



# The Whippet Weekly



12th December, 2024

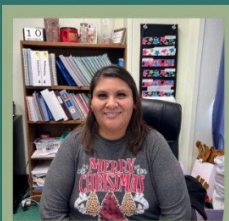
Talking Heads by Faith Cornett & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

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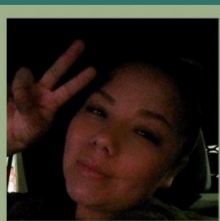
What's one bad habit  
you hope to get rid of during the new year?

MS. LENA



Procrastinating

KAREN



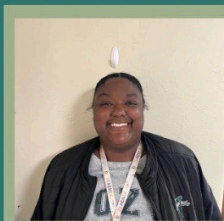
Not working out as  
much as needed

MS. LIPPE



Drinking too  
much coffee

MS. SORA



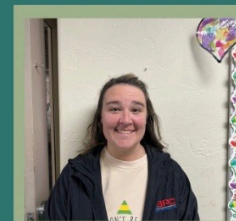
Snacking too  
much

MS. MICHELLE



Snoozing the alarm

MS. MAKALA



Dr. Pepper addiction

## TALKING HEADS

### Affirmations by Madi Lewis

- 1-I am healing from my past.
- 2-I can always make progress in life.
- 3-Today I will be a ray of sunshine.
- 4-I can embrace change.
- 5-I am resilient.
- 6-Change can be good.
- 7-Sometimes I need change.
- 8-I am living without fear.
- 9-My body is strong.
- 10- My mind is calm.

### Schedule by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

- 16 Monday  
HS/MS Semester Tests  
Staff Christmas Party
- 17 Tuesday  
Last Day of the 1st Semester  
Half Day, out @12  
HS BB @Lexington @6:30  
No After-School Program
- 19 Thursday  
HS BB @Pittsburg @6:30
- 24 Tuesday  
Christmas Eve
- 25 Wednesday  
Christmas

### Fun Facts By Dalia Marquez Fun Facts about Christmas

- Santa is 1754 years old.
- Celebrating Christmas used to be illegal.
- Coca-Cola helped shape the image of Santa.
- Oklahoma was the last state to recognize Christmas as a holiday in 1907.
- Santa receives over 8 million letters every year from all over the world.
- It takes about 15 years to grow the average Christmas tree.
- Santa has an official pilots license.
- Santa has a postal code in Canada.
- Tinsel was originally made from real silver.
- Rudolph was a marketing ploy.

Basketball by Raylee Blalock

History Minute By Izabelle Delarosa

# VARNUM NEWS



ASHLYN WHITE-RICHARDS. #10.



The girls team played a wonderful game against Paden. Congrats!

## LRC CHAMPIONSHIP

Varnum boys and girls whippets won the LRC championship. Congratulations to Jonathan Madkins and Kat Morgan for winning MVP! Next, we move on to homecoming night. December 11th. We will be playing against Bowlegs. Goodluck to our whippets. The alumni game will be December 12th at 6 o'clock. This is a super fun annual Sophomore fundraiser and concessions will be available

VARNUM'S WONDERFUL CHEERLEADERS LRC NIGHT.

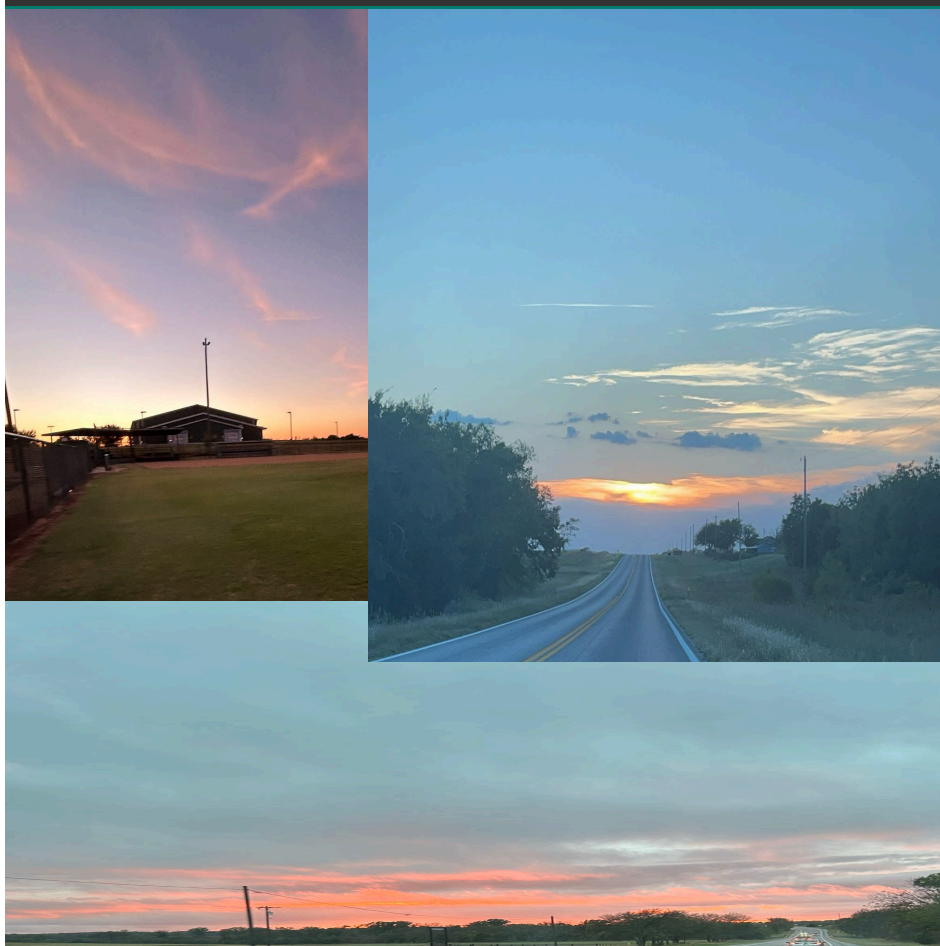


## E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

This week of E-Sports was good. All of the middle school was at practice. I played against Eli Schott. He is the best middle school player. Eli was playing with characters that he didn't know how to play when I played against him. He is good with Ganondorf. Ganondorf is an amazing fighter. He hits like a train. If you didn't know there are three types : fighter type, gun type, and sword type. I know Eli Schott is the best middle schooler player that we got. Coach Self said that at the practices. He is there at all of the practices we got Mr. Self is happy that he is always there.

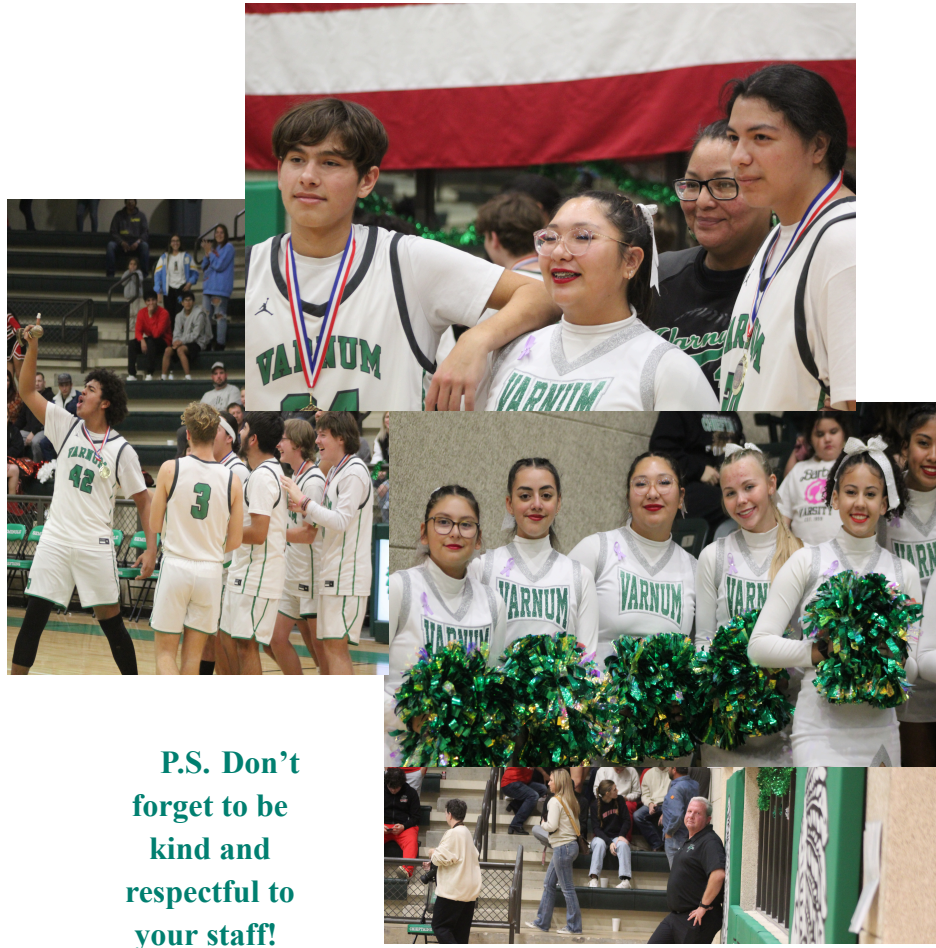


## Nature Photos by Abigail "AJ" Jones



### Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

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P.S. Don't forget to be kind and respectful to your staff!

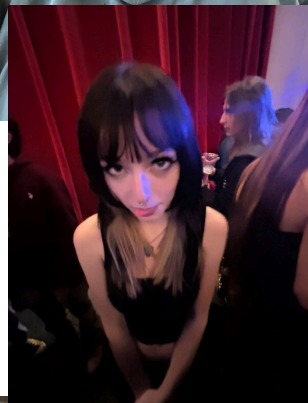
### Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

How well do you know these Whippets?  
Did you guess the truth from the lies?

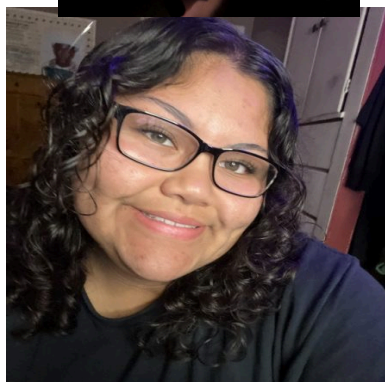
Bristol Lewis  
 I love Hello Kitty  
 I have 3 dogs  
 I know my biological dad



Raylee Blalock  
 I like sharks  
 My natural hair color is dirty blonde  
 I love spending time with people

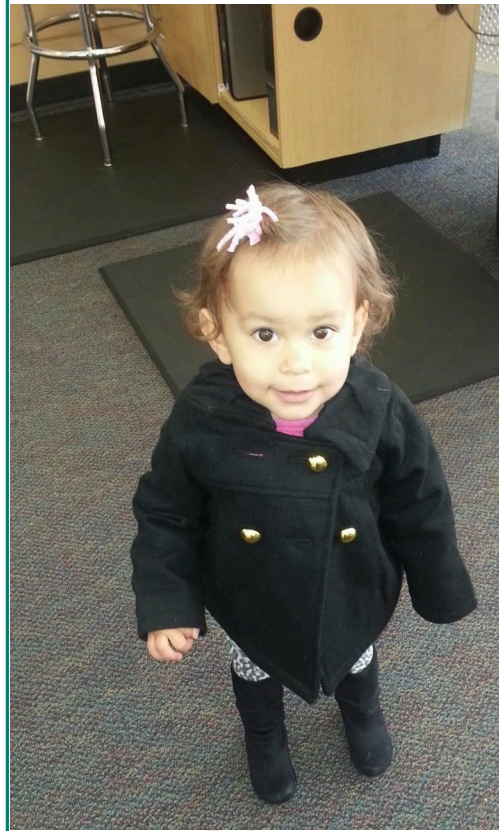


Mvhayv Salceda  
 I am from Florida  
 My favorite subject is Math  
 I have been to 15 states

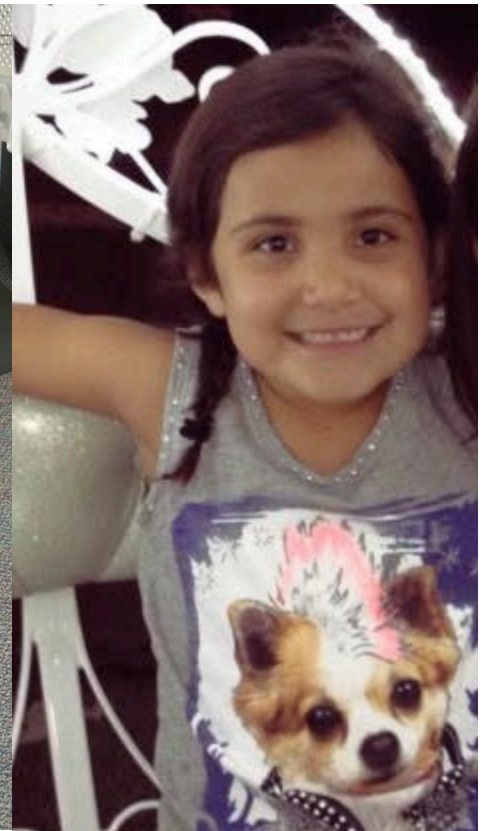


### Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

Can you guess who these Baby Whippets grew up to be?



Baby Whippet 1



Baby Whippet 2

### Senior Spotlight by Maddie Schatz

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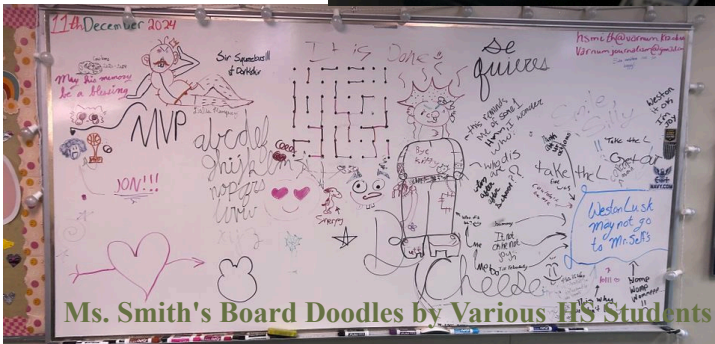
Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



**Bestiewheel**  
by Madi  
Lewis.

**Affirmation mirror and  
Polaroid Corner** by Ms.  
Smith



**Ms. Smith's Board Doodles** by Various HS Students

**Blooper Reel**

This is a place for the photos we love that don't quite fit anywhere else in the paper.



**Varnum Vogue** By Maddyson Marson-Compton



**Varnum Vogue**  
2000's Goth

# Calliope's Corner

**Christmas Stars**

The golden Christmas stars shine  
down  
With a cheerful Christmas glow,  
And twinkle a Yuletide message  
To the busy world below;  
They tell of the peace and good will  
The Christmas time brings to earth,  
The peace and good will all should  
feel

At this season of joy and mirth.  
-Marie Irish

This week's corner is all  
about...Christmas!

"The smells of Christmas are the  
smells of childhood"  
-Richard Paul Evans

"Gifts of time and love are surely the  
basic ingredients of a truly merry  
Christmas." -Peg Bracken

**A Chubby Little Snowman**

A chubby little snowman  
Had a carrot nose.  
Along came a bunny,  
And what do you  
suppose?  
That hungry little bunny  
Looking for some lunch,  
Grabbed that snowman's  
nose,  
Nibble, nibble, crunch!