

Ironmen Outlook

Nowata Middle School Newspaper

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Corn Hole Tournament

The Annual Corn-Hole Tournament happened on March 11th, 2021. The school got an anonymous donation so that all the middle schools could watch the players. The winners of the middle school bracket were Will Kelly and Van Longbonz. Mr. Delk and Mr. Fitz were the runners-up for the middle school bracket. Written by: Jackson Vanderpool



March Madness

OU Men played their first round of March Madness on Sat, Mar 20th, and won 72-68 against Missouri. Austin Reaves was the leading scorer with a total of 23 points.

In the second round of March Madness, OU lost 71-87 against a really tough team, Gonzaga. Austin Reaves was the leading scorer again, with a total of 23 points. Written by: Brooklyn Malone

On March 2, the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat the Oklahoma Sooners 79-75. On March 6, the Oklahoma State Cowboys Beat West Virginia 85-80. On March 11, the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat West Virginia 72-69. On March 12, the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat the Baylor Bears 83-74. On March 13, the Oklahoma State Cowboys lost to the Texas Longhorns 86-91. On March 19, the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat liberty 60-69.

On March 21, the Oklahoma State Cowboys loss to Oregon State 70-80. Written by: Garrett Staehle

On March 7 ORU played North Dakota. Oru's lead scorer was Max Adam with 22 pts. Und's lead scorer was Caleb Nero with 11-pts. The final score was 76-65 ORU won. On March 8 Oru played South Dakota state. Oru's lead scorer was Kareem Thompson with 22-pts. SDS's lead scorer was Baylor Scheierman with 28-pts. The final score was 90-88 with ORU taking the win. On March ninth Oru played NDS. ORU's lead scorer was Max Adam with 28-pts. NDS's lead scorer was Rocky Kreuser with 34-pts. The final score was 75-72 with ORU taking the win. On March 19th ORU played Ohio state. ORU's lead scorer was Kevin Obrano with 30-pts. OSU's lead scorer was E.J. Liddle with 23-pts. The final score was 75-72. On March 21 ORU played The University of Florida. ORU's lead scorer was Kevin Obrano with 28-pts. UF's lead scorer was Tre Mann with 19-pts. The final scorer was 81-78. On March 27 ORU played Kansas state university. ORU's lead scorer was Max Abam with 25-pts. KSU's lead scorer was Jalen Tate with 28-pts. The final score was 70-72.



NBA

In the NBA, the season continues as the leader in the West is the Utah Jazz and the leaders in the East are the 76ers. The Los Angeles Lakers are down three players as LeBron James is out with a high ankle sprain, Anthony Davis is out with an Achilles injury, and Marc Gasol is out for one more game with health and safety protocol.

While in the other conference, Joel Embiid for the 76ers is still out after hyperextending a leg. Stephen Curry is out with a buttocks injury. Written by: Talon Thompson



Movie and TV Review

The movie "Bigfoot Family" is a movie about Bigfoot and his family. At the beginning of the movie it introduces the family, and it's out of the ordinary. The family consists of Bigfoot, his wife, his son, and some forest animals Bigfoot met while on the run. Adam (the son) missed his dad after he was gone for years. After his dad came back, Adam thought it would be "like old times," but his dad was super busy. Bigfoot wanted to make a difference, so he went to Antarctica to help stop "Xtract" from mining oil and hurting the land. When Bigfoot disappears, his wife and son come to help. The mother got captured and left the boy alone for a couple of hours. The son was able to fight and escape. He got into Xtract and saw everything. As he was leaving, a worker at Xtract caught him too. The family got stuck in an underground mine, the family had a heartfelt moment and reunited. After they got out of the mine, Adam went on a daring mission to stop the bomb that was going to go off. He successfully stopped it and saved the land from being destroyed. At the end, the owner of Xtract was arrested and everything they were doing was stopped. The family went home and the boy finally got what he wanted, to have his dad back. I rate this movie a 5/5 for the excitement and heartfelt moments. Written by: Kennedy Newsom



"Soul" is a movie about a guy getting his dream job. Joe Gardner lands his dream job, playing jazz professionally when he ends up in a strange place. Joe finds himself in a strange land in between Earth and the afterlife. There, Joe Gardner has to help a lost soul to be able to go back home. That process wasn't easy when he found out the lost soul needed to find their spark. She had tried everything there was to offer, and nothing worked. When Joe tried to go home, he got stuck in her body and became a cat while the lost soul became "him." Joe had to go through so much, but he finally got back into his body and was able to play his dream job. I rate this movie a 3.5/5 it had a sweet ending but a slow start. Written by: Kennedy Newsom

March Comic Strip

Written and drawn by: Dylan Hamilton

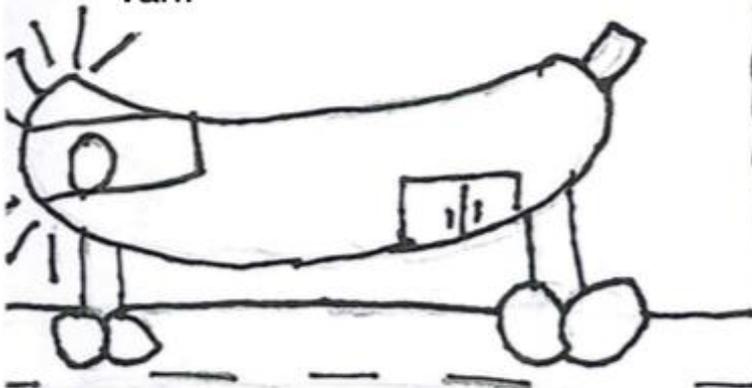
Alright, so I am at home playing video games.



And I hear this really annoying honking outside my window.



So, I look outside and I see this really weird yellow, banana shaped van!

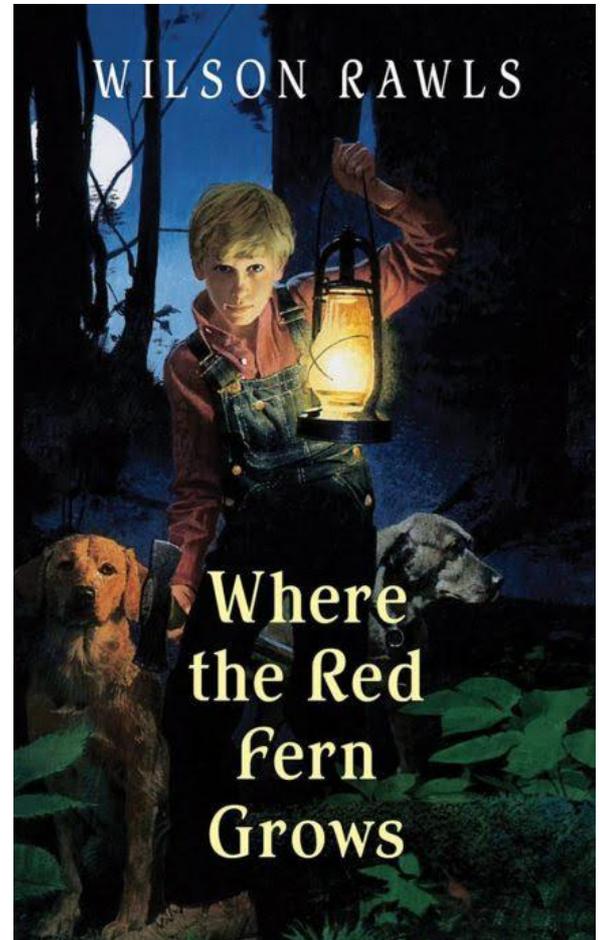


Let me tell you, that thing was driving me bananas!



Book Review

The book we chose for March is 'Where the Red Fern Grows.' The story is written by Wilson Rawls. It was published in 1961 with 273 pages in it. It falls under the category of fantasy, as children's literature. There was a movie released in 1974 starring Stewart Peterson, James Whitmore, Beverly Garland, and Jack Ging. A sequel to that movie was released in 1992, starring Wilford Brimley, Chad McQueen, Lisa Whelchel, and Karen Carlson. In 2003, the film was remade and starred Joseph Ashton, Dabney Coleman, Nad Beatty, and Dave Matthews. The book itself is about how a boy named Billy works odds and ends with all sorts of jobs to earn \$50 to get the dogs. After getting the dogs, he names the Little Ann and Old Dan. He teaches them to hunt and tree raccoons. After a bet with Rubin, there was a fight where a character slips and dies on a blade. A mountain lion attacks later in the story. Do the dogs prevail and win the fight? This story is given a rating of 4/5 stars by Fallyn Nicholas and Addyson Patton.





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Teacher of the Month

The teacher of the month is Mrs. Prince, and she is the band and choir teacher. Mrs. Prince was born on October 19th, 1980. The best advice she's been given is to be nice to janitors and secretaries and to treat your students like family. The hardest thing about teaching to Mrs. Prince is the emotional involvement in her student's lives. Her favorite sport is either softball or baseball. Her favorite place to eat is El Tapatio and she loves the Quesadilla Mexicana, without jalapenos.



Her favorite season is fall, and her favorite color is purple. Mrs. Prince's favorite book is *The Immortals* and her favorite song is "A Thousand Years" because it means something to her family. Mrs. Prince's favorite thing to teach is choir and band. Written by: Kendra Sellers

Drama

The drama class has made a March News Video, in which they announced school-wide events. They watched “The Sound of Music” and an Avengers documentary. After finishing, they watched the behind-the-scenes of the Disney movie Onward, and then watched the actual movie. They are now working on the play for the elementary schoolers and the April News Video. Written by Angel Pettit and Jaden Bryer

PLTW

Mrs. Maggard’s 7th-8th grade PLTW class is learning to do Designing and Modeling. They are working on measuring, and learning the metric system. They are going to build “skimmers,” which are basically airplanes that slide across the ground. Then there are Medical Detectives, who are learning about diseases and how to cure them. Afterward, they are going to experiment with how well antibiotics kill bacteria. Once they know how antibiotics work, they will start learning how to diagnose and request treatments of patients based on notes from a doctor. Written by: Hailey Gillman



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Choir

This month in the Nowata Middle School Choir has been very interesting. We are working on three new songs for the spring concert that we will be performing alongside the two songs we used in our festival. We had our choir festival last month, in which we invited a high school choir to visit our school and give us pointers on how to better and improve our singing. We sang “Get on Board, Little Children” and “Father Sky.”
Written by: Molly Watts

Restaurant Review

Have you ever wanted something else for breakfast besides bacon, toast, and cereal?

Then go to Katie's Daylight Donuts. Where there are lots of donut choices, from sausage rolls to apple fritters, if there is one kind of donut you like, then they are bound to have it!

Katie's Daylight Donuts have been open since 2002, when the old owners gave ownership to the present day owner who changed the name of the old donut store to Katie's Daylight Donuts after his wife's first name Katie. People who go there would probably recommend the glazed donut the most because it is the original. If you go there from 10:30 A.M to 12:00 P.M you can get tacos! If you're looking for something to eat, then go to Katie's Daylight Donuts! If you are an early bird, then you might see them baking fresh donuts. Written by: Tristan Scamardo



St. Patrick's Day

Did you know that St. Patrick's Day is celebrated because of the death of St. Patrick? St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick's Day is the celebration of Irish culture with music, dancing, parades, food, drinking, and wearing green. Irish families celebrate by going to church in the mornings and celebrating in the afternoon. People will feast on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage. Written by: Kahlyn Reese and Tori Tanner



Monthly Event

As most people know there are some strange holidays like National Water Day. National Water Day is on March 22nd every year. Some places around the world don't have access to water. That's why we have National Water Day to spread awareness across the world. The theme for National Water Day this year is "Water And Climate Change," because it's not about the money for water, it's about the value of our water.

Written by: Faith Blum



Women's History Month

Women's history month has been celebrated every March since 1981. We celebrate women's history month to remind ourselves of all the accomplishments over the years from culture and society. Articles written by: Faith Blum

Alice Paul was the first woman that felt like suffrage was just the first step for women. She said 'It is incredible to me that any woman should consider the fight for full equality won. It has just begun.' For many years women were not allowed to vote. Congress and state legislatures made the nineteenth amendment become a part of the U.S, on August 18th, 1920.



Rose Schneiderman was a former factory member, she was dedicated to labor organizer.

She was focused on the needs of working post suffrage. Schneiderman was president of the women's trade union league, she was the only woman to be a part of it. Many women helped shape the world. We wouldn't be able to do half the things we do today.