



The Whippet Weekly



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

TALKING HEADS

What's your favorite thing to do outside?

Jordyn Harkey-
Play on the Monkey Bars

Henlee Janes -
Play Zombies

Kamryn Seeliger-
Play on the Hercules

Lincoln Alexander-
Play Tag

Maddie Suarez-
Play Freeze Tag

Parker Romines-
Play Baseball

Affirmations by Madi Lewis

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

Schedule by Nevaeh Hare

Mon 4/7:
Baseball ---- JH home vs South Rock Creek 4:30
HS @ Okemah 4:30
Softball ----JH/HS @ home vs Mason 4:30

Tues 4/8:
Ms. Smith's Birthday!
Baseball ---- HS @ Depew 4:30
JH home vs Okemah 4:30
Softball JH/HS home vs Wayne 4:30
8-9: JH/Elem track @ Winnewood

Wed 4/9:
JH Elem track @ Stratford

Thurs 4/10:
Softball HS @ Shawnee 5:00
HS track @ Oilton

10-12: Baseball ---- HS Wetumka tournament
JH Dale tournament

Fri 4/11:
No school

Softball ---- HS/JH @ Asher 2:00

Sat 12:
Prom @ 8:30

Pet Paws by Madi Lewis

Check out these wonderful Whippet pets!

There should be some lovely Whippet pets here, but this journalist didn't submit their article on time so please enjoy this Talent show flyer instead! So sorry for any inconvenience.



Varnum Elementary is hosting a talent show on May 1st @ 6:30. We are looking for participants!

P3- 12th Musicians, singers, dancers, rappers, actors, comedians, magicians, etc.

P3-6th will need to see your teacher if you are interested in performing. 7th-12th will need to see Ms. April if you are interested in performing. All participants must have your signed consent turned in by April 27th. Elementary students will present their acts to their homeroom teachers. 6th-12th will present their acts to Ms. April. All acts must be deemed appropriate!

Aren't a performer??? Enter the Art Contest!!
The Art Contest will be judged separately from the performers.

AGE CATAGORIES: P3-1ST, 2ND-5TH, 6TH-12TH
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each age group; including for the art contest.

ADMISSION: \$5 FOR ADULTS, \$3 FOR NON-VARNUM STUDENTS
CONCESSION STAND AVAILABLE!

Baseball By Halie Dempsey with photos by Faith Madkins

Softball by Dalia Marquez



Whippets vs Yellow Jackets

21-6

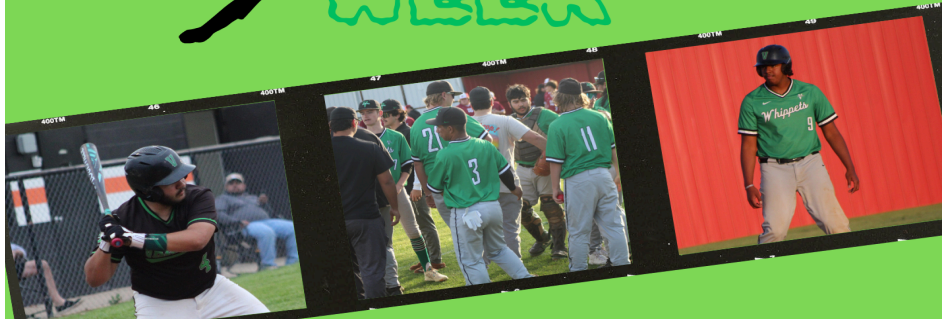
Whippets vs Vikings

10-2

Whippets vs Savages

10-8

SCORES OF THE WEEK



Track by Abigail "AJ" Jones

track and field

In this week's track article, the high school track team went to Stradford



The runners who got medals:

- Kamell Stewart 9th
- Devyn Fullbright 11th
- Cooper Smith 9th
- Karsyn Lowry 9th
- Jon Madkins 11th
- CJ Benard 12th
- Jazmyn Williams 10th



LADY WHIPPETS SOFTBALL!

Weleetka Tournament

- Varnum 8 Wetumka 9
- Varnum 6 Bowlegs 3
- Varnum 4 Boro 0
- Varnum 12 Weleetka JV 0
- Varnum 5 Mason 1

LRC Tournament

- Varnum 16 Macomb 1
- Varnum 2 Strother 4
- Varnum 7 Mason 5
- Varnum 9 Boro 7

KATHERINE MORGAN GETS HER 3RD HOMERUN!



WELEETKA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!



LRC TOURNAMENT! 3RD PLACE

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

E-Sports is having a game today. We talked to Coach Self to see what his plans are for the game today and tomorrow. Today we only have four people playing. We are going to play the number one team in the state. We have been practicing for this day. I am hoping that we win the battles. I'll keep you updated in next week's article.



The game that I am reviewing today is Twisted Metal for PlayStation 1. It came out on November 5, 1995 on the PS1. It's a video game about using cars to blow up other cars in a battle arena. It is fun to play. It has some downfalls; its game play is hard to play on the ps1 remote. Its graphics are good for its time. The campaign is challenging to beat. This was one of the games I will not play in the campaign. I like the Motility player in the game. It is fun to play with friends and family. I would rate Twisted Metal 4/10 That is all I got for this week. I will see you guys in the next one.

World Wide Whippets by Maddie Schatz

History Minute by Izabelle Delarosa

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS A BEACH NAMED AFTER SEALS IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA? WELCOME TO SEAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA. THE TOWN'S HIGHSCHOOL HAS A HISTORICAL MASCOT NAMED SLICK, NAMED AFTER ONE OF THE SEALS THAT BEFRIENDED A CIVILIAN AND LEARNED HOW TO DO TRICKS ON THE BEACH. BEFORE THIS ENCOUNTER WITH SLICK, THE CITY WAS KNOWN AS BAY CITY. THE CITY ORIGINATED WHEN FARMERS AND MERCHANTS WANTED A MORE CONVENIENT PORT TO SHIP THE WINE THEY WERE GROWING AND ALSO TO RECEIVE ITEMS THEY NEEDED TO HELP BUILD HOMES AND BUILDINGS IN THEIR NEW TOWN. AFTER THE WAR IN 1920, PROHIBITION IMPACTED THE TOWN'S VALUE AS AN AMUSEMENT RESORT AND BECAME A POPULAR PLACE FOR RUMRUNNERS AND GAMBLERS. THIS BEACH IS NOW HOME TO A NUMBER OF FISHERS, AS IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST PLACES TO FISH, AND A GETAWAY FOR FAMILIES NEEDING VACATION.

WORLD
WIDE
WHIPPETS

BY
MADDIE
SCHATZ



Album Review by Raylee Blalock

HISTORY OF WATCHES

The history of watches began in the 16th century Europe, where watches evolved from portable spring driven clocks, which first appeared in the 15th century.

The watch was developed by inventors and engineers from the 16th century to the mid-20th century as a mechanical device, powered by winding a mainspring which turned gears and then moved the hands; it kept time with a rotating balance wheel. In the 1960s the invention of the quartz watch which ran on electricity and kept time with a vibrating quartz crystal, proved a radical departure for the watchmaking industry. During the 1980s quartz watches took over the market from mechanical watches. Although mechanical watches still sell in the watch market, the vast majority of watches as of 2020 have quartz movements.



Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

So Tonight That I
Might See

Mazzy Star



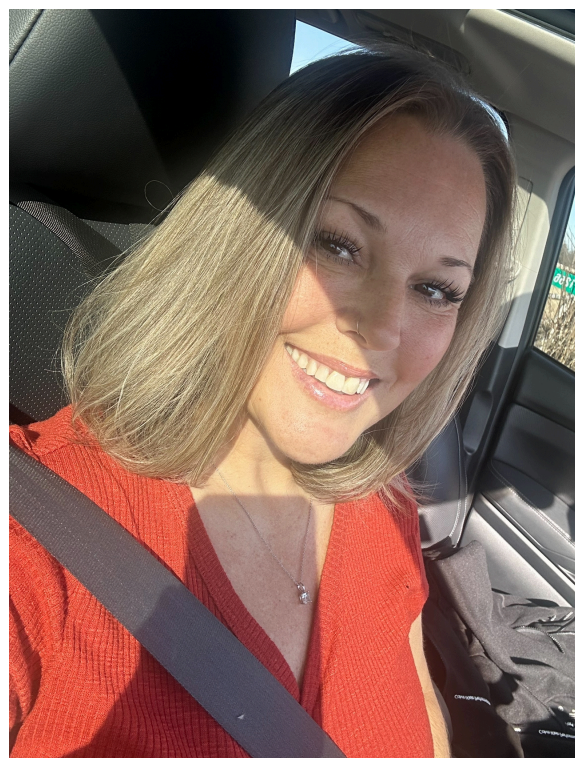
So Tonight That I Might See is the second studio album released in the United Kingdom, on September 27th, 1993. This album contained top hit: 'Fade Into You.'

Mazzy Star was an American alternative band. They formed in 1988. Mazzy star is also known for Kurt Cobain being a fan of them. Mazzy star unfortunately went on a hiatus after their third album, "Among My Swan." They ended up making one more album before officially disbanding.



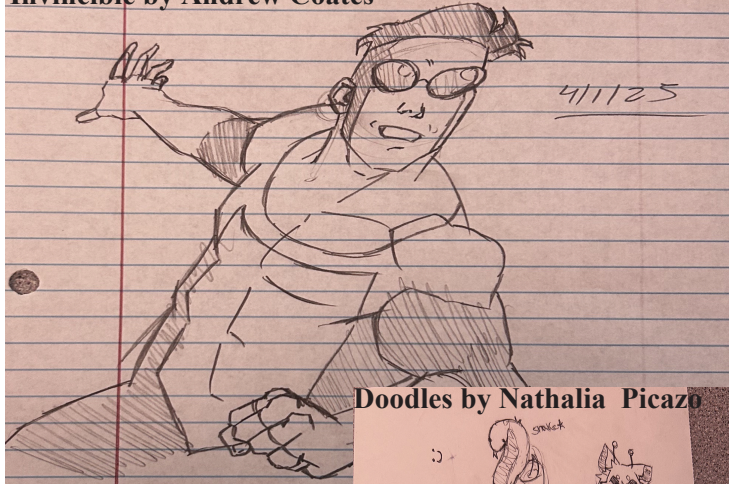
This week's participant for Staff Bio's is Mrs. Angela Yott. She is our school treasurer but plays a variety of roles in our school. This will be her 4th year at Varnum. One thing she loves about her job is that it's not difficult and she gets a lot of freedom. Mrs. Yott also really looks forward to the summer program because the hours change.

Some advice she would like to give to students here at Varnum is to take highschool seriously, pay attention, be accountable, and to do better. Angela originally chose to be at Varnum because she was recruited by another staff member. A fun fact about Yott is she has a ton of animals; including 4 dogs, 1 horse, a couple of donkeys, and a lot of cows.

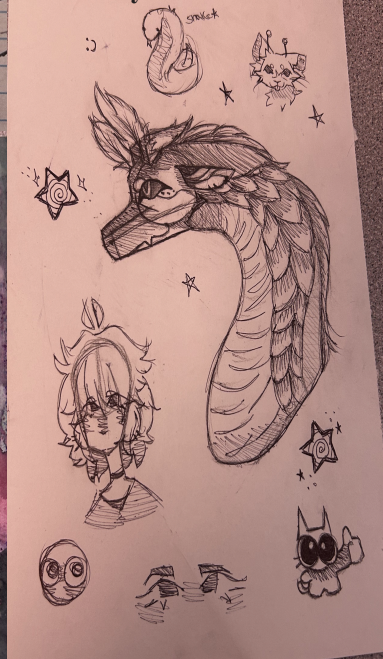


P.S. Don't forget to be kind and respectful to your staff!

Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones
Invincible by Andrew Coates



Doodles by Nathalia Picazo



Abstract by Ian Smith



Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain

Calliope's Corner

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

Make Art.

Not because it prepares you for what you are going to be but because it prepares you for who you are going to be. I do not yet know what I'm going to spend my days doing.

But I know

who I'm going to spend my days being.

I make art because no matter where I end up, I want to be creative. I want to be thoughtful. I want to be kind.

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

There should be a stunning Varnum Vogue here, but this journalist did not submit their article in a timely manner. So sorry for any inconveniences! Please enjoy these extra Baseball and Softball pictures by Faith Madkins and Karleigh Smith.

