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Rescue Mission breaks ground on Triage Center

FOR THE MADERA TRIBUNE

The Madera Rescue Mission broke ground on Monday for its new triage center with Madera County Board of Supervisors, Community Action Partnership of Madera County (CAPMC), City of Madera, Kitchell, Fortune/Ratliff and community members in attendance.

The groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Madera Rescue Mission.

“The triage center is a vision come true for the Rescue Mission,” said Jesse Chavez, Executive Director at Madera Rescue Mission. “We are extremely grateful for the support of Madera County and partners. Our mission is to serve the least, the last, and the lost with radical hospitality and MRM will be that one stop shop for those transitioning out of homelessness.”

The triage center will include installation of six pre-manufactured tiny homes on Madera Rescue Mission’s 7,600 square foot lot. The 576 square foot units will each contain two bedrooms, a bathroom, kitchen, and seating area. These units will be made available to individuals and families experiencing homelessness upon eligibility.



WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Local officials and dignitaries shovel dirt for the Madera Rescue Mission’s Triage Center groundbreaking ceremony on Monday.



WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

The crowd applauds following remarks made about the new triage center which will include six remanufactured tiny homes on site.

riencing homelessness upon eligibility.

In partnership with CAPMC and other county departments, the triage center will be able to administer rapid rehousing, street outreach, and other related activities to transition individuals into permanent, affordable housing.

“Our County has a great team of leaders who are dedicated in addressing homelessness,” said Madera County Board of Supervisors Chairman David Rogers. “The quality of life of all

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Chowchilla murder suspect behind bars

FOR THE MADERA TRIBUNE

The primary suspect wanted in the shooting death of Jose Rodriguez was apprehended by Chowchilla Police Department in Madera on Tuesday.

Nathan Gonzales, 20, was wanted for the November 28 homicide of 25-year-old Jose Rodriguez. Gonzales was the primary suspect in the case.

After the murder, Chowchilla Police Department detectives and officers worked with the Madera County Sheriff’s Office to help serve search warrants.

Following those warrants, CPD detective, detective sergeant and additional officers, set up surveillance on several locations in Chowchilla and Madera.

They continued to gather information and narrowed down Gonzales’ locations.

CPD then reached out to the Madera Police Department, and they assisted the investigation with surveillance. Countless hours were spent watching locations and the people coming and going from those locations.

Eventually, CPD investigators confirmed the suspect entering a vehicle, and law enforcement officers from Madera

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CHOWCHILLA HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



ANNA MENDOZA/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

A lighted train makes its way down Robertson Boulevard during the parade.



ANNA MENDOZA/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

LEFT — The City of Chowchilla hosts its annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park Dec. 2.

BELOW — Trinity Pregnancy Resource Center hosts a booth and gave away free toys to kids in attendance. The toys were donated by Salter’s Distributing.

BOTTOM LEFT — The Chowchilla Lionesses give away cookies to children who visited Santa.

BOTTOM RIGHT — Children visit with the Chowchilla Lion’s Club Santa during the city’s annual Christmas event.

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HERO OF THE DAY



WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Joy Campbell hangs tags on the Christmas tree at the Vineyard Restaurant for the Madera Christmas Baskets Program. This is the 45th year that the Madera Christmas Baskets is collecting gifts for children of the working poor in Madera County. More than 500 families receive presents. Tags are placed on the tree with the age of a boy or girl and the gift desired. Community members can take a tag and bring back a wrapped gift with the original tag securely attached by Dec. 16.



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December 7, 2023

High	74
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Rain	0.00
Normal	0.05
Total (Since Jan. 1)	9.29

Forecast for Madera and surrounding area

Saturday...Patchy fog before 8 a.m. Widespread frost, mainly before 7 a.m. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 57. East northeast wind around 5 mph becoming

south southwest in the afternoon. Saturday night...Areas of frost after 2 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 34. North northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Sunday...Areas of frost before 8 a.m. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 59. North northwest wind around 5 mph becoming west in the morning.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

Monday...Patchy frost before 7 a.m. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming west southwest in the morning.

Monday night...Mostly clear, with a low around 34. North northeast wind around 5 mph.



WENDY ALEXANDER/
THE MADERA TRIBUNE
Shovels with inspirational words, "Grateful," "Blessed," and "Thankful" are lined up for a groundbreaking ceremony at the Madera Rescue Mission. Today's forecast is mostly sunny, with a high of 57 and low of 34.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICE

WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Madera County District 4 Supervisor Leticia Gonzalez is joined by daughter Liliana Villegas, and her husband, Cesar Villegas, as she files paperwork to run for re-election while Vanessa Rodriguez, deputy clerk-recorder, elections, looks on.



WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Madera City Councilwoman Cece Gallegos is joined by her daughter, Sami Foley Mascorro as she files paperwork to run for the Madera County Board of Supervisors District 3 while Daniel Garcia, senior deputy clerk-recorder, elections looks on.



Triage

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residents is important to all of us, and we will continue to work towards the prevention of homelessness in our communities. Everyone de-

serves to live, work and play healthy in Madera County."

The overall project costs approximate to \$1,228,468. Funds were awarded from Community Development Block Grant and the American Rescue Plan Act. The tri-

age center is projected to be completed by summer 2024.

This project aims to prevent homelessness by increasing Madera Rescue Mission's housing capacity and by implementing the Housing First Model.

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The Chowchilla Police Activities League gather with winners of the bike giveaway.



ANNA MENDOZA/
THE MADERA
TRIBUNE

Chowchilla Lioness Paula Hansen gathers with her grandchildren during the festivities.



ANNA MENDOZA/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Various lighted floats travel down Robertson Boulevard during the annual Chowchilla Christmas Parade.

Arrest

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Police Department assisted the investigators with stopping the vehicle and apprehending the suspect peacefully.

All of the officers of the Chowchilla Police Department were tasked with working extra hours on patrol and covering shifts so that the investigators could continue to do their work.

"We are proud of the effort and willingness from all of our officers who gave up their time, to ensure this



COURTESY OF THE CHOWCHILLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police and sheriff's detectives escort murder suspect Nathan Gonzales into the Madera County Corrections Facility after his arrest.

suspect was arrested," said Police Chief Jeff Palmer in a statement on social media. "The apprehension of this homicide suspect, was due to

the tax payers of Chowchilla. After passing the special safety measure, Measure N, the police department was able to add additional officers and a detective. Those

additional positions greatly contributed to the apprehension of this suspect. You, who supported this measure, should take some extra pride in your decision, as well as this agency."

Gonzales was booked into the Madera County Jail for the murder of Jose Rodriguez and attempted murder of the victim's wife.

"I'm proud of the diligent work by our investigative team," Palmer said. "They worked tirelessly to get this suspect into custody. We appreciated the help of the Madera PD and the Sheriff's to get this suspect."

Obituaries & Death Notices

LINDA DARLENE CLARK

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Linda Darlene Clark, a loving mother, grandmother, friend, a remarkable woman, and a dedicated professional in her field of work. Linda Darlene Clark was born July 29, 1951, in Madera, California, and returned to her creator on Dec. 1, 2023, as she held her son's hand. Linda was the daughter to the proud parents of RC Clark and Florine Clark.



Linda's nurturing spirit, unwavering support, and boundless love will forever live in the heart of her only child, James (Jay) Leon Foster. Linda was a brilliant and accomplished woman. She attended Madera Schools where she graduated in 1969 as a Madera High Graduate. She continued her education and received her Bachelor's Degree at Heald Business College in San Francisco, California. She worked for several different companies from the Bay Area to Madera. In Madera is where she worked for 18 years as a Counselor for the State of California (Workforce), where she later retired. Linda's Colleagues and friends remember Linda as a tireless worker and a mentor to many in her Community and professional field.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Linda was known for her warm and caring personality. She had a generous heart, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. Linda's kindness and compassion touched the lives of many. Linda took great pride being the Founder of the Jesse Owens Games for the Community youth.

Out of all the jobs and titles she held within her time on this Earth. Her favorite Title was MOM. Those that know her knew that Jay was her whole world. They had a bond like no other. Where you saw one you seen the other. They had their own language and even their own yell out to each other. These are Jay's words to his mother, "Mom, you were the Best Mom a son could ever have. From being young, growing up in the Bay Area, hustling up and down the hills with groceries, to our dinner dates to our special talks and Birthday Celebrations with my favorite chocolate cake with M&Ms on top. To eating seeds, watching our favorite TV shows. Once I grew up and became a man and was able to treat you and celebrate your Birthdays, it brought so much joy to me to see you enjoy your special days. The smile on your face, the laughs, the stories, the talks, I will forever miss. I love you Momma, your only child (The Golden Child), Jay.

Linda will be missed by her Daughter-in-Love Tanya (Ton-Ton). Ton-Ton will miss their phone calls, text messages, and their Target runs. They were both there for each other when needed.

Linda was the proud Grandmother to Jaymelia, Jay'ziah, Areeanah and Jesse. She enjoyed sharing stories with them and sharing her family recipes with Jay'ziah. Being around her grandchildren brought Joy to her. She loved feeding them and celebrating their special days with homemade cards and gifts from the heart. Linda was also a great-grandmother to Alaia and Ariya.

Linda spent the last 25 years of her Life with her Companion, James "Daddy O" Turner.

Linda was preceded in death by her Parents, Roland Charles "RC" and Florine Clark. Three Brothers, Melvin Clark, John Monroe, Eddy Ray Monroe and One sister Helen Clark.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory, her three Brothers Willie C. Clark, Walter Clark, Vandee Clark, family, extended family and friends.

The Family would like to acknowledge her Dear Friends Donald "SLIM" Holley, Bertha Vega and Vera Chambers. Jay would like to especially acknowledge, Cousin Dennis Clark for always being there for his mother. Rather it was a phone call, emergency help at the house, anything she may need!

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Jay Chapel. Funeral Services will be held on Dec. 14, 2023, at 11 a.m., at Jay Chapel.

Interment to Follow at Arbor Vitae Cemetery, Madera, California.



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KATHRYN "KATIE" ALLEY

Kathryn "Katie" Alley was born June 11, 1930, to Michael and Ellen Kane in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. She passed away Dec. 2, 2023, in Madera, California.



Katie graduated from Morrisville High School in 1948. She met and married Milton Alley of Madera, California, in November 1949. They were married for 67 years.

Katie belonged to Madera Community Hospital League of Volunteers. She was a Charter Member of the Madera Historical Society and a longtime member of TOPS.

She was preceded in death by her husband Milton Alley, her parents, seven brothers and five sisters.

Katie is survived by her Sons, Robert Michael (Cindy) of St Clair, Missouri. Kenneth (Pamela) of Madera, California, Granddaughters, Elisabeth Bennett (Joel) of Robertsville, Missouri, Melissa Davidson (Kurt) of Madera, California, Great Grandchildren, Wesley Bennett, Roberts, Missouri, Makenna Davidson, Kinley Davidson, Kurt Davidson III, Kayden Davidson of Madera, California. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews on the East Coast.

The family would like to thank the staff of Cedar Creek for their care and kindness.

Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association or Hines Hospice.

Private Services will be held.



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Robert Morgan
DATE OF BIRTH: November 2, 1948-Madera, California
DATE OF DEATH: December 3, 2023 - Madera, California
Robert was a lifelong resident of Madera County.

Visitation: 12:00p.m ~ 1:00p.m Friday, December 15, 2023 at Jay Chapel in Madera, California.
Funeral Service: 1:00p.m Friday, December 15, 2023 at Jay Chapel in Madera, California.
Interment: Following Funeral Service at Arbor Vitae Cemetery in Madera, California.
Condolences may be expressed online at www.jaychapel.com.

Henry "Hank" Robert Hernandez
DATE OF BIRTH: July 15, 1938-Madera, California
DATE OF DEATH: December 3, 2023 - Madera, California
Hank was a lifelong resident of Madera, County.
Hank worked in sales for over 20 years.

Mass of Christian Burial: 9:30a.m Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at St. Joachim Catholic Church Madera, California.
Interment: Calvary Cemetery Madera, California.
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Patty Zelhart
DATE OF BIRTH: October 28, 1935-Madera, California
DATE OF DEATH: December 2, 2023 - Fresno, California
Private Services.
Condolences may be expressed online at www.jaychapel.com.

Norma Vaughn
DATE OF BIRTH: January 19, 1942-Watonga, Oklahoma
DATE OF DEATH: November 28, 2023 - Fresno, California
Norma was a lifelong resident of Madera County.
Norma worked as an Instructional Aide for 30 years.
Funeral Service: 11:00a.m Friday, December 15, 2023 at Jay Chapel in Madera, California.
Interment: Following Funeral Service at Arbor Vitae Cemetery in Madera, California.
Condolences may be expressed online at www.jaychapel.com.

Teresa Ann Andrade Madrigal
DATE OF BIRTH: May 23, 1959-Monterey County, California
DATE OF DEATH: November 30, 2023 - Madera, California
Teresa was a resident of Madera County for 12 years.
Memorial Service: 1:00p.m Monday, December 18, 2023 at Jay Chapel in Madera, California.
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COATE TALES



Bishop Ochoa and the Madera Method Wagon Train

Every time I think about retired Bishop Armando Ochoa my mind jumps instantly back 18 years to the lawn of Courthouse Park where a group of junior high school students, their families, and this writer had gathered.

We had formed a circle and were listening to the voice coming from the speakerphone. The party on the other end was in El Paso, Texas, and he was giving us a blessing, for he was the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of El Paso, Texas.

At the conclusion of the prayer and blessing, we loaded up in two vans for El Paso. We were going on the most ambitious Madera Method Wagon Train trip yet. We were going to follow a 49er's trail across Texas.

As we headed down Highway 99 with the kids, my mind returned to the first time I met the Bishop over a year prior.

I never dreamed that one day he would come to the Valley as the Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno.

Now this Texas adventure didn't just happen. It took a lot of time to put it together. That is why wagon master John Diedrich, mule skinner Ray Barger, and I made



Retired Bishop Armando Ochoa is shown here on the right.

three trips to the Lone Star State to reconnoiter the trip, which would take us across the wilds of West Texas from El Paso to Austin.

On our second trip, Deidrich happened to mention to me that he had a life-long friend from Oxnard who was then living in El Paso. I remember John saying something about his friend being a priest. That didn't surprise me because Diedrich had been educated exclusively in Catholic schools.

Somewhere along the way John found time to call his friend and make an appointment to meet for breakfast in El Paso. When we arrived at the restaurant, the priest was sitting at the table waiting for us.

It didn't take long for me to realize that there was something unusual about this individual. His personality was strangely alluring — not only was he sociable, but he was naturally warm. Then I noticed that he was

being treated with dignity that was unusual even for Denny's. The waitress gave him special attention, as did the manager.

I listened intently as the two old friends reminisced, and I was amused. Here was Diedrich, rough as a cob, without a guileful bone in his body, sporting his cowboy hat and plaid shirt with jeans — his work clothes. Across from him was his friend, also without guile, and wearing his work

clothes — his clerical collar and black shirt, trousers, and coat. They were connecting in an authentic way as they talked about old friends.

Up to that point, I didn't know he was a Bishop, but it didn't take me long to learn. My suspicions were aroused when the clergyman told John that he was preparing to go to Rome for a meeting with the Pope. They were confirmed when the waitress made one of her many trips to our table to inquire, "Will

there be anything else, Bishop?"

That's when it hit me. John's friend was a Roman Catholic Bishop! They continued their talk, and I sat there in awe. Then we finished our breakfast, and went on our separate ways.

In three or four months, Diedrich, Barger, and I were on another reconnoitering trip to Texas, and we met the Bishop again. This time after breakfast, he took us on a tour of the missions of Socorro and Isletta, two border towns south of El Paso. He also gave us a history lesson on the area along with some sociology and a little philosophy. I lapped it up.

When we parted that day, we made arrangements to hook up by phone on the day of our departure from Madera so Bishop Ochoa could pray for our safety and give us a blessing.

Now, in the interest of full disclosure, I must say I am not a Roman Catholic and most likely won't be. I suppose that I am an incurable Protestant, but I must say I was certainly taken with Bishop Ochoa. Then I heard the news that the Pope had made him Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno — the spir-

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The most wonderful time of the year

This is the time of year when we normally hear lots of Christmas music in every store, and we also see lots of decorations for Christmas. In the past, it has been the time of year when folks are rushing around, going from store to store to make purchases for Christmas presents. Now, most of that hustle and bustle doesn't exist because folks are buying online, which hurts the small storefront businesses.

Actually, the availability for Christmas stuff in the stores began this year before Halloween. Geez! Can't we bring in the seasons at the appropriate times?

It is indeed the most wonderful time of the year. It is a time to celebrate the Joy to the World, in the child that was born to be our Savior, the Messiah. It is a blessed time.

As the saying goes, "Jesus is the reason for the season."

However, the 25th day of December was not really the birthday of Jesus, but it is the day we celebrate every year and we rejoice in anticipation of the birth of the one who came to bring peace and hope.

Since no one really knows the date of Jesus birth, someone during the third century declared that December 25th would be the day of celebration. There are conflicting reasons for that decision, and also it seems to be uncertain who declared it.

There is one thing that is certain about all this. The people of the world must have been much more agreeable with each other than what we see today. The decision was made, and our world has stuck with that date for over 1700 years.



Nancy's Corner
Nancy Simpson

Christmas Day is designated as December 25th throughout the world, and not just in the United States of America.

How would that decision be made today? Let's just imagine.

Let's say, I decided that because I am not sure when Jesus was born, I will make up a date to celebrate each year. I like the month of Jan-

uary, because it is the month I was born. No, I don't want it in the month I was born, because then I may have to forgo my own celebration. So, I like April.

Someone in a neighboring state decides that April is not a good month to have Christmas, because it comes too close to Easter. Now, we have a conflict.

Someone else thinks he will be the tie breaker, and makes Christmas in October. No. It doesn't seem to be the right time of the year to celebrate Christmas, because it is the time of harvest.

So, along comes a person who thinks Christmas should coincide with the presidential election.

And the beat goes on. I am glad this celebrated time was determined in the

300s and not 1700 years later, when we each have our strong opinions about it.

I say it doesn't matter when we celebrate Christmas. What difference does it make that it is not actually on Jesus' real birthday?

Enjoy this holiday season. It is indeed the most wonderful time of the year.

— *My love to all,*
Nancy

...
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Pair these festive bites with seasonal cocktails or mocktails for a fun and fast party appetizer that everyone will love.

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These options also provide great opportunities to add more seafood to your diet. Seafood is an excellent source of high-quality protein, along with different nutrients, vitamins and minerals. Eating a variety of seafood ensures that you get a broad spectrum of essential nutrients to contribute to your overall health and well-being - while enjoying the fun and flavor of these family favorites at the same time.

If you'd like to bring even more holiday cheer to your next get-together, try these two recipes using SeaPak Shrimp Scampi that will wow your guests with unexpected twists on this seafood favorite.

Merry shrimp martinis

Pair these festive bites with seasonal cocktails or mocktails for a fun and fast party appetizer that everyone will love.

- 1 (12-ounce) package SeaPak Shrimp Scampi, frozen

- 1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon horseradish
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 6 celery sprigs
- For Garlic Crostini: Thinly sliced ciabatta bread
- 1/2 cup reserved SeaPak Shrimp Scampi butter

1. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat 1-2 minutes. Heat oven to 400F.
2. Place shrimp in skillet and saute 7 minutes. Pour off 1/2 cup of scampi butter and reserve for crostini.

3. Brush reserved scampi butter on bread slices. Place on baking sheet and bake 10 minutes.
4. Add tomatoes, lemon zest, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce to skillet. Stir to incorporate. Bring to simmer.
5. Portion shrimp and sauce into serving dishes. Garnish with celery sprigs and garlic crostini. Makes 6 servings.

Mini shrimp Scampi and spinach Quiches

Spinach adds a bright earthy note to the savory flavor of shrimp scampi in these delightful mini quiches that are perfect for a crowd.

- 1 (12-ounce) package SeaPak Shrimp Scampi, frozen
- 2 (1.9-ounce) packages frozen mini phyllo cups
- 1/2 (5-ounce) package baby spinach, chopped
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup whipping cream

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1. Heat oven to 375F. Arrange phyllo cups in mini muffin tins coated with cooking spray; set aside.
 2. Heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Add SeaPak Shrimp Scampi and cook for 5 minutes. Add spinach and cook about 1 minute. Set aside a few whole shrimp to garnish; keep warm.
 3. Cut remaining shrimp into smaller pieces. Use a slotted spoon to divide shrimp mixture evenly among phyllo shells.
 4. Whisk together eggs, cream, salt, and pepper in a medium bowl. Pour egg mixture carefully into shells. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until eggs are set.
 5. Garnish the top of a few of the mini quiches with reserved shrimp. Drizzle quiches with additional pan sauce before serving, if desired. Makes 12-15 servings.

Ochoa

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itual leader of over a million Catholics. When we returned to Madera, I got a chance to peruse Diedrich's yearbook from Santa Clara High School, 1961. There they were — both of them — Armando Ochoa and John Diedrich. The Bishop had been senior class president, a member of the school's championship basketball team, and the Latin Club. It was obvious that he was a well-rounded scholar. And there he was, more

than 40 years after graduating from high school, coming to the Valley. It wouldn't have surprised me at all to see him come out and visit the Madera Method Wagon train to visit his childhood buddy, John Diedrich. Alas, that didn't happen. After all, Bishops are busy men, especially when they are coming into a new area. Nevertheless, I will never forget our visits with Bishop Ochoa. I wished him all the best, and I will always admire him and anyone else who turns over his life to a cause so much greater than himself.



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‘A Day of Infamy’



Gravy by the Slice
Tami Jo Nix

even Thanksgiving can be overlooked.
Decorated Evergreens with lights, bells, ribbons, stars, and colorful orbs can be seen on neighboring front lawns welcoming the season.

The stress brought on by the winter holidays can be intense. Getting the right gift for those you love. Spending time with people who get on you last neve. Holiday parties, charity events, and food drives. Toys for chil- dren who would otherwise go without.

Be careful on your rounds of holiday parties. A ticket for driving under the influ- ence is a lousy way to spend Christmas.

Those who don’t enjoy the hoopla of the holidays can hide out with a good book until Boxing Day, December 26 which is not celebrated

much in the USA.

My favorite Christmas from high school was the year I got my own phone line. If I was home, I was glued to that phone.

I carry a cell phone, and I pay less attention to it than I did to my 14-year-old land- line.

Long days and pleas- ant nights. Have a blessed weekend.

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Greenwashing



Pulse of the
Heartland
Jim Glynn

For 70 years, Americans have been conscious of the damage that modern indus- try poses to the health of the earth. In 1953, beverage manufacturers founded a campaign focused on recy- cling that was marked by the advertising slogan, “Keep America Beautiful.” In a way, that may have been the first attempt at “greenwash- ing.”

Greenwashing is using the powerful influence of deceptive advertising to convince the public that a corporation’s products and policies are environmental- ly friendly. It occurs when a company or organization spends more time and mon- ey on marketing themselves as being sustainable than on actually minimizing their environmental impact. The term was first used by Jay Westerveld in a 1986 es- say about hotels that asked guests to use as few towels as possible in order to lim- it the amount of water that would be used to wash dirty towels and the addition of extra detergent that would be added to waste water.

As he examined the oper- ation of the hotels that had adopted this message, he noticed the vast amount of waste that was developed in the rest of the hotels’ opera- tions, and there were no oth- er signs of effort being made to achieve sustainability. He said that hotels were sim- ply trying to reduce laundry costs and making the pro- cess appear to be part of an eco-friendly program.

Shady ethics

Writing about greenwash- ing for Earth.Org, Denna Robinson states, “It’s sim- ple — being seen as ethical drives profitability.” Studies found that Gen Z people, those born between 1996 and 2010, are more likely to spend money on products, brands, and organizations that appear to be ethical. Research targeting a wider range of people found that about two-thirds of consum-

ers would spend more mon- ey on a product if it emanates from a sustainable source, and that figure increases to nearly three-quarters of mil- lennials.

Investopedia’s Adam Hayes writes that green- washing occurs “when a company attempts to em- phasize sustainable aspects of a product to overshadow the company’s involvement in environmentally dam- aging practices. Performed through the use of environ- mental imagery, misleading labels, and hiding tradeoffs, greenwashing is a play on the term ‘whitewashing,’ which means using false in- formation to... hide wrong- doing, error, or an unpleas- ant situation in an attempt to make it seem less bad than it is.”

Greenwashing typically involves the use of shady advertising to portray their products as having a small “carbon footprint” or being “environmentally friend- ly” because they are free of harmful chemicals, less wasteful, healthier, or de- rived from “natural resourc- es.”

Hayes also claims that some of the world’s biggest carbon emitters have at- tempted to show themselves as champions of the environ- ment. He writes, “Products are greenwashed through a process of renaming, re- branding, or repackaging them.” Greenwashed prod- ucts try to convey the idea that they are somehow more wholesome or free of the chemicals that make com- peting brands less desirable.

Examples
of greenwashing

The Federal Trade Com- mission explains how de- ceptive advertising is used to greenwash certain items.

“A plastic package con- taining a new shower curtain is labeled “recyclable.’ It is not clear whether the pack- age or the shower curtain is recyclable.”

“An area rug in labeled “50 percent more recycled content than before. In fact, the manufacturer increased the recycled content to 3 percent from 2 percent. Al- though technically true, the message conveys the false impression that the rug con- tains a significant amount of recycled fiber.” Remember the lesson that we learned from the milk industry de- cades ago.

“A trash bag is labeled ‘re- cyclable.’ Trash bags are not ordinarily separated from other trash at the landfill or incinerator, so they are highly unlikely to be used again for any purpose. The claim is deceptive because it asserts an environmental benefit where no meaningful benefit exists.”

This type of greenwashing is both misleading and unethical. Moreover, prod- ucts that are advertised in this fashion often carry pre- mium prices because of the claim that they are better for us or for the environment.

Net zero

Some companies, and maybe all companies, that claim to be “net zero” with regard to carbon emissions or water use are practicing a form of greenwashing that involves “carbon credits.” Carbon credits have been created for places, like Cal- ifornia, that have “Cap & Trade” regulations.

A carbon credit, also known as a carbon allow- ance, is a unit of measure- ment. It’s both negotiable and tradable. Let’s say that a state puts a limit on the

amount of carbon that Com- pany A releases into the atmosphere. Through sci- entific technology and due diligence, Company A actu- ally reduces its carbon emis- sion to ten percent below its limit (or “cap”).

Company A can “bank” its credits for future use. For ex- ample, let’s say that demand for its product increases dra- matically because it can now advertise that it is in compli- ance with the state’s envi- ronmental goals. This new demand, of course, leads to an increase in production, and Company A can then utilize its credit, allowing it to emit more CO(2). On the other hand, let’s say that the compa- ny’s new production methods can produce more product without increasing its carbon emission. In that case it may sell its carbon credit.

Company B has failed to reduce its carbon emissions. It is polluting the atmo- sphere by one ton of CO(2) above its cap. At this point, it is in non-compliance with California regulations and is subject to reprisals, usually consisting of fines until it can demonstrate that it is in compliance with the state’s standards.

Company A can now en- ter the Cap-and-Trade Pro- gram, which is administered by the California Air Re- sources Board. According to the CARB, one credit is awarded for each ton of CO(2) or CO(2)e (carbon dioxide equivalent) that has been averted. Company A has been awarded two cred- its because it has reduced its carbon emission to two tons below its cap. It can sell (trade) one of its credits to Company B, which can then continue its pollution beyond its cap.

In all these examples of greenwashing, the public is deceived and the environ- ment continues to suffer.

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MHS Sports



WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Madera's Jania Warren drives to the hoop during Monday's comeback victory over the Merced Bears in the home opener in Joe Flores Gym.

Second half lifts Coyotes to victory

By Tyler A. Takeda

The Madera Tribune

The Madera Coyotes girls basketball team found themselves trailing by nine points in its home opener Monday against the Merced Bears.

From that point, the Coyotes outscored the Bears 33-11 for a 44-31 victory

"I told them we were being too passive on offense," head coach Jason Smith said. "We were passing the ball around and not attacking their zone. If we would attack the press and pass instead of dribble through things, we're going to get a lot of layups and shots. That's what happened."

The Bears outscored the Coyotes 17-6 and hit 3-pointers in three straight possessions to take the lead. Madera outscored the Bears 31-11 in the second half.

"That two week gap after the Madera South tournament hurt us," Smith said. "You have to play this game. You can't not play the game. We were supposed to play Selma and there was a conflict. Not having that game and having 13 days off hurt us. This is the first time all year we got into a rhythm offensively. We had the full complement of players to rotate more bodies to find the right combination. That was huge."

Rhynne Mitchell led the Coyotes with 13 points, including three 3-pointers, and eight points in the fourth quarter. Jania Warren and Brooke Houghton each scored eight points. Aaliyah String scored six with nine rebounds.

Madera opened the game by scoring the first five points and seven of the first 10. Houghton made a layup off the opening tip, which was won by String.

Houghton then converted a 3-point play for a 5-0 lead. Two minutes, and four Madera turnovers, went by without a score before Merced made a free throw and a layup.

Madera closed the first quarter with a layup by Mariah Taddei off an assist from Lilly Smith for a 7-3 lead.

Merced took advantage of

seven Madera turnovers to score the next 10 points that was capped by three straight Merced 3-pointers.

Warren stopped the run with a pair of free throws. After a Merced bucket, Eliana Jaramillo pulled down an offensive rebound and made a driving bucket. The Bears added a layup for a 20-11 lead in the final minute of the half.

Mitchell closed the first half with a layup to cut the lead to seven at the break.

After Mitchell's layup, the Coyotes scored the next eight points to reclaim the lead. Houghton hit a seven-footer that was followed by a Warren driving four-footer. Warren later added another layup.

Houghton and String made free throws for a 21-20 lead with three minutes left in the third quarter. Merced added a bucket, but the Coyotes got free throws from String, Baelie Fisher and a 3-pointer from Mitchell to open a 26-22 lead.

Off a steal by Ashley Hernandez, Mitchell found String for a 15-foot jumper. Then, String picked up a steal and went coast-to-coast for a layup to close the quarter with a 30-22 lead. The Coyotes outscored Merced 17-2 in the third.

Two minutes went by in the fourth before anyone scored. Mitchell broke the drought with a 3-pointer, but Merced came back with a 3-point play.

Fisher followed with a 10-foot jumper, but Merced scored back-to-back layups to cut the lead to six.

Warren hit a pair of free throws for a 37-29 lead, and get the momentum back to Madera.

After a Jaramillo rebound, Mitchell drained a 3-pointer to get the lead to 11.

Merced hit a pair of free throws in the final two minutes to get inside single-digits. Mitchell made two-of-four free throws to do just enough to maintain an 11-point lead.

After a steal by Warren, she found Smith for a layup to end the scoring of the 13-point victory.



Boys Basketball



Torres boys get win over Madera

By Tyler A. Takeda

The Madera Tribune

The Matilda Torres Toros boys basketball team scored the first seven points of the game and the Madera Coyotes were in catch-up mode the rest of the game.

Madera cut the lead down to one in the third and fourth quarters, but the Toros made clutch shots to take back the momentum for a 46-41 victory Tuesday in Joe Flores Gym.

"Hat's off to Coach Lozano (Madera head coach David Lozano)," Torres head coach Charles Rigby said. "This is Madera. You want to beat Madera. That's what we were set out to do. It's been four years in the making. I'm proud for these seniors. It's a class I'm proud of. I've had some of them for less than 24 hours because of football. I couldn't keep them off the court. They wanted to go to practice and play this game."

Rigby was patiently waiting for his football players to finish their season to come to the basketball court. He had eight players playing the previous Friday in a State playoff game. They came home from their game early Saturday morning and were at practice the next day.

"These guys are excited to play here and against Madera," Rigby said.

Two keys to the game were Madera couldn't hit shots and Torres controlled



WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Matilda Torres' Arturo Corona goes in for a layup to score two of his team-high 15 points in Tuesday's victory over the Coyotes.

the boards. Torres outbounded Madera 38-25.

Madera also couldn't take advantage of Torres turnovers. The Toros committed 11 turnovers to Madera's five in the first half, but the Toros led 24-16 at the half.

"This is a veteran team," Rigby said. "They know turnovers are important and protect the ball. They also know it's not the end of the world. That's the benefit of having a veteran team."

Arturo Corona Jr. led the

Toros with 15 points. He added seven rebounds and three steals. He was the only Torres player in double-figures.

Shovawn Gonzales was the only Coyote in double-figures. He scored 16 points, including eight during the fourth quarter comeback. Elias Torres and Amari Perez pulled down eight rebounds. Perez had six offensive boards.

Corona scored the first seven points for the Toros to



Boys Basketball



Big start leads to new rivalry for Toros

By Tyler A. Takeda

The Madera Tribune

Matilda Torres Toros girls basketball head coach Jose Villalobos kept telling his team that they didn't have a rivalry with Madera.

"The talk of the week is we don't have a rivalry with Madera," Villalobos said. "There's no rivalry until we beat them. We were just another team."

After last year's overtime loss to the Coyotes, the Toros put to rest any thoughts of who the better team was with a 41-29 victory Wednesday at Torres for the first win over Madera in the program's history.

"Now, there's a rivalry," Villalobos said.

Torres scored the first 13 points of the game and 22 of the first 24 for the win. It forced the Coyotes into comeback mode, and they couldn't hit enough shots to make the game close at the end.

"This is a great win for our program," Villalobos said. "Jason Smith is a good coach and they made adjustments. Our girls were more focused they have ever been."

J'Lynn Mitchell led the Toros with 10 points to go with eight rebounds. Kaylin Perez, Nevaeh Chavez and Sabrina Cerrillo added eight points each.

The Toros also took advantage of 10 first-quarter turnovers for the early lead. They also went



WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Torres' J'Lynn Mitchell shoots over Madera's Aaliyah String with Ashley Hernandez (4) defending during Wednesday's victory over the Coyotes. Mitchell led the Toros with 10 points.

8-of-9 from the free throw line.

Rhynne Mitchell led the Coyotes with 12 points. Aaliyah String was the only other player with more than five points. She scored eight to go with 11 rebounds, seven offensive. Madera outbounded Torres 32-23 with 16 on the offensive glass. However, Madera didn't put back any of their offensive rebounds.

Perez opened the scoring with a 3-pointer on the Toros' first possession.

However, almost four min-

utes went by before either team scored. Torres committed three turnovers in that span while Madera committed six. The Coyotes had one possession where they missed five shots, including two free throws and it lasted almost a minute.

After the long Madera possession, J'Lynn Mitchell ended the scoring drought with a layup off a pass from Jasmine Garcia.

After a Madera offensive foul, Chavez banked in a 3-pointer. Garcia added two free throws and Perez

open the game. He opened the scoring with a 15-foot jumper. He made a driving layup for a 3-point play. Then, after he picked up a steal, scored down low.

Perez scored Madera's first bucket, but the Coyotes had a chance to cut into the lead, but missed three shots after coming down with a pair of offensive rebounds.

Stevie Estrada and Torres made free throws to cut the lead to three. Perez banked in a 10-foot jumper to cut the lead to one.

Alijah Jamison hit a 3-pointer to get the Toros' lead back to four.

Estrada scored down low, but Corona ended the first quarter for a layup, and a 12-8 lead.

Gonzales cut the lead to two with a bucket, but both teams had trouble scoring in the first two minutes of the second quarter.

Madera missed four shots while the Toros turned the ball over four times.

Lawrence Watson ended the drought with a 3-pointer for a 15-10 Torres lead.

Angel Rodriguez made a layup and Torres hit a short jumper to cut the lead to one.

Enzo Cosentino made a layup to get the Toros' lead back to three.

Torres made a pair of free throw to cut the lead to one.

However, Madera closed the first half by missing

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drained another 3-pointer for 13-0 lead with a minute left in the first quarter.

String hit a 15-foot jumper for Madera's first points of the game with 49 seconds left in the quarter.

Amerie Lujan hit a pair of free throws to give the Toros a 15-2 first quarter lead.

"It was huge to get a start like that," Villalobos said. "The last three or four days, we've been talking about body language and feeling good about ourselves. When I got here today, I felt something different. The girls were focused. I felt we were really loose. Everything we worked on, they executed perfectly. I think what gave them energy was the things we worked on were successful early I think that gave them a huge momentum jump."

Mitchell opened the second quarter with a 3-point play for the Toros. Cerrillo made back-to-back layups for a 22-2 lead, and a 9-0 run.

Brooke Houghton stopped the run with a free throw, but the Coyotes still couldn't find their offensive rhythm.

Torres answered with five more points. Perez found Mitchell down low for a layup and Chavez hit another 3-pointer for a 27-3 lead.

After a Madera possession in which they took three shots without a bucket, Cerrillo came down with a rebound and found Chavez for a layup, and a 26-point lead.

Rhynne Mitchell scored **SEE RIVALRY, PAGE 12**

Madera Parks and Rec announces programs

FOR THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Some of the programs offered by the City of Madera Parks and Community Services Department.

Youth basketball

Madera Parks is hosting a youth basketball league for coeds in three divisions — 1st and second grade, third and fourth grade, and fifth and sixth grade. Coaches are needed for the league. The cost is \$75 per player and games will be held on Thursdays and/or Saturdays. League begins January 13 and there will be a skills test for third through sixth guarders on November 28 and 30. To register, get information or be a coach, contact the parks department at 661-5495.

Tiny Tikes Soccer

Tiny Tikes Soccer will begin November 29 for players ages 2-5 years old. It is a four week program to develop motor skills, learn sports fundamentals, make new friends while parents take involvement classes. The cost is \$55 per player and includes a shirt. Tiny Tikes meets Wednesdays when 2-3-year-olds play from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and 4-5-year-olds play from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Facility rentals

The Madera Parks and Community Services buildings are available for rent. The Pan-American Community Center has a 350 capacity room and a 90 capacity room available. The Frank Bergon Senior Center has a 100 person capacity and the Rotary Youth Hut has a 50 person capacity. There are two small conference rooms available at the John Wells Youth Center for business and organizational use only. To reserve a room, contract the parks department at 661-5495.

Quick Fit

Quick Fit will be offered free to adults over 50 years old at the Frank Bergon Senior Center. The classes will be on Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. For information, contact the Frank Bergon Center at 673-4293.

Aqua Dash

Water aerobics Aqua Dash is a fun and low-impact way to stay fit and healthy for adults ages 50 and over. Classes begin June 13 from Tuesday-Friday at the Centennial Pool Complex (221 Flume Street) from 9-9:50 a.m. The cost is just \$1 per class. For information, contact the parks department at 661-5495.

Pool rentals

The Centennial Pool Complex, 221 Flume Street, is now open for reservations to open the summer season in style. The pool will be open Saturdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and from 4-8 p.m. and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3 p.m.-7 p.m. on Sundays. For information, contact the Parks Department. To reserve, visit madera.gov/ reserve.

Bailoterapia

The Aging Services Division hosts Bailoterapia (dance therapy) at the Pan American Center (703 Sher-

Ramblin' Rec

wood Way) on Mondays and Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. For information, contact the Pan-Am Center at 675-2095.

Group circuit training

Every Thursdays, the Frank Bergon Senior Center will host a free group circuit training workout. The workouts are from 4-5 p.m. at the Bergon Center (230 S. D Street). For information, contact the Bergon Center at 673-4293.

Karaoke Days

Sing your favorite songs and hang out with your friends on Mondays and Fridays for Karaoke Days at the Pan-Am Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for information, contact the Pan-Am center.

Karaoke Nites

The Bergon Center will host Karaoke Nites for ages 50 and over on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 5-5:30 p.m. for information, contact the Bergon center.

Line Dancing with Lauren

Line Dancing is free for seniors ages 50 and over on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Dancing begins at 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Frank Bergon Senior Center.

Friday Night dances

The Mellatones will host Friday Night dances at the Frank Bergon Senior Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dancing will continue until 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Light refreshments will be served. For information, contact the Pan-Am Center.

Tai Chi Fridays

The Pan-am Community Center will host Tai Chi Fridays to experience meditation in motion. All skill levels are welcome from 10:30-11 a.m. Contact the Pan-Am Center for more information.

Tech course

The Pan-Am Community Center and the Frank Bergon Senior Center will host free tech courses on Mondays (Pan-Am Center) and Wednesdays (Bergon Center) from 11-11:45 a.m. The courses are limited to four spots to learn basic computer skills and more. Contact the Pan-Am Center for information.

Weight training

The Pan-Am Community Center will host weight training classes on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. They will be teaching regular stretching, light weight training and chair workouts. For information, contact the Pan-Am Center.

Yoga

The Pan-Am Community Center will host beginning yoga every Monday from 10-11 a.m. For information, contact the Pan-Am center.

Garden With Me

Children in grades first through 12th are welcome to

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7 PM		7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
Broadcast Channels											
7	KAIL	Pacific Garden Mission		Spiritual Authority	BillyGraham.TV	Daily Faith With Philip Cameron		The Way of the Master	✱ Movie		
118	KVPT	(6:00) Best of ValleyPBS						Best of ValleyPBS			
21	KFTV	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División							Nosotr.	Noticiero (N)	
24	KSEE	MedWatch Today	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Saturday Night Live Adam Driver; Olivia Rodrigo Host Adam Driver; Olivia Rodrigo performs. (L) (N)		Shrek the Halls	Trolls Holiday in Harmony	KSEE 24 News at 11pm (N)	(35) Saturday Night Live	
28	KMPH	(6:00) College Basketball Notre Dame at Marquette		Family Feud	Family Feud	Modern Family	Mod Fam "Kids These Days"	FOX26 Ten O'Clock News (N)	Beat Shazam Two teams of friends and a team of nuns battle.		
30	KFSN	(5:30) NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L)		Action News (N)	Bite Size "Central California"	Jeopardy!	Wheel "Winter Hideaway"	A Critical State of Mind	Action News Live at 11 (N) (35) 9-1-1 "Buck Begins"		
47	KGPE	Red & Gold Zone	Tail-Valor "Brave and Bouncy"	Byron Allen Presents a Merry Soulful Christmas (N)				48 Hours (N)	Eyewitness News at 11:00 (N) (35) Paid Programming		
51	KNSO	✱ El Coyote y la Bronca (1980, Comedy) Blanca Guerra, Gloria Marín, Vicente Fernández. El Coyote y la Bronca viven muchas aventuras.				✱ El abañil (1975, Drama) Manoella Torres, Dacia González, Vicente Fernández. Un abañil, en medio de la pobreza, busca la felicidad.			Noticias Telemundo (N)	Noticias Telemundo (N)	
59	KFRE	Game Time Thomas Hauser	Bensinger Russell Simmons (N)	✱✱✱ Shrek (2001, Animated) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers. A grumpy ogre agrees to rescue a captive princess.				WOW - Women Of Wrestling The Championship Challenge		Lucha Xtreme	
61	KTFE	(5:30) ✱ The Heat (13)		✱✱✱ The Karate Kid (2010, Family) Jackie Chan, Taraji P. Henson, Jaden Smith. Un empleado chino le enseña artes marciales a un niño estadounidense.					Programa pagado	Programa pagado	
Cable Channels											
A&E	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Legends (N)	Legends (N)	Buddy "Neil Patrick Harris Cake" (N)		(35) Neighbor.	(35) Neighbor.	
AMC	(6:00) ✱ The Princess Bride (87)		✱✱✱ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89) Beverly D'Angelo, Chevy Chase. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion.				(15) ✱✱✱ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (89) Chevy Chase. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion.				
ANPL	Dr. Jeff "Rise to the Challenge"		Dr. Jeff: RMV "Old Dog, New Hope"		Dr. Jeff "Little Puppy, Big Heart"		Dr. Jeff: RMV "Hero Dog"		Dr. Jeff: RMV "Wild at Heart"		
BET	5:05 ✱ Tyler Perry's Madae's Big Happ...		(65) ✱✱ Tyler Perry's A Madaea Family Funeral (19) Madaea and the gang plan a funeral in small-town Georgia.				✱ A Bad Moms Christmas (17) Three friends try to make Christmas perfect for their moms.		Martin		(35) Martin
BRAVO	(6:30) ✱✱✱ The Family Man (00) A man gets a glimpse of the life that could have been his.		✱ A Bad Moms Christmas (17) Three friends try to make Christmas perfect for their moms.								
CNBC	Undercover "Mayor of Shreveport"		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss "Wiener schnitzel"		Paid Program	Paid Program	
CNN	CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		
COMC	(6:00) ✱ We're the Millers (13)		✱ Daddy's Home (15)				South Park		South Park		South Park
CSNBA	Chasing Gold: Paris 2024		World Chase Tag		49ers Game Plan		49ers		Benny vs.		49ers Game Plan
CSPAN	(6:00) Public Affairs Events				Public Affairs Events						
DISC	Expedition Josh Gates travels to Africa to figure out human origins.		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Josh joins an expedition to uncover the legendary Sac Balam.		Expedition Unknown Tackling the most famous prison break of all time.		Expedition Josh searches for the lost fortune of Sir Francis Drake.		
DISN	Ladybug		Movie		Miraculous (N)		Ladybug		Miraculous		
EI	5:00 ✱ Lost World: Jurassic Park		✱✱✱ Jurassic Park (93) Laura Dern, Sam Neill. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park.		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		
ESPN	Boxing Top Rank: Robeisy Ramirez vs. Rafael Espinoza		All the boxing action. (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)						
ESPN2	ESPN Films		Basketball Gonzaga at Washington From Alaska Airlines Arena in Seattle.		Bad Beats		College Football				
FOOD	Holiday Wars "Love at Frost Sight"		Wars "Abominable Bucket List"		Wars "Manufacturing Mishap"		Holiday Wars "Holiday Parade"		Wars "Christmas Card Craziest"		
Freeform	(15) ✱✱✱✱ Toy Story 2 (99) Toys rescue Woody from a collector.		(20) ✱✱✱✱ Toy Story 3 (10) Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys are dumped in day care.		(50) ✱ Toy Story 4						
FX	6:00 ✱ Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause		✱✱✱ Home Alone (90) Macaulay Culkin. A boy defends his home against inept burglars.		✱ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92)						
FXDEP	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División		Punto final (N)		Boxeo		Boxeo		Punto final (L) (N)		Total Sports 360 (L) (N)
GACFAM	✱ Christmas on Windmill Way (23)				✱ Call Me Mrs. Miracle (10)				✱ Christmas Is You (21)		
GALA	(6:00) Pena ajena [X]H Derbez		Faisly Nights (N)		Perdiendo el juicio		Programa		Programa		Programa
HALL	(6:00) ✱ Haul Out the Holly: Lit Up (23)		✱ Christmas on Cherry Lane (2023, Drama) Jonathan Bennett, John Brotherton, Catherine Bell. Three couples celebrate the holiday season. (P)		✱ Aquaman (18)		✱ Magic in Mistletoe (2023, Romance) Paul Campbell, Kat Ruston, Lyndie Greenwood. Sparks fly between a publicist and a reclusive author.				
HGTV	House Hunters		House Hunters		House Hunters		House Hunters		House Hunters		House Hunters
HIST	Aliens "The Human Experiment"		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "Galactic Origins" Enhanced; 4-hour episode; thousands of potentially habitable exoplanets have been discovered. (N)		(45) ✱ Christmas in Mississippi (2017, Romance) Wes Brown, Faith Ford, Jana Kramer. Holly finds love when she returns to her hometown.						
LIFE	(6:00) ✱ Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune (21)		✱ A Cowboy Christmas Romance (23, Rom) Adam Senn, Bruce Thomas, Jana Kramer. A real estate closer meets a horse-whispering rancher. (P)								
MTV	(5:30) MTV Special		✱✱✱ Ted (12) A grown man has a live teddy bear as a constant companion.		✱ Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (04)						
NBCUNI	6:00 ✱ Un hombre llamado El Diablo		Caso cerrado		Caso cerrado		Caso cerrado		12 corazones "Soltero codiciado"		
NEWSN	NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		
NICK	✱ A Loud House Christmas (21)		The Loud House		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends
PARMT	(6:30) ✱✱✱ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers (02) Elijah Wood. Members of a fellowship battle evil Sauron and his pawns.		✱ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (03)								
SYFY	Movie		(35) ✱ Annabelle: Creation (17)		(35) ✱ The Invisible Man (20)						
TBS	(6:00) ✱ Two Weeks Notice (02)		✱ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (05)		✱ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (71)						
TLC	The Family Chantel		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way (N)		90 Day "Sorry, Not Sorry"		
TNT	(5:15) ✱ The Suicide Squad (21)		All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)				✱ Aquaman (18)				
TOON	Bob's Burgers		Bob's Burgers		American Dad!		American Dad!		American Dad!		Rick and Morty
TRAVEL	Paranormal "Paranormal Prisoner"		Paranormal 911 "Fear the Reaper"		Paranormal 911 "Dark Christmas"		The Fight Before Christmas		Sca. Christmas		
TVLAND	Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		King
USA	(5:00) ✱ The Green Mile (99)				✱✱✱✱ It's a Wonderful Life (46)		James Stewart. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide.				
VH1	(6:00) ✱ Bridesmaids (11)				✱ Bad Santa 2 (16)				✱ Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising		
WE	NCIS "Revenge"		NCIS "Double Blind"		NCIS "Damned If You Do"		Blue Bloods "Happy Endings"		Blue Bloods "Fallen Heroes"		
Movies Channels											
HBO	(5:50) ✱ The Sum of All Fears (02)		✱✱✱ Skyfall (2012, Action) Judi Dench, Javier Bardem, Daniel Craig. James Bond must track down and destroy a threat to M16. (P)				The Gilded Age "Warning Shots"		Real Time With Bill Maher		
MAX	(6:10) ✱ Taken 3 (14) Bryan Mills is framed for the murder of his ex-wife.		(50) ✱ Into the Blue 2: The Reef (09) Professional divers encounter criminals in Hawaiian waters.				(25) ✱ Black Butterfly (17)				
SHOW	(15) ✱ The Lesson (2023, Thriller) Julie Delpy, Daryl McCormack, Richard E. Grant. A young writer accepts a position at the estate of his idol.		✱✱✱ Everything Everywhere All at Once (2022, Comedy) Stephanie Hsu, Ke Huy Quan, Michelle Yeoh. An unlikely hero fights fearsome danger from the multiverse.				✱ Boogie Nights (97)				
STARZ	(6:10) ✱✱✱ The Northman (22) A Viking embarks on a quest to avenge his slain father.		Power Book III Raq does one last job; Kanan innovates the business.		(35) Power III Raq does one last job; Kanan innovates the business.		(35) ✱✱✱ Ambulance (22) Jake Gyllenhaal. Thieves must outrun the law after hijacking an ambulance.				

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		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
Broadcast Channels											
7	KAIL	Truths That	Journey Through the Bible	🎬 Movie			God First	Julie & Friends	Stem Cell Activators	The Global Lane	
18	KVPT	(6:30) Benise: Fiesta!	Agatha Christie (N)		Creatures "Second Time Lucky"		(15) All Creatures Great and Small on Masterpiece		Creatures		
21	KFTV	Fútbol Mexicano Primera División					Aqui y ahora (N)		News (N)		SaborDe/ Noticiero
24	KSEE	(5:15) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys (L) (N)	KSEE 24 News at 8:30pm (N)		Bulldog Insider		Dateline NBC		KSEE 24 News at 11pm (N)		Paid Programming
26	KMPH	LEGO "Brick Chic" Teams must make luxurious bags that are functional.	MasterChef "Let It Snow! The Pies the Limit!" Gordon Ramsay welcomes nine young culinary contestants to cook up holiday-themed delights. (P) (N)				FOX26 Ten O'Clock News (N)		Bensinger Russell Simmons (N)		Sharyl Attkisson
30	KFSN	Mickey Saves Christmas	🎬 Olaf's Frozen Adventure (17)	🌟🌟🌟 Frozen (2013, Animated) Voices of Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Kristen Bell. A young queen's icy powers take a kingdom in eternal winter.				Light Fight The Burton, Brown, Keeler and Paul families compete. (N)		Action News Live at 11 (N) (35) 9-1-1 "Jin"	
47	KGPE	60 Minutes (N)	A Grammy Salute to 50 Years of Hip Hop (N)				The Equalizer		Eyewitness News at 11:00 (N)		(35) Charles Stanley
51	KNSO	Exatón Estados Unidos: All-Stars	Los campeones y subcampeones regresan para luchar por un premio de 500 mil dólares. (N)				El doctor del pueblo Gabo y Patsy tienen un romance a escondidas. (N)		Noticias Telemundo (N)		Noticias Telemundo (N)
59	KFRE	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer	The Chosen "Intensity in Tent City" Two disciples of John the Baptist come to Capernaum with a question for Jesus. (N)				The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood	Paid Programming		World's-Weath
61	KTFE	🌟🌟🌟 Transporter 3 (2008, Action) Natalya Rudakova, François Berléand, Jason Statham. Frank Martín transporta a la hija de un oficial ucraniano.		🌟🌟🌟 Braven (2018, Action) Jill Wagner, Zahn McClarnon, Jason Momoa. Un leñador y su padre se encuentran con narcotraficantes.						Película	
Cable Channels											
A&E	The First 48		The First 48 "A Man's Game"		The First 48 "Predator"		The First 48 "Easy Mark"		(c05) The First 48		
AMC	(6:00) 🎬 The Polar Express "04)		🌟🌟🌟 Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				🌟🌟🌟 Elf (2003, Children) James Caan, Bob Newhart, Will Ferrell. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				
ANPL	Wardens "CSI Warden"		Wardens "Overtime Pay"		Yellowstone Wardens (N)		Wardens "Bear Country"		Wardens "Responding to the Call"		
BET	5:00 🎬 Tyler Perry's A Madea Family F...		(55) 🌟🌟🌟 Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (93) Deloris and friends rally to save a school from closing.						🎬 The Best Man Holiday (13)		
BRAVO	Housewives "Pie in the Austin Sky"		Housewives/Potomac (N)		Medicine "Whine Country" (N)		Watch What (N) Housewives "Tequila, Tears, Texas"		Medicine		
CNBC	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Cities of Success "Nashville"		Paid Program		Paid Program
CNN	Whole Story With Anderson (N)		CNN Heroes: An All-Star Tribute				Whole Story With Anderson Cooper		CNN Newsroom Live (N)		
COMC	South Park "South Park		South Park "South Park		South Park "South Park		South Park "South Park		South Park "South Park		
CSNB	49ers Postgame		Poker Bellagio High Roller - Part 1		49ers Postgame		49ers Postgame		49ers Postgame		
CSPAN	(6:40) Public Affairs Events		Q & A "Daryl Davis"		Prime Minister		(c40) Public Affairs Events				
DISC	(6:00) Homestead A couple struggles to keep their homestead afloat. (N)		Homestead Rescue "Tennessee Unplugged" A three-generation family in Tennessee's Smoky Mountains finds their homestead failing. (N)				Homestead The Raneys help an Oregon homestead trapped by a cliff.		Homestead A malnourished couple and a moldy cabin causing sickness.		
DISN	Big City Greens "Big City Greens		🎬 Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92)				(c05) Jessie "Big City Greens		Big City Greens		Big City Greens
EI	(6:00) 🎬 Step Brothers (08)		🎬 Step Brothers (08)				(c05) Girls Trip (17)				
ESPN	(5:30) Capital One (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (L) (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)				
ESPN2	World of X Real Moto: Best Of		X Games		X Games		UFC 296 Countdown (N)		Unleash Welterweight Stunners		
FOOD	Elf-Shelf "12 Days of Elf-mas"		Elf on the Shelf (N)		Wars "Kids Catch Santa" (N)		Baking "Holiday Imagination"		Beat Bobby Flay		
Freeform	(15) 🌟🌟🌟 The Santa Clause (94)		An adman (Tim Allen) takes over for fallen Santa. (c25) 🎬 The Santa Clause 2 (02) Santa (Tim Allen) must get married in order to keep his job.								
FX	530 🎬 Night at the Museum: Battle of ...		🌟🌟🌟 The Lion King (19) An exiled lion cub tries to take back his royal destiny.				🎬 The Grinch (18)				
FXPDE	Eliminatorias		Total Sports 360 (L) (N)		Punto final (L) (N)		Total Sports 360		Punto final		
GACFAM	🎬 A Paris Christmas Waltz (23)				🎬 Bringing Christmas Home (23)				🎬 Crown Prince of Christmas (22)		
GALA	Faisy Nights		La Jaula		Perdiendo el juicio		Programa "Programa		Programa "Programa		
HALL	(6:00) 🎬 Christmas on Cherry Lane (23)		🎬 Round and Round (2023, Romance) Bryan Greenberg, Rick Hoffman, Vic Michaelis. Rachel relives the night of her parents' Hanukkah party. (P)				🎬 Christmas Island (2023, Drama) Andrew Walker, Kate Drummond, Rachel Skarsten. Pilot Kate must team up with an air traffic controller.				
HGTV	Home Town		Home Town Takeover (N)		Home Town "Blue Heaven"		Hunters (N) House Hunters		House Hunters		House Hunters
HIST	Toys-America "The Idea Man"		Toys-America "Happy Accidents"		The Toys That Built America (N)		(c05) Toys (N) (c35) Toys (N)		(c05) The Toys That Built America		
LIFE	(6:00) 🎬 Baking Spirits Bright (21)		🎬 Yes, Chef! Christmas (2023, Comedy) Budd Valastro, Luke Humphrey, Tia Mowry. A culinary school teacher tries to win a holiday cook-off. (P)				(c05) 🎬 Christmas on the Menu (2020, Romance) Clayton Chitty, Cynthia Gibb, Kim Shaw. Josie Jennings, a celebrated chef in the city, heads home.				
MTV	(6:30) 🎬 The Other Guys (10)				MTV Special				Movie		
NBCUNI	(5:20) Fútbol Americano NFL		La Liga Premier		Caso cerrado		Caso cerrado		12 corazones		
NEWSN	NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		NewsNation Prime		Cuomo		Dan Abrams Live		
NICK	(5:30) SpongeBob "SpongeBob		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends "Friends		Friends		Friends
PARMT	(6:00) 🎬 My Cousin Vinny (92)				🌟🌟🌟 My Cousin Vinny (92) Marisa Tomei, Joe Pesci. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail.						
SYFY	(6:45) 🌟🌟🌟 The Invisible Man (20)		An invisible psychopath terrorizes his ex-girlfriend. (c35) 🎬 The Hunt (20)						Movie		
TBS	Dr. Seuss' Grinch "Dr. Seuss' Grinch		🎬 Deck the Halls (06) Neighbors clash over decoration glare.				(c05) 🎬 8-Bit Christmas (21)				
TLC	(6:00) 90 Day "To Have and to Hold"		90 Day Fantasy Gino gifts Jasmine a trip; Sophie thinks Rob is cheap. (N)				Sister "One on One: Part 3" (N)		90 Day Francé (N)		
TNT	🌟🌟🌟 Aquaman (18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa. Aquaman must save Atlantis from his power-hungry brother.						🎬 Suicide Squad (16) Armed supervillains unite to battle a powerful entity.				
TOON	(15) Joe Pera "Bob's Burgers		Bob's Burgers "Bob's Burgers		American Dad! "American Dad!		American Dad! "Rick and Morty		Rick (N)		AquaTeen (N)
TRAVEL	Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Caught on Camera		Paranormal Cam. "Stalked by Bigfoot		Living UFO and More" (N)		Paranormal Caught on Camera		
TVLAND	Mike & Molly "Mike & Molly		Two Half Men "Two Half Men		Two Half Men "Two Half Men		Two Half Men "Two Half Men		Seinfeld		Seinfeld
USA	Law & Order: SVU "Anchor"		Law-SVU "Spousal Privilege"		Law-SVU "Intersecting Lives"		Law & Order: SVU "Gone Fishin"		Law & Order: SVU "Guardian"		
VH1	(6:00) 🎬 Bad Santa 2 (16)		🎬 Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (16)				(c05) I Feel Pretty (18) A woman gains a renewed sense of self-confidence.				
WE	S.W.A.T. "The Black Hand Man"		S.W.A.T. "Memento Mori"		S.W.A.T. "Fracture"		Law & Order "Gaijin"		Law & Order "Caviar Emptor"		
Movies Channels											
HBO	(6:25) 🌟🌟🌟 Skyfall (2012, Action) Judi Dench, Javier Bardem, Daniel Craig. James Bond must track down and destroy a threat to MI6.				The Gilded Age "Wonders Never Cease" (N)		The Gilded Age "Wonders Never Cease"		Last Week To. (c40) The Gilded Age		
MAX	(6:20) 🎬 Charles Wilson's War (07)		🌟🌟🌟 Ex Machina (14) Oscar Isaac, Domhnall Gleeson. A young coder interacts with a beautiful robot.		(50) 🌟🌟🌟 Gemini (17) Zoë Kravitz, Lola Kirke. A crime tests the bond between a starlet and her assistant.				(25) 🎬 The Witch (15)		
SHOW	Dexter "H is for Hero" Harrison is considered a hero after an incident.		Mayor of Sam finds himself in trouble again; Mike sends a message.		Travelers Tim travels to Fire Island, where Hawk takes him on a tour. (N)		The Curse Newyettes Whitney and Asher Siegel set out to make a show.		Travelers Tim travels to Fire Island, where Hawk takes him on a tour.		
STARZ	(6:00) 🎬 The Girl in the Spider's Web (18)		(55) Power III Rag does one last job; Kanan innvokes the business.		🌟🌟🌟 Nightcrawler (2014, Thriller) Rene Russo, Bill Paxton, Jake Gyllenhaal. A freelance cameraman prowls Los Angeles for lurid stories. (P)				Power Book III Rag does one last job; Kanan innvokes the business.		

Ramblin’ Rec

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join Garden With Me every Thursday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Pan-Am Center. For information, contact the Parks Department.

Open Recreation Program

The John Wells Youth Center hosts an open recreation program Monday through Friday from 3-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. The program will offer tutoring, crafts, physical activities, a pool table, cooking and gardening classes and more. For information, call 675-2095 after 3 p.m. or Derrick Sanchez at 662-4986.

Pan-American Rec program

The Pan-American Community Center will host an open recreation program.

The program will be Mondays through Fridays from 3-7 p.m. The program will offer tutoring, crafts, physical activities, a pool table, cooking and gardening classes and more. For information, call 675-2095 after 3 p.m. or Derrick Sanchez at 662-4986.

Toddler Time

Parent and kid classes are open on Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. The classes are open to parents and kids ages 2-5 years old. Admission is free, but limited spots are available. To sign-up or get information, contact the Parks Department.

Whip it Up Wednesdays

For children in grades 1-12, the Pan-Am Community Center will host Whip it Up Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Admission is free. For information, contact the parks department.

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Saturday December 9 Be the Church

Hebrews 10:19-25

Let us consider how we may spur one another on... not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing. — Hebrews 10:24-25

hoods, creating online services, and phoning every member with support and prayer. My husband and I participated and yet wondered what else we could do to “be the church” in our changed world.

In Hebrews 10:25, the writer exhorts readers not to neglect “meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but [encourage] one another.” Perhaps due to persecution (vv. 32-34) or maybe as a result of simply growing weary (12:3), the struggling early believers needed a nudge to keep being the church.

And today, I need a nudge too. Do you? When circumstances change how we experience church, will we continue to be the church? Let’s creatively encourage one another and build each other up as God guides us. Share our resources. Send a text of support. Gather as we’re able. Pray for one another. Let’s be the church.

How can you be a help to those today who can’t gather in a church building? How does the church fill your need to be a part of a much larger purpose?

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STALLIONS DROP PAIR OF NON-CONFERENCE GAMES



WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE
Madera South's Brianna Lorta drives the lane during Monday's non-conference loss to the Mendota Aztecs. Lorta scored 24 of her team's 36 points the next night in a 44-36 loss to the Justin Garza Guardians. She will lead the Stallions in this weekend's Cel-Cal tournament at Matilda Torres. They play Friday at 7:30 p.m.

COYOTE SOCCER FALLS TO BRONCOS

WENDY ALEXANDER/THE MADERA TRIBUNE

Madera's Evangeline Gonzalez tries to maintain possession in the midfield against Clovis North during a non-conference match on Tuesday in Memorial Stadium. The Clovis North Broncos scored three goals in the first half, but the Coyotes held the Broncos to just one goal in the second half in a 4-0 loss. Gonzalez and Marley Ruiz combined for Madera's lone scoring chance in the first half. Ruiz got the ball on the outside and tried to feed Gonzalez in the middle, but the ball went a little too far and the Clovis North keeper gathered it in. The Broncos scored two goals in a two minute span in the first half, and added another goal in the 30th minute to take control of the game.



Basketball

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their last three shots. Jose Soriano came up with a steal and made a layup. He hit a 12-foot jumper and Ethan Williams closed the first half with a 3-pointer at the buzzer for a 24-16 lead. Estrada tried to lift the Coyotes back with a 3-pointer out of the break. Alex Rodriguez came up with a steal and layup to get Torres' lead down to three. The Toros came right back with a pair of buckets. Joel Conde put back a miss and Corona picked up a steal and layup to get the lead back to seven. Gonzales made a free throw and a 3-pointer to get within three. Corona followed with a pull-up 15-foot-er for a five-point lead.

Perez made a layup, but Watson made a driving layup. Mark Haupt hit a 3-pointer for the Coyotes to cut the Toros' lead to two. Joseph Bass put back a Toros' miss for a bucket, but Marcos Bravo made a free throw to cut the lead down to three. Gonzales made a reverse layup to get the Coyotes within one, 34-33, at the end of the third quarter. Demetrio Nila picked up an offensive rebound and drained a 3-pointer to give the Toros a 37-33 lead. A Gonzales reverse layup cut the lead down to two. After an Angel Rodriguez rebound, Gonzales tied the game with a layup with five minutes left in the game. However, the Toros got a 3-pointer from Nila to re-

claim the lead. Gonzales got the Coyotes back to one with a driving jumper. Madera missed its next three shots to try to take the lead. Corona made a driving bucket to get a three-point lead, but Gonzales answered with a layup to get back to one. Soriano made a layup with 1:27 left for a 44-41 lead. Amani Sua picked up a steal on Madera's next possession. The Coyotes then missed three shots on their next possession, including a pair of 3-pointers. Corona came down with the rebound. The Coyotes were forced to foul and Williams closed out any comeback attempts with a pair of free throws with 17.7 seconds left in the game for the win.

Rivalry

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own low for the Coyotes, and was fouled. She missed the free throw, but String came down with the rebound. Later in the possession, Houghton was fouled, and made one-of-two free throws. Houghton made two free throws on the next possession and Mitchell ended the first half with a 3-pointer for a 29-11 Toros lead at the half. Mitchell opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer for an 11-0 run to cut the lead down to 15. Cerrillo made a pair of free throws, but String answered with two of her own. Perez made a layup and

Cerrillo made a runner to give the Toros a 35-16 lead. Two minutes went by without a score before two String free throws. J'Lynn Mitchell answered with one while Rhyne Mitchell made one-of-two with 7.7 seconds left. Torres tried to push the ball up the court and Ariana Garcia had the ball about 25 feet away from the basket with seconds left. Villalobos told her to shoot it, so Garcia did. She lofted a prayer to the basket, and it swished through the net to set off a celebration, including a look of bewilderment from Garcia. Garcia's prayer gave the Toros a 39-19 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Madera tried to come back

with the first six points of the fourth quarter with an Eliana Jaramillo 3-pointer, a free throw from Warren, and a layup by String. However, it took five minutes to score the three points and the Toros led 39-25 with about three minutes left. J'Lynn Mitchell put back her own miss to get the lead back to 16. It was the only Torres points of the fourth quarter. Rhyne Mitchell hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 13. Perez got a steal and the Coyotes missed three shots to try to cut the lead. Ashley Hernandez made a free throw for the Coyotes with 18.8 seconds left for the final points of the game.

Scoreboard/HS Sports Schedule

Madera Coyotes vs. Matilda Torres Toros

Boys Basketball					
Matilda Torres	12	12	10	12	46
Madera	8	8	17	8	41
M: Elias Torres 5, 8 rebounds; Stevie Estrada 6; Amari Perez 6, 8 rebounds, 6 offensive; Angel Rodriguez 2; Alex Rodriguez 2; Shovawn Gonzales 16; Mark Huarte 3; Marcos Bravo 1.					
MT: Arturo Corona Jr. 15, 7 rebounds; Enzo Cosentino 2; Ethan Williams 5, 8 rebounds; Lawrence Watson 5, 6 rebounds; Jose Soriano 6; Joseph Bass 2; Alijah Jamison 3; Joel Conde 2, 8 rebounds; Demetrio Nila 6.					

Girls Basketball					
Madera	2	9	8	10	29
Matilda Torres	15	14	19	2	41
MT: Kaylin Perez 8, 3 steals; J'Lynn Mitchell 10, 8 rebounds, 4 offensive, 4 steals; Jasmine Garcia 2; Nevaeh Chavez 8; Sabrina Cerrillo 8,; Amerie Lujan 2.					
M: Jania Warren 1, 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Rhyne Mitchell 12; Aaliyah String 8, 11 rebounds, 7 offensive; Ashley Hernandez 1; Brooke Houghton 4, 5 rebounds; Eliana Jaramillo 3.					

Madera Coyotes

Girls Basketball					
Merced	3	17	2	9	31
Madera	7	6	17	14	44
M: Brooke Houghton 8; Lilly Smith 2; Aaliyah String 6, 9 rebounds, 3 steals; Jania Warren 8, 5 rebounds, 4 steals; Rhyne Mitchell 13, 6 rebounds; Eliana Jaramillo 2, 5 rebounds; Mariah Taddei 2; Bailee Fisher 3.					

Girls Soccer	
Clovis North 4, Madera 0	

Madera South Stallions

Boys Soccer	
Madera South 4, San Joaquin Memorial 0	
Goals: Julian Flores, Christopher Zavala, Pablo Gonzalez, Francisco Navia.	

Girls Basketball					
Justin Garza	11	11	12	10	44
Madera South	7	6	11	12	36
MS: Brianna Lorta 24, Jalissa Kirkpatrick 3, Crystalina Buitron 2, Mayrlin Vasquez 5, Jeanette Duran 2.					

Friday

Madera Coyotes	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Tournament vs. Chowchilla @ Matilda Torres, 9 p.m.	
Girls Soccer at Madera Showcase, TBA	
Boys Soccer at Matilda Torres, 3 p.m.	

Madera South Stallions	
Wrestling at Cal Classic @ Reedley, 10 a.m.	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Tournament vs. Yosemite @ Matilda Torres, 7:30 p.m.	

Liberty Hawks	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Tournament vs. Mendota @ Matilda Torres, 6 p.m.	
Girls Soccer at Cabrillo, 5 p.m.	

Matilda Torres Toros	
Girls Soccer at Peggy Renberg @ Hoover, TBA	
Wrestling at Fremont Invite, TBA	

Saturday

Madera Coyotes	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Tournament vs. TBD @ Matilda Torres, 7 p.m.	
Wrestling at Liberty Duals, 9 a.m.	
Girls Soccer at Madera Showcase, TBA	

Madera South Stallions	
Boys Soccer vs. Buchanan, 5 p.m.	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Tournament @ Matilda Torres, 5:30 p.m. (if win Friday) or 11:30 a.m. (if lose Friday)	

Liberty Hawks	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Tournament @ Matilda Torres, 7 p.m. (if win Friday) or 1 p.m. (if lose Friday)	
Boys Soccer at Fowler Tournament, TBA	
Wrestling at Liberty Duals, 9 a.m.	

Matilda Torres Toros	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Tournament vs. TBD @ Matilda Torres, 8:30 p.m.	
Girls Soccer at Peggy Renberg @ Hoover, TBA	
Wrestling at Fremont Invite, TBA	

Monday

Madera South Stallions	
Girls Soccer vs. Edison, 5:30 p.m.	

Tuesday

Madera Coyotes	
Boys Basketball vs. Reedley, 5:45 p.m.	
Girls Basketball vs. Madera South, 7:30 p.m.	
Girls Soccer at Redwood, 6 p.m.	
Boys Soccer at Sanger West, 5:30 p.m.	

Madera South Stallions	
Boys Soccer vs. Clovis North, 6 p.m.	
Girls Basketball at Madera, 7:30 p.m.	

Liberty Hawks	
Girls Soccer at San Joaquin Memorial, 6 p.m.	

Wednesday

Madera Coyotes	
Boys Basketball at Kerman, 6:30 p.m.	
Boys Soccer vs. San Joaquin Memorial, 5:30 p.m.	

Madera South Stallions	
Girls Wrestling at Livingston Duals, 2 p.m.	

Matilda Torres Toros	
Boys Basketball at Holiday Invitational @ Hoover, TBA	

Liberty Hawks	
Boys Soccer at Exeter, 6 p.m.	
Girls Basketball at Orange Belt Tournament @ Exeter, 6 p.m.	

Thursday

Madera Coyotes	
Wrestling vs. Madera South, 6 p.m.	

Madera South Stallions	
Wrestling at Madera, 6 p.m.	

Liberty Hawks	
Girls Basketball at Orange Belt Torment at Exeter, 4 p.m.	

Matilda Torres Toros	
Boys Soccer at Clovis Showcase, TBA	
Boys Basketball at Holiday Invitational @ Hoover, TBA	

Friday

Madera Coyotes	
Boys Basketball at Central Valley Invite vs. Fowler @ Madera South, 3 p.m.	
Girls Soccer at St. Joseph, 6 p.m.	
Boys Soccer vs. Garza, 5:30 p.m.	
Wrestling at Zinkin Invitational @ Clovis, 9 a.m.	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Invitational @ Matilda Torres, TBA	

Madera South Stallions	
Boys Soccer vs. Yosemite, 5 p.m.	
Boys Basketball at Central Valley Invite @ MSHS, TBA	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Invitational @ Matilda Torres, TBA	
Girls Soccer at McLane Tournament, TBA	
Wrestling at Zinkin Invitational @ Clovis, 9 a.m.	
Girls Wrestling at Women's West Coast TOC, TBA	

Liberty Hawks	
Boys Basketball at Central Valley Invite @ MSHS, TBA	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Invitational @ Matilda Torres, TBA	
Girls Soccer at Sequel, 5 p.m.	

Matilda Torres Toros	
Boys Basketball at Holiday Invitational @ Hoover, TBA	
Boys Soccer at Clovis Showcase, TBA	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Invitational @ Matilda Torres, TBA	
Girls Soccer at Fowler, 5:30 p.m.	
Wrestling at Zinkin Invitational @ Clovis, 9 a.m.	

Saturday

Madera Coyotes	
Wrestling at Zinkin Invitational @ Clovis, 9 a.m.	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Invitational @ Matilda Torres, TBA	
Boys Basketball at Central Valley Invite vs. Madera South @ Madera South, 6 p.m.	
Girls Soccer at Lompoc, 11 a.m.	

Madera South Stallions	
Boys Basketball at Central Valley Invite @ MSHS, TBA	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Invitational @ Matilda Torres, TBA	
Girls Soccer at McLane Tournament, TBA	
Wrestling at Zinkin Invitational @ Clovis, 9 a.m.	
Girls Wrestling at Women's West Coast TOC, TBA	

Liberty Hawks	
Boys Basketball at Central Valley Invite @ MSHS, TBA	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Invitational @ Matilda Torres, TBA	
Girls Soccer at Seaside, 11 a.m.	
Wrestling at Cal Republic @ Immanuel, TBA	

Matilda Torres Toros	
Boys Basketball at Holiday Invitational @ Hoover, TBA	
Boys Soccer at Clovis Showcase, TBA	
Girls Basketball at Cen-Cal Invitational @ Matilda Torres, TBA	
Wrestling at Zinkin Invitational @ Clovis, 9 a.m.	

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