way of everything else in the world. These days, all you hear and see when you turn on the television or radio is war this and war that. Well, what's that to us? We still have to live our everyday lives and go to school. What's with this war stuff anyway? Let us live our lives in peace without fighting. Peace should have prevailed over this war. War is never the answer; it causes too much pain and suffering. But saying that didn't stop the war, did it? What do you think? Write your feelings about the war down on paper and put it in the suggestion box in Mike's room and mark it, "Letter to the Editor." We will try to put your feelings about the war in next month's issue. Thanks.

MISSING YOU

Librarian Marlys Kilen and teacher aide Mona Thompson have recently been hospitalized. Fortunately, both are recovering at home. Our school isn't the same without them. We wish them both a speedy return to health and hope they can rejoin us soon.

A CLEAN WELL LIGHTED PLACE

Over the holiday break our school was given much needed cosmic improvement. The hallway between the office and the cafeteria was carpeted at a cost of \$2000 by Floors And More. In addition, Kathy Hatcher's room received new carpeting. The hallway walls and the rooms in the north end of the building were painted. We thank the janitors for their work in giving us bright, clean walls. The painting cost approximately \$300. Finally, the school's fire alarm system was extended to the elementary wing, bring it up to the Bureau's Life Safety standards. Benson Electric did the wiring at a cost of \$5,575. The facelift and fire alarm improvement make our school more attractive and much safer.



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Girls/Boys Rule At Red Lake

by Keith Levinski

Mel Diver and Becky Reynolds scored all 15 Ogichida points in the fourth quarter in Fond du Lac's 46-32 win over Bug School. The win gave FDL the title in the Red Lake Tournament.

Shannon Mullen and Mel carried the Ogichida in the first half. They combined for 17 of the 18 total points, and Fond du Lac held a slim 18-15 halftime lead. Becky scored all 14 of her points in the second half and Fond du Lac pulled away.

Mel, the tournament MVP, finished with 21 points. Becky had 14, Shannon eight, Chandra Mullen two, and Richelle Mullen one.

Fond du Lac entered the championship by defeating Red Lake in the first round. Team defense and pretty balance scoring gave FDL a 45-29 win.

Becky and Mel led the team with 14 points each. Shannon pitched in ten, Chandra five, and Angel Suttin two.

Mel and Becky were named to the all-tournament team, and Chandra received best defensive player honors.

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The boys basketball team opened up a close game by scoring 26 points in the fourth quarter to defeat White Earth and capture the Red Lake Tournament championship. The Ogichida held only a four point lead entering the final quarter, but Ken Morrin scored 11 points and Roland Makesroom added seven to lead the Ogichida to a 67-50 win.

Ken, who was named to the all-tournament team and who was selected the tourney's most valuable player, finished with 27 points. Larry LaPointe was a major force on the boards and scored 14 points. Roland was also named to the all-tournament team. He scored 12 points. Pete Diver pitched in eight and Dave Gitzen added four.

In the first round, FDL needed the help of subs Tommy Olson, Spud Fairbanks, Rocky Makesroom and Er Berglund to hold off Bug School. After scoring 32 points in the third quarter, FDL had opened a 67-50 lead, but Ken, Roland, and Larry were in foul trouble. The FDL bench provided key rebounds and timely baskets to preserve an 81-75 win.

For the first time this year, the boys finished with five players in double figures. Roland and Pete poured in 17 points apiece followed by Ken with 16, Larry with 15 and Dave with 10. Tommy had four points and Spud had two.

**CONGRATS MEL ON BEING
SELECTED THE CHANNEL
10/13 PREP ATHLETE OF
THE WEEK!**

Girls Slow To Get Back On Track

by Keith Levinski

The girls lost their first two games after Christmas break. The Silver Bay Mariners throttled the Ogichida offense and roared to a 38-8 halftime lead and then coasted to a 72-39 win. Becky led FDL with 15 points, Mel had 10, Shannon nine, Karrie Smith four, and Cindy Defoe one.

FDL was a better match for Albrook. The two teams fought a see-saw game, both teams making runs of six and eight points and the lead changing hands often. But Albrook gained the lead late and the Ogichida couldn't get the ball back and mount one last rally. The tale of the game was at the freethrow line where Silver Bay cashed in on

12 of 21 attempts whereas host FDL went two the line only three times and made two.

Mel finished with 17 points, Shannon had ten, Becky and Cindy six each, and Angel four.

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The girls apparently learned from their earlier games and put together a strong fourth quarter to defeat Red Lake 53-37. Shannon and Becky got FDL off to a 15-12 first quarter lead by scoring seven and six points respectively. The lead stayed at three at halftime and had swelled to six after three quarters. Then the Ogichida press took effect and FDL outscored Red Lake 14-3 in the final eight minutes.

Mel led a balanced attack with 16 points. Becky had 14, Shannon 13, Chandra 7, Angel 2, and Janelle Moose 1.



Boys Struggle For Consistency But Beat Floodwood Twice

The basketball team struggled in the Marshall holiday tournament held December 27 and 28. In the first game, the Ogichida played even with Marshall for the first quarter with the score tied at 14 all. However, they were able to score just 13 points the rest of the game and lost 55-27.

Pete finished with 11 points, Larry had eight, Tommy 4, Dave and Roland 2 each.

On the second night the Ogichida played much better and held a 32-31 halftime lead. But Silver Bay often changed from a zone defense to man-to-man, which confused Fond du Lac and shut down their offense. Silver Bay opened a five point lead by the end of the third quarter and pulled away for a 59-48 win.

Ken had 13 points followed by Larry with 12, Pete with 11, Roland with eight, and David with four.

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At Floodwood on January 4th, the Ogichida started the game looking like sleepwalkers as the Polar Bears built leads of 10-0 and 20-4 in the first quarter. Fond du Lac hung tough, though, and battled back several times but still found themselves behind 52-38 after three quarters. Then their half-court trap kicked in and FDL roared back for a 63-62 win, outscoring the home team 25-10 in the final quarter.

Ken scored 25 points, 11 in the fourth quarter. David had his best offensive game so far and scored 13. Roland added 11, Pete nine, and Larry 5.

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The basketball team continued its slump in mid-January by losing to Bug School, Nay-Ah-Shing, and Silver Bay. In each of those games, the Ogichida were missing at least one starter due to absences from school and/or practice.

At Bug School, FDL trailed by two after three quarters but gave up 20 points in the fourth quarter and lost 61-51. Ken led FDL with 24 points. Larry had nine, Roland eight, Pete four, Tommy four, and Perry two.

Defense again was lacking when Nay-Ah-Shing rolled to a 79-74 win. Jason Wind and Phillip Harrington scored 31 and 28 points respectively for Nay-Ah-Shing. Larry led the home team with 19 points followed by Pete with 17, David with 16, Ken and Spud with 10 each, and Perry with two.

The Silver Bay Mariners blitzed FDL with a full-court press to take a 54-19 halftime lead. The Mariners played reserves most of the second half and FDL made a mild comeback to lose 75-46. Pete led FDL with 18 points. David had 15, Spud 5, Larry 4, Chey and Kris 2 apiece.

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In a rematch with Floodwood, the Ogichida used a half-court trap to sprint to a 16-8 first quarter lead. The lead grew to 13 in the second quarter but the Polar Bears fought back to trail by eight, 31-23, at halftime. The Ogichida offense slowed against the Floodwood zone, and the lead had shrunk to one with four minutes to go. Peter then hit a basket off an inbound play, Roland threw in a three-pointer and David hit a short turnaround jumper. Then the ballhandling of Ken kept the ball away from Floodwood and FDL won 60-50.

Ken led all scorers with 25 points. Roland had 12, David nine, Pete seven, Larry five, and Tommy two. The win gave the Ogichida a 5-9 record.

B Girls Fall To Mariners, Falcons; Defeat Red Lake

by Keith Levinski

The girls basketball B-team lost its first game of the new year to Silver Bay. The Mariners trailed 9-8 at halftime but outscored FDL 31-6 in the second half for a 39-15 win. Missy Diver score eight of FDL's points. Cindy Defoe, Jodi Diver, and Shawna LaPointe added two each and Richele Mullen had one.

In hosting Albrook, FDL also held a 9-8 halftime lead and then built it up to a 17-11 lead after three quarters. But FDL managed only three points in the final quarter and allowed Albrook 14. The final score was 25-20 in favor of Albrook.

Richelle led the B-team with nine points. Cindy and Missy added four each. Julie Reynolds scored two and Karrie Smith one.

The B-team then took six players to Red Lake and walked away with a 36-29 victory. Richelle poured in 20 points including two three-pointers. Shawna scored eight, Missy six, and Shawn Blacketter two.

B Boys Get Two Wins

by Keith Levinski

The boys B-team put together back-to-back wins after dropping two games after the Christmas break.

After losing 49-26 to Floodwood and falling to Bug School 31-20, the B-team notched its first win of the season by dumping Nay-Ah-Shing 44-32. Cheyenne Thompson led the scoring parade with 13 points. Kris King added 8, Ira Aubid 5, and Chris Ojibway and Mike Peacock had 4 each. Rocky Makesroom, Azhibik Aubid, Perry White, John Aubid, and John Diver each had two points.

The Ogichida trailed 40-29 at Silver Bay starting the fourth quarter, but a 21-point explosion led FDL to a 52-50 win.

In the fourth quarter, Chey made a freethrow and buried a three-pointer and Mike calmly canned two. Ira hit a freethrow and a basket. Azhibik added a basket and Perry hit 4 of 4 freethrows and basket. With that, the score was tied at 50 with 16 seconds left. Chey brought the ball up against man-to-man pressure and worked it down the left side. With four seconds to go he hit Perry at the freethrow line. Perry took two dribbles across the lane, turned, and nailed the shot with his man draped all over him and the buzzer buzzing. The basket counted and the B-team had its second win.

The B-team played well for their third consecutive game but couldn't get the win. Floodwood held the lead after each quarter but never by more than six points. Tommy Olson scored all eight of his points in the third quarter to pull FDL to within three at 29-26. FDL, however, could not gain the lead and was forced to foul late in the game. Floodwood converted the freethrows and FDL could not drop their outside shots and were defeated 14-36.

Ira's slashing drives gave him nine points for the game. Cheyenne also had nine. Tommy had eight, Mike six and Perry four.