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# Ogichida Di bah ji mo win

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In this issue of the Ogichida Di bah ji mo win we covered quite a few stories. Becky Reynolds covered a story on the smoking rule and the possibility of getting a smoking area, she interviewed Julie Reynolds and John (bullhead) Diver and what they thought of the policy. Becky also did another story on the community center that the community might get, there she interviewed Missy Diver and what she thought of it. Well let's try another name, Amy Wise she covered a story on the new principle that's hardly here and what she plans on doing here at Fon Du Lac. Rueben Aubid covered the trip to hawk's ridge that some student took, they learned about a few different hawks. Rueben also did the football and when it started. Taire Fox did one on the volley ball and who is the new assistant coach is. And I (Dave) did the story on two new faces here, like the new counselor and the computer typist.

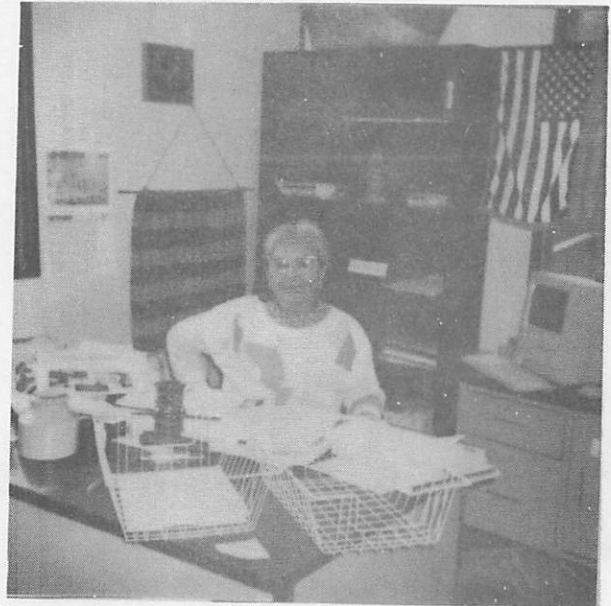
By Dave Kenttala

## MEET THE NEW PRINCIPAL

Her name is Rosemary Christensen. She loves school and doesn't understand why people hate it. Before she came to the Ojibwe School. She was a principal of a summer school in Minneapolis. She said if the students can respect the no smoking

rule, she will have the school board consider getting students their own smoking area. She is also having the teachers take a ojibwe language class because she feels the language is dying out. The year is more of a new beginning for the school with a new principal. New rules to follow such as the smoking, the "NO HITTING" at all. In which last year we had been suspended if we were to fight. But this year we will not be able to come back to the school.

Sure there are new rules to follow, but there probably will even change more than it has, and that's not a lot of change yet.



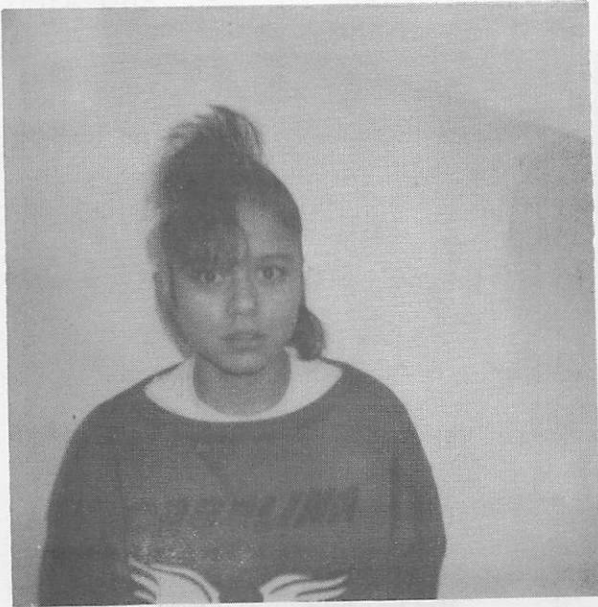
(Pictured Above: Rosemary Christianson, Ojibwe School Principal)

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

# Smoking !

The year has started off great for the Fond Du Lac Ojibway School. There are many new faces, along with many new rules . One of the rules would be "NO SMOKING" on the school grounds . The rule has always been a rule at the school for a few years. Until the new principal came along and suggested that we could get a smoking area for the high school . But one rule would be in order to smoke on the area, that would be that the students would have to bring a written permission slip in order to smoke. But if the area is not offered to the school, the "NO SMOKING" rule would continue on the school grounds for the students.

I went around and asked a couple of the students what they thought about the smoking area, and if the school was to have a smoking area. One of the students stated what she thought of the idea:

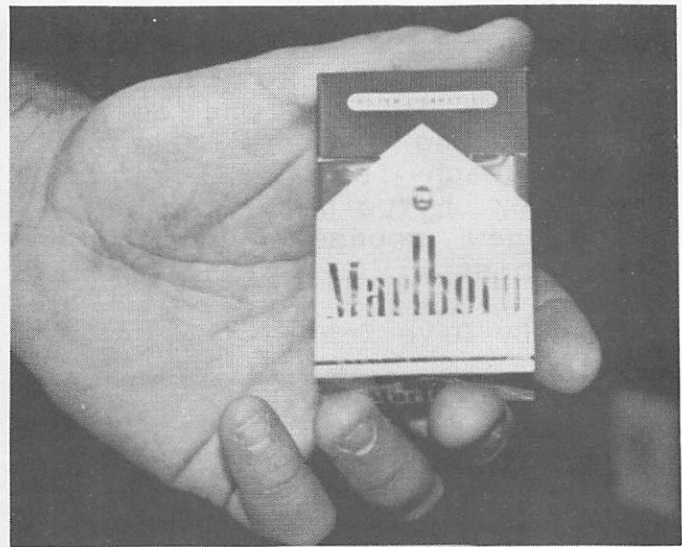


Julie Reynolds(8th grader) responed. "It would be alright for the people who are 15 years and older. But not for the younger students."



Another student, John Diver, 7th grader, responed, that he thought that the area should be for the high school students-- 7th grade and up.

by REBECCA REYNOLDS



BOO!  
ZHOOL.

## HANG OUT!

The Fond Du Lac Reservation is deciding on whether the reservation will get a center for the children to just hang out at. The center will probably have many video games and other things to interest the children around the reservation. From what I hear, the center has a very good chance of becoming a thing for the children. The people in the Fond Du Lac Ojibway School was asked "What they would like to see in the center?"

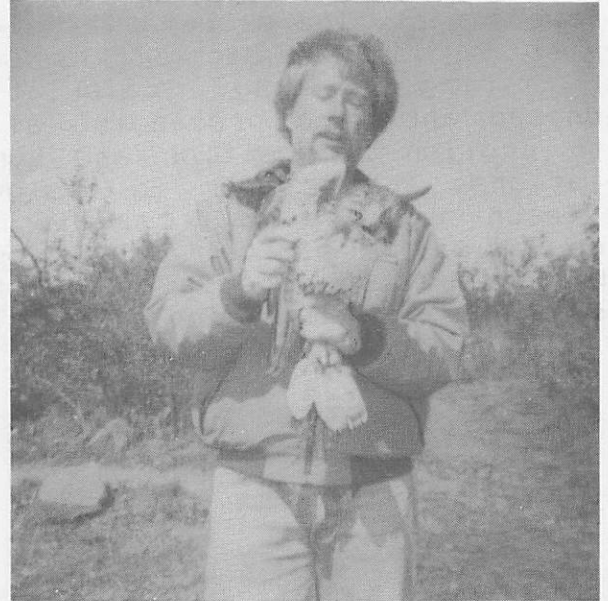
Many of the students suggested a pool table for the center. Some of the students in the school suggested things and here are some of the suggestions from the students themselves. One student that had some suggestion for the center and what she thought about the having the center.



Melissa Diver (9th grader) thought that, "It would be a nice thing for the environment, because it would be nice for the peers in our community, it would keep them off the streets." She also suggested that the center should have a nintendo with many games to play, a 42"(inch) television, And a couch or love seat to kickback.

I think the reservation should get the center for the children to keep them from the streets. Also so that the parents could have a chance to do the things they have to get done.

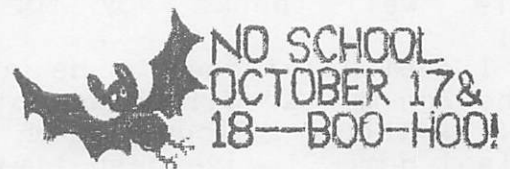
If the Community Center is to be on the reservation. I think things will work out just great.



## HAWKS RIDGE NATURALIST SPEAKS

Grades 7-12 went to hawks ridge on Monday, September 23. The students went to learn about several different kinds of hawks. Naturalist Kim Eckert talked to the students about hawks migration south and were they spent most of their time through out summer. He displayed 2 common hawks, the Sharp-Shinned Hawk and the Red tail Hawk. Kim Eckert works with the Hawks Ridge Nature Reserve and spends most of his time at Hawks Ridge capturing birds and releasing them..

By Rueben Aubid



## COUNSELORS OR SECRETARIES

by David kenttala

Joy DePover, does anyone know her? A very few people do, she's a teacher who teaches secretarial/clerk typist at the Ojibwe school. The secretarial/clerk typist major includes skills such as: typing, filing, calculating machines and word processing along with english composition and human relations. The program is designed to teach students how to perform a wide variety of office tasks through lab courses and special projects. She enjoys working here, she also






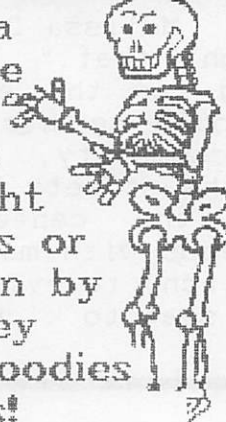
added that the students get eager to learn the computer each day. Mrs DePover said "I worked at Pine technical College as a Administrative Assistant for the people who wanted to learn the friendly computer. She also stated "it gives the students the opportunity to know the computer and help them succeeded in the (what we know as the computer world) computer skills. Well thanks Joy for your time!

I feel privileged to be working at the Fon du lac Ojibwe school this year. Although Cloquet isn't my original home, I have been living in this area for over seventeen years

and really enjoy the people and the countryside. I began working on my counseling degree a number of years ago, but took time out to raise my three children. Now, with my youngest son nine years old, I'am very happy to be able to work in the counseling field. I studied german for my bachelor's degree and have found several staff members here to be very proficient in languages. It's been fun and challenging to take the Ojibwe classes and compare the language structure, finding both similarities and differences. I feel a strong concern for the youth of today because they face so many challenges and concerns. My hope as the career counselor at this school is to encourage all of our students to value themselves, to have dreams, and to work toward achieving those dreams. I believe that when students understand that they have the power of choice in their own lives that they can succeed at whatever they choose to do. I also hope to be able to meet with many of the parents and invite parents and students to call me or meet with me for any concerns. I plan specifically to invite the parents of this years seniors to meet with me to discuss plans for after graduation. thanks!

By David Kenttala

 Ojibwe School  
Homecoming  
Dance, Friday, October  
11; 7:00p.m.-11:00p.m.  
Entertainment  
by "Divers Boom"  
Tune Machine" 

Halloween is a time when the ghouls and restless souls enter the night to seek tricks or treats--hidden by masks they  beg for goodies or play tricks! 

The Ogichida football practice started on August 26th. Although Fond Du Lac is playing Jr. varsity, they won their second game against Cromwell 12-8. And lost their first game to Floodwood 36-12. Returning as seniors are Dave Gitzen, Tom Olson, and Kris King. Coach Curren plans to be playing against varsity teams in a couple of years.

by; Reuben Aubid

### OCTOBER VOLLEYBALL

1- BUGSCHOOL H 3:00  
 3- at SOUTHSORE 6:00  
 8- SOUTHSORE H 6:00  
 15- WHITE EARTH H 3:00  
 24- BUGSCHOOL Tourney

### SEPTEMBER

12- at WHITE EARTH 1:00  
 24- at CROMWELL 6:00  
 26- at BARNUM 6:00

Volley Ball a sport we all know. But do we all know who the assistant coach is this year?

She's Mindy Jezieoski!

When interveiwing her I asked, how do you like being the assisstant coach she said;" I really like it and i'm having alot of fun with it and all the lady's are great."

Then I ased how well she thought the team would do this yearshe commented;" I think the team has alot of potential and I think they'll do really well!"

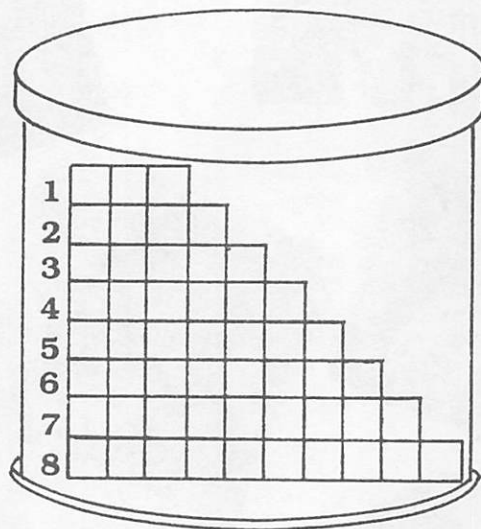


## ARMY ?

On thursday Sept. 26 a couple of our friendly recruts came to visit our 10 - 12 graders. There names were Stg. Patrick Beermen and Stg. Brian Marzolf. They came to talk to us about what we plan to do with our selves after we graduation.

They told us about the Army and some of the things they do. They gave out cards for us to fill out if we wanted to. Not alot of people attended this meating. I think you should have attended this because if you dont have plans for after school give this a thought!

## Can of Words



Fill this can with words.

Use the clues below to help.

1. Metal container
2. Something used for walking
3. A kind of boat
4. Something that gives light
5. A vessel for carrying water
6. A container for storing food
7. One who runs for office
8. A kind of melon

# ...In Pictures!

