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Rendering courtesy of Fairmont Miramar Hotel

GLIMPSE: **A rendering of a remodeled Fairmont Miramar Hotel. Developers submitted a development application with City Hall last week.**

Developer submits plans for iconic hotel

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The owners of the Fairmont Miramar Hotel submitted plans to the Planning Department Thursday for a major overhaul of the 1927 building, which has been losing ground to newer luxury hotels springing up in Southern California.

According to a press release, the proposed changes would shrink the total number of hotel rooms, but nearly double their size, add subterranean parking for guests and workers, create several thousand feet of new retail and create a 1-acre private open space called the Miramar Gardens, among other attributes.

The new plans would also feature prominently the landmarked Moreton Bay Fig Tree, which was originally planted on the site in 1879.

"The Miramar Hotel has been a beloved institution in the city of Santa Monica since it originally opened in 1927," wrote Alan Epstein of MSD Capital, an affiliate of the hotel's owner, Ocean Avenue LLC, in a press release. "The hotel market has, of course, become intensely competitive since then. Our proposed revitalization plan will ensure that the Miramar regains its stature as one of the great coastal resorts in Southern California, while at the same time contributing to the dynamic mixed-use environment that the city hopes to create in Downtown Santa Monica."

Representatives of the hotel have met with a wide range of community groups, representatives from the hotel and City Hall said, to present their ideas for the Miramar over the course of several months, including one meeting of Downtown Santa Monica, Inc., formerly the Bayside District Corp.

At that meeting, Epstein revealed preliminary plans which would triple the food and beverage space, increase retail space by a factor of 12, include for-sale condominiums, parking for all guests and employees and an off-site affordable housing component.

Downtown Santa Monica Inc. board members greeted the plans with enthusiasm.

The fact that the plans were prominently in the public eye, and in the press, caused the Planning Department to encourage the owners to prepare the development application package, said Planning Director Eileen Fogarty.

"(The developers) went through their own process of vetting this with a variety of community groups," Fogarty said. "Our feeling was if it was going to be vetted with those groups, it was important that there be something that was here that we could share."

Now that the development application is in, the Santa Monica process can begin, which includes community meetings and conceptual float ups to the Planning Commission and City Council "to make sure there are no surprises for the community."

Float ups allow developers to make sure they know the thoughts and feelings of the

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Santa Monicans react to death of bin Laden

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE When news broke Sunday that a team of Navy Seals killed America's most wanted, Osama bin Laden, impromptu celebrations popped up across the nation.

Crowds gathered outside Ground Zero in New York and the White House, cheering and lofting signs into the air. Baseball fans in Philadelphia chanted "U.S.A.! U.S.A.!" in the midst of a game against the New York Mets.

"It's been a flag of failure that we didn't get him since Tora Bora," said Robert Farrell, a Navy veteran who served in the Persian Gulf. "With all the negative going on recently, I feel like I landed on the moon, and I remember landing on the moon!"

There were no reported gatherings in Santa Monica, perhaps because others share a more restrained satisfaction upon hearing that bin Laden had died.

"It made me uncomfortable, this notion that justice was done. That was one of the president's lines," said Murray Burk, of Santa Monica. "One man's death does not bring justice to 3,000."

The celebrations disturbed Burk's wife, Mary Spata.

"My only strong feelings were that I was sorry to see people rallying around the death of one individual, because it's not the most significant part of the war, for me," Spata said.

Santa Monica City Council member Kevin McKeown had words of cautious optimism in the face of Sunday's relevation.

"We must be careful to realize that terrorism was not embodied in a single individual, but we can hope this event, in concert with the democracy movements in the mid-East, allows us to reprioritize resources and bring home not only troops but billions of budget dollars we need here at home," McKeown wrote in an e-mail. "We can choose healthcare not warfare, building a future through education and creating a green infrastructure to end our unhealthy dependence on foreign oil."

That notion of bin Laden as just another target reflects his loss of relevance as a direct actor in the violent conflicts in the Middle East.

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Healthy eating
Senior Recreation Center
1450 Ocean Ave., 10:30 a.m.
This class focuses on recipes for healthy, hip Santa Monica adults 50 plus. For more information, call (310) 458-8644.

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Wednesday, May 4, 2011

'Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About Allergies'
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
David Allen, M.D. and Allen Green, M.D., two of Southern California's leading integrative medicine experts from the Center for Optimum Health, will discuss the often misunderstood topic of allergies, as well as cutting-edge testing and treatment of allergic conditions. For more information, call (310) 445-6600.

'Life at the Miramar'
Santa Monica History Museum
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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

New Roads baseball ranked No. 3 in D7

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN New Roads' baseball team, currently in first place in the Coastal League, is ranked No. 3 in the latest CIF-Southern Section Division 7 poll, it was announced Monday.

The Jaguars are 12-5 overall and 4-0 in league play.

Next for New Roads is a road game against league rival San Pedro Rolling Hills Prep today at 3:30 p.m.

SAMOHI V-BALL STILL NO. 1

Santa Monica High School's boys' volleyball team has retained its No. 1 ranking in CIF-SS Division 4, it was released on Monday.

The Vikings, currently first in the Ocean League, play Culver City today on the road. The game is scheduled for 3:15 p.m.

ST. MONICA V-BALL DROPS TOURNEY GAMES

The boys' volleyball team at St. Monica lost a pair of Sylmar Invitational Tournament games over the weekend.

The Mariners, who have already clinched the Camino Real League title, lost to Eagle Rock and Cleveland high schools.

St. Monica played league rival St. Paul yesterday at home, but results were not available at presstime. The Mariners wrap up the regular season on Wednesday at Mary Star of the Sea.

news@smdp.com

State Senate OKs contracts for wide range of unions

ADAM WEINTRAUB
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO The Senate has approved six labor contracts covering more than 50,000 prison guards, engineers, scientists and other state workers even as some lawmakers expressed concern that they do not save as much money as originally hoped.

The Senate needed 27 votes to pass SB151 on Monday, including votes from two Republican lawmakers. The first time the measure came up, it received only one GOP vote, from Sen. Sam Blakeslee of San Luis Obispo.

A few hours later, Republican Sen. Anthony Cannella of Ceres, approved it. The legislation now goes to the Assembly.

Supporters say the contracts will save the state about $300 million and include higher worker contributions toward their retirement. Critics said Gov. Jerry Brown was shooting for $515 million in savings but fell short of that goal.



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DOG DAY: **(Right to left) Yogi, Pepe and Buddy lounge in the shade after playing around at the Joslyn Park dog park on Tuesday.**

Dog park to be named for Katz

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

JOSLYN PARK Former Mayor Herb Katz was more than just a public servant and an architect. He also loved dogs.

On Thursday, city officials will dedicate the off-leash dog area at Joslyn Park in honor of Katz, who died in January 2009 after a long bout with cancer. He was 78.

Katz, who served on many boards and commissions, including the Planning Commission and the Architectural Review Board, was known to visit the park almost daily with his dogs, where he would let them run while he engaged in conversation with other animal lovers.

"Herb loved his community and his dogs," said Mayor Richard Bloom. "Herb loved that dog parks allowed people to socialize while their dogs romped around. The parks provided Herb with an avenue to chat with folks in a way that transcends politics. He would be very pleased to know that he is being remembered in this way."

Katz was a strong advocate for creating a small dog area within Joslyn Park, as well as championing a high level of maintenance and improved amenities, city officials said. Following his passing, the community expressed overwhelming support for dedication of the dog park in his honor.

"Herb loved his dogs and got great pleasure taking them to the dog park, But most of all, it was getting to know the people that were exercising their dogs there," said Councilmember Bob Holbrook. "I would have never guessed that years ago when I was a paperboy at what was then the Joslyn Estate that one day a dog park on the site would be dedicated to my dear friend Herb Katz."

The dedication celebration will be held on May 5, at 9 a.m. at Joslyn Park. Brief remarks will be followed by music and light refreshments. The public is welcome to attend. Parking in the area is limited. Participants are encouraged to walk, bike or carpool.

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Porn is no big deal

Editor:

I was surprised, myself, when I first noticed that some library patrons choose to view pornography at the public terminals. However, I believe your editorial has mis-framed the issue ("Porn doesn't belong in the library," Editorials, page 4, April 29).

Online pornography is a widely available and widely consumed part of our culture. Many of those who use the public Internet terminals at the library do so because they do not have other means of accessing the Internet. Those among this group who wish to watch pornography have – unlike the rest of the citizenry that has Internet at home and thus a private space in which to watch – no other recourse. Toleration of those who use the public terminals for this purpose is thus consistent with the democratic mission of public libraries, which is to make the instruments of our culture available to whomever seeks them. They should not be understood as either exhibitionists or persons unclear on norms of acceptable public behavior. They are using library services to satisfy a want which is neither uncommon nor plainly illegitimate, and which they otherwise lack the means to satisfy.

As for what you warn is "at stake," is the difficulty created for other library patrons really so grave? If you keep your mind on your own business while at the library, and have your kids take advantage of the very ample children's areas, the occasional fact of pornography being viewed in the adult public Internet area should not disturb you much.

David Martin
Santa Monica

SMO will never close

Editor:

I think the City Council and the citizens of Santa Monica need to get it through their heads that SMO is not going to shut down and the flight schools will not close down. The FAA will never agree to a shut down. In case of a national disaster, the airport is needed. The citizens of SM seem to think they are a protected species and are entitled to all kinds of exemptions although they cater to the homeless. I grew up in Santa Monica and went to school there from the first to the 12th grade. I moved back in 2000 and out in 2004. I saw a definite change in that period of time. The traffic is horrendous. I have not been to SM in over three years and have no desire to visit or shop there. There are too many stores in other parts of town to shop. I think that SM is shooting themselves in the foot with their attitude. When they lose business because of it and their tax hike they might change. But the big news is the airport. The airport has been there as long as I can remember and I am 75. It is not going anywhere. Many of the complainers are people who bought or moved there in later years. If you know there is an airport and you buy a house near it, one should not complain.

J. Kestler
Culver City



Your column here

Dr. Brent Blackwelder — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Playing nuclear reactor roulette

WELL BEFORE THE CATASTROPHE AT Fukushima began unfolding, a familiar word was heard in discussions about plans to build a new generation of reactors in this country. That word: Risk.

With President Obama and Congress pushing ahead with efforts to offer up federal construction loan guarantees totaling $54.5 billion, what was the risk of taxpayers getting stuck holding the bag in the event these nuclear projects defaulted? And, why should taxpayers even be expected to assume such a risk?

Before those critical questions were satisfactorily addressed, we were sadly reminded of the other definition of risk when it comes to nuclear energy. The toll of Fukushima won't be known for years, but assuredly the cost, both human and financial, will be huge.

As public debate over nuclear safety once again flares up — with industry's familiar assurances that "it can't happen here" — let's not allow the financial risks inherent in this energy choice to be overlooked.

Notwithstanding the national budget deficit and the upcoming debt ceiling vote, the Obama administration and the Republican Congressional leadership seem intent on proceeding with tens of billions in nuclear loan guarantees. These are unlikely to be a prudent investment. Back in 2003, the Congressional Budget Office predicted that the default rate for new reactor loans will be well above 50 percent. Since then — long before Fukushima — the economic conditions and the risks have only gotten worse.

Nuclear proponents will argue mightily in coming days that the chances of a catastrophic accident are very low. There's that word risk again. If you crunch the numbers (582 reactors worldwide, a combined operating history of 14,400 reactor years and 10 core meltdowns), you'll come up with the risk of a core-melting accident like Fukushima, Chernobyl or Three Mile Island happening on average every three years.

Is that a risk we're willing to take, given the dire consequences we see taking place in Japan? Yet the nuclear energy lobby pretends that a bet on the safety of nuclear reactors is like wagering that the sun will rise in the East. Make no mistake: When it comes to investing our dollars on this wager, we're not being asked to put $20 on a March Madness basketball pool. In reality, it's closer to Russian roulette.

And that explains why the nuclear industry — with help from Washington — is pushing for taxpayers to shoulder this huge financial gamble.

Nuclear utilities have already pushed off a lot of their risks to the public. In the U.S., a utility's liability in the event of an accident is limited by law. The Price-Anderson Act places the cost for a serious nuclear accident on the taxpayers, not the utility. For decades, critics have argued this runs counter to good policy — for safety and economic reasons.

As Nobel Prize winning economist Joseph Stiglitz put it: "When others bear the cost of mistakes, the incentives favor self-delusion. A system that socializes losses and privatizes gains is doomed to mismanage risk."

Before the Fukushima disaster, Wall Street was unwilling to put private capital into new nuclear reactors. Too risky, they said. In the aftermath of this ongoing tragedy, you can bet they will be even less enthusiastic about assuming such huge risks.

That means the nuclear industry has no place to go but the American taxpayer, who suddenly is confronted with an untenable choice: Underwriting the costs of a financial default, or underwriting the costs of a massive disaster. Didn't our nation just come through a mortgage default crisis? Why use taxpayer dollars to underwrite more foolish risks?

This leads us to the most important question we should be asking right now about risk: Why are some politicians so eager to risk taxpayer dollars and lives to continue our reliance on this dangerous and costly energy technology?

I bet I have the answer. It has to do with campaign contributions. The nuclear industry has run a decade-long campaign to garner support from lawmakers, spending some $600 million on lobbying and nearly $63 million in campaign contributions in just 10 years. This money has earned the industry loyal friends in Congress, some of whom have received hundreds of thousands of dollars from nuclear backers.

What have taxpayers gotten in return? An energy option that is not safe. It is not economical. It's an option that holds the American people liable for billions if something goes wrong. Nuclear power is an option that has survived only through massive public subsidies. And now the nuclear industry and its allies in Washington want to pile on billions more.

Here's a wager I'm willing to make because I know the odds are in my favor: Given a choice, U.S. taxpayers would say "No thanks" to this high-stakes nuclear roulette. Their message to Congress: The risks are just too high.

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STATE BRIEFS

SACRAMENTO

Snowpack is good news for cities, farms

Warmer spring temperatures have begun melting California's formidable Sierra snowpack, but it's still deep enough to comfort state water managers.

The state Department of Water Resources took its final snow survey of the season on Monday and found the water content in the snowpack was 144 percent of normal. That keeps the state on track to provide 80 percent of the water requested by its contractors.

The snowpack supplies 25 million California residents and almost a million acres of farmland.

The allocation is the highest since 2006, when water contractors received 100 percent of their requested amount.

This year's snowpack measurements signal the wettest winter and spring since 1995 and officially ended a three-year drought that had been declared by the Schwarzenegger administration.

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LOS ANGELES

Appeals court rejects Spector appeal

A California appeals court has rejected music producer Phil Spector's bid to have his second-degree murder conviction thrown out in the shooting of actress Lana Clarkson.

A three-member panel of the state 2nd District Court of Appeal on Monday issued a thorough 81-page decision explaining why it rejected claims the judge in Spector's trial committed reversible error.

They found there was neither judicial nor prosecutorial misconduct in the trial, and that the testimony of five women who claimed Spector threatened them with guns in past years was properly admitted.

Spector was convicted two years ago of shooting the actress to death at his Alhambra mansion in 2003. He's serving 19 years to life in prison. His first trial ended in a hung jury; the second in conviction.

AP

RICHMOND

Bay Area Tibetans get first community center

Tibetan Buddhism has long been a popular spiritual practice in the San Francisco Bay area, but the region's 1,500 Tibetan-Americans are just now getting a community center to call their own.

The Tibetan Association of Northern California has bought a 22,500-square-foot office building in Richmond not far from the El Cerrito border. The group's former president, Dechen Tsering, tells the Contra Costa Times the location was chosen in part because many Tibetans live in that part of the East Bay.

Once it's refurbished, the building will host language, dance, music, youth Sunday school classes and cultural events.

Tibet's exiled spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, already has named the new center: De-Shi Phuntsogling, or the "Island of Four Perfections."

Monks from South India held a prayer ceremony there last week.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Dali Lama appearance at UCLA cancelled

The Dalai Lama has canceled a scheduled lecture at University of California-Los Angeles because of ill health.

A statement on his website says that the 75-year-old Tibetan leader has a sore throat and was advised to rest before flying from Tokyo to Los Angeles.

He was scheduled to arrive on Sunday but that was pushed back to Monday, forcing the cancellation of the Monday morning event at UCLA.

AP

PALO ALTO

HP pledges $25M to children's hospital at Stanford

Technology company Hewlett-Packard is promising to donate $25 million to help a Silicon Valley children's hospital named for the late wife of HP's co-founder expand and improve patient safety.

Hewlett-Packard announced the gift to the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital on Monday. The company plans to spread the contribution out over 10 years.

Hospital CEO Christopher Dawes says the money will go toward a 100-bed expansion of the 311-bed facility. It also will be used for joint research projects between scientists at the hospital and HP.

HP Labs technologist Sharad Singhal tells the San Jose Mercury News that the aim of the research is to develop computer systems that can prioritize information about patients so doctors and nurses are making informed treatment decisions.

AP

The Q Line

A better buffer

Residents got a rare opportunity last week to weigh in on a 2-acre buffer zone meant to shield them from the noise made by the future Expo light rail line. Some would like shops, others open space.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What do you think should be built on the site near Exposition Boulevard and Stewart Street?

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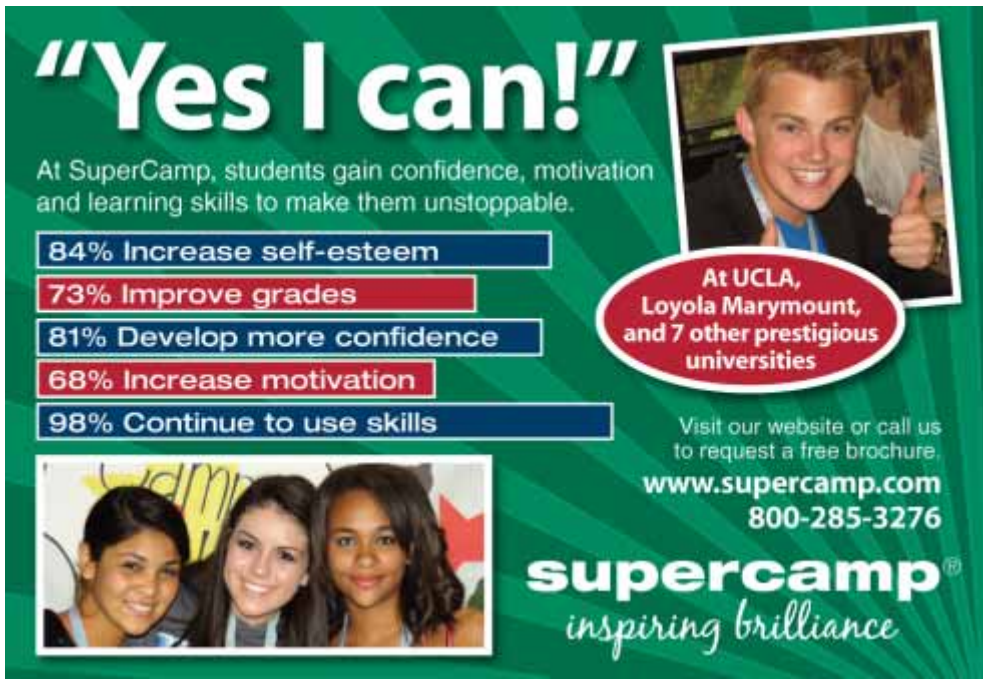








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Trial of Jackson doctor delayed until September

LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES The long-awaited trial of the doctor charged in Michael Jackson's drug death was delayed Monday for four months, with a judge saying defense lawyers needed additional preparation time to effectively represent their client.

Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor said he was more concerned with justice for Dr. Conrad Murray than with the speed of the proceedings.

Murray, who had insisted on a speedy trial, waived that right and agreed to start jury selection anew on Sept. 8. Lawyers estimated opening statements would begin Sept. 20.

Attorneys for Murray filed a motion Sunday complaining about the last-minute addition of expert witnesses to the prosecution case and saying they needed at least two weeks to find experts of their own and have them prepare reports.

They also are trying to get raw footage from Jackson's posthumous concert movie, "This Is It." Prosecutors plan to use clips to show Jackson was in good health just before he died.

Pastor said he did not think two weeks was sufficient for the defense to accomplish its goals.

Prospective jurors who filled out questionnaires and were to return to court Tuesday will be thanked and told their services are no longer needed, the judge said.

"The court is very mindful of judicial efficiency and the expense that has occurred in this case," Pastor said. "But first and foremost is justice ... The continuance in this case is absolutely essential."

Pastor said he didn't like the idea of picking a new jury but said it was "preferable to having this continuing drama."

Deputy District Attorney David Walgren said he had no objection to a delay. He had been urging a later start date all along.

Murray has pleaded not guilty to involuntary manslaughter. He is accused of negligence in administering the hospital anesthetic propofol to Jackson in his home. The superstar singer died June 25, 2009, of an overdose of propofol coupled with other sedatives.

The Murray defense has posed the theory that Jackson, who was desperate for sleep, swallowed more propofol than the doctor gave him. The drug normally is administered intravenously.

The prosecution presented new reports last week from two experts who say it's impossible to overdose by taking the drug orally because it would not be absorbed into the intestines.

Murray, who had been adamant about wanting a trial within 60 days of his preliminary hearing, was asked by the judge if he was giving up that right to allow his lawyers to effectively represent him.

"Yes," Murray said. "I believe it's in the best interest of all parties."

"But do you feel it is in your best interest?" asked the judge.

"Yes," said the defendant.

Pastor said he planned to keep the case "on a short leash" and set a progress hearing on June 3.



Salmon season off to slow start

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO California anglers Monday hoped to see better catches coming in a day after the first full-fledged commercial salmon season in three years got off to a slow start.

Fishermen reported that salmon below the 27-inch minimum were plentiful on the season's opening day Sunday but mature fish difficult to find. Some blamed ocean conditions for the absence of the boatloads of fish still hoped for since state wildlife officials predicted a tripling in the coastal salmon population.

Projections of nearly 730,000 salmon in waters off the California coast in 2011 led federal fisheries regulators to approve the first full-length season since 2007. Cancelled seasons in 2008 and 2009 and a shortened season in 2010 left many fishermen struggling to make a living.

The commercial season this year is set to run as long as May through September off some areas of the Northern California coast.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports that high fuel prices have led some anglers to postpone their first trips to sea until reports come back of better salmon catches. Recreational anglers, who began fishing for salmon April 2, have not reported coming across many schools of the mature fish.

"I'm really happy to get back to work, but right now I think we have to take a wait-and-see attitude," Jason Salvato, a fourth-generation San Francisco salmon fisherman, told the newspaper. "Right now, I'm hearing the fish are small and scattered, so I'm going to wait."

The Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations estimates that the plunging salmon population has resulted in at least $3 billion in losses and cost the industry 23,000 jobs.

The prediction for this year's ocean population is based mainly on the number of adult Chinook salmon in the Sacramento River fall run, which despite being smaller than expected saw a return to more normal levels after major drops in 2008 and 2009.

The California Department of Fish and Game calls the Sacramento River fall run the "main driver" of coastal commercial and sport salmon fishing.

Debate persists over the cause of the fish's sharp decline. Studies have suggested that cyclical ocean conditions led to the starvation of baby salmon.

Many fishermen blame the many pumps in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta that divert water for agriculture and city residents for hampering the ability of salmon to head upriver to spawn and back downriver to return to the sea. Farmers have long fought that claim.

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Post-9/11 changes to industries outlive bin Laden

MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Security screening at airports will still be a hassle and raise the cost of travel. Laws that turned banks into financial cops will stay in place. And most companies will still spend more to ship goods and secure their computer systems.

Osama bin Laden's death won't reverse the transformation of business that followed the Sept. 11 attacks.

The attacks fueled higher corporate spending on security and intelligence — costs that have been passed on to consumers. Those surging gas prices that motorists are cursing are higher, in part, because the bin Laden-driven attacks raised fears that terrorists might disrupt the flow of Middle East oil.

No matter what happens next, bin Laden's legacy has meant costs and fees that business and consumers had never faced before and that aren't about to go away.

"The cost of doing business has gone up permanently since 9/11," said Sung Won Sohn, an economics professor for the California State University at Channel Islands.

At the same time, John Silvia, chief economist at Wells Fargo Securities, said bin Laden's death might reduce the perception of risk in trading and doing business, something that could benefit the global economy.

"I would view this as a risk-reducing event," Silvia said.

Here's a look at how different industries and sectors were reshaped by the Sept. 11 attacks:

AIRLINES

The terrorist attacks turned the act of flying into a test of patience. Air travel changed from a routine exercise — almost as simple as hopping on a train — into a process of seemingly ever-changing rules and procedures and time-hogging scrutiny. The role of flight attendants changed from serving coffee and a meal with a smile to being a first responder with a need for combat training.

In the near-decade since 9/11, passengers have been forced to take off their shoes, throw away containers containing more than 3.4 ounces of liquid and, more recently, subjected to full-body scanners if they want to avoid pat-downs that have sparked complaints about invasions of civil liberties.

"Whether or not these rules are effective at making our planes more secure is debatable, but one thing for sure is that they have made going through security more of a hassle for the traveling public," said Anne Banas, executive editor of SmarterTravel.

It also caused deep financial hardships for an industry that had long struggled to maintain profits. Besides having to charge a $2.50-per-flight fee to help bankroll the Transportation Security Administration, most airlines now charge to check baggage, too. That adds $100 to $200 to the cost of flying for many travelers.

The good news: An airline ticket itself costs slightly less than it did before the attacks. That's largely because airlines remade themselves into leaner operations, desperate not to lose money after a wave of bankruptcies triggered by 9/11. The list of post-attack bankruptcies included US Airways in 2002 and 2004, United in 2002, Northwest and Delta in 2005.

ENERGY

Electricity and other energy costs are likely higher than they would be had the Sept. 11 attacks not occurred. Power plants and energy transmission networks are deemed to be potential terrorist targets. So the security costs related to them have risen, with costs passed along to customers.

After 9/11, U.S. oil refineries were subjected to increased and costly security measures that remain in place, says Bill Day, spokesman for Valero Energy, the nation's largest independent refiner. Bin Laden's death prompted Valero to increase security at its 14 refineries as a general precaution.

Michael Lynch, President of Strategic and Economic Research, Inc., says oil has been more expensive over the past decade because traders have worried that al-Qaida could disrupt supplies by attacking refineries, pipelines or ports in the Middle East.

TECHNOLOGY

The attacks spurred more demands for more sophisticated computers and software.

The fear of another destructive attack that might target information technology, or IT, forced companies to hustle to upgrade their security software. This included heavy-duty encryption and data-recovery protections. The urgency has been especially felt in banking and government and operators of bridges, tunnels and power plants.

"The one thing 9/11 really brought to life was how organized the terrorists were," said Patrik Runald, who runs the U.S. security lab for Websense Inc., a San Diego-based Internet security firm. "People started realizing, if they're so organized when it comes to physical attacks, what if they were that organized when it comes to cyber-attacks?"

PORT SECURITY

Before 9/11, port security focused almost solely on smugglers and thieves. Now, the focus has shifted to international terrorism threats. And that's raised the cost of doing business.

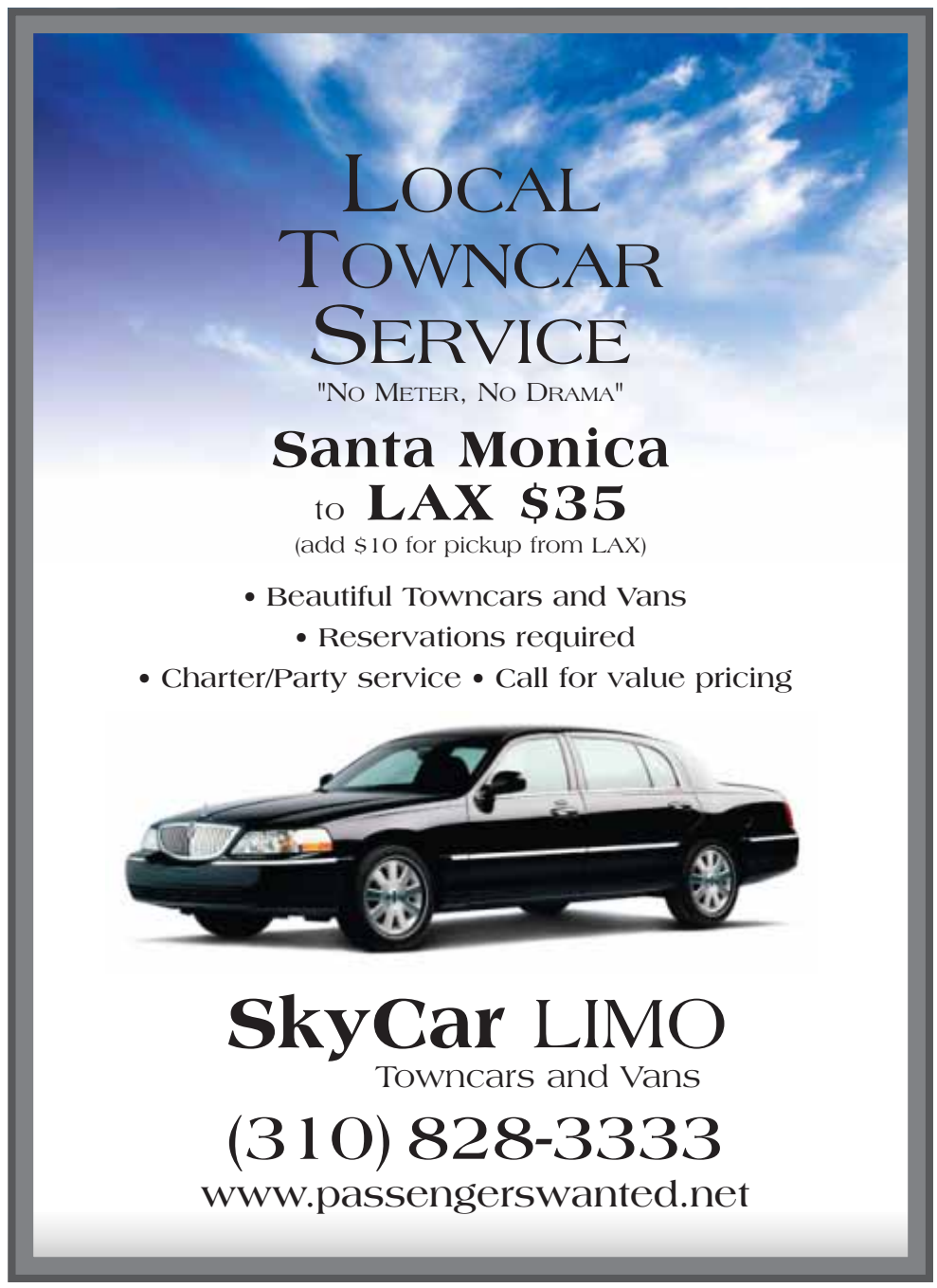
"We are really looking at threats through a different lens," said Aaron Ellis, a spokesman for the American Association of Port Authorities.

There are more guards, and radiation and gamma ray technology is used to scan containers and ships. Unusual shipments like artillery or chemicals draw extra attention.











Haiti again feels pinch of rising food prices

TRENTON DANIEL
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti Marie Bolivar, a gray-haired woman with a raspy voice, crushes peanuts into paste for sandwiches which she sells by the roadside for 12 cents apiece. These days the paste is thinner, because the price of peanuts has jumped by 80 percent.

But Bolivar, 60, says she still has trouble feeding her four children and paying the rent. "I can't survive like this," she said on a recent afternoon as she piled freshly crushed peanuts on a small plastic tray.

Soaring food prices aren't new in Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and heavily dependent on imports. Now those prices are rising again, mirroring global trends, while the cost of gasoline has doubled to $5 a gallon. Haitians are paying more for basic staples than much of Latin America and the Caribbean, an Associated Press survey finds.

More than half of Haiti's 10 million people get by on less than $2 a day and hundreds of thousands are dependent on handouts. Undernourished children are easy to spot by the orange tinge in their hair. "Haitians have less room to increase their expenditures on their food," said Myrta Kaulard, Haiti's country director for the U.N. World Food Program. "This is a serious concern."

Bolivar is one of many who cope as roadside vendors. They are getting squeezed from both ends — rising prices and customers with less to spend.

It's ironic to hear Bolivar say "Everything was much easier a year ago," when a year ago Haiti had just endured a quake that killed 300,000 people and laid waste to large parts of the capital, Port-au-Prince. What she means is that food was much cheaper then because of the emergency supplies being rushed in.

But as the aid operation scales back and the market reasserts itself, prices are soaring again. Last month a cab strike was called to protest rising gasoline prices, but it fizzled because drivers were so desperate for fares.

One bit of good news has been the price of rice, Haiti's staple food. Pushed down by the free food being shipped in after the earthquake, it fell to $0.92 a kilogram in September, climbed to $1.38 in January and then began to fall, according to the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

But corn, which cost $0.68 a kilogram just before the quake, was almost double the price in March.

Incomes haven't risen, however. The minimum wage is $5 a day but most Haitians don't have a job that would pay them that minimum. So, like Bolivar, they cope through "degaje," a Creole term that means "making do."

It also depends where they shop. In a high-end grocery, a kilogram of white rice can cost as much as $3.03. But the street markets close after dusk, leaving customers dependent on supermarkets.

Nature and the outside world have all taken their toll. Erosion, deforestation, flooding and tropical storms make farming difficult. American imports are stiff competition for farmers. Haiti imports nearly all of its food, including more than 80 percent of its rice, known here as "Miami Rice." A whole chicken costs $8 in Haiti — double the price in Peru. Argentines earn much more than Haitians, but pay less for a kilogram of rice.

The rise of garment factories in the cities since the 1970s has denuded the countryside of working hands. Bolivar is among those who moved here. She lives in a small cinderblock home in a slum in the relatively affluent city of Petionville.

"There was nothing for me in the countryside," she said.

The winding down of quake aid is meant in part to encourage quake survivors to leave their camps and to stabilize market prices. Groups such as the WFP have launched cash-for-work programs, school meals to ensure attendance, and efforts to get aid workers to purchase goods locally.

But for Bolivar, it's the cost of living that overshadows everything. She says she usually eats just once a day. One of her sons had to drop out of school because she owed $69 for two months of his tuition.

A daughter helps out from her earnings as a waitress at a Lebanese restaurant popular among Haiti's moneyed class and foreign aid workers.

Bolivar said she hopes things will get better under Michel Martelly, the musician elected as president on March 20. "We're waiting for all the promises he made," Bolivar said. "People want commercial activity. People want jobs. People want to eat."



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PLANS
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community and city officials before spending lots of money on architectural drawings, only to be shot down later in the public process.

City Hall will also make a specific plan for the site, which will involve bringing in the community to look at the location to see what an appropriate shape, form and scale would be, as well as to pick out public amenities, Fogarty said.

"It's a site of specific interest," Fogarty said. "Its location, character and prominence are what come together to warrant a plan that the whole community is involved in."

To date, there has been little backlash against the proposed design, although one group of homeowners are wary of the development.

Prior to the Planning Department getting its hands on the plans, members of the Santa Monica Bay Towers Home Owners Association did not have access to Ocean Avenue LLC's proposals for the site, and did not know if the remodeled hotel would encroach on their ocean view.

"The only concern for our building is which part of their property they're expanding, and in which direction," said Will Shepler, member of the association. "If they expand toward Ocean (Avenue) or California (Avenue), it could impact views from our building and affect property values."

Expanding toward Wilshire Boulevard or Second Street wouldn't impact the homeowners at all.

"That's the only concern we have, otherwise, we're happy for them," Shepler said.

The plans will be formally made public at various public meetings, which have yet to be scheduled. The Santa Monica portion of the process will take until spring or summer 2012, as long as nothing gets off track, Fogarty said.

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BIN LADEN
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The Associated Press reported in 2009 comments made by then-Vice President Dick Cheney, who said, "Wherever he is, he's in a deep hole. He does not have much impact on the organization, as best we can tell."

According to the AP, that "hole" turned out to be a massive complex in a city two hours outside of Islamabad, but in terms of modern communication it might as well have been a cave.

For security purposes, there were no phone lines nor Internet access. bin Laden communicated through a courier, an individual who agents would eventually track to the compound.

Despite his relative isolation, bin Laden continued to be a powerful symbol within the militant Islamic community, said Edina Lekovic, director of policy and programming at the Muslim Public Affairs Council, which is located in Downtown Los Angeles.

It's one figurehead the moderate Muslim community is glad to be rid of.

"We greeted the news with a huge sense of relief and gratitude," Lekovic said. "We were ultimately able to bring him to justice."

Bin Laden's death closes one chapter of violence in the Middle East, just as another more hopeful one is beginning.

"The next chapter is the Arab Spring," Lekovic said. "Al Qaida's ideology has proven bankrupt, and been rejected by the Arab world at large. They have shown that they can use peaceful means to get the political change they're looking for."

Local law enforcement are on heightened alert for any possible backlash against bin Laden's killing, although there are no apparent threats at this time, according to the Associated Press.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED FY 2011-12 ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN ALLOCATING FEDERAL CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Proposed FY 2011-12 One-Year Action Plan. The One-Year Action Plan is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It delineates the City's specific projects and activities for one-year use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds in order to meet the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (FY 2010-15) adopted by City Council and submitted to HUD in May 2010. The City is seeking community comments on the Proposed One-Year Action Plan.

Copies of the Proposed FY 2011-12 One-Year Action Plan are now available to the public for a 30-day community review period ending May 10, 2011. Copies are available at City Hall and on the web at smgov.net, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to the above address by May 10, 2011, or you may present your comments verbally at the City Council public hearing on that date.

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NBA

Kings staying put – for now

BY JOSH DUBOW AND BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writers

The Sacramento Kings will remain in town for at least one more season to give Mayor Kevin Johnson a chance to follow through on his promise of a new arena.

The Kings had been considering a move to Anaheim after several failed efforts to build a new arena in Sacramento, but they decided to give Johnson one more shot.

"The mayor of Sacramento has told the NBA relocation committee that he will have a plan for a new arena within a year," co-owner Joe Maloof said Monday. "If not, the team will be relocated to another city."

The Kings had until Monday to let the NBA know if they would seek permission to relocate. Johnson, a former NBA star, had spent the past few months doing his best to keep Sacramento's only major sports team in town.

He arranged $10 million in sponsorship pledges from the corporate community and overcame seemingly long odds to succeed.

"This is one of the proudest moments of my life because the community believed when no one else did," Johnson said. "We kept believing. And if you believe, anything is possible."

But it will be Johnson's ability to get a viable plan for a new arena that will likely determine the franchise's long-term future.

A feasibility study for a new arena in Sacramento is scheduled to be completed later this month. There has always been a divide between Kings fans and the broader public on how to finance a facility.

Four California lawmakers, including the leader of the state Senate, sent a letter to NBA Commissioner David Stern last week pledging to work with local leaders over the next year to try to build a sports and performing arts complex to replace the Kings' outdated arena.

Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, a Democrat from Sacramento, said he would use his clout to make sure his district gets its share of state bond money that could go to build the complex.

"We spent 13 years and millions of dollars to try to get an arena built," Maloof said. "We don't have the answer. The mayor has the answers and we're willing and able to listen. He's got to have a plan. We never want to be untruthful to the fans of Sacramento. There is a sense of urgency, and that's up to Mayor Johnson and his political team."

The team said that if an arena plan is not finalized in a timely fashion, the NBA's relocation committee has assured the Kings that it would support a move to another market for the 2012-13 season.

Sacramento was once a thriving NBA franchise that produced sellout streaks of 497 and 354 straight games. The building formerly known as Arco Arena provided one of the most notorious home-court advantages in the league, a place where fans clanked cowbells so loud opposing coaches and players pleaded to have the noisemakers banned.

The Kings won an NBA-best 61 games in

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KINGS
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the 2001-02 season behind Chris Webber and Vlade Divac, losing to the eventual champion Lakers in the Western Conference finals at home in a decisive Game 7.

Sacramento, with budget deficits and heavy job losses during the economic downturn, has turned down initiatives for years to contribute public dollars to replace or upgrade the aging arena.

"If we want to be a major league city, you have to have major league facilities," Johnson said. "And what you saw happen today and over the last couple of weeks, is the community stepped up and said we can make big things happen."

If Johnson's plan doesn't come to fruition, Anaheim could once again be an option for the Kings next year with the Honda Center and its luxury suites waiting in Orange County.

Anaheim's City Council already issued the bonds needed to entice the Kings to move, but the Maloofs decided to give Sacramento one more chance.

"I think it's the fair thing to do," Maloof said. "We've always said we think Sacramento has the best NBA fans in the world. Their overwhelming show of support was incredible. But now they realize that we're giving them another opportunity and we're anxious to play basketball."

Maloof said he appreciated the support and encouragement from Anaheim officials and said he believed the city would get an NBA team in the future.

Anaheim Mayor Tom Tait said his city proved it's "NBA-ready" and should be considered its own market separate from Los Angeles, which already has the Lakers and Clippers.

"The final chapter has not been written," Tait said in a statement. "Anaheim/Orange County is ripe for the NBA and we offer an incredibly attractive package to any team. As a world-class sports and entertainment destination, Anaheim will continue to move forward and we remain optimistic to one day welcoming professional basketball to Anaheim."

The Kings are coming off their fifth straight losing season, finishing 24-58. With a core of young players led by 2009-10 Rookie of the Year Tyreke Evans and big man DeMarcus Cousins, the team believes the future can be bright. The Kings should have another high draft pick and room in the salary cap to add key pieces necessary to get back to the postseason.

"Our future is very bright on the basketball court because of our young up-and-coming team," Maloof said. "We're going to have a top five pick and then we're going to have a great amount of money to spend on free agents."

NHL

Gretzky's rookie card auctioned for $94K

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAGUNA NIGUEL The Great One is still setting records.

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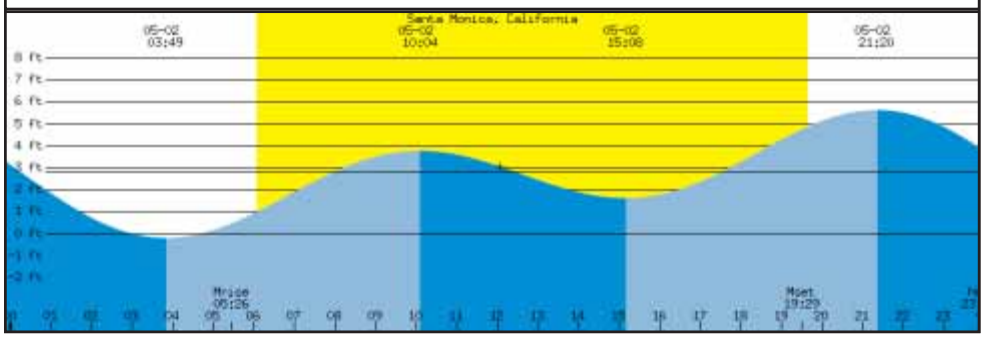
Swell Forecast

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Long Range Synopsis

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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	F	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	F
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	F
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	C
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	F	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	C
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	B
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	C
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	C
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	D	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	C
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	C
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	C
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	C
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	B
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

LEGEND

- **DRY --** each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
- **WET --** grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
- **ns --** no sample taken

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Guide to Starting a New Business

Forming a new business is a challenging and exciting process. Putting the time and effort into the formation process will help set the tone for a sustainable and prosperous business. Below is a brief list of some of the first steps you will need to take, from a legal perspective, in order to start off right.

CREATE YOUR BUSINESS PLAN

The first step in creating your new business is often to compile all of your ideas and goals into one comprehensive business plan. Your plan is a unique roadmap that will help guide you in forming and running your company during those first critical years. Sections that you may want to include are: the business purpose, marketing plan, an analysis of the competition, operating procedures, employment needs, insurance needs, financial data including a balance sheet, pro-forma income projection, and a three-year operating budget, and copies of all documents that you create during the start-up phase such as your licenses, articles of incorporation, and bylaws.

DEVELOP POLICIES

The beginning stage of any organization is a critical time to develop policies that the organization will utilize in its decision making process. Policies should include: conflict of interest, employment, director and officer compensation, ideological or social entrepreneurial values, organizational ownership and management.

INCORPORATE

The first step in this process is deciding upon a name for the business and performing a name availability search to ensure that the name is not already in use in the location where you will be operating. Secondly, the business will need to determine what type of entity to form – whether it's a corporation, LLC, PC, LLP, L3C, Benefit Corporation, sole proprietorship or partnership. Choosing the type of entity will depend upon the purpose of the organization and the tax and legal status of its owners and stakeholders. Once the entity type is chosen, the next step is to draft, ratify and file the appropriate documents with state and local agencies and draft either Bylaws or an Operating Agreement.

PROTECT YOUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In a competitive world, it is important to assess whether it is necessary to protect your brand and products with trademarks, copyrights or patents. It is also important to ensure that your new business does not infringe upon other companies protected rights.

ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LAWS

Finally, your new business will need to ensure that it is in compliance with all applicable laws including: employment, wage and hour laws, licensing requirements, zoning regulations, tax reporting and withholding laws.

At the law Office of Becki Kammerling, we can assist your business with every step of this process. Contact us through the Legal Grind to schedule a consultation.

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Scream 4 (R) 1hr 43min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:05pm, 9:50pm

Dylan Dog: Dead of Night (PG-13) 1hr 47min
2:00pm, 4:35pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

Source Code (PG-13) 1hr 34min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Soul Surfer (PG-13) 1hr 45min
2:05pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:55pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (PG) 1hr 25min
10:30am

Fast Five (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm, 3:20pm, 4:35pm, 6:35pm, 7:30pm, 9:45pm, 10:30pm

African Cats (G) 1hr 29min
10:40am, 1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Hanna (PG-13) 1hr 51min
10:45am, 1:25pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Prom (PG) 1hr 43min
11:35am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:25pm, 10:05pm

Rio 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
11:45am, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (PG) 1hr 25min
12:40pm, 2:50pm, 5:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:40pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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Meek's Cutoff (PG) 1hr 44min
4:10pm

Win Win (R) 1hr 46min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Exporting Raymond (PG) 1hr 26min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:50pm, 10:15pm

I Am (NR) 1hr 16min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:50pm

Aida from the Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino
11:30am

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Rio (PG) 1hr 36min
1:35pm, 4:10pm, 6:45pm, 9:20pm

Hop (PG) 1hr 30min
1:50pm, 4:25pm, 7:00pm

Limitless (PG-13) 1hr 45min
1:40pm, 7:20pm

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (NR) 2 hrs 33 min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:05pm, 9:45pm

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
12:15pm, 1:15pm, 3:15pm, 4:15pm, 6:15pm, 7:15pm, 9:15pm, 10:15pm

Conspirator (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
4:20pm, 10:00pm

Arthur (PG-13) 1hr 50min
9:40pm

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Order in tonight, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Avoid making major financial decisions right now. Later you could discover how far off you are in what you agreed to. Enjoy what is happening. Look at what you have to offer in a situation besides money. Be willing to take the lead if need be. Tonight: Pay bills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ It might only be Tuesday, but the Bull enjoys a little frivolous play. Your light and airy style sets many people back who are used to the solid-thinking Taurus. Enjoy the moment, doing only what you have to do. Tonight: All smiles.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might be in a new frame of mind, but hold back. Tomorrow you will be empowered and more energized. Still, you might make some changes to a project. Clear out as much as you can, knowing you could be very busy tomorrow. Tonight: Rest up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Though you might reach an agreement in a meeting on how to proceed, it won't hold. Agreements of that nature might need to be done over. Network and do what you must, but make time for key friends. Tonight: Where people are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Others look to you for answers. A meeting today might appear to be in line and it might seem like everyone knows what is going on. You could be surprised by what comes up out of the blue. Relax. You might have to finish up a job by yourself. Tonight: Could be a late one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out for different people or experts. Some of you might decide to do your own research. Your way of handling a volatile matter could change dramatically. Know what you are aiming for. Do what is necessary. Tonight: Put some music on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Work with others individually. You'll get the results you desire and have reason to be content. Others ultimately respond to that personal touch. Avoid getting into a decision-making discussion. Time is your ally. Tonight: Chat and visit over dinner with a favorite person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Defer. In fact, you might be distracted by something other than work or the norm. Whatever you are doing, make it a point to squeeze in an activity you enjoy. Visit with a favorite friend. Lighten your day. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Get as much done as possible, especially things that you know won't demand redoing if someone doesn't agree. Clear your desk. Run as many errands as possible. Schedule a dentist's or doctor's appointment. Tonight: Squeeze in a walk.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might wonder what is the best way to discuss a problem. Brainstorm away -- a couple of ideas will come forth. It is simply a matter of choice ... yours. Make time for a child or loved one. Tonight: Choose a fun activity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Open up to a new possibility, yet realize nothing is written in stone. Your personal or domestic situation could revise itself despite what you think. Maintain a sense of humor with others. Be willing to try another approach. You have nothing to lose. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Keep conversations going. Ideas can float back and forth without any of them seeming right-on. You might feel discouraged while trying to open up talks with a sibling or neighbor. The timing is off. Tonight: Return calls and emails.

Happy birthday

This year, mental discipline and luck combine to make a new beginning in any part of your life you desire. You are also unusually magnetic. Others often respond to that energy. It is because of you that most of the important happenings occur. In 2012 you will be entering a new luck cycle. In the next few months, consider what isn't working, and let go of that area of your life. If you are single, you could meet Mr. or Ms. Right, but there might be many other people interested in you, too. If you are attached, the two of you enter a new phase in your relationship that will make you happy. GEMINI helps give you another perspective on money.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average



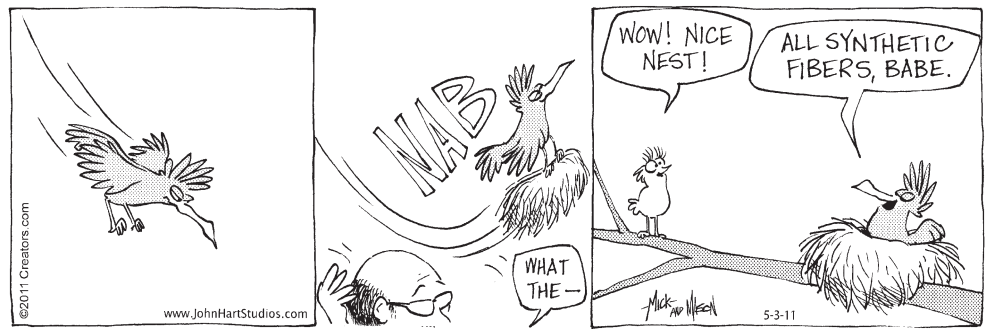
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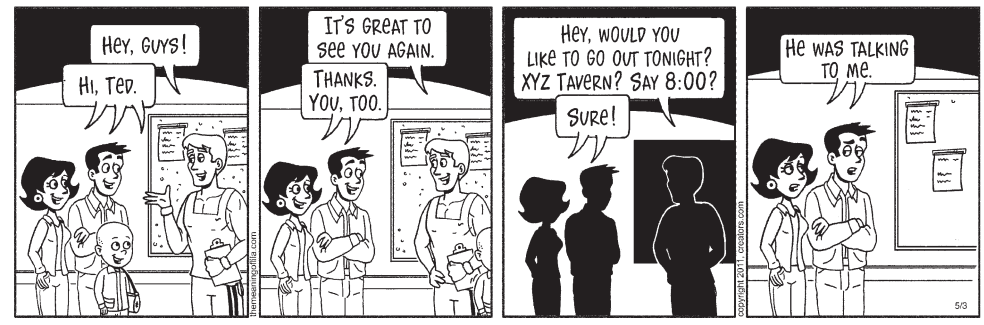
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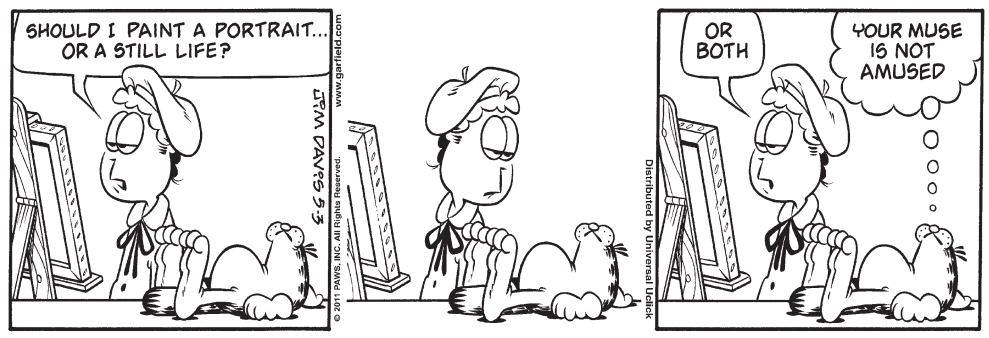
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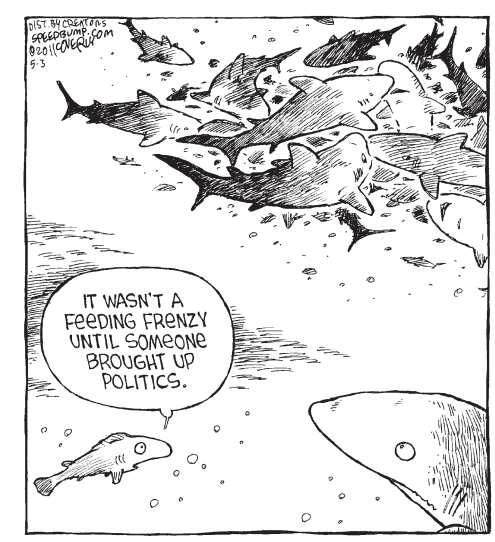
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

	9		6				5	1
				1	5			3
	2	4			7	1	6	
		9		6		4		
	6	8	3			2	7	
1			5	2				
4	3				9		2	

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

7	1	8	9	3	4	2	5	6
9	5	2	1	6	8	4	7	3
6	3	4	5	2	7	1	8	9
5	2	1	6	8	9	3	4	7
3	8	6	7	4	2	9	1	5
4	7	9	3	1	5	8	6	2
2	4	3	8	7	6	5	9	1
1	9	7	4	5	3	6	2	8
8	6	5	2	9	1	7	3	4



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ACROSS

1 Lasagna or linguine
6 Some stingers
11 Psychiatrist Alfred
12 First Greek letter
13 Nice round figure
15 Diminish
16 Novelist Kobo
17 Finish
18 Dwells
20 Dict. entry
21 Manx, for one
22 Spring shape
23 Sharpens
26 Easter visitor
27 Oklahoma city
28 Golf goal
29 Math subj.
30 Replace
34 Ruby of film
35 Play division
36 Sprinted
37 Cordial greeting
40 Birdlike
41 Canvas holder
42 Decade parts
43 Trance

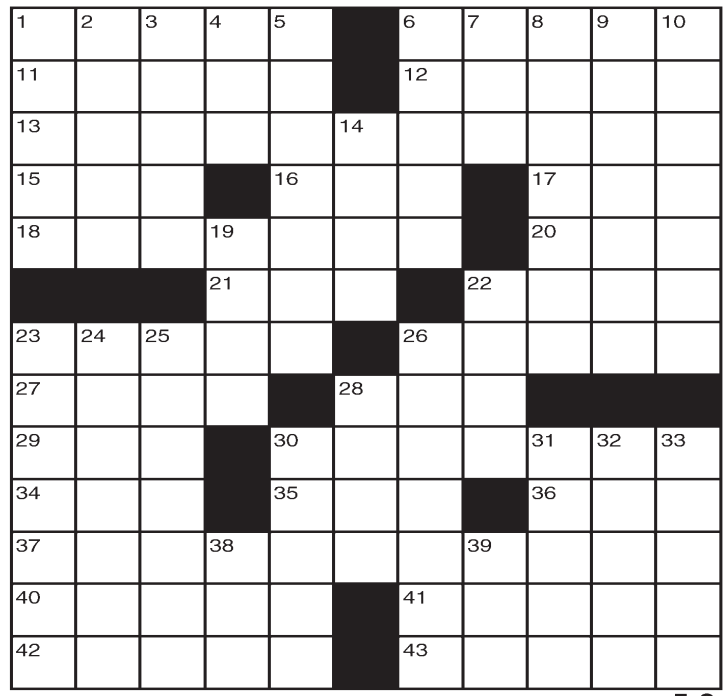
DOWN

1 Harness race horse
2 Pueblo material
3 Messy sorts
4 — Aviv
5 Fleets
6 Cardiff's land
7 Each and every
8 Watched secretly
9 Call a show
10 Biting insect
14 "Yeah, sure!"
19 Like cupcakes
22 Street edge
23 Forward progress
24 Off base, perhaps
25 Neighbor of Chad
26 Fights
28 Purplish brown
30 Half of a chess set
31 Stood up
32 Caravan animal
33 Ring
38 Blemish
39 Beanie or beret

A	C	M	E	S	■	K	A	Y	E	■
S	H	A	C	K	■	A	T	O	M	S
P	A	D	U	A	■	R	E	G	A	L
I	R	A	■	G	A	M	■	A	N	A
C	O	M	E	W	H	A	T	M	A	Y
■	■	■	A	A	A	■	H	A	T	E
M	A	R	R	Y	■	P	E	T	E	R
O	V	A	L	■	N	U	T	■	■	■
C	O	M	E	T	O	E	A	R	T	H
H	I	P	■	O	R	B	■	I	R	E
A	D	A	P	T	■	L	O	S	E	R
S	E	G	U	E	■	O	N	E	N	D
■	D	E	N	S	■	S	E	N	D	S

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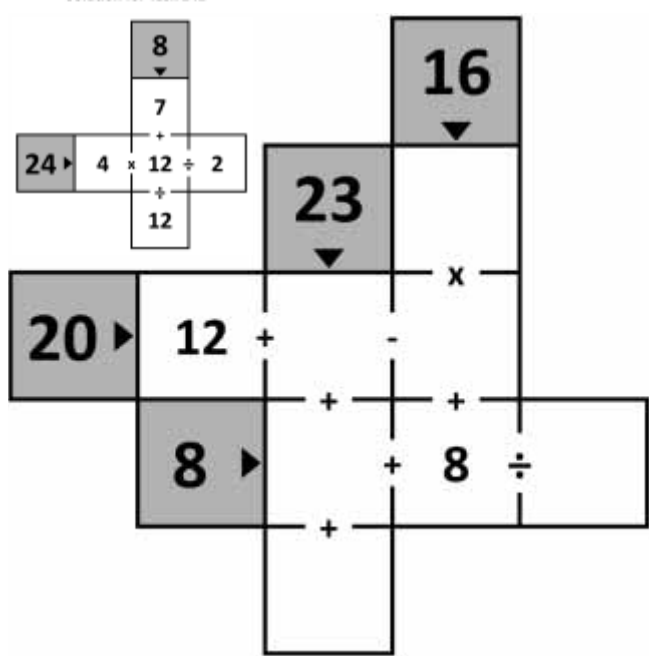
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2, 2, 4, 4, 7, 12

Solution for Task 242



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■Businesses typically resist government regulation, but in March Florida's interior designers begged the state House of Representatives to continue controlling them, with a theatrically ham-handed lobbying campaign challenging a deregulation bill. Designers righteously insisted that only "licensed professionals" (with a minimum six years of college and experience) could prevent the nausea Floridians would suffer from inappropriate color schemes (affecting the "autonomic nervous system" and salivary glands). Also, poorly designed prison interiors could be turned into weapons by inmates. Furthermore, deregulation would contribute to "88,000 deaths" a year from flammable materials that would suddenly inundate the market in the absence of licensing. Said one designer, addressing House committee members, "You (here in this chamber) don't even have correct seating." (If deregulation is successful, competition will increase, and lower fees are expected.)

■Former stripper Crystal Deans, who said she learned the trade at age 18 but later retired and turned to God for help through a rough patch of her life, now offers free pole-dancing classes in Spring, Texas, near Houston, expressly for Christian women. Her gyrations may be the same as when she was working, she said, but now everyone is clothed, and she dances only to "Christian music."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1921 West Virginia imposes the first state sales tax.
1924 Aleph Zadik Aleph is formed in Omaha, Nebraska
1928 Japanese atrocities in Jinan, China.
1933 Nellie Tayloe Ross becomes the first woman to head the United States Mint.
1937 Gone with the Wind, a novel by Margaret Mitchell, wins the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

WORD UP!

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