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Steady defense and big bat

Shortstop Steve Pico leads the Lompoc Braves into a big matchup today against the Nipomo Titans. Page B1

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Doing what comes naturally

Goats are hired by property owners to clear land of excess brush, weeds along hillsides. Fire abatement is a plus. Page A2

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Hard workouts keep policeman fit

Police officer Kevin Schryvers feels working out relieves a huge amount of stress that comes with his job. Page A3

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Books to help make ultimate sandwich

Two big new books offer tips for cooks to make the new hot food: sandwiches. Recipes are for more than mom's PB&J. Page A9

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Decorating tips to amp up a room

Six simple tricks can help you upgrade a room without remodeling. Start with art, then move on to these ideas. Page A10

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Welcome end to a killer's life

News that the world's No. 1 terrorist had been killed by U.S. troops was like a torrent of emotions for Americans. Page A4

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City settles Bailey Avenue corridor lawsuit

SBCAN, EDC opposed development of prime farmland

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A lawsuit that was meant to prevent the potential annexation and development of 270 acres of fertile farmland west of Lompoc has been settled, at least for the time being.

Representatives of the Santa Barbara County Action Network (SBCAN) and the Environmental Defense Center (EDC) announced Monday that the Lompoc City Council has agreed to return the issue to the Planning Commission for review and another round of public hearings this summer.

The city also agreed to pay \$15,000 for EDC legal expenses.

The announcement was made at a morning press conference held on Bailey Avenue near West Ocean Avenue, overlooking the rich strip



Len Wood/Staff

Christina McGinnis of the Environmental Defense Center talks to Bailey Avenue farmer Edward Wineman about the settlement.

of agricultural land where some owners had prepared plans for residential and commercial projects.

"We are pleased that the new Lompoc City Council has agreed to change course and revisit earlier decisions that would have all but ensured development with the Bailey Avenue corridor," said Joyce

Howerton, executive director of SBCAN, in a written statement. "We look forward to working with the City Council, Planning Commission and city staff on a General Plan Update ensuring that Bailey Avenue and other prime

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OBAMA: Bin Laden's death a 'good day for America'



Associated Press

Massachusetts family members, from left, sisters Danielle and Carie Lemack who lost their mother Judy Larocque; Christy Coombs who lost her husband Jeffrey; and Irene Ross who lost her brother Richard Ross, all on ill-fated Flight 11 from Logan Airport on 9/11 grieve Monday in Boston during a moment of silence at the Garden of Remembrance.

Nation begins to heal

By **ADAM GOLDMAN**
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WASHINGTON — After nearly a decade of anger and fear, America rejoiced Monday at the demise of Osama bin Laden, the terror mastermind behind the horrific 9/11 attacks. Navy SEALs who killed the world's most-wanted terrorist seized a trove of al-Qaida documents to pore over, and President Barack Obama laid plans to

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■ Boost in security planned at Vandenberg Air Force Base. Page A5

visit New York's ground zero.

Bin Laden, killed in an intense firefight in a daring raid at his fortified hideout in Pakistan, was hunted down based on information first gleaned years ago from

detainees at secret CIA prison sites in Eastern Europe, officials disclosed.

His body was quickly taken away for burial at sea, but not before a DNA match was done to prove his identity. A U.S. official said there also were photos showing bin Laden with the fatal wound above his left eye, a gunshot that tore away part of his skull. The photos were not

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With a morning cup of coffee, here's your retooled Lompoc Record

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Welcome to a retooled version of your Lompoc Record, the first edition published under a new, four-day-per-week schedule.

This morning's paper should feel both fresh and familiar to you, featuring, as it does, some design and format changes while offering the same news coverage that focuses on the Lompoc Valley.

A front-page story about the killing of Osama bin Laden reflects a practice familiar to readers of the newspaper — the inclusion of a

major story, be it regional, state, national or international, alongside the local news and feature stories that always dominate the Record's front page as well as interior pages.

The short explanation for many of the changes is that we're essentially squeezing the content of six days of newspapers into four — Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

That means some items will be shifted to different pages in the paper, and in some cases to



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different days.

You will find the progressive Forward View columnists on the Thursday Opinion page instead of Wednesday, for example. Opinion page columnists Ron Fink, Chuck Arnold and Carol Benham, however, will remain on their current weekly publication schedules — Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, respectively.

As you can see by the redesigned and relocated index that is

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Familiar face chosen to lead chamber

School board member Ken Ostini selected as new CEO

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After looking nationwide for a new CEO, the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce has circled back home and selected a familiar name and longtime resident of the community.

Ken Ostini, a member of the Lompoc district's school board with a strong history of volunteer involvement, was chosen for the leadership position by the chamber's board of trustees, chamber board President Jason Reynolds announced Monday. Ostini will begin work July 5.

"Ken brings with him a personal passion for the Lompoc Valley. His long roots in our community matched with superb leadership will make for a great match," Reynolds said in a prepared statement. "We are all excited for Ken to take over as the new leader and face of the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce."

Ostini said he relishes the opportunity and will remain on the school board at least through his current term, which ends next year. He will retire from his job at Vandenberg Air Force Base, where he is the chief of the Airman and Family Services Flight.

The chamber position pays in the mid-\$60,000s, Reynolds said. "It's an exciting opportunity to be directly involved in helping promote Lompoc, to work with city staff and the city's new economic development person to encourage businesses to come here. To make this a thriving

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ABOUT TOWN

Catholic school to hold open house

La Purisima Concepcion Catholic School, 219 W. Olive Ave., will host a kindergarten preview open house from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Kindergarten classroom. Refreshments will be served, and children are welcome.

The school is proud to announce that it will implement the 200-day academic year. Textbooks and curriculum, including the SUBE Spanish program, will be available for review, and teachers will be present to meet and answer questions.

For more information, call 736-6210.

Sacred music concert will be held Thursday

A free concert, featuring the St. Petersberg Men's Ensemble, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Timothy's Orthodox Church, 403 North J Street, on the corner with Laurel Avenue. The performance of sacred Russian music will be followed by refreshments. For more information, call 291-9901.

Nursing class offered at Adult Education

Lompoc Unified Adult Education, 320 North J St., is accepting applications for the 2011-12 vocational nursing class through Friday. Applications and other important information regarding the requirements and costs for the class are available at www.lusd

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