

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Valerie Lopez

Valerie Lopez born Aug. 2, 2015, at Madera Community Hospital. Welcoming the 20-inch 8-pound 3-ounce infant are parents Andrew Lopez and Erika Hernandez of Madera. Grandparents are Trinidad and Maria Hernandez of Madera and Johnny and Virginia Lopez of Madera.

Adriel Torres

Adriel Torres born Aug. 3, 2015, at Madera Community Hospital. Welcoming the 19 1/2-inch 7-pound 12-ounce infant are parents Daniel Torres and Wendy E. Solorio of Madera. Grandparents are Adan and Maria Solorio of Madera and Luis Torres and Beatris Sambrano of Mexico.

Giavanna Michelle Gamboa

Giavanna Michelle Gamboa born Aug. 5, 2015, at Madera Community Hospital. Welcoming the 19 -inch 7-pound 3-ounce infant are parents Raymond and Margaret Gamboa of Madera. Grandparents are Randy Sugart and Mary Basada

of Madera and Raymond Gamboa and Maria Espinoza of Madera.

Royal Lyfe Villa

Royal Lyfe Villa born Aug. 6, 2015, at Madera Community Hospital. Welcoming the 18-inch 7-pound 6-ounce infant are parents Francisco Villa and Cindy Gutierrez of Madera. Grandparents are Emilio and Maribel Bon of Madera and Francisco Villa of Mexico and Rosanna Serrato of Madera.

Jaxson Luke Serrano

Jaxson Luke Serrano born Aug. 10, 2015, at Madera Community Hospital. Welcoming the 20 1/2-inch 6-pound 13-ounce infant are parents Pedro and Cynthia Serrano of Madera. Grandparents are Jose Luis and Elizabeth Ochoa of Madera.

Ioaiah Jayden Perez

Ioaiah Jayden Perez born Aug. 12, 2015, at Madera Community Hospital. Welcoming the 18 1/2-inch 5-pound 6-ounce infant is parent Alejandra Perez of Madera.



SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

With family members, a teacher and principal in attendance, Eastin-Arcola 8th grade student Robert Castaneda receives the Sunrise Rotary Student of the Month award. From left: Scott Gandy, 8th grade teacher; Joe Castaneda, Robert's grandfather; Isabel Castaneda, his mother; Robert; Kimberly Bitter, Rotary chair; Anita Damiano, Rotary president; and Danene Gugliemana, principal.

Eastin-Arcola 8th grader named Sunrise Rotary Student of the Month

By Leon E. Emo
THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Robert Castaneda, an 8th grade student at Eastin-Arcola School, was awarded the Sunrise Rotary Club's Student of the Month at their regular meeting at Madera Municipal Golf Course. Presenting the award Wednesday morning were Anita Damiano, club president, and Kimberly Bitter, student of the month chair.

Robert was nominated

by 8th grade teacher Scott Gandy, who said the student possesses all the characteristics that define a student of the month and sets an excellent example of how to behave in a classroom. Robert has won the Principal's Award three times for having a quarterly 4.0 grade point average.

"He has a love of learning and is continuously trying to improve his knowledge," said Gandy.

Robert enjoys playing

football, basketball, soccer and nearly every sport the school offers. The 13-year-old student said he also enjoys drawing, writing and reading, and he is planning his future. "I am very honored to receive this award and I am going to finish high school and college and get a master's degree so I can get a good job," said Robert.

Afterward, Robert was surprised to meet and talk with the club's guest

speaker, Erin Porter, the acting heritage resources program manager/forest anthropologist for the Sierra National Forest. Porter personally explained to Robert about her schooling, job opportunities and the different artifacts she had displayed during her presentation to the club. When finished, Robert turned to Kimberly Bitter, and with a big grin said, "I want to be an anthropologist too."

Fiesta

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siesta in the park. In fact, it will be a Fiesta in the Park with that terrific group, Latinas Unidas, along with the Parks Department and others celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month. There will be music, food, dancers and lots of activities for kids and best of all it's free (see story in today's paper).

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Sageing or sagging? I don't know but we're at the bottom of this thing so I'll leave you with

this. That desert sage from above actually settled down (once) for a short time. When I visited him he actually had a few chickens around. "Fresh eggs every day," he told me. How do you keep them cool in this desert heat I asked? "Every day I feed 'em some ice cubes," he replied. "It keeps them cool and from laying hardboiled eggs."

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Emmert

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Emmert remembers the bullets coming through the instrument panel and hitting him, but Fortnam wasn't aware for a while that he had lost his pilot. He and Emmert were taking turns flying the plane, and Fortnam was in control. At the moment Emmert was hit, Fortnam had all he could do to keep the plane in the air.

It was when he checked the gauges to his left that Fortnam saw that nobody was in the pilot's seat. To make matters worse, when he looked

back, he saw that the engine to his immediate right (number 3) was on fire. Fortnam shut the engine down and called out to see if anyone had seen Emmert.

The navigator found the wounded pilot in the crawlway under the cockpit, unconscious. He had gone down there for a portable oxygen tank. First aid was applied and they revived Emmert, who was already turning blue.

At that point, Fortnam turned the aircraft around to head back when his number two engine "ran away" and had to be shut down. Then the number

4 engine was hit and lost half of its power. That left the crew attempting to return to base with 1 1/2 engines.

As the plane limped along losing attitude, Emmert, who had returned to the cockpit, and Fortnam determined they could not make it back. They wanted to ditch the plane in the North Sea, but didn't have the power. Instead, they crash-landed in a marsh near the Dutch village of Urk.

According to Emmert, Fortnam made a perfect belly landing, with the 6,000-pound payload still in place in the bomb bay. What happened next is

the kind of stuff of which movies are made. It involves Emmert, Fortnam, and the rest of their crew. It also involves Nazi soldiers who were desperately looking for them and members of the Dutch resistance who were trying to hide them. Add to that a Dutch citizen, Robert Hofman, who has been tracking Emmert and his crew since 2007 and Emmert's niece, Pat Emmert Manning, who made possible their Sunday meeting in Madera, and you have the cast of characters.

We will pick up the rest of the action next Saturday.



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