



The Whippet Weekly



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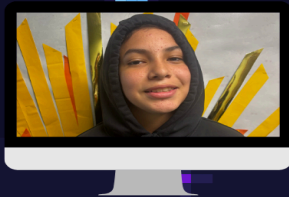
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Talking Heads by Maddyson Marson-Compton, Faith Cornett, & Halie Dempsey

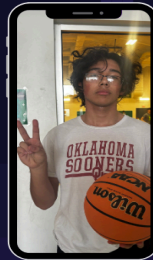
Talking Heads

“What’s your favorite video/mobile game?”

Dustin Wildcat-
Fortnite/2k



Jacob England-
Pocket Mortys



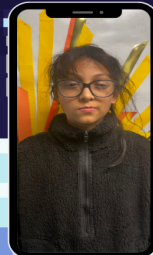
Ashlyn White-
Richards:
Sideswipe



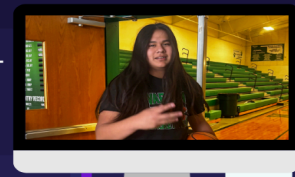
Kerhoiv England-
Minecraft



Ariana Picazo-
I don’t have
one



Trenten Mack-
Baseball 9



Start

Affirmations by Madi Lewis

Schedule by Nevaeh Hare

AJ @ The Movies by Abigail "AJ" Jones

- 1 I am surrounded by supportive and loving people.
2. My heart is open to giving and receiving love.
3. I am a powerful creator of my destiny.
4. I am grateful for all the blessings in my life.
5. I am confident in my abilities and decisions.
6. My life is filled with purpose and passion.
7. I am at peace with who I am.
8. I am a source of positivity for others.
9. My dreams are within reach, and I am taking steps toward them.
10. I am a master of my thoughts and emotions.
11. I radiate confidence and self-assurance.
12. I am capable of achieving greatness.
13. I am a reflection of the beauty of the universe.
14. My journey is filled with endless possibilities.
15. I am a catalyst for positive change.

Sunday: 03-09-2025:
Daylight Savings Time begins; Tiffany Hare's birthday

Monday: 03-10-2025:
4th 9 weeks begin; School board meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday: 03-11-2025:
Pre ACT 8th grade

Thursday: 03-13-2025:
Upward Bound 10:15

Friday: 03-14-2025:
No school
March 17-21:
Spring Break!!!

In today's movie review I will be reviewing Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.3! When it comes to my feelings on this movie I would say my feelings are mixed. On one hand it's a great movie with excellent writing. And on the other hand it's a horrible movie that rips your heart out and throws it on the ground. If you haven't watched the movie then I won't spoil it for you but just know if you're planning on watching this movie...then be prepared with the tissues. The movie's message is that sometimes found family is better than blood family. I think that this message is very important for people to hear. It may be hard to hear sometimes but if someone is bad for you, no matter who they are, they don't need to be in your life. Overall, this movie is really good but really sad. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who wants to be sad or needs a good cry.

Final Review: 8/10 made me sob

Basketball

Well Basketball season didn't end like we thought it would for either team, but we are still intensely proud of the seasons our boys and girls varsity teams had this year. The Whippets Basketball finished with a record of 22 wins and 2 losses and the Lady Whippets with a record of 16 wins and 8 losses.



History Minute By Izabelle Delarosa

The history of paintings reaches back in time to artifacts and artwork created by prehistoric artists. Some of the oldest paintings are over 40,000 years old and found in the cave in the district of Mavos. The oldest paintings are normally constructed from hand stencils and simple geometric shapes.

In November 2018 scientists reported the discovery of then the oldest known figurative art painting, more than 40,000 years old, of an unknown animal in the cave of Lubang Jerili Seleh. In December 2019, cave paintings portraying pig hunting within the Maros-Pangkep karst region were discovered to be even older, with an estimated age of at least 43,900 years. This finding was recognized as the "oldest known depiction of storytelling and the easiest instance of figurative art in human history." In 2021, cave art of a pig was found in Sulawesi Indonesia and dated to over 45,500 years ago.

Multiple conjectures have been made as to the meaning of these paintings to the people that made them. Prehistoric artists may have painted animals to "catch" their souls or spirit in order to hunt them easily or the painting may represent an animistic vision and homage to surrounding nature. They may be the result of a basic need of expression that is innate to human beings, or they could have been for the transmission of partial information.

E-Sports & Game Review by Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

Today for E-Sports we had a meeting to tell people that we need to lock in this week because we played poorly and made Coach Self very frustrated at our performance. He wants us to practice more than we are now. Then he told us to practice on Mondays after school and last hour. Then he was talking about a tournament that we are having. We are halfway with the tournament. We had the high school and middle school in this tournament. So that is what is happening this week. I will keep you guys posted.

This week's game is Grand Theft Auto: Vice City, It is the second 3D game that also came out in 2002 on the Playstation 2. It is a fun game set in 1986. It has a good song in that game. This game was the first GTA I ever played. So it holds a special place in my heart. The game play is good. The story is fun to play even though the graphics are old and dated. If you get the remake in 2024 its graphics are graded and it makes the game look amazing. I think that people should play this game if they have not yet. In this game you play as a guy and his name is Tommy Vercetti. He just got out of prison and his old boss tells him to go to Vice City to make some money for the business. Then when the deal goes wrong you try to find the money you lost. I would rate this game an 11/10 somewhat for the nostalgia, but mostly for the gameplay.



World Wide Whippets by Maddie Schatz

Did you know that there are real castles in Davis, Oklahoma at Turner Falls? These two castles called the Collings Castles, built in 1937, were constructed by a doctor from the University of Oklahoma who used them as a house for the summer. Check it out in the pictures below.

Turner Falls originated in 1878, when Mazeppa Thomas Turner, a scottish immigrant farmer who married Laura Johnson, a Chickasaw woman, settled in the area and discovered the falls. The falls were named after him. Today, the falls cascade into a natural swimming pool, which is a hot spot for tourists in the summer.



Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

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



Two Truths and A Lie by Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

How well do you know these Whippets?

Did you guess the truth from the lies?

TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE!

Can you guess the lie?



Mylie Ware

- LIE**
- "I've dyed my hair green."
 - "I am scared of butterflies."
 - "I have eaten cat food."



- "I have a dog named Havock."
- "I love spicy food."**LIE**
- "My favorite drink is pink lemonade."



Kal Marcel



Bree Harjo

- LIE**
- "I've sold 38 sucker bags."
 - "I love Taco Bell."
 - "I like playing Fortnite."



Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz



On this week of Staff Bio's, we interviewed Mr. Hadley, our superintendent. Coach Hadley is also our head girls and boys basketball coach. He holds two state championships, which only three people in the state of Oklahoma have done at the same school. His favorite part about working as the superintendent is that he gets to make decisions that help our students and our school as a whole to help make it the best it can be. Something he looks forward to every year is being around the students and having conversations with them! Some advice that Mr. Hadley would like to give to students is to try and be the best student, person, and version of yourself and what you're a part of, and when you make mistakes pick yourself up and learn from them. Mr. Hadley chose to work at Varnum because it's a good school and a great place to teach and coach. We sincerely thank Coach Hadley, for caring about our students and staff so much and we hope you continue to have a wonderful year!

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

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Pumpkin Patch by Ashlyn White-Richards

Poppy by Kameron Seliger, Heidi Coates, & Kymber Rossman



Lovey Dino By Bristol Lewis

CALLIOPE'S CORNER

This week's corner is all about...

Grieving someone

You will grieve the future. You will grieve the memories you thought you would make with them by your side. You will grieve the empty seat at your graduation, the ways in which their voice will never be on the other end of the phone when you need them to calm your heart. You will grieve the moments you know you will need them, the moments where their hand in yours could give you strength, could make things okay in the world. You will grieve your wedding day, and the speech they won't have the opportunity to tell. You will grieve the way in which you will have to put all of that hope to rest, the way you will have to knot it to a new vision of what the puzzle of your life will look like minus one painfully important person.

Grieving someone who is still alive is marked by longing for what was, yearning for could be, and grappling with what may never return..

Blooper Reel

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



Nature Photos By Faith Cornett

