

Ironmen Outlook

Nowata Middle School Newspaper

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What Are You Thankful For?

Thanksgiving is a great holiday because we get to appreciate everything people in our lives have done for us, and to tell them we are thankful for them.

There are many things people can be Thankful for like all the stuff people do for all of us. So from here, at the Nowata Outlook. we are thankful for you for reading or articles. Written by: Kahlyn Reese



"I am thankful for my friends, family, basketball, and a house." Interview by Kahlyn Reese

"My family and friends for giving me a home and people that I love." Interview by Kahlyn Reese



Junior High Basketball & Meet The Ironmen

The Nowata Ironmen and Lady Ironmen Basketball seasons have started. The first of the middle school basketball games started with the Nowata Tip-In Tournament on Monday. The Tip-In-Club hosted a Meet The Ironmen night, where all basketball, cheerleaders, band members, and more were introduced. They also had a silent auction with some sweet items! Written by Brooklyn Malone and Jackson Vanderpool



College Football

Week 10: Oklahoma State barely beat K-State 20-18 Oklahoma dominated Kansas 62-9

Week 11: Tulsa beat SMU 28-24

Week 12: Oklahoma beats Oklahoma State 13-41 The Sooners dominated the Cowboys in the annual Bedlam matchup.

Week 13: Oklahoma State beat Texas Tech 50-44 in a very quick high scoring game. And Oklahoma/West Virginia was postponed due to Covid-19. Written by Garrett Staehle



NFL

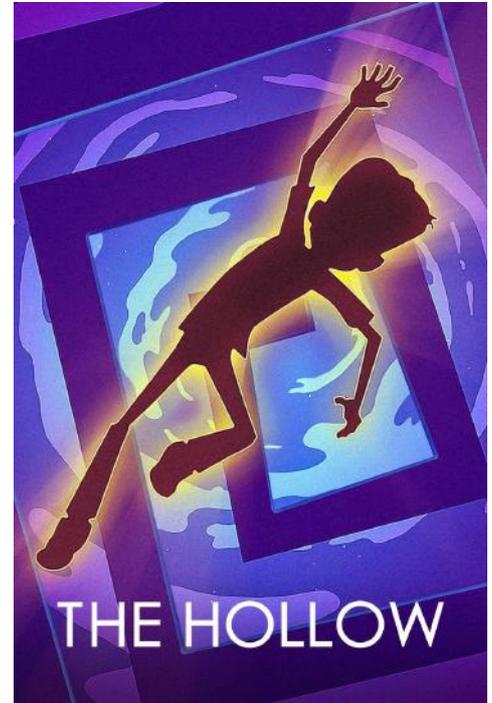
November 29, 2020, Sunday: In week 12 of the NFL, the Texans and Lions played and the Texans took the game, 41 to 25, with the Lions passing for 279 yards; receiving for 295 yards. One of the possible reasons for the loss could be two fumbles and an interception, with total of 3 turnovers. Also in week 12, the Raiders played the Falcons and the game was not close, with the Falcons taking this one 43 to 6. The Falcons passed for 179 yards, rushed for 125 and received for 185 yards.

While the Raiders passed for 203 yards, rushed for 40 yards and received for 240 yards. They out-played them in almost every status, but the Falcons over powered to take it. Written by: Talon Thompson



Movie and TV Reviews

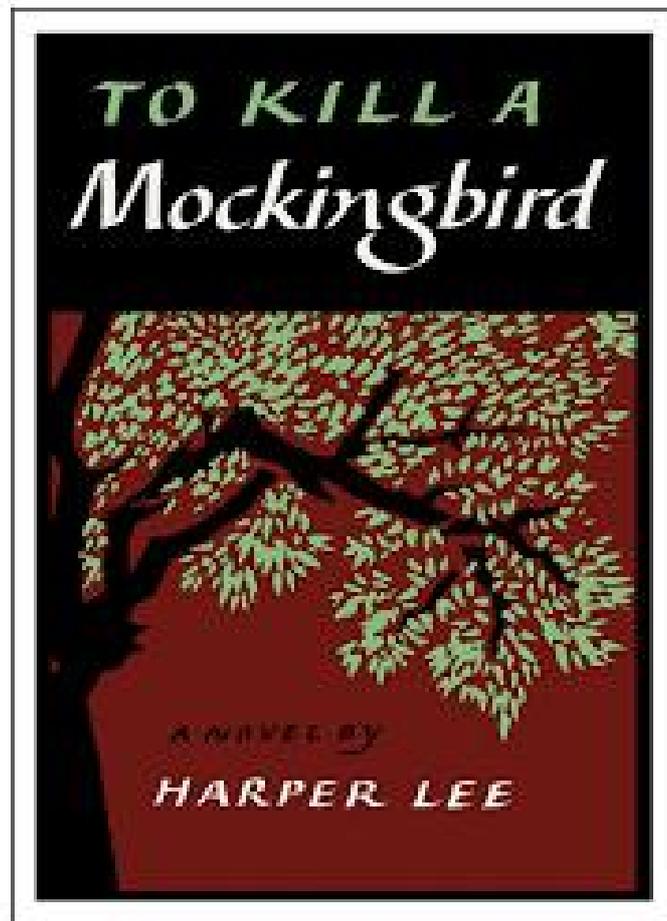
The Hollow is a two season, ten episode series. This show is about six kids that get stuck in a game. They have to go through multiple challenges, and almost die a couple times. At the beginning they are stuck in an underground room. They have no memory at all, they just have a piece of paper with a name on it, that was placed in their pockets. There are two groups of three kids, two boys and a girl. Before they went into the game each player got to pick a superpower. They go through many adventures, will they survive? I give this show a 5/5, for the mystery. Written by Kennedy Newsom



The Willoughbys is a family friendly movie, about 4 kids with terrible parents. Their parents are so obsessed with themselves, that they pay no attention to their kids. Tim, Jane, and the twins, both named Barnaby, only get fed every other day. The kids end up finding a stray cat outside, and the ascendants find out about the cat. As they try to catch the cat, it ruins all of their mother's beloved yarn. The kids get kicked out of the house, till they get rid of the cat. The middle child, Jane, tries to follow a rainbow to the Melanoff Candy Factory. They decide to leave the kitten there, so it can have a good home. The kids decide they want to fake being orphans, so they don't have to go back with their terrible parents. The kids decide to make a fake brochure to get their parents to go on a bunch of dangerous journeys, so they will come to an end. The kids get left with a nanny, and the kids tell her everything the parents have done to them. The nanny feels bad, and calls child services. The kids eventually end up happy, and safe even after everything that had happened. The Willoughbys is a good, family-friendly movie that really shows sibling comradery. Written by Kennedy Newsom

Book Review

Today I'm doing a review over *To Kill a Mockingbird*, written by Harper Lee. This book is about a young girl named Scout Finch, who lives in a town called Maycomb, Alabama. Scout's family has a black housekeeper, and quickly learns the racial hierarchy. Later in the story, her father has to represent a black man, who allegedly raped a white woman. Even though the man is innocent and has evidence, he still gets convicted due to systematic racism. I would give this book a 7/10 star rating. Written by: Molly Watts



Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Franke teaches eighth grade math and a PLTW class for Nowata Middle School.

She was asked what she liked about Nowata Middle School, she said, "Nowata Middle School is a great place to teach! Because we are a smaller school, I know almost all of the students. I also have the best coworkers!" She was also asked what she like about teaching math, "I enjoy teaching math because students will use these concepts in their everyday life. Math is used to find the best sale price, calculate interest on purchases and investments, and find the amount of flooring needed for a room, just to name a few. We use math everyday!"

Written by Kendra Sellers



PLTW- App Creator

In the PLTW class, titled App Creator, students code and design apps. They just finished the app called Disease Tracker, which lets you input your symptoms into the application, and it tells what disease you may have. They did a Germ Fighter game, Study Buddy coloring app, and a Germ Guide app in September. The Study Buddy app features a page that you can color. The Germ Guide app explains different diseases to you. The Charades app in October was a very fun app, in which the students coded the app to have a timer, a word list, a reset timer, a start timer, and, reset game button, and an accelerometer. This month, they are doing a Fitness Challenge app, where you can input the exercises you have done and for how long.

By Molly Watts and Kennedy Newsom



PLTW- Medical Detective

The PLTW class over medical detectives were dissecting sheep brains for one of their projects.



Thanksgiving Traditions

Did you know that the president gets a gift of two live turkeys for each Thanksgiving? Americans eat about 46 million turkeys each Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Day is a holiday celebrated by Americans on the fourth Thursday of November. It celebrates the story of the Pilgrim's meal with the Native Americans and it's reserved as a day to spend with loved ones and for giving thanks. And almost every Thanksgiving tradition always has at least one festive food. Cooking, giving thanks, and doing a lot more with your loved ones is a stronger relationship waiting to happen.

Happy Thanksgiving! Written by: Hailey Gillman



Virtual Thanksgiving

Did you know that some families are doing virtual Thanksgiving this year, because of the pandemic? When families perform virtual Thanksgiving, you only have family members that live with you and others join via video meetings. This lets them meet with far away family or friends who couldn't attend in person.

The first rule of virtual Thanksgiving is to only have family members that live with you physically in person with you on Thanksgiving. The next rule of virtual Thanksgiving is that each family needs a computer and internet. Then decide on a specific time to meet virtually via Google Meets, Zoom or another application that everyone knows how to use. This lets you connect with most of your far away family and friends, so you can avoid close contact with people at risk. The final and most important rule of virtual Thanksgiving is always wear a mask or face shield, especially around people at risk.

Using a Google Meet allows family members and friends to also say thanks via prayer before enjoying their individual meals.

You can also make it fun...each family makes a funny PowerPoint presentation and shares it via a web conference then votes for the best one afterwards. Families could play Charades or do a virtual scavenger hunt.

Children and parents can spend quality time together doing arts and crafts, such as 'disguise the turkey', etc. Written by Tristan Scamardo

