

Ironmen Outlook

Nowata Middle School Newspaper

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Junior High Basketball

Thursday, February 4th, the Nowata Ironmen and Lady Ironmen played against OKU. The Lady Ironmen played at OKU, with the 6th grade bringing home a win 10-4, but sadly the 7th and 8th grade did not. The Ironmen played here at Nowata with three wins from 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade boys. Written by: Brooklyn Malone



Men's College Basketball

On February 3rd, the Oklahoma State Cowboys lost to the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

On February 3rd, Tulsa lost to the SMU Mustangs 65-63.

On February 6th, the Oklahoma State Cowboys lost to the Texas Longhorns 75-67.

On February 8th, the Oklahoma State Cowboys lost to The Kansas Jayhawks 78-66.

On February 13th, the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat the Kansas State Wildcats 67-60.

On February 16th, the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat the Iowa State Cyclones 76-58.

On February 22nd, the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat the Texas Tech Red Raiders 74-69.

On February 10th, the Tulsa Golden Hurricane lost to the Tulane Green Wave 58-48.

On February 17th, the Tulsa Golden Hurricane beat the Temple Owls 72-66.

On February 24th, the Tulsa Golden Hurricane lost to Cincinnati 69-70.

On February 27th, the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat the Oklahoma Sooners 94-90.

Written by: Garrett Staehle



Women's College Basketball

On February 2nd, the Oklahoma State Cowgirls beat the Kansas Jayhawks 55-82.

On February 6th, the Oklahoma State Cowgirls beat the Oklahoma Sooners 91-64.

On February 10th, the Oklahoma State Cowgirls lost to the Texas Longhorns 53-64.

On February 13th, the Oklahoma State Cowgirls beat the Texas Tech Red Raiders 81-66.

On February 17th, the Oklahoma State Cowgirls beat the Kansas State Wildcats 59-46.

On February 20th, the Oklahoma State Cowgirls beat the Iowa State Cyclones 80-73.

On February 24th, the Oklahoma State Cowgirls lost to the Baylor Bears 51-70.

On February 3rd, the Tulsa Golden Hurricane lost to the Houston Cougars 64-56.

On February 10th, the Tulsa Golden Hurricane lost to the Tulane Green Wave 47-64.

On February 13th, the Tulsa Golden Hurricane lost to the South Florida Bulls 46-67.

On February 16th, the Tulsa Golden Hurricane beat the Temple Owls 72-66.

Written by: Jackson Vanderpool



Superbowl Sunday



In the NFL not too long ago the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with superstar quarterback, Tom Brady won the Superbowl vs the previous year's champs The Chiefs. The Chiefs never scored a touchdown, they only scored from 3 field goals, not the best outcome for the chiefs, they end up losing 9 to 31 a complete blowout for Tom Brady's 7th ring. Written by: Talon Thompson



NBA

In the NBA The Jazz played the Hornets and The Jazz set the franchise 3 point record and blew out the Hornets 132 to 110 and The Jazz is the top in the other team played was the Lakers. They played the Wizards. The Lakers had controlled half the game and they had a 20 point lead until the comeback of The Wizards and led them to overtime. In overtime, it was mostly back and forth until The Wizards player Russell Westbrook and Bradley Beal took over leading the win over the Lakers 127 to 124 it is now the 3rd loss in a row for the Lakers there last 2 losses were to the Miami Heat and to the Brooklyn Nets. Written by: Talon Thompson



Movie and TV Review

The Secret Life of Pets 2 is a movie about a group of animals who go on adventures when their owners aren't home. Max and Duke, the main two dogs, go on an adventure with their owners. The whole family goes to a farm. When they are there, the two dogs get in some trouble with Rooster, the farm dog. The dogs tried helping Rooster at one point and messed everything up. Eventually, when the dogs are messing around, one of the sheep escapes. Max runs after the sheep trying to get it back. When Max returns with the sheep, Rooster is impressed and starts to like Max. In the end, it shows when the dogs get home and see all their friends. I give this movie a 4/5 for entertainment and emotion.

Written by: Kennedy Newsom

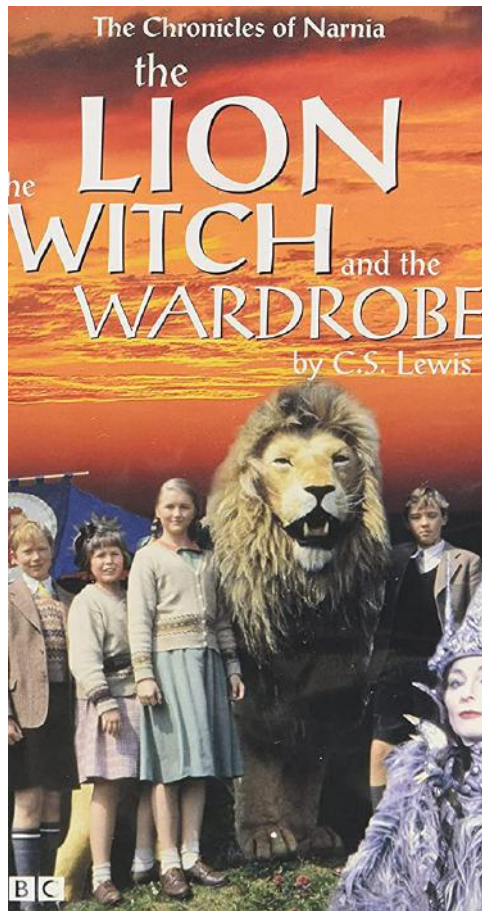


Onward is a kid-friendly movie about two brothers trying to bring their dad back. When Ian, the youngest son turned 16, the mother gave the sons a special staff. The staff had the ability to bring the dad back for a day. When the sons tried, they were only able to bring back the bottom half of their dad. The boys then go on a big adventure in the oldest brother's prized possession; a dirty old van. They make new friends and enemies along the way. The brothers grow close to each other throughout the way. When the brothers finally finish their "quest," right before the boys bring the dad back to life, Ian realizes that his brother was always the father figure he needed. The dad came back for a little while, and the boys never left his side the entire time. I give this movie a 5/5 for the heartwarming storyline and the amazing design.

Written by: Kennedy Newsom



Book Review



The book review for February is about the second book of The Chronicles Of Narnia. The book is called 'The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.' It's the first written and second chronologically ordered novel in the author's "Children's epic fantasy" series, The Chronicles of Narnia. It was written by C.S. Lewis, published in October of 1950. It was made into a movie in 2005, co-written and directed by Andrew Adamson. It also premiered on Broadway as a play in 1989, written by Le Clanche du Rand. The storyline itself is based on a wardrobe. In that wardrobe is Narnia. It's under a curse of eternal winter that the children, Peter, Lucy, Edmund, and Susan either contribute to or fight off. As the true ruler of Narnia, Aslan is fighting the winter and the witch who bears it upon them. Jadis, the white witch rules over the winter. Do the children conquer the winter, or does it stay? This book has a rating of 4.5/5 by Addyson Patton and Fallyn Nicholas. Written by: Fallyn Nicholas and Addyson Patton.

Restaurant Review

This month I reviewed El Tapatio which is a Mexican restaurant and has very good food. The restaurant was started by Mr. Lopez in the same spot the "Old Bliss" restaurant was once located. They also have another location in Okmulgee. They decided to open in Nowata because they liked the town and community. A dish exclusive to Nowata only is the "Nowata Special," however, the most popular dish is "The Alambres". El Tapatio is a great place to eat in town.

Written by: Tristan Scamardo.



Teacher of the Month

The teacher of the month is Coach J, the science teacher for 6th and 7th grade. The best advice Coach J's been given is "If you want students to work for you, the first thing you need to do is make some sort of connection with them." The hardest part about being a teacher for him is time management, especially when he is coaching and he has a family. The best part of teaching for Coach J is being able to meet lots of fantastic people. He was born on June 28th and his favorite sport is basketball. He likes to eat at his house, his favorite thing is a good ribeye or grilled chicken. His favorite time of year is spring, his favorite color is maroon duh! Coach J's favorite book is "Pride and Prejudice", just ask Coach Hewitt. His favorite thing to teach is earth and science. Written by: Kendra Sellers



Robotics

In robotics, there was a competition on February 6th. The team sadly did not win, but they are making improvements and getting better every day. When the school went virtual due to weather, we made a 3d wine glass and snowflakes. Our plans for next month are to build a robot and go to another scrimmage. We are so excited!!
By: Angel Pettit And Jayden Bryer

PLTW

In Mrs. Franke's 7th and 8th-grade PLTW class, they are working on the basic steps to create an app. It's along the lines of learning how to write codes to make different colors, to create buttons that do specific actions, and to import pictures and audio clips. When they get done they will test it out so maybe at the end of the year we can use it. They might even learn how to upload it to the app store, so we can test it out and maybe even turn out to be a popular well-used app. Written by: Hailey Gillman



Valentine's Day



We all know that Valentine's day is about spending time with your significant other or your friends. It's also about love, but do people really know about the history of Valentine's Day? Valentine's day origins were actually dark, bloody and a bit muddle but it got sweeter because Chaucer and Shakespeare romanticized it in their work. The handmade Valentine's day cards became the tokens-du-jour in the Middle Ages. Now people buy flowers and chocolate from their significant other and the day is all about love. Written by: Kahlyn Reese and Tori Tanner

Black History Month

Articles Written by: Faith Blum

In honor of Black History Month, black leaders helped shape our world today. Black History Month is very important. Rosa Parks sat on a bus after a very long day after work. There were a few whites standing, the bus was packed. The bus driver told the African Americans to give up their seats. Rosa Parks did not do that; she was tired of the racism and poor treatment. The bus driver reported her and had her arrested which led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott lasting for 381 days.



Martin Luther King Jr., played a huge role in black history. He was born on January 15, 1929. He worked with a number of Civil Rights. He organized the March in Washington, for jobs and freedom across American. While the 'I Have a Dream' speech is the most well known piece of his writing. He has many other books as well. He has played a huge role in American History.

Frederick Douglass was an escaped slave. He became an author, public speaker and prominent activist. He was born into slavery in 1818. He fought to end slavery before and during the Civil War. After several attempts to escape, Douglass finally left Covey's farm in 1838. He published his first and most famous autobiography, "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave." He wrote many other pieces of literature as well.

