



# The Whippet Weekly




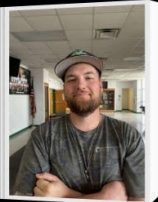
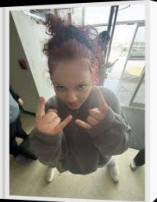
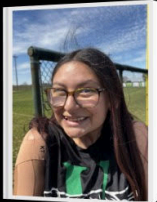



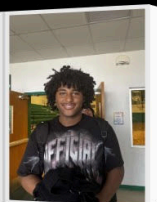
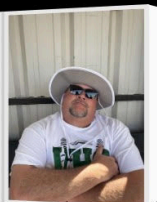

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Talking Heads by Maddyson Marson-Compton, Faith Cornett, & Mvhayv "Bau" Salceda

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## Talking Heads

How many books do you think Faith can balance on her head?

				
	Israel Haney- 10	Halie Dempsey-15	Ayiana Brown- 1	
				
	Devyn Fullbright- 7	Christian Brager- 4	Coach Gunter- 40	

**Answer: 17 Books!**

### Affirmations by Madi Lewis

1. I am a source of strength and resilience
- 2.. I am a beacon of hope and positivity.
3. I am worthy of all the good things in life.
4. I am a master of my thoughts and actions.
5. I am a creator of my reality.
6. I am a beacon of love and compassion.
7. I am a source of wisdom and knowledge.
8. I am a vessel of infinite possibilities.
9. I am a reflection of the universe's brilliance.
10. I am a source of joy and happiness.
11. I am a master of my destiny.
12. I am a beacon of light and hope.
13. I am a source of inspiration and motivation.

### Schedule by Nevaeh Hare

Monday: 03-31  
 HS Baseball @ Sasakwa; JH Baseball vs Tupelo @ home; HS Softball LRC Tournament  
 Tuesday: 04-1  
 Strother HS/JH Baseball 4:30  
 Wednesday: 04-2  
 Elem/ JH Track @ Stratford  
 Thursday: 04-3  
 HS Softball Invitational Tournament; HS Baseball LRC Tournament  
 Friday: 04-4  
 HS Track @ Okemah; Virtual Day 9

### Pet Paws by Madi Lewis

Check out these wonderful Whippet pets!



Max



Thumper



Remi

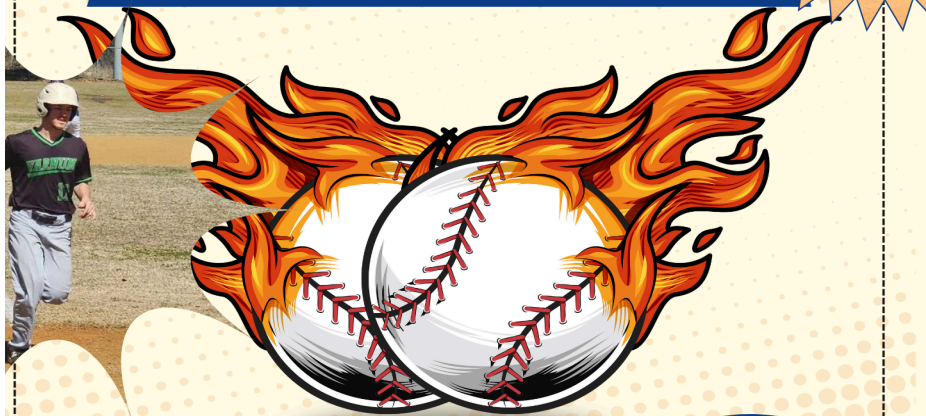
### Nature Photo by Faith Cornett



Baseball By Halie Dempsey & Zane Cornett

Softball by Dalia Marquez

# WHIPPET BASBEALL



### THIS WINNING WEEK IN BASEBALL

The Whippets baseball team took a "dub" this week. On Monday we won 17-3 and Tuesday 10-0. On Tuesday our junior high team also won 2-0. So if you run into any of the Baseball players make sure you tell them congrats on the win. I hope we keep this winning streak for the rest of the season. This afternoon the High School plays our principal's former school Earlsborough and Junior High plays in the Oilton Tournament. Good luck to both teams and Go Whippets!

Track by Abigail "AJ" Jones

Interview with Coach Stacy Barton

# NICK NACK PATTY TRACK



Today in the track article I will be talking about the interview that I did with the track coach Mr. Barton. In this interview, I asked Barton questions about this year in track.

The first question I asked Coach Barton was about how he thinks we're doing so far. Barton replied that he thinks it's hard right now because it's the first year we're doing this program but he thinks that we have potential to do really well. The second question that I asked Barton was who he thinks is doing the best right now. Barton said that he believes that there isn't one person that's doing better than the rest and that track is a team sport so it isn't really about who's the best right now. He also states that since this is a multi year program, he thinks that the people that aren't doing the best right now will be better in the future. For the third question, I asked about our chances for winning regionals this year. Barton replied that he believes we have a good chance with all the unique spots we fill in. For the last question that I asked Barton was who is the hardest thing about track. He said that the hardest thing is getting people to work to get better and that you have to put the work in to get what you want. Thank you Coach Barton for your contribution to the track team and this article! That was my article I hope you have a good day!

# Lady Whippets Softball



Varnum Invitational 2025  
Slow Pitch Tournament April 3, 4 & 5

Thursday 4/3		Friday 4/4	
1. Okemah		1. Varnum	
2. Little Axe		2. Holdenville	
3. Asher		3. Bethel	
4. Ada		4. McLoud	
5. Allen		5. Seminole	
9:30 1-2		9:30 1-2	
10:40 2-3		10:40 2-3	
11:50 3-5		11:50 3-5	
1:00 1-4		1:00 1-4	
2:10 2-5		2:10 2-5	
3:20 3-4		3:20 3-4	
4:30 1-5		4:30 1-5	
5:40 1-3		5:40 1-3	
6:50 2-4		6:50 2-4	
8:00 4-5		8:00 4-5	

3/24 vs McComb

3/25 vs New Lima

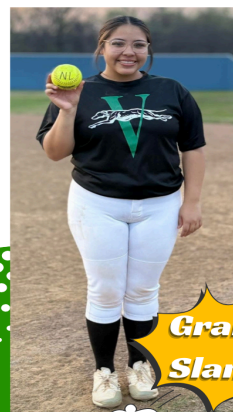
3/27 vs Weleetka

9am VLW vs Wetumka

10:10 VLW vs Bowlegs

1:40 VLW vs Earlsboro

5:10 vs Wewoka



Grand Slam!



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

# E-SPORTS AND GAME REVIEW

E-SPORTS

In our meeting with Coach Self this week we were talking about what E-Sports need to do to buckle down for the rest of this season. I am hoping we make it to the finals. I am hoping one of the High School's teams makes it to the playoffs. I am especially proud of team one for the Middle School. They work their hardest in E-Sports. Like that they can get 3 to 4 games in Battle on the Big Screen. It takes hard work to play that well in that tournament. That is what we talked about in our meeting.

### Game Review

THIS WEEK FOR THE VIDEO GAME REVIEW WE ARE REVIEWING THE POPULAR GAME MINECRAFT. MINECRAFT IS AN OPEN WORLD GAME THAT CAN BE PLAYED IN CREATIVE WAYS OR SURVIVAL. YOU CAN BUILD ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO BUILD. I AM IN A REALM THAT IS A SERVER FOR ONLINE PLAYERS. IT IS FUN FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. I LIKE THAT IT IS GREAT TO PLAY IF YOU HAVE GOOD WIFI WHICH I DON'T HAVE SO I LAG OUT. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT LAG MEANS IT MEANS A DELAY OR A SLOWDOWN IN THE GAME PERFORMANCE AND FREEZING UP IN SOME CASES. MINECRAFT WAS RELEASED MAY 17, 2009 IT IS AN OLD GAME THAT STILL GETS TONS OF LOVE AND UPDATES. WE GOT ONE YESTERDAY THAT CHANGED THE APPEALS TO THEIR BIOMES. IT IS COOL. I REALLY LIKE TO PLAY THIS GAME. IT IS A CALMING GAME FOR ME, AND THE MUSIC IN THIS GAME IS AMAZING TO HEAR. IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW THERE IS A MOVIE COMING OUT BECAUSE IT IS BOOMING AGAIN TO MAKE MORE MONEY. I WOULD RATE THIS GAME 9/10. THIS GAME IS FOR ALL KINDS OF PLAYERS, BUT YOU MAY NOT LIKE THIS GAME. CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK FOR THE NEXT GAME REVIEW WITH MIKE!



### World Wide Whippets by Maddie Schatz

Jesse James is a well known outlaw from the 1870's. He was famous for robbing banks and trains before he got killed in 1882. Him and other outlaws like Belle Starr, hid out in cave-like areas where police wouldn't find them. One of these magnificent places is called "Robbers Cave".

The area was established in 1829, when after the Civil War, it became a legendary spot to hide fugitives from the law. After the law found out, they created an Oklahoma State Penitentiary for skilled prison inmates, which was called Camp Tom Hale. In 1887 is when the park got switched over to a national state park and they started doing activities including horseback riding, canoeing, hiking, and camping. Our very own journalist got to explore this extraordinary place this past spring break!



Album Review by Raylee Blalock

### History Minute by Izabelle Delarosa

## History of Blankets

An ancient form of blanket is recorded as "kambala". The 7th century Chinese traveler and scholar Xuanzang mentioned the stuff in his travelogue of his journey to India in 629 - 645 AD. He refers to "kambala" as a woolen material made from sheep or goat hair. He categorized it as a kind of cloth material for clothing.

According to India's ancient text, the Atharvaveda, kambala is a generic term for materials such as shawls and blankets. Kannada and Tamil know it as "kambali", thick coarse blankets are woven with sheep wool whose texture is extremely coarse and thick to provide warmth in winter.

Pandu-Kambala was a type of kambala from Gandhara, Ancient Indian scholar Panini mentioned "pandu kambala" which was famous for the said blankets. Coarse qualities were used by farmers and herdsmen. Some of them were used to spread out on the backs of animals like horses, elephants, and bullocks.

### Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

## album of the week

Type o Negative's "Life is Killing Me" album is one of my favorite albums. It is the sixth studio album, released June 17th, 2003.

Type O Negative is known for their heavy melodies, romantic themes, and dark senses of humor.



On this week of Staff Bio's, our participant was Mrs. Yuliana Prieto. She is our financial administrative assistant. Her favorite part about working here is that her daughters go to school here and she has a great boss. Some things she looks forward to is the short schedule during summer break.

A little advice she would like to share with students here at Varnum is to have pride and to be proud in whatever you do, to represent the school, and to not text and drive. Some of Mrs. Yuliana's favorite things to do are window shop and get Starbucks, but she likes her drinks with extra ice. She also loves taking her kids to parks during the summer to hang out. Varnum Newspaper appreciates your participation in Staff Bio's this week, we hope that you have an awesome rest of your year!



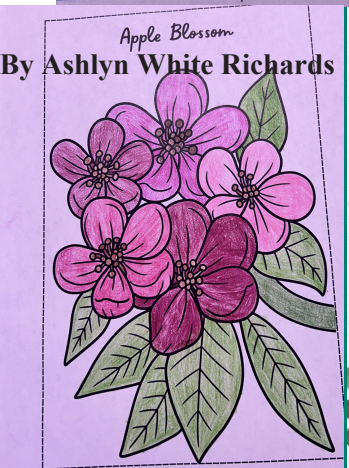
P.S. Don't forget to be kind and respectful to your staff!

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain

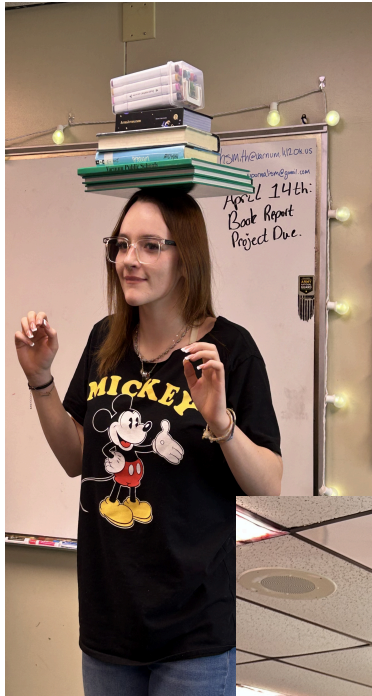


Floral & Tomato Doodles by AJ Jones



Blooper Reel

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



# Calliope's Corner

"Courage isn't having the strength to go on - it is going on when you don't have the strength."

Courage is the strength to stand up  
When it's easier to fall down and lose hold.

It is the conviction to explore new horizons  
When it's easier to believe what we've been told.

Courage is the desire to maintain our integrity  
When it's easier to look the other way.

It is feeling happy and alive, and moving forward  
When it's easier to feel sorry for ourselves and stay.

Courage is the will to shape our world  
When it's easier to let someone else do it for us.

It is the recognition that none of us are perfect  
When it's easier to criticize others and fuss.

Courage is the power to step forward and lead  
When it's easier to follow the crowd; their pleas resound

It is the spirit that places you on top of the mountain  
When it's easier to never leave the ground.

The foundation of courage is solid,  
The rock that doesn't roll.

Courage is the freedom  
Of our mind, body, and soul!

Varnum Vogue by Maddyson Marson-Compton



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