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TIPTON TIGER TIMES

Just Keep Winning !

By: Angelica Lara, Erica Martinez, and Monica Gutierrez

How was the tournament for Varsity Girls Basketball? Most of the girls stated that they enjoyed the tournament. Giselle said, "It was a very exciting experience for us". Sundale was the very first school Tipton played against. The first half of the game was off to a good start, the second half of the game Tipton was still in the lead. As there was a couple minutes left, the Tipton girls were winning by 4 points and the buzzer went off. The girls jumped up and down yelling "We won, we won!" After a couple of minutes, the next game against Pixley was about to begin. By the second half, Pixley was winning by one point but before you knew it, the buzzer went off. Moving on to the next game, Tipton Girls walked onto the court and put their game faces on ready to defeat St. Aloysius. They were winning in the first half so far but they weren't safe yet since St. Aloysius was only a couple points behind. Once the second half started the girls got into their position. Then the buzzer went off and the game ended with a tie. This led to a two minute overtime, but unfortunately, no one scored. The final decision would be made by

whoever scored first, fortunately Carla Parra took the win. As all the teams walked out onto the court they announced 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Pixley was in third place while Tipton was in 2nd and in 1st was St. Aloysius. Tipton went home with a trophy, 2nd place, they were proud to be Tipton Tigers.

Now January 27, which was their first basketball game against Pixley. As they played, Pixley and Tipton were tied up with 11-11. After a while, it was the end of first half. Pixley was beating Tipton by 3 points. Later on in the game Carla caught some rebound, and was really being a team player as they were one point away. Mrs. Nuckols subbed in Andrea, thank goodness because she had made the last winning shot. Pixley got fouled and Andrea got 2 free shots and made only one, but they still beat Pixley by 1 point.

On February 3rd there was a game against Sundale. Tipton and Sundale's starting team get to their positions on the court. They started the game and Tipton was in the lead, but Sundale was not too far behind. As

they started to play, Giselle and Araceli had been shooting some 3 pointers and Carla Parra was getting a lot of rebounds. Awhile later Mrs. Nuckols subbed some players in and out. As there was 5 minutes left on the clock, Tipton was still in the lead by 3 points. After those 5 minutes it was the second half. The buzzer went off and the starting team got in their position for the second half of the game. Sundale was closing in the gap, but don't worry, we did not let them. Sundale kept shooting 3 pointers and we caught their rebounds. When there was only about 8 minutes of the game left, they started to dribble the ball to do some lay ups and they were a success. There were 2 minutes left in the game and Tipton shot more 3 pointers and caught more rebounds and took the ball away from Sundale. Before you even knew it, the game was over and we celebrated our victory against Pixley. On February 17 we had another basketball game, but was sadly cancelled due to the rain.

What a great season the girls have had! Great job Tipton Tigers!

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Woah! Really?!

By: Genaro Delgadillo and Jose Avalos

Good catch, bad shoot. The basketball team is good at catching the ball, but need to work on shooting and making that 3 pointer (according to all the players). Mr. Marroquin is the coach for the varsity basketball team. To the players, Mr. Marroquin is a very good coach. The varsity's starting players are Alex Vega point guard, Jose Barajona/ Guard, Shannon Welch/ center, Anthony Arreola/

forward ,Ernesto Orosco/ forward. The subs are Anthony Gutierrez / center, Jose Arzola / guard, Isaac Gonzalez / forward, Jose Garcia / forward, Anthony Saldivar / center, and Juan Santacruz / guard. Mr. Marroquin's best players are Alex Vega and Anthony Arreola (according to the JV players). Unfortunately the boys have not won any basketball games. The players think that the games

were hard, but there are still more to go. . The players think that they are not going to win this next game, they really need to have more confidence in themselves! So wish them the best and greatest luck for their upcoming game and tournament.



Keep Trying

By: Mario Saucedo and Martin Cruz

JV Boys have good sportsmanship and try with everything they've got this season. Some players on the basketball team felt that they had a 50/ 50 chance of winning and losing at the tournament. All the players on the team thought that winning all three games would be a big challenge, but they gave it their all and did their best. They were determined to win. The basket-

ball players say that the ones who score the most are Alex and Shannon. The positions the basketball player play in are these: Alex (PG), Ernie(P), Jose(SG), Arreola(P), Shannon(SG), and Jose(D) Anthony(C) Jose (PG) Juan(G) Isaac(F) and the coach Mr. Marroquin was trying his best to motivate the players. When they arrived at Western High school they started on their stretches and after a few minutes they started their first game against Oak Valley. That

was a really intense game. The score ended up being 23-11 Oak Valley took the win. The next game was against Liberty it was also an intense game but sadly, Liberty took the win. They didn't play a third game because they were eliminated but they still came back as proud Tipton Tigers. That was the end for basketball season but we hope for the best for Track season that's coming up!

A Day Without Immigrants

By: The Newspaper Class

On February 16, 2017 there were approximately 130 students out of 575 that were gone from Tipton Elementary School and the school lost approximately \$7,000. Dr. Guerrero said, "They are missing out on an important part of their lives and that is their education." On this day protesters are trying to show how the economy will be impacted without immigrants. It's called the Day without Immigrants that is going on nationwide. Businesses are to close, students are supposed to stay home from school and people are marching and boycotting.

People are marching in Washington DC, Philadelphia, Kansas City, San Francisco and San Diego and in other parts of the country. The businesses that are closed are only small businesses and mainly businesses that are owned by Hispanics, all major retail stores remained open. The people that are participating in the protest are mainly Hispanic, but other cultures are also protesting. People are upset because Trump has said he will deport 2-3 million immigrants, but Obama while in office deported 2.5 million immigrants. While many students were out that day when asked

why they were out we had a wide range of responses. There were students that were out because their parents made them stay home, some students were out because they felt that life would be different on that day without any immigrants at work and others were out but did not know why they stayed home. When asked if the protest was effective there was a wide response also, many students did not know the school would lose money and did not feel good about that, others just liked having a day off to play video games and sleep in. Do you think the protest was effective?



Twin Day: (left to right)
Silvia Morales, America
Morales, Sulema Vallejo

The Feast of St. Patrick's

By: Yadira Cruz and Esperanza Salazar

WATCH OUT! They're coming to pinch you! St. Patrick's Day is coming. St. Patrick's Day brings to mind everything from wearing green, to shamrocks, to good luck, and to party times in pubs and street parades. Tradition has it that St. Patrick, the fifth century Christian who is now the patron Saint of Ireland and he died on March 17. It's been celebrated as a religious holiday in Ireland for 1,000 years. The history of St. Patrick's Day is that Saint Patrick was born around 385 A.D in the United Kingdom. His real name is believed

to be Maewyn Succat. When he was 16 years old, he was kidnapped by a group of Irish raiders and sold to slavery in Ireland. Then as a shepherd, he began to have religious visions and found strength in his faith. Finally, Saint Patrick escaped to France and became a priest and a bishop. When Saint Patrick was 60 years old, he returned to Ireland to spread the Christian word. Why do we wear green on St. Patrick's Day? St. Patrick's revelers thought wearing green made one invisible to leprechauns (fairy creatures who would pinch anyone who is not

wearing green that he could see). People began pinching those who didn't wear green as a reminder that leprechauns would sneak up and pinch you! What colors can we wear in St. Patrick's Day? Not only can you wear green, but you can also wear blue and orange. Actually, the original color designated to St. Patrick's day used to be blue but then green dominated blue. Therefore, on St. Patrick's Day, protestors protest by wearing orange instead of green.

Scholarships=Free Money?

By: Gustavo Santacruz and Jonathan Flores

Would you like to get free money to go to college? Students with good grades can get a scholarship to get into college with free money, so your parents won't have to pay for your education.

We interviewed Matt, Yen, and Julia at USC (University of Southern California). We were talking about scholarships. The students we interviewed all have scholarships. If you get a scholarship you don't have to pay for your classes and books in college. You could get one that could be worth \$500 or you could get up to \$100,000! There are a lot of different scholarships. We found that there are all different types of scholarships like an Athletic scholarship, Company Sponsored scholarship, Monetary Scholarship, Scholarship for high school stu-

dents, Scholarships for Graduate students, and there is a Weird Scholarship, also there is a scholarship contest.

Some of the scholarships that we found are the Criminal Defense Law Scholarships. The next one was the Gamer Competition Scholarship. Also there is the Drone Reviewed Scholarship. Last there is a Play Pokémon Scholarship Program. To get the Play Pokémon Scholarship Program you have to play Pokémon and if you're a top finisher at the trading card game then you will get a scholarship for playing Pokémon. You can get \$1,000 and you need to be in high school or college to enter. Also, you might become a Pokémon Champion!

You could get a scholarship by doing something like a spelling bee and you could get one if

you're as young as 5 years old! You can get one when you are in elementary through high school and even college. You can get a scholarship when you do hard work and you will get a good education. Also, if you get a scholarship your parents won't have to pay for college for you. You could go to any college in California. You could work by yourself or in a group to earn scholarships. Maybe you could surprise your parents by getting a scholarship with hard work or a little bit of hard work and get college paid for. So to get a scholarship you have to work really hard, but then you could go to college for free!

Sergeant Daniel Alvarez and Speckled Trout

By: Adolfo Becerra

We talked about the Air Force with Daniel Alvarez on December 9, 2017 in Tipton at Tipton Elementary School about his career. We interviewed Mr. Alvarez because we are learning about different careers. Then a few years ago he retired because one day he was fixing his airplane and hurt his back.

When he was in 6th grade his teacher, Mr. Kent, inspired him to be in the air force. His teacher was in the Vietnam War and talked about it in school. He chose the Air Force because he wanted to do something technical and thought the Air Force was the best for him. He got into the Air Force by talking to a recruiter. He said they

have recruiters in bigger cities. He likes the way the air force is a brotherhood and they all help each other and get along. He joined when he was 18 and retired in May 2014. What he likes the best about the Air Force is the comradery and that he made a lot of friends. He was a leader of a lot of people.

He was able to travel to many different countries like Chile, Turkey, and Pakistan where he helped launch and recovered aircraft. His job was to fix planes and this is how he got hurt, he was fixing a plane one day and got hurt by a piece of the plane. He refers to the plane he worked on as his baby. According to an article written

about the plane, "within six months of its formation, the unit was named Speckled Trout in honor of a program monitor who assisted in numerous phases of the project. According to Maj Gen Chris Divich, a former Speckled Trout Commander, a civilian employee of ARDC named Faye Trout was instrumental in all facets of the project and the maintenance personnel honored her by naming the unit, "Trout." The word Speckled was added by General LeMay because Ms. Trout apparently had "a lot of freckles." His last job though was his favorite; he got to travel with a high ranking officer. When you are in the military you get to travel a lot. He even met Barack Obama. Barack Obama gave him two coins. He chose this career because he wanted to protect and serve his country.

Discover the Beauty of USC

By: Monserrat Langarica and Kenya Santacruz

On Nov.15, 2016 some Tipton students went to interview college students about colleges and careers. We went to talk to USC college students to ask the same questions. The students went to The University of Southern California, USC. The founder of USC was Robert M. Widney on Dec.23,1838. USC was built on Oct.6,1880. The Tipton students boarded the bus at 6:00 am on Nov.13, 2016. We were on a bus with 25 people from different schools. We went to USC because we are learning about colleges and careers, so we wanted to look at a college and talk to the students that attend that college so that we could understand it better. We were also there to gather information and interview students. We were able to find out that this college cost about \$69,000 for only one year. It can take you

A Nice Generous Probation Officer

By Evelyn Gonzalez and Maria Valentina Hernandez

How can a women became a Probation Officer? Officer Alvarez came to Tipton on December 6, 2016 to teach us about her career. Before the probation officer came, the things that we knew about officers was that they come to the school and teach us about always being prepared for anything. They would talk to the students in the classroom about how to not be a bully, drugs, and being a good citizen. Officer Alvarez told us about all the things that she does. Here are some examples of what she does. She has been through different cases

about 4 years to graduate from this college with a total cost of about \$276,000.

We met with three students Matt, Yen and Julia. Julia said, "where I come from this is a popular school." Julia and her friend go to USC, they worked hard together and they inspired each other to work hard so that they were able to go to college. These students got to go to college after they graduated from high school. Yen said, "I wanted to learn more about what I was interested in." She would like a really nice job after she graduates. Matt and Yen are Freshmen and that means it's their first year at USC, they are studying to be an accountant and art history. Julia is a Sophomore, her second year there, and is studying business and accounting. If you go to USC you might sleep in a dorm, room with

other people, kind of like a sleepover. If you get a scholarship you don't have to pay for college. If you go to USC you might discover that there are a lot of people walking back and forth or riding bikes on the campus because it is so big. The classes are at all different times of the day so you see people all day long. You might have 4-5 classes a week on different days. At USC you get to pick your own classes that you want to be in that are based on your major. Lots of events happen at USC. When we went to the school the trojan statue and other things were wrapped up because they were going to have a big game against their rival, UCLA. It's a game played for the victory bell and USC won it this year. USC is a popular school and well it's in Los Angeles. Discover the beauty of this University.

such as Juvenile Hall cases, criminal cases, drug cases, and counseling. When someone sets a playground on fire the police officers arrest whoever set the playground on fire. The juvenile will go to jail. This is an example of a case she would have and when she will counsel a juvenile. Being an officer is not easy for many people. Here is a tip for being an officer, be prepared for anything. To become an officer you have to have three requirements. First you need to earn a Bachelor's degree. Also, you will need to do an internship in criminal justice or social work. The third thing is to obtain a certifica-

tion or a license if necessary. The college she went to was Fresno Pacific University. She went to college for 5 years.

When she was done it was 2010 and that's when she became a probation officer. Officer Alvarez was inspired by someone special. She told us it was her mom. Her mom was a probation officer. Officer Alvarez works at the Visalia probation offices.

Her boss is Phil Kelly. Her favorite part of being a probation officer is working at the schools, the great unit program, and seeing kids work hard and wanting to change. Finally she loves her job and helping people.



Love out of this World

By: Isabela Moreno and Anthony Saldivar

Have you ever attended a school dance? If not you should! On February 10, 2017. The dance was for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The theme was "Out of This World". The total number of students that went to the dance were eighty-eight and most of them had a fun time and felt like it was "Out of this World." Many people said that they had a really good time. Jasmine Santacruz and Jimena Espinoza said, "We really enjoyed the dance and it was lit!" Many students said that they liked all

the different songs they played. The most popular songs that we enjoyed were Bad and Boujee, Moo, la Baca, Shaky, and Wanted. Most people said that they went to the dance because they had nothing else to do and because they wanted to have fun with their friends. The snacks, music, glow sticks, and the snowball dance was the best part of the dance, according to the people there. There was another question asked, "Did you come with a valentine?" Some

people said that they had a valentines but didn't want to say who it was and another response was no. So as you can see, the dance was a really fun thing to attend when you're bored and when you don't want to be home. So if you didn't go to this dance or have ever gone to a dance, make sure you go to the next dance. The next dance is going to be on May 12, 2017. You should go with all your friends!



Cut, Tape, Edit

By: Joe Medina and Ivan Martinez

The new elective is in Mr. Starling's classroom. Mr. Starling is also the teacher for that elective. A lot of people seemed interested with this elective. As we spoke to Andy Gutierrez, "He said it is a very fun elective to have." He also said that his favorite part was Minecraft. They are constructing buildings right now in

Minecraft. They are planning to edit for the Journalism class in the future. Mr. Starling will teach them how to edit and use the technology they have. They say this will help them in the future if they ever get a job, where they have to use technology. Andy said, "This is his favorite elective so far that he has chosen." They will do video editing in this elec-

tive to help out Journalism and possibly other electives. Video editing is when you edit a video by having effects or cutting parts out and leaving the good parts in so you can have a good and interesting video. This elective will keep on going for a long time so you will have a chance to take it in the future. You should try it out because it is a good elective to have.

Patients Need Pennies

By: Anthony Welch and Alejandro Palomera

Do you know how many kids, families, people you could save from this strong disease called cancer? Well let me tell you how strong cancer is, cancer is a very strong disease that will kill you but it's sad because not all the people survive from cancer. You

can help them by donating pennies. Tipton Elementary school will help some kids that battle with cancer by raising money. Ms. Medina was the teacher who raised the most money out of all the teachers. The first week she had raised 116 dollars that's a lot considering it was only the first week. She had raised 23

dollars the second week She told her class "guys we really need to save kids come on we got this lets kick it in gear quick" and the third week they raised \$ 235.13!!

