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Spartans roll past Conquistadores

Despite falling to Orcutt Academy 16-2 in a non-league tennis match played at AHC, Cabrillo's coach was upbeat. **Page B1**

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Guadalupe ready to serve up salad fest

Salad Bowl Festival celebrates Guadalupe's herbaceous roots Saturday with the city's annual gathering. **Page A2**

OUR COMMUNITY



Occupy Lompoc protests in Old Town

About 50 local residents gathered Saturday at the corner of H Street and Ocean Avenue in an Occupy Lompoc protest. **Page A3**

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Local filmmaker makes the dead

Filmmaker Benjamin Cooper, the former South County resident filmed scenes for his new movie across the Central Coast. **Page A10**

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Lawmakers are avoiding the obvious

There are only two ways to balance government spending — either generate more revenue, or reduce the level of spending. **Page A4**

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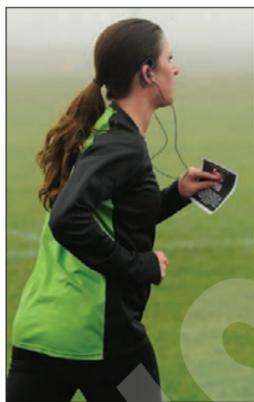
VAFB RUN HONORS THOSE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE



Len Wood/Staff

Staff Sgt. John Grijaldo runs Thursday morning with his wife Vanessa at Vandenberg Air Force Base during A Run to Remember event honoring fallen service members.

Remembering our fallen warriors



Cheryl Sawyers holds a picture of a fallen soldier Thursday as she circles the track during the event at VAFB.

VAFB event started Thursday, will go on until Veterans Day

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In the early Thursday morning fog, Cheryl Sawyers ran around the track at Vandenberg Air Force Base, carrying cards with names and pictures of three men she never met but whose ultimate sacrifice she ensured wasn't forgotten.

Sawyers was among early participants in Vandenberg Air Force Base's A Run to Remember, which kicked off Thursday morning at the track and wraps up Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

"I think every single person who's passed away is important," she said. "When they asked me if I had a name I wanted to run for, I said it doesn't matter to me because whoever you pull out of that box gave everything they had. So if all I have to do is run a mile to remember them, then that's the least that I can do."

It hits close to home for the mother of three. Her husband, 2nd Lt. Jason Sawyers, is currently deployed to Afghanistan, his fourth stint in the Middle East.

This is the third time since 2008 that A Run to Remember has occurred at Vandenberg.

"It's our way of honoring the fallen. That sums it up in a nutshell. Since 2001 the United States has lost 6,261 service members as of this morning. And the number increases every day,"

See the video about A Run to Remember at VAFB lompocrecord.com

said Capt. Drew Ferguson, a 30th Security Forces Squadron member and this year's Run to Remember coordinator.

The opening ceremony Thursday morning included base leadership along with Lompoc Mayor John Linn and mothers of two fallen military members from the local area — Santa Maria's Monica Diaz and Lompoc's Debra Argel-Bastian.

Diaz's son, Marine Cpl. Joseph Heredia, a class of 2000 Santa Maria High School graduate, died in 2004 due to injuries he received in Iraq. Bastian's

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Business owners hear from city economic developer

Gallavan says Lompoc is seeing significant boost in sales tax revenue

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Five weeks into her job, Teresa Gallavan, the city's assistant administrator/economic development director, said she can normally expect the question, "What have you done?" when talking to community members.

On Thursday, Gallavan went before 40 members of the Lompoc business community during a Chamber

of Commerce luncheon to discuss business developments in the community and the city's strategy to boost the economy.

Gallavan had some good news. She talked about a significant boost in sales tax revenue in recent months.

Then she settled in and went about discussing a city grappling with an unemployment rate of higher than 16 percent before a community of people

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John Sakata/Staff

Teresa Gallavan, the city's assistant administrator/economic development director discusses Lompoc's economic development before 40 members of the Lompoc business community Thursday.

Gadhafi, Libya's leader for 42 years, killed

Rebels show no mercy after dragging former leader from drainage pipe

By **CHRISTOPHER GILLETTE AND KIM GAMEL**
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SIRTE, Libya — Dragged from hiding in a drainage pipe, a wounded Moammar Gadhafi raised his hands and begged revolutionary

fighters: "Don't kill me, my sons." Within an hour, he was dead, but not before jubilant Libyans had vented decades of hatred by pulling the eccentric dictator's hair and parading his bloodied body on the hood of a truck.

The death Thursday of Gadhafi, two months after he was driven from power and into hiding, decisively buries the nearly 42-year regime that had turned the oil-rich country into an international pariah and his own personal fiefdom.

It also thrusts Libya into a new age in which its transitional leaders must overcome deep divisions and rebuild nearly all its institutions from scratch to achieve dreams of democracy.

"We have been waiting

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ABOUT TOWN

Cabrillo presents 'Our Town' play

Cabrillo High School drama students will perform Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," today and Saturday for their Fall Play. All shows are at the Jane Carlton Little Theater, 4350 Constellation Road, Vandenberg Village, and begin at 7:30 p.m. Joyce Mayhew directs a cast of 29. Pre-sale tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students at the Avenue Flower Shop in Lompoc or the Village Coffee Shop in Vandenberg Village. For more information, visit www.cabrillohighschoolchoiranddrama.com.

Barkin Park Clean Up Day planned

It's time for a little TLC at Barkin Park. On Saturday, from 8 a.m. to noon, volunteers will be picking up debris, weeding, spreading new bark around the perimeter, filling holes and performing other light maintenance to generally improve the appearance of Barkin' Park.

Those who can, should bring

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