

Ironmen Outlook

Nowata Middle School Newspaper

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Robotics

On the 31st of March, the Robotics class started designing their robots. This month they are building their robots. The 23rd of April is when their robot needs to be finished. The qualifying match is on the 4th of May. The finals are on the 5th of May. All robotics teams made it to state. Haelee Hesslen and Shelby Webster made it to the World Championship competition. Written by: Angel Pettit, Jaden Bryer, and Nirvana Thomas.

Track



Clint Harrington



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Davionn Downing, Chelo
Prince, and Caleb Parrish**



**Roxanne Hill, Jalyn
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Chelo Prince

National Championship Games

On April 5 the Baylor Bears beat the Gonzaga Bulldogs 86-70. The highest scorer is Jason Sudds for the Bears. Baylor hit 10/23 of their 3 pointers Gonzaga hit 5/17.



On April 4 the Stanford Cardinal beat the Arizona Wildcats 54-53. Stanford's highest scorer was Haley Jones with 10 Points, 1 assist, and 6 rebounds. The heist scorer for Arizona was Aarion Mcdonald. Written by: Garrett Staehle



College Baseball

APR 2 (FRI) 6:30 P.M. L 7-11.
 APR 6 (TUE) 6:30 P.M. against
 ORU w, 14-12. APR 9 (FRI) 6:30
 P.M. against Kansas w, 10-4.
 APR 14 (WED) 11 A.M. against
 texas southern university, w,
 6-0. APR 17 (SAT) 2 P.M.
 against Kansas State l, 2-3.
 APR 20 (TUE) 7 P.M. against
 texas tech postponed. APR 24
 (SAT) 1 P.M. against Georgia
 Southern, 1-4. APR 30 (FRI) 6
 P.M. against OSU, w, 16-2.
 Written by: Jackson
 Vanderpool.



On April 1 the Oklahoma State Cowboys loss West Virginia 3-4. Oklahoma State had 2 home runs from Carson McCucker and Hueston Morrill. On April 2 Oklahoma State beat West Virginia 7-2 and had one home run by Chris Strand. On April 3 Oklahoma State beat West Virginia 21-11. On April 10 the Oklahoma State Cowboys played and beat the UNC Wilmington Seahawks twice that day. The first score was 7-6 the second score was 10-3. On April 11 the Oklahoma State Cowboys again played and beat UNC Wilmington 10-4. On April 16 the Oklahoma State Cowboys loss to the Texas Christian Horned Frogs and losing streak against them continued for the next three days. The first score on the 16th was 8-9, the 17th was 7-8, the 18th was 6-12. On April 20 the Oklahoma State Cowboys beat Arkansas-Pine Bluff 28-0. The next day on the 21st the Cowboys beat them 12-2.



Written by: Garrett Staehle

College Softball

Thursday, April 1st, the OU softball team won 14-0 against Kansas. Friday, April 2nd, OU won 6-2 against Kansas. Saturday, April 3rd, OU won 10-1 against Kansas. The game for Friday, April 9th against Baylor was postponed. Saturday, April 10th, OU won 9-0 against Mississippi State. Saturday, April 10th, OU won 10-0 against Louisiana Tech. The game for Sunday, April 11th against Baylor was postponed. Friday, April 16th, OU won 11-1 against Texas. Saturday, April 17th, OU won 10-2 against Texas. Sunday, April 18th, OU won 9-0 against Texas. Tuesday, April 20th, OU lost 6-7 against Georgia. Tuesday, April 20th, OU won 12-3 against Georgia. Saturday, April 24th, OU won 15-0 against Texas Tech. Saturday, April 24th OU won 5-0 against Texas Tech. Sunday, April 25th, OU won 20-0 against Texas Tech. Tuesday, April 27th, OU won against Baylor twice, 7-1 and 11-0. Written by: Brooklyn Malone



Thursday, April 1st, OSU won 3-1 against Iowa State. Friday, April 2nd, OSU won 4-1 against Iowa State. Saturday, April 3rd, OSU won 2-1 against Iowa State. Friday, April 9th, OSU won 1-0 against Texas Tech. Saturday, April 10th, OSU won 12-2 against Texas Tech. Sunday, April 11th, OSU won 10-3 against Texas Tech. Saturday, April 17th, OSU played two games against Baylor. In the first game, they won 4-0 and in the second game, they won 5-1. Sunday, April 18th, OSU won 11-3 against Baylor. Wednesday, April 21st, OSU won 9-3 against UT Arlington. Tuesday, April 27th, OSU lost 2-3 against Wichita State. Wednesday, April 28th, the game against Tulsa was canceled. Written by: Brooklyn Malone



Movie and TV Reviews



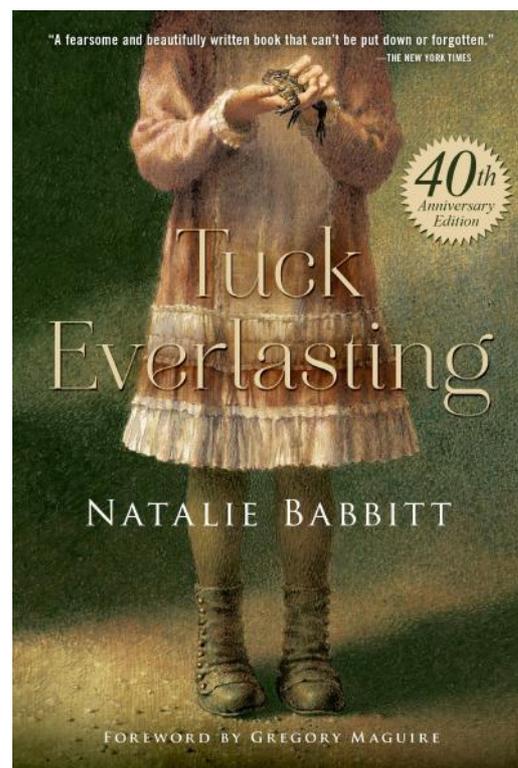
“Hop” is an Easter movie about a rabbit who wants to experience the real world for himself. EB (named that to stand for Easter Bunny) is from a long line of Easter Bunnies. He has lived his entire life in the candy factory. EB wants to be a drummer, but his dad wants him to be an Easter Bunny just like him and his father before him. One night, EB decides to sneak out of the factory and go to Hollywood. Almost immediately after he gets there, a man named Fred O’Hare runs him over with his car. Fred feels bad and brings the talking bunny home. EB then guilts the man into letting him stay the night there, even though the man is horrified by the talking bunny. After multiple events and struggles, Fred and EB end up at the candy factory. EB’s father got his son back in hopes of him taking his place as the Easter bunny. Carlos (a chicken who is the Easter Bunnies’ right-hand man) tries taking over the Easter Bunny legacy. After a fighting scene, an almost escape, and a bunch of difficult situations Fred becomes the Easter Bunny like he always wanted. EB gets to become a drummer and everyone is happy... besides Carlos. I rate this movie a 5/5 because of its amazing production and entertainment. By: Kennedy Newsom

The next movie isn't as happy. “The Fault in Our Stars” is a sad romance movie about two teenagers with cancer who fall deeply in love. First, we meet a 16-year-old girl named Hazel Grace, who at 13 she was diagnosed with thyroid cancer that eventually spread to her lungs. Next, we meet a 17-year-old boy, Augustus Waters, who lost his right leg to osteosarcoma. Even though they are both facing difficulties of their own, they fall in love. Augustus uses his dying wish to take Hazel Grace to see her favorite author. Even though the author was a major letdown to her they had a lot of fun in Amsterdam. Soon after they return home, Augustus relapses and is in ICU for a couple to die. He fears death and has Issac (his best friend) and Hazel Grace (The love of his life) read the eulogies they both wrote to him. Shortly after he passes away and destroys Hazel. It is said that she died a year after him due to her cancer. Both of the characters lived short lives, but they were both happy with the life they lived. I give this movie a 4.5/5 for all of the heartfelt moments. I have never experienced anything the characters are going through, yet the movie is very relatable. It makes you go on a roller coaster of emotions and brings to light all of the bad things that happen on a daily basis. By: Kennedy Newsom



Book Review

For the month of April, we chose the book 'Tuck Everlasting.' It has a total of 139 pages and was written by Natalie Babbitt. It was published in 1975 with the characters, Winnie Foster, Mae Tuck, Jesse Tuck, Miles Tuck, Angus Tuck, and others. The film was released in 2002, directed by Jay Russell. It's about a little girl, named Winifred Foster, or Winnie that stumbles upon a family that's immortal. They have been drinking from a spring for years. The family reunites in Treetop every ten years to drink from the spring again. While they were visiting the spring, Jesse Tuck meets Winifred. She meets the Tuck family and then goes with them. There's a man in a yellow suit who has been visiting and watching Winnie's family, so when she disappears with the Tucks', he uses it to his advantage. Will Winnie also drink from the spring? Does she go back home? Read 'Tuck Everlasting' to find out. This book was given a rating of 4/5 stars by Fallyn Nicholas



Simple Simons Review

Are you getting hungry? If you are then go to Simple Simon's to try the twenty-nine-inch pizza - "Can you tame the BEAST" ... No one has been able to tame this twenty-nine-inch beast yet. Simple Simon's in Nowata has been open for five years. Their pizzas are delicious and freshly made. If you don't like pizza, they also have chicken wings, sandwiches, and stromboli. Stromboli is a type of turnover filled with Italian cheeses and pepperoni or other cold meats, invented in Philadelphia. They chose the name Simple Simon's because they wanted to be different from other restaurants. Simple Simon's was founded by Diane Harper in 1983. They recommend the pepperoni pizza. I recommend going hungry and taking on the beast...

Written by: Tristan Scamardo



Teacher of the Month

The teacher of the month is Mr. Fitz, the 7th and 8th grade science teacher. The hardest part about teaching for him is being patient, the best part about teaching for him is making students laugh. I would say he does a good job at making his students laugh, and we have fun learning in his class. The best advice he's ever been given is to be strict at the start of the year, it's much easier to lighten up then tighten up. His birthday is August 21st. His favorite sport is football, his favorite restaurant is Red Lobster, his favorite season is fall, and his favorite book is the Bible. Mr. Fitz's favorite color is Dallas-Cowboy Blue, and his favorite song is "Hotel California." Written by: Kendra Sellers



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Band and Choir

The band and choir concert was on April 27th, 2021. The middle school band and beginning band combined together for the concert. They played Aurora Eclipsed, Recognition March, Ascension, and High Hopes. The middle school choir sang 5 songs. They sang Get On Board, Little Children, Always Sing Your Song, Father Sky, Rise, and Hall of Fame. Written by: Kahlyn Reese and Tori Tanner



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April Fool's Day

April Fools' Day is celebrated every year on April 1st. It's been a tradition since 1700, it's mostly known as playing pranks on others. Some histories speculate April Fools day was known as 'All Fools Day.' April Fools Day spread through Britain during the 18th century. In Scotland, it was a two-day event. A few classic April fool jokes were your shoes untied, sending people out for useful errands. It's a tradition that will go on and on forever.
Written by: Faith Blum



Easter

Easter is about the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter's name seems to go back to the name of the goddess in England Eostre. This holiday has Holy Week which concludes on Holy Thursday, the celebration of Jesus' last supper. It also has Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The Easter Bunny traditions are unknown but we still know it as a bunny that brings easter eggs to you that has candy in them. By: Kahlyn Reese and Tori Tanner



Monthly Comic Strip

By Dylan Hamilton

