

# Tipton Tiger Times

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## HISTORY OF THE BUNNY MAN

BY: CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ & ETHAN GONALEZ

What is Easter? Easter is an important religious holiday celebrated by the Christian Faith for the day of the resurrection of Jesus. Easter has been with us since the second century, the early Christian had adopted Easter from a pagan festival which celebrated Eostre. They came up with the name Easter because Easter represent spring and fertility which is the goddess Eostre. They came up with the Easter Bunny because the goddess a Eostre was in love with a hare/bunny and they had a baby and it was the Easter Bunny.

Have you ever asked yourself why they use jellybeans for Easter. In eggs you usually find jelly beans, they use jelly beans because in the 1930's they noticed that jelly beans looked like mini eggs so they started using them.



## May Day

You may be asking what is May Day? May Day is a traditional springtime festival honoring workers, which is celebrated in many countries. May Day has been with us since the nineteenth century. The working class was constantly struggling to gain the 8-hours of work a day. At the festival, dancers, singers, and a cake are usually part of the celebrations that the day includes.

There are many countries that celebrate this holiday such as United Kingdom, India, Romania, Sweden, and Norway. May Day is observed as Labor Day or International Workers' Day and organized with street demonstrations and marches by working people.

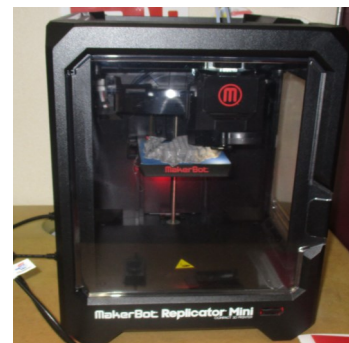
## 3D Printer

Have you ever thought of having a machine that makes things from a picture into a real life form? A man, by the name of Chuck Hull, invented the first 3D printer. The 3D printer obviously isn't

the same as an actual printer. This new printer is very different from an ordinary printer because it makes things into an actual figure. What this means is that if you tell it to print out one of your favorite action figures it will make a little model of it, but in any color you want it to be. However it can make many other great or useful things that actually work, like a new way of transportation, like cars that can actually work and may even look better. (see article below for more information on this.) Hey speaking of 3D printers, did you know that Tipton Elementary got a 3D printer for Mr. Starling's elective and homeroom, also it is going to be used for Mrs. Burrell's elective. They are using the 3D printer to make historical objects from Minecraft, usually to print it can take anywhere from 1-5 hours. The spool that is inside is like a nozzle that heats up to 200 degrees and from there they put it on a base that then prints the object.

## 3D LIFE

BY: JUSTAN & ABRAHAM



## 3D Car

Have you ever wanted to drive a car from the future? Now you can. The future is now, because Local Motors has now created a 3D car that actually works. Also Local Motors wants to offer customers the chance to upgrade their car so that they could have a new and improved car. They said that only a certain amount of these hardware upgrades shall be able to be given to the owner's car. Not all of the upgrades are going to be given to the public, because it matters on the terms of their contract. They're still working on the process of making all of the hardware available to the public, because before they didn't have all of the hardware to give them the upgrades. Another thing, you may not have known is that the 3D car is actually made out of a person's melted car.



# Shot Put

By: Mercedes Garcia & Jessica Guzman

The person in charge of boys shot put was Mr. Starling. The competitors for 8th grade boys were Eli Burrell and Benji Ambriz they didn't have an alternate. The competitors for 7th grade boys were Victor Espinoza, Isaac Gonzales and the alternate was Ernesto Orozco. The competitors for 6th grade boys were Victor Gutierrez, Jose Valdovinos and the alternate Cesar Eudave. We interviewed Benji and asked him why he tried out for shot put, he replied, "Mr. Starling wanted me to try out for shot put and I gave it a try." Benji placed 2nd place for both track meets. Good job to the competitors who competed for shot put.

Mrs. Burrell was in charge of girls shot put. The students who made it for 8th grade girls were Daisy Ortiz and Susana Gonzalez and the alternate was Gianna Benedetti. The people who made it for 7th grade girls were Andrea Aguirre and Yanet Castillo and the alternate was Monica Gutierrez. The people who made it for 6th grade girls were Carla Para and Margaret Arambula and the alternate was Martha Velasco. I interviewed Daisy Ortiz and asked her why she tried out for shot put, she replied "I tried out because I have been doing it for the past three years." All in all, great job to the competitors for shot put.



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## NEW GYM BY: ANTHONY & ANDY

Did you know that in 2018, Tipton Elementary School is going to have a gym? In about six months from now, people are going to be working on constructing a gym. It will be done in a year and a half. Every grade level will have the privilege to use it. In the gym, there is going to be a cafeteria and some basketball courts. The cafeteria we are using now, will eventually be turned into classrooms. I interviewed Dr. Guerrero and he told me that the cost for the gym will be \$6,000,000. We asked him, "Why didn't you think of the idea a long time ago?" He responded, "We didn't have the money to do it." We asked again. "How long will the gym be open during school hours?" He told us, "At the beginning of school and the end of the after school program.", Our final question to him was, "Where will it be located?" He responded, "Where the basketball courts are at". All in all, the new gym should be completed in 2018.



Dollar General is a company founded upon by a young man with a 3rd grade education named Cal Turner Sr. He decided to start this company up because he wanted to help his community out by selling normal store items for less. Dollar General also has a huge category of items from foods, snacks, movies, and clothes. If you haven't noticed, there is one in Tipton that opened in December 2015. Have you ever wondered why Dollar General is in such a small town? Well Dollar General loves helping small towns out and customers love the idea of it too. Believe it or not, Dollar General also has a literacy fund to help small schools like ours out. It was in 1939 when that young man decided to build something so helpful. If you live in a small town like Tipton, that need household items and can't get them anywhere else., stop by Dollar General and see if they have it.

## DOLLAR GENERAL BY: RAMIRO BUSTOS



## TRACK

BY: FREDDY VALDEZ & EZEQUIEL RIOS



Have you ever thought about joining track? Here is some of the history of track and how you can join the track team. Track is a sport and also an athletic contest. Track started in Ancient Greece in 776 BC. Track back then was a 660 ft. foot race, boxing, long jump, running and javelin. The stadium was in North East Athens.

Our track meet was hosted by Pixley on April 8th. The 100 meter was ran by Micxi Palomera, Angelica Martin, Giselle Mora, Jordan Burrell, Elijah Burrell, Alex Vega, Victor Espinoza, Isaac Gonzalez, and Anthony Gutierrez. The 400 meter was ran by Gianna Benedetti, Emily Calderon, Monica Gutierrez, Andrea Aguirre, Angelica Lara, Martha Velasco, and Margaret Arambula. The 800 meter was ran by Jimena Martin, Cristal Aguilera, Giselle Mora, Karen Vejar, and Jennifer Barajas. Any 5th through 8th grader that makes grades can try out, so come on out next year and sign up!

## LONG JUMP BY: JESSICA GUZMAN

Track season is over and one of the events was long jump. Mrs. Gilbert was in charge of boys long jump. The people who made it for the 8th grade boys was Andrew Cisneros and Luis Mendez, they didn't have an alternate. The people who made it for the 7th grade boys was Victor Espinoza, Christopher Lara and the alternate for 7th grade boys was Joe Medina. The people who made it for 6th grade boys was Victor Gutierrez, Eyan Arant and the alternate for 6th grade boys was Genora Delgadillo. I interviewed Andrew Cisneros and I asked him how he felt about participating in track. He replied, "It felt good participating in track." He placed 2nd at the first track meet and 3rd at the second track meet. All in all great job to the people who participated for long jump.

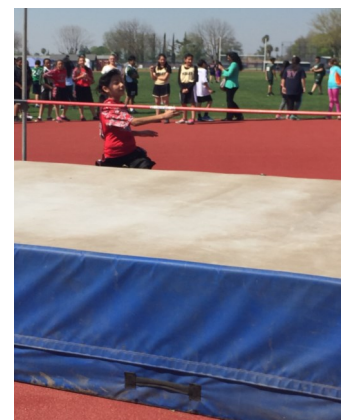
The people who made it for the 8th grade girls was Micxi Palomera, Angelica Martin and the alternate was Gianna Benedetti. For 7th grade was Dayry Robles and Arcelia Cruz. They didn't have an alternate. For 6th grade was Angelica Lara and Martha Velasco, they also didn't have an alternate. I interviewed Angelica Martin and I asked her why she tried out for long jump, she replied "I tried out for long jump because I feel like a bird when I jump." She won 1st place at the first track meet and she won 2nd place at the last track meet. The track meets were at Tulare Western high school. In conclusion, track season was a success.



## HIGH JUMP FOR GIRLS BY: MERCEDES

Mr. Marroquin was in charge of girls high jump, the competitors who made it for 8th grade were Jimena Martin, Angelica Martin, and for alternate was Nayeli Palomera. For 7th grade it was Giselle Mora, Araceli Cruz, and for alternate it was Andrea Aguirre. For 6th grade it was Lizeth Ambriz, Margret Arambula, and for alternate it was Carla Parra. I interviewed Nayeli and she said she tried out because her brothers tried out for high jump.

She wanted to have new experiences, try something new and keep herself from being isolated. After the season was over she said it was a fun experience. She did not get a place because she was an alternate but the people with her got first place. All in all, track season was a success and a good job to the people who participated.







# DOOR DECORATION CONTEST

BY: CLARISSA VEJAR & GLORIA ALVARADO

The classes that participated were Calderon, McReynolds, Manfredi, Sanchez, Bickers, Hatfield, Gilbert, Teves, Richmond, Rocha, Diaz, Douglass, and Avila. The winner of the contest was Ms. Douglass class. Their prize was a book mark, pencil, eraser, and a class poster. Even though Ms. Douglass class won, they shared their prize with the classes that were in the contest. The students that drew the door decorations were Kevin, Jaily, Kenya, Jose, and Julie. They drew Percy Jackson Greek Gods. The judges for the door contest were Mrs. Megan, Ms. Burris, and Mr. Munoz. Mrs. Megan was really excited that the classes were participating in the contest. Her favorite door was from the lower grade classes because they were Dr. Seuss doors. The reason Mrs. Megan did the door contest was because she wanted to raise awareness for the Read Across America and because it was Dr. Seuss's Birthday.



## BOX TOPS

BY: ALEX VEGA & MARIOS SAUCEDO

Are you collecting box tops? Ms. Benedetti is, she is doing it for the kids and the sports teams. For five years she has collected over \$1,000 and close to \$2,000 from box tops. She has been doing this for around 5 years with the help of teachers and aids. The way they help is by asking the kids to bring in box tops. Box tops can help our school with sports and equipment for schools so our school can get what we need. So if we get our box tops in we can have fun and have better looking uniforms. Remember box tops can be easy to collect on all general foods products.

You can get it off items like cereal, refrigerated meals, dairy products, snacks and juices, etc. Remember to collect box tops.

## Talent Show

By: Jasmine



## LIP SINGING CONTEST

BY: ISABEL & JASMINE



This year the talent show was on Thursday, April 21st at 1:45 p.m. in the cafeteria. The judges were Mrs. Bettencourt, Mrs. Pharis, and Ms. Sousa. All performers are winners but it only went up to 5th place. The 1st place winners were the cheerleaders and their names are Ariel Eufacio, Anna Orozco, Kasee Guillen, Alexia Mendez, Maria Arce, Samara Saucedo, Britney Gonzalez, Alessandra Contreras, Melissa Ochoa, Valeria Hernandez, Miranda Sanchez, Lupita Mendez, Yatziry Martinez, Leslie Mendez, Maria Renteria. The 2nd place winner was Alondra Becerra. The 3rd place winners were Edward Sanchez, Jasmine Tejada, Alisson Ceron, Evelyn Villa, Adreandna Suarez. The 4th place winners were Lizbeth Rodriguez, Sandy Morales, Itxel Torres, Mari Vasquez, Natalia Jimenez, Emma Silveira. The 5th place winners were Alazay Torres, Monserrat Langarica, Aviana Grjalva. They were judged on their overall performance, creativity and lip sync. These people got to have lunch with Mrs. Gilbert on May 6th and will get t-shirts. The talent show has been going on for many years and Mrs. Gilbert has been in charge of it for 16 years. Unfortunately, the only grades that can participate and watch the talent show is 3rd-6th graders. We do the talent show to see how many people we don't know about are talented. This year there were only a few people who participated which is not too good. So, next year if you are in 3rd-6th grade you should give the talent show a try, you can dance, or sing, you can do anything as long as it is appropriate and not something they did the last year.

This year the Lip Sync contest was on Friday April 8th at the Visalia Convention Center. The lip sync was from 4:45 to 9:30pm. The grades that were allowed to do it was the 6-8 graders. We have been doing the Lip sync contest for 20 years. The performers were Susana Gonzalez, Fraida Torres, Jimena Perez, Cristal Aguilera, Iris Amaral, Margaret Arambula, Andrea Flores, Lizzet Sanchez, Micxi Palomera, Jenny Alvarez, and Nayeli Maya. The person who was in charge of the lip sync was Mrs. Gilbert. The reason why we do it is to give kids something fun to do instead of drugs and drinking. They were judged by their creativity and performance. The winners from our school was Mrs. Lowry Tap group and their names are Iris Amaral, Margaret Arambula, Andrea Flores, and Micxi Palomera. There was three other teachers that went and they were Mrs. Calderon, Ms. Liua, and Ms. Lowry. Their transportation was our school bus the person who was driving it was Mrs. Walter. The lip sync winners quoted how they felt about performing. Micxi Palomera said, "I had fun performing at the lip sync contest." Iris Amaral said, "I was a little nervous but I had fun." Andrea Flores said, "I was nervous, but I had fun." Margaret Arambula said, "I was nervous at the beginning but I still had fun".



## Aliens of Doom

By: Adolfo Becerra and Jonathon Flores



Aliens taking a photo in America!

The first alien sighting was in 1974. Aliens can be harmful or harmless. Aliens have been to earth according to alien sightings . Aliens have more advanced tools than us humans and we have not found an alien's base or home. The only weakness aliens have is being dissected. Some people claim to have seen an alien dive into the ocean . The word alien originally meant belonging to another place or person, but in the 1900's it was used as a word to describe someone from another planet. Aliens might have weapons that we don't know about. People claim that aliens are smarter than us humans because of their spaceships . Aliens visited the Jurassic era, because humans have found weird footprints. Aliens are all kinds of colors and an alien has contacted humans according to the news . Aliens can be all kind of shapes. People think aliens are so smart and that they make robots because there has been pieces of unknown metal found. Aliens can control gravity. The only way an alien can be stopped is by meteorite. We believe in aliens do you?

## Do you have proof that aliens exists?

By: Evelyn Gonazalez, Monserrat Longarcia, and Maria Valentina Hernandez

Some people believed in aliens more than god! A quarter believe in god and half believe in aliens, 26%of children believe that aliens are not just on earth, but also disguised as humans. According to the results it's clearly not just children who have an open mind, when it comes to other life forms you can also have an open mind like children. There has been countless account of alien visitation around the world, but one of the things that we don't know is how they get here in the first place. If aliens are from another world they must have some extraordinary means of travels: nothing like what is available any where on earth. There is the difficulty of going from star to star. The aliens would have the problem of communicating in the vast variety of human languages on earth. When in a rare instance an abductee reports that an alien telepathy communicates with him he or she is receiving an "accent," one can assume that this has more to do with the person and how they thought the alien sounded than with the reality of the situation. Our galaxy holds up to 4 hundred billion stars. Without atmosphere it will not have a way to live. No wind, water, or rain = no life. As there is no absolute proof that aliens even exist nobody can be certain that they even have eyes, let alone the size or shape of their eyes. The idea of so called "greys" has become so popular that most aliens description are now based on the reported appearance of "greys." Scientist say that aliens can be in space, on the moon or mars.....They could be in space somewhere if there are planets like us.



Do you think these are real aliens?

