

# **Ironmen Outlook**

## **Nowata Middle School Newspaper**

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## **Junior High Basketball**

January 10, 2022

We played Oklahoma Union. The 6th-grade girls lost 0-23, the 6th-grade boys won 46-12, 7th grade boys won 31-12, 8th grade girls lost 11-33, 8th grade boys lost 25-26.

January 17, 2022

We played Rejoice Christian. The 7th-grade boys won 33-23, 8th grade boys lost 21-30.

January 24, 2022

We played Caney Valley. The 6th-grade girls lost 4-26, the 6th-grade boys lost 29-33, 7th grade boys won 13-38, 8th grade girls lost 22-25, 8th grade boys won 36-9.

January 27, 2022

We played Chelsea, The 6th-grade girls won 34-2, 6th-grade boys won 13-4, 7th-grade boys won 9-36, 8th-grade girls lost 7-12, 8th grade boys won 16-14.

Written by: Leila Ewers.



# National Champions

Alabama gets the ball first and drove the field and kick and field Georgia gets the ball at the 25 and then gets sacked by Christain Harris then Georgia throws the ball to Pickens for a 35-yard catch Alabama gets a 5-yard sack by Jalen Turner and Georgia with a 33-yard field goal then Alabama drove the field and the gets stopped by the great Georgia defense with a 23-yard field goal so it made the score 6-9 Georgia strikes back with a 15-yard run then both teams drove the field in the 4th 19-18 so then the score was 26-18 Georgia is winning the game. Alabama throws a pick-six to lose the game.

Written by: Draven Swalley.



# College Basketball

## **Osu Men's Basketball**

On January 4th Oklahoma State played Kansas. The score was 74-63, Kansas won.

On January 8th Oklahoma State played Texas. The score was 51-64, Oklahoma State.

On January 11th Oklahoma State played West Virginia. The score was 70-60, West Virginia.

On January 13th Oklahoma State played Texas Tech. The score was 78-57, Texas Tech won.

On January 15th Oklahoma State played Baylor. The score was 54-61, Oklahoma State won.

On January 19th Oklahoma State played TCU. The score was 56-57, Oklahoma State won.

On January 22nd Oklahoma State played Texas. The score was 56-51, Texas won.

On January 26th Oklahoma State played Iowa State. The score was 84-81, Iowa State won.

On January 29th Oklahoma State played Florida. The score was 81-72, Florida won.

## **Osu Women's Basketball**

On January 2nd Oklahoma State played Texas. The score was 62-51, Texas won.

On January 5th Oklahoma State played Kansas State. The score was 60-49, Kansas State won.

On January 8th Oklahoma State played Texas Tech. The score was 55- 57, Oklahoma State won.

On January 12th Oklahoma State played TCU. The score was 64-63, TCU won.

On January 15th Oklahoma State played Iowa State. The score was 74-60, Iowa State won.

On January 19th Oklahoma State played Baylor. The score was 67-49, Baylor won.

On January 22nd Oklahoma State played West Virginia. The score was 61-57, West Virginia.

On January 26th Oklahoma State played Oklahoma. The score was 84-58, Oklahoma won.

On January 29th Oklahoma State played Kansas. The score was 68-54, Kansas won.

Written by: Brooklyn Malone, Jalyn Trotter, and Kaylee Bashford.

# Movie and TV

Cobra Kai is a series for young teens about karate. It started years before and ended badly but Johnny Lawerens is bringing it back. Miguel, a 15-year-old boy(season 1) is unpopular at his new school. He wants a way to protect his friends and Johnny was his only option. Miguel asks his new neighbor(Johnny) to teach him a couple of moves. Little did either of them know it would start a whole dojo. They had to fight and climb to the top, and they did. At their first all-valley karate competition Migual won first place, with the help of a couple of illegal moves. After that things started to go uphill for a while. New students. More money. What could go wrong? Well, the answer to that is, a lot. 4 seasons of shocking and thrilling karate moments. Love, war, and so much more. By: Kennedy Newsom

Rons Gone Wrong is a kid-friendly, Disney movie about a boy and his robot. Everyone at school has one thing in common, a B-bot. Barney is the only one at school who hasn't got one yet. It's his birthday and he finally thought he was going to get one, but it was just a mean joke from the kids at school. His dad sees how badly he wants one and does his best to get a "B-bot." There was some illegal buying and a bad robot was purchased. This mostly new B-bot, Ron, sends Barney on adventures he never thought possible. Until they are wanted and run away to the woods. In the end, everyone realizes how much Ron means to Barney. The best kind of happy tale ending, a boy and his best friend.

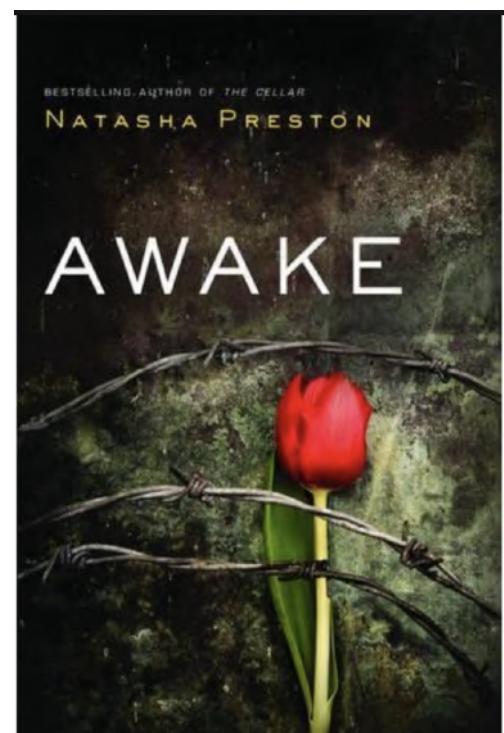
Written by: Kennedy Newsom



# Book Review

The book that I'm going to cover this month is called *Awake*. The author is Natasha Preston. The age range is 13+. This book was published in 2015. The genre of this book is a mystery. I would give this book a 5 out of 5 stars. *Awake* is about a girl who met a boy at school. The girl's name was Scarlett and the boy's name was Noah. Noah was new to the school and Scarlett had most of her classes with Noah and they started to bond. They hung out every day and couldn't get enough of each other. They had this amazing bond and they loved each other very much. But Noah had this secret that Scarlett didn't know about. Noah didn't know how to tell her because he didn't want to hurt her. Noah was in a group that was called Eternal Light. This is a group that believes in Eternal Life. They believe that they have to sacrifice someone to get Eternal Life. That someone is Scarlett. Earlier on in Scarlett's life when she was 4 there was a fire. This fire affected Scarlett's memories, she couldn't remember anything before 4. But then there was a car accident and she was in the hospital. She started to wake up and she had a dream. She remembered something from her childhood. She kept having dreams about her past and she didn't know what they meant. She was very confused and she had a lot of questions. So she sat down with her parents and they explained everything. They explained that they weren't her real parents and they used to be a part of the Eternal Light. They were having a meeting and the building caught fire. Her real parents were going to sacrifice Scarlett that night of the fire. But Scarlett was saved by two people who are now her parents and they ran away to protect her. Noah still hasn't told her his secret. He wants to take Scarlett on a trip because she has a lot on her mind. She said yes and her parents think that she is going to a friend's house, not with Noah. They were going where Noah used to live, which was where Eternal Light was. Scarlett was very upset with Noah and couldn't even look at him. He had brought her where she never wanted to go. She had to be in this place with awful people that were going to kill her. Noah felt so bad for what he did but he had to. Scarlett had to be locked up in this house so that she didn't run away. They had 7 days of rituals planned. Noah came up with this plan to escape. On the 7th day they were going to run for their lives. So that's exactly what they did. They ran for hours straight in the thick forest, in the cold. They finally decided to stop for a minute and take a break. Then they started hearing footsteps, so they weren't far. They passed by them and Scarlett and Noah started running again. It started getting dark so they looked for a house to stay in. They found one and tried to get some sleep but they couldn't. They heard a knock on the door and freaked out. Noah told Scarlett to run and she did. Noah was stuck by himself to fight. While Scarlett was running for her life Noah got stabbed. Scarlett found the police, they helped her right away. The police found Noah, took him to the hospital. Once Noah and Scarlett got out of the hospital they lived happily ever after.

Written by: Kaylee Bashford.



# Teacher of the month

The teacher of the month is Mrs. Sanco, she is the English teacher for 7th and 8th grade. She is also the yearbook teacher. The best advice she's been given about teaching is to be consistent, listen, and allow learning to be fun. What made her want to be a teacher was that her dad was a principal, she grew up around teachers and she had always admired them. Her goals for this year are to read more than she did last year, spend more time with her family, and spend less time on her phone. The hardest part about teaching for her is keeping up with the late work. Mrs. Sanco's birthday is December 9th, and her favorite book is The Great Gatsby. Her favorite thing to teach is Shakespeare, her favorite color is yellow. Her favorite sport is tennis, and her favorite season is spring. Her favorite place to eat is at The Painted Horse, she likes anything from there. She has two dogs named Dot and Marvin, three cats named Bubby, Goose, and Nubs, and she has a bunch of cows and chickens. Her favorite song is "House of the lord" by Phil Wickham.

Written by: Kendra Sellers



# New Year's Resolutions

Mostly everyone has a New year's resolution. People like to say that they are going to work on themselves, start folding their laundry and things such as that. This tradition is commonly celebrated in the western part of the world and the eastern part of the world. Goals are a good way to describe New years resolutions. Many people stick to their new year resolutions, it's a good way to stay on top of yourself and get things done.  
Written by: Faith Blum.



# **MLK Jr. Day**

Martin Luther King Jr. was born on January 15, 1925. He fought for equality. On November 27, 1962, MLK gave his first speech and it wasn't his last. In 1963, he gave his "I have a dream" speech which made history. In his younger years, he watched his father preach and that gave him some of his inspiration. He went on to preach in different cities and different churches. He organized marches like the march on Washington and protest but sadly Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 3, 1968, when he gave his final speech named "I've been to the mountaintop" Martin Luther King Jr. will always be remembered for what he did for the civil rights movement.

Written by: Brysen Toth



# NBA

The Warriors have won 7 of 6 games this month. They still have 4 games this month. The man who leads this team in points is Steph Curry with 26 points per game. The leading man in rebounds is Draymond Green with 7.6 rebounds per game. The leader in assists is Draymond Green with 7.4 assists. Steph is once again the leader in assists with 1.6 assists per game. And lastly, Draymond is the leader in blocks with 1.2 blocks per game. This Saturday Steph hit a game-winning shot to win the game for them. They are having a good season unlike the Lakers, that is another story.

Written by: Jackson Vanderpool



# NFL

A close game was Rams vs Ravens, the final score was 20-19, Rams won. Ravens were up 19-13 and O'dell Beckham Jr scored the game-winning touchdown. The biggest blowout was Patriots vs Jaguars, Patriots won 50-10. Antonio Brown has been cut from the Bucs because he ran off the field shirtless. The Bucs went on to win with an awesome comeback, the final score was 28-24. The most intense game was Chiefs vs Bills, Chiefs were down 33-36 with 13 seconds left, They got three big gains combined for 44 yards and scored a field goal to tie it. The game went into overtime and the Chiefs won 42-36. A team that shouldn't have made the playoffs are now going to play the Rams in the NFC championship. Rob Gronkowski and Tom Brady might retire this season, Rob said, "If forced to decide right now, I'd retire," and Tom Brady is just old. The NFC and AFC championship games were this weekend, the AFC score was 24-27, the Chiefs lost and the Bengals went on to the superbowl. The 49ers lost 17-20, and the Rams moved on to the superbowl. Both teams were up by a lot and lost by a field goal.

Written by: Kason Summers.

# Events

The origin of the Grammy dates back to the 1950s when the Hollywood Walk of Fame began. This public monument, which honors the achievements in the entertainment industry, renewed interest to honor the talents of music professionals.

The decision to name the award “Grammy” was based on a mail-in contest where approximately 300 participants suggested the name. The winner of the contest was, Jay Danna from New Orleans, Louisiana submitted the name as an abbreviated reference to the gramophone

Sir Georg Solti, who was an orchestral and operatic conductor, has won the maximum Grammy Award with a total number of 31 Grammy Awards for his devised work. Leah Peasall was eight years old when she won Album of the year at the Grammys for the “O Brother, Where Art Thou?” soundtrack. The iconic Michal Jackson has won the most number of Grammy Awards in one night, winning a number of eight.

Written by: Raegan Boswell

# **Graduate Panel**

On January 13th we had some visitors at the school. Their names were Mike Dye, Margie Learned, and Alice Ogden. They came to the school to talk to us about the 1960s. They were Nowata High School graduates at the time. We had prepared some questions to ask them so we could understand better. One of the first questions that were asked was "What was the style like back then?" Mike Dye answered with "pretty much how boys dress now but we wore more collared shirts than t-shirts." Margie Learned answered with "We had to wear skirts that were below the knee cap and we couldn't wear pants." Allison Ogden said, " We had to follow this dress code until we were a Senior and then you could wear jeans on Fridays." The next question that was asked was "Did you like high school back then or would you want to go to high school now?" Everybody answered with "I loved high school back then and wouldn't change it for the world." Another question that was asked was "How was school different back then?" Mike Dye answered with "If you were bad you got the paddle." Margie Learned answered with "You never thought about not turning in your homework." Allison Ogden answered with "school was a lot different than it is now." The last question that was asked was "What was your first job?" Mike Dye answered with "Sweeping an apartment store in the morning and the night." Margie Learned answered with "A teacher's aid in the little kid program." Allison Ogden said "waiting on people, washing dishes, and sweeping floors. I think this was a very fun experience to learn about the 1960s. We learned a lot and we are now ready to read our book that is about the 1960s.

Written by: Kaylee Bashford



# History

## 1972 Space Shuttle

The 1972 Space Shuttle “ Endeavor “ successfully completed 25 Missions into space, including the first service mission to the Hubble Space Telescope, as well as the first mission to add a U.S. component to the international space station. Endeavor completed 25 missions until February 1, 2003, when Mission control told Scobee, “ Challenger, go up with throttle “ and seconds later the vehicle disappeared in an explosion just 73 seconds after liftoff, at an altitude of 14,000 meters. The space shuttle's length was 100ft and weighed 172,000 lbs. The astronauts who flew this mission were Commander Robert L. Gibson and pilot Curtis Brown Jr. Lee Davis, Jameson, and Jay apt. The reason this day is historic is to celebrate the first African American, dutchman, and Canadian women who flew to space. I hope you enjoyed this article Thank You.

Written by: Emersyn McGee

