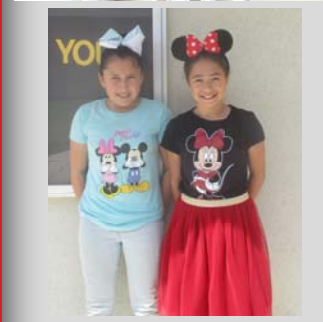


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April 9th's Disney dress up day:



Tipton in the Old Days :by Victor Gutierrez and Genaro Delgadillo

I'm not old. I've just been young for a very long time. (growingbuilder.com) In 1874, K thru 8th grades were all in one room and one teacher taught every student in the school. Around 1915 a new Tipton School was built of bricks. Then in 1952 after the Kern County earthquake some buildings started collapsing and the school was not considered safe. In 1951 the 200, 300, 400 wings were built. After all that happened a few years later they tore the school down and pushed the rubble to the basement and it is still there today. Mr. Pharis has a brick in his classroom that was from that building. Mr. Pharis might be the only one in Tipton school to have a brick this old. The front office is currently 32 years old and was built in 1988. Tipton had

two names TipsEn and Tip-town. Tipton evolved in 1872 because the railroad was built here and that's why they called it TipsEn because the train tracks ended in Tipton and it was the end of the line. Tipton was known as the state cotton capital in California because they raised cotton all over the place. The current Shell used to be a Cafe for nearly 70 workers. The cattle men of Tipton would let their cows run all over the place and the farmers got mad because the cows were eating all their crops. Tipton Lindsay was a lawyer and the mayor of Visalia, who came to Tipton to help farmers and cattlemen settle their dispute. That is why the town changed its name to Tipton.

Celebrating mom on May 10



We are the Champions: by Aylyn Martinez and Lizzeth Gutierrez

The Pixley and Tipton track meet was held at Tulare Western High School on March 15th and 21st. The first track meet had an overall score of 98.33 and the overall score of the second meet was 143 points. The boy's 7th grade high jump was participated in by Zuriel Cruz we asked him, "What foot do you use to give yourself a boost with?" he responded, "The foot I give myself a boost with is my left." Lizzeth Gutierrez participated in the high jump. What was her highest jump? She jumped 3'10". The Pixley meet results are: Shot Put: 6th Lizzeth -

2nd, 7th Neayjah - 1st, Leslie—2nd Landon—3rd, 8th Esperanza - 1st, Samantha - 2nd. Eduardo—1st. High Jump: 6th Fernando -2nd, Isamar -1st, Lizzeth—3rd, 7th Landon and Zuriel—1st, 8th Victor G-2nd. Long Jump: 7th Fernando— 2nd, 8th Victor G.—2nd. Relay: 7th—1st Fernando, Landon, Zuriel and Jose P. 8th—1st Eyan, Victor G, Genaro, and Cesar. 100M 7th -Fernando 1st and Landon 2nd.

In the second track meet the alternatives were not able to go because the 5th

grade went and participated. We interviewed one 5th grader that did shot put, "Was it hard to throw that six pound ball?" She said, "Not really it was easy." Another event is the 800 meter. We interviewed Fernando Toledo we asked him "What's your event?" and he answered with "Running." "How do you prepare?" he answered, "Breathing exercises." "How do you feel when the gun goes off?" he answered, "Nervous." The Tipton meet results are: Shot Put: 5th Alondra—1st, 7th Neayjah—1st, Leslie—3rd, Landon -3rd, Fernando—2nd, 8th Esperanza—2nd. High Jump: 6th Fernando—1st, 7th Landon—3rd, uriel 1st, 8th Lizbeth—2nd, Victor G. -3rd. Relay: 5th Melissa, Alondra, Isabel, Kenya—2nd, 5th Misael, Alexander, Aaron, Diego—3rd, 6th Miranda, Mariana, Isamar, Isabella—2nd, 7th Fernando, Zuriel, Landon, Jose P.—1st, 8th Eyan, Genaro, Victor, Cesar—1st. Long Jump: 6th Isabella -3rd, 7th Fernando -2nd, Zuriel 3rd, 8th Victor-2nd. 800M 7th Jose P—1st, Zuriel -2nd. 100M: 5th Isabel G -1st, 6th Miranda(5thgrader) -1st, 6th Fernando—2nd.

Overall we took 1st place—great job Tigers!

**See track pictures on the back*

If the Shoe Fits Buy It: by Aviana Grijalva and Alessandra Contreras

An old story with a new twist. This is about Ms. Lampe's drama elective. Their play was on May 14th and the 15th. In her play she had commercials in between the play. According to the students they were excited and nervous to be in the play. The play was held in the gym on the stage. She has 23 students in the play some of them were in the play and some were in the

commercials. The reason why Ms. Lampe teaches drama class for an elective is because she enjoys what she does and also her students love her class. Drama teaches you that you can be happy and you can express yourself basically with being who you are. She chose this play because out of all the options she gave her students, they chose to do If The Shoe Fits, Buy It. Ms. Lampe has

been involved in drama for 10 years, but has been teaching drama at this school for 4 years. We talked to some of the people from the drama class and asked them some questions. According to Alisson Ceron she likes performing in front of the class and at first she was scared, but now she isn't. Kevin Amaral stated that he likes to perform in front of the class. He also likes it because he can express himself and be with Ms. Lampe. All the students said that drama is about expressing yourself.



Lip sync: by Lupita Mendez

On March 29, 2019 was the lip sync contest. It is where people pretend to sing a song, thus the name lip sync contest. Not many people went this year. The only people who went this year were student council. Stephanie Neri, our student body President, answered a few questions. "Were you nervous about performing?" "I was very

nervous", she answered "It was very stressing!" "Was it the first time you have ever been to a Lip Sync?" " Yes, it was the first time I have ever been to a Lip Sync." Edward Sanchez gave us his thoughts. "What made you go to Lip Sync?" "Well, it was Mrs. Gilbert and it's part of the requirements of Stu-

dent Council." "What did you think about the other performances?" " I thought ours was okay, but the rest of the performances were like really good. Like amazing!" Overall Student council did a great job ,but unfortunately they did not place and their overall score was 4 out of 10 ,but what matters most is that they had fun, got over their stage fright and were brave enough to perform.



Mr. Awesome, you know it!: by Mauricio Sanchez and Kendrick Torres

“He brightens my day every time the sun light reflects off of his head,” said the 7th and 8th grade science teacher, Mrs. Burrell. She is talking about the 7th and 8th grade history teacher Mr. Starling, AKA (MR. AWE-SOME.) Mr. Starling has been teaching for 18 years. He used to teach 6th grade and taught math, language arts, science and history. Mr. Starling now teaches 7th and 8th history. We asked Mr. Starling, “How

did you come up with the idea to teach using technology?” His response, “I like using technology and I think students like using technology, so it kind of makes sense.” He has computers on each desk in his room and he students do their history work all on the computers. Everything you do in his history class is done and turned in on the computers. Dario said he enjoys the class because he does not use paper. Oscar likes that he involves

technology in the classroom. Mr. M said, “Mr. Starling is a very tech savvy teacher and knows how to bring technology into the classroom to better capture the attention of this generation. We also asked, “What do you like about teaching?” he responded, “I like teaching kids to make a difference in their future.” **“I’m the best,”** Mr. Starling.



The Anti -Tobacco Challenge: by Gonzalo Mora, Jose Pena and Josue Parra

The Anti– Tobacco Challenge was led by the 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Rocha. The 6th grade Tipton participants were Evelyn Gonzalez, Emanuel Andrade, Martin Gonzalez, Maria Acre, Valentina Hernandez, and Melanie Martinez, however Melanie Martinez, didn’t attend the program. According to Mrs. Rocha, “It was for sixth graders and all of the

Tulare County schools were invited so that meant we were invited this year.” Mrs. Rocha also states that she chose the students that went based on, “how hard they work, their work ethic, and if they were willing to take it seriously.” Of the 5 students that went to the Anti-Tobacco challenge (which was held at the TCOE) all of them recommend that students should

participate in this program. Emanuel Andrade says, “They would pull two people from different schools and they would take them to a different room and they would compete...they would ask them a bunch of questions about how drugs could mess up your life.” They answered the questions based on a packet that they had to study. They placed 5th at the Anti-tobacco Challenge.



“Poetry is Thoughts That Breathe and Words That Burn”: by Lupita Mendez and Emmanuel

“What encouraged you to go?” Maria Arce responded, “Just to have fun with my friends,” she said. On March 21, 2019 was Poetry and Prose. We pulled some of the people that attended and asked them a few questions. Were you nervous about performing Maria Arce? “Sort of, I know it was my

second year, but I was still nervous because we were in our pj’s.” (the pajama’s were part of their costume) Melanie and Evelyn performed their poem with Maria Arce. They were all partners so they had the same poem. Which was called “Sick.” Evelyn said that she didn’t have anyone encouraging her to go and

that she just wanted to go. We would of liked to talk to all the participants, but here are their names and who went. Poetry & Prose participants were Mariwa Ahmed, Carla Gonzalez, Jordynn Gilbert (pictured), Genesis Mendoza (pictured), Aliah Vega, Zuley Pena, Yamilet Ruelas, Annie Aqui, and Fernando Toledo. In conclusion, the students that went to Poetry and Prose had fun (hopefully), enjoyed it, and hopefully want to go again next year.



Math Super Bowl: by Oscar Avalos and Dario Perez

What is the math super bowl you may ask? The Math Super Bowl is an event where different schools compete in a series of events that involves math. The Math Super Bowl was held on 4/9/19 at the Visalia Convention Center and it was also the 46th annual Math Super Bowl. The event is open to 7th and 8th grade students and each school may bring two 7th grade and two 8th grade teams and each team consists of five members. Mr. Pharis told us that there are 3 main events that get held and those events include the power

bowl, the team bowl, and the pro bowl. The power bowl is where you take an independent test that consists of 35 questions and your goal is to get as many questions correct in a period of 40 minutes, the students who get the most answers correct receive a ribbon. The pro bowl is where kids from different schools get together and do a math worksheet in a period of 45 minutes and the groups that do the best receive a ribbon. The team bowl is an event where you are in a group with your own school and your goal is to complete a 20 multi-

ple step question worksheet in a period of 40 minutes and the teams that get the highest scores on the worksheet get a ribbon. Tipton's students won 10 ribbons in total. There are two types of ribbons, excellent and superior ribbons. There were also medals and plaques handed out to students that did well. The teams that were put together had 4-5 students in them. The teams were separated into two teams and the teams were A-Team and B-team. The A-Team for the 8th graders included Anthony Gutierrez, Esperanza, Dario, Luis Palomera, and Bryan Aguilera. The B-Team for the 8th graders includes Genaro, Damaris, Diana, Hannah, and Daniel Canchola. The A-Team for the 7th graders included Jose Pena, Ashley Carrion, Maria Jose, Denisse Quintana, and Juan Espinoza. The B-Team for the 7th graders included Josue, Edward, Andrea Sanchez, Aranzazu, and Monserrat. There were about 700 kids at the Math Super Bowl from different schools and there were around 70 teams of 8th graders and 70 teams of 7th graders.



North Korea vs America: by Maria Martinez and Isabel Cisneros

The fight between North Korea and America started when North Korea attacked South Korea and America intervened. The two countries fought each other in Osan, and America lost the battle. The fight between the two is called "Battle of Osan." The speaker of the white house said that Trump and Kim didn't come to an agreement. He said he didn't agree because North Korea proposed a "particle removal." That was trump's part of the story. He also said that they walked away, but in a friendly way

(which doesn't make sense.) North Korea is one of the worlds hardline communist nation. It's been extremely hostile towards the western nation, especially the United States. North Korea has a population of 25 million people. It has way more people than Tipton. North Korea was founded in 1948 when the United States and the Soviet Union divided control of the Peninsula in World War II. North Korea is a highly secretive communist state that has remained isolated from much of the rest of the world. In

recent years Kim Jong Un and his aggressive nuclear program have posed a threat to international stability. Throughout most of our history North Korea has been invaded, influenced, and fought over by its larger neighbors. We asked Mrs. Morton, "Do you think that America was wrong in bombing North Korea in the 50's?" she responded, "Not sure why, but seeing what they are doing now puts that into perspective, very impulsive and not really friendly to the world around them including their own people, like separating families."



La Pared (The Wall) :by Josue Parra, Gonzalo Mora, Jose Peña, and Victor Lopez

The wall is something Mexicans (and some American's) dread. The purpose of the wall is to keep drug dealers and illegal immigrants from crossing over to the U.S. We interviewed 18 people. We asked them if they wanted Trump to build a wall. Out of those 18 people 83% said that we shouldn't build an-

other wall. We asked 7th grade teacher, Mr. Marroquin, what his thoughts were on the wall and his response was, "No point in building the wall because people will still find their way around it." According to Seain Guerrero, "It doesn't matter, there's already a wall, there's nothing that's going to stop people from coming over the border."

going to pay for the wall?" you may ask. Well according to CNN Politics, "Ted Cruz pushes for El Chapo to pay for the wall after the drug lord's conviction" The druglord is said to pay \$14 billion, according to www.apnews.com. According to www.foxnews.com the wall will cost as little as \$8 billion or as much as \$70 billion.



Vaping: by Oscar Avalos and Dario Perrez

Have you ever thought about how much vaping or using e-cigarettes can affect you? If you think using an e-cigarette is a safer alternative to smoking, think again. An electronic cigarette or e-cigarette is a hand held electronic device that simulates the experience of smoking a cigarette. It works by heating a liquid which generates an aerosol, or "vapor", that is inhaled by the user. Using e-

cigarettes is commonly referred to as vaping. Vaping can cause damage to the brain, heart, lungs, and could cause cancerous tumor developments. Also according to Medical News Today, there are many flavors, but the top 5 are strawberry, lemon, berry's, mint, and vanilla. Vaping could be introduced to kids in many ways and some of those ways could include an advertisement online, a relative, a friend, and many other ways. E-

cigarettes have been around since 1963 and were created by Hon Lik. Vaping is 63.5% more popular than regular cigarettes which shows that vaping is something big. To most kids, an e-cigarette is available because they probably have a relative or friend who owns one. That's mostly how teens get into vaping in the first place. We interviewed a student named Bryan Aguilera and he said, "Vaping is worse than smoking." We also interviewed people that have actually vaped before and things they said were that it "relaxes you" while some said that at times it was painful. All in all, using e-cigarettes is very harmful and you should not try to use one so that you don't harm yourself.



These are different types of E-cigarettes– for more info <https://www.today.com/video/truth-initiative-is-taking-aim-at-teen-vaping-epidemic-1428214851663>

So many books, few you have read.: by Zuriel Cruz, Victor Martinez, and Ezequiel Barraza

Have you ever been in a situation where there are so many books that you don't know which one to choose? The Tipton School Library is planning to make some changes. For example, Mrs. Megan is planning to add new books to the library, but is also trying to get rid of all the outdated books. We asked David Pena what his favorite book was and this is what he had to say, "My favorite

book that I read was Warriors." He also said that he has read over 60 books. How many books do you think you have read? For the overall school, last year there was about 17,500 books checked out. We asked Mrs. Megan what books she would recommend to students and she said, "Anne of Green Gables and The Harry Potter books." Fun Fact did you know that this year's book fair, 376 items were bought in-

cluding books and posters. The people that made it in the one million word reader club were Brian Langarica (4th), Miranda Loza (5th), Marlene Lopez (5th), Stephanie Canchola (6th), Karely Saldana Torres (5th), Jennifer Vega (5th), and Esperanza Salazar (8th).



Blackout in Venezuela: :by Victor Martinez, Ezequiel Barraza, and Zuriel Cruz

Thursday, March 7th, became the most devastating day for Venezuela. You're playing video games when all of a sudden your lights go out. There's nothing much you could do about it. It's your whole city, but imagine having no electricity for a

week. Well did you know that the people living in Venezuela had to go without electricity for a week. This is called a blackout. This blackout was a nightmare. Sources claimed that 20 people died, including six babies according to vox.com. Can you imagine yourself living without electricity? It would be hard because

you have nothing to cook on. In the night you would not know where you're walking because there is no lamppost. According to cnn.com Nicolas Maduro, President of Venezuela, blames the U.S. for causing the blackout according to rt.com. But there is no evidence that U.S. caused this blackout. This information came from the website, theguardian.com. Now here in Tipton we experienced one to two days with no water. Now can you imagine no electricity for about 3 weeks.



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