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## Gadhafi's death buries 42-year dictatorship

Long-time Libyan leader dies Thursday after capture by revolutionary fighters

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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 for this historic moment for a long time. Moammar Gadhafi has been killed," Prime Minister Mahmoud Jibril said in the

capital of Tripoli. "I would like to call on Libyans to put aside the grudges and only say one word, which is Libya, Libya, Libya."

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This video frame grab image taken Thursday from Libyan TV, shows former Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi alive and surrounded by revolutionary fighters shortly before he died.



## Hearing postponed for cross-burning case in AG

One attorney may claim 'symbolic speech' defense

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A judge will decide Monday whether four people accused of burning a cross outside a mixed-race family's home in Arroyo Grande are protected by freedom of speech or if the incident should be treated as a hate crime.

The case, which has drawn attention throughout the Central Coast, was postponed Thursday by Judge Jacquelyn Duffy in San Luis Obispo Superior Court because one of the defendants was not present due to paperwork and procedural issues.

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### GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS

## Extensive 'cap-and-trade' plan adopted

By **JASON DEAREN**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — California formally adopted the nation's most comprehensive so-called "cap-and-trade" system Thursday, an experiment by the world's eighth-largest economy that is designed to provide financial incentives for polluters to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

State officials said they hoped other states and Washington, D.C., would follow suit, calling the plan a "capstone" among the suite

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### FOR THOSE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

## RUN REMEMBERS FALLEN WARRIORS



Len Wood/Staff

Cheryl Sawyers holds a picture of a fallen soldier Thursday as she circles the track during the Run to Remember event at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

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," 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

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See the video about A Run to Remember at [santamariatimes.com](http://santamariatimes.com)



Leah Thompson/Staff

Second-graders Savannah Guzman, left, and Yvette Limon duck, cover and hold Thursday at Patterson Road Elementary School in Orcutt during the Great California ShakeOut.

## Statewide drill prepares kids for great shake

Area schools, businesses take part in largest-ever statewide earthquake exercise

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All was silent except for a few sniffles.

That's what happens to a classroom full of second-graders when they correctly follow earthquake-drill instructions.

The Patterson Road



See the video about the Calif. ShakeOut at [santamariatimes.com](http://santamariatimes.com)

Elementary students were learning fact from opinion in a writing class Thursday morning.

Then at 10:20 a.m., all fell quickly to the floor beneath their desks, covering their heads

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with one hand and hanging onto a desk leg with the other.

"Drop, cover and hold on," Principal Kate McInerney said before the drill, repeating the

mantra of the 2011 Great California ShakeOut — a statewide earthquake drill that the Earthquake Country Alliance first organized in 2009.

All Orcutt Union School Districts sites joined about 380,000 other Central Coast schools and businesses and more than 8.5 million people in

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COMING SATURDAY IN THE TIMES: Two local high schools celebrate Homecoming. **CENTRAL COAST**



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