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Pay cut on the table for city workers

Many employees are asked to cut nearly 7 percent from their pay and benefits to help the city try to balance its budget

By ANN MARIE CORNEJO acornejo@thetribunenews.com Many San Luis Obispo employees are being asked to take a nearly 7 percent cut in their overall compensation...

In a letter obtained by The Tribune, the city outlined its initial negotiation objectives with the four groups at the bargaining table representing police, fire, battalion chiefs and general employees.

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PISMO BEACH

Parcel added to Price Canyon plan

But some residents are concerned about the city's expanding 'sphere of influence'

By CYNTHIA LAMBERT clambert@thetribunenews.com Pismo Beach leaders scored a victory Thursday by gaining an opportunity to expand the city's future footprint.

The future of Price Canyon

Four properties had already been added to Pismo Beach's sphere of influence. A local board on Thursday added a fifth, 250-acre parcel, known as the Godfrey property.



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MORE INSIDE STUDY: NO CELLPHONE-CANCER LINK

The biggest study ever to examine the possible connection between cellphones and cancer has found no evidence of any link, suggesting that billions of people who are rarely more than a few inches from their phones have no special health concerns. Page A6

TOP STORIES, A3: Was he the 'mad dog of the Middle East' or 'King of Kings of Africa'?

VOICES, B5: Libya, other global issues missing from GOP nominee's campaign

GADHAFI'S REIGN ENDS WITH GUNFIRE

Dictator seized, killed while trying to escape Sirte



A video frame grab from Libyan TV shows a wounded Moammar Gadhafi with a blood-soaked shirt and bloodied face, restrained by revolutionary fighters after his capture Thursday in Sirte, Libya. They then pushed him as he shouted and struggled. The former Libyan leader died shortly after.

By OSAMA AL FITORY AND HANNAH ALLAM McClatchy Newspapers

SIRTE, Libya — Former Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi asked his captors twice, "What do you want from me?" as they swarmed around him Thursday, according to video shot at the scene by a Libyan journalist. By early afternoon, he was dead, but how he died remained in dispute.

In one version, recounted by a reporter for the Arabic-language satellite channel Al Arabiya, Gadhafi was shot moments after his capture by an 18-year-old revolutionary fighter who was hailed as a hero by his comrades.

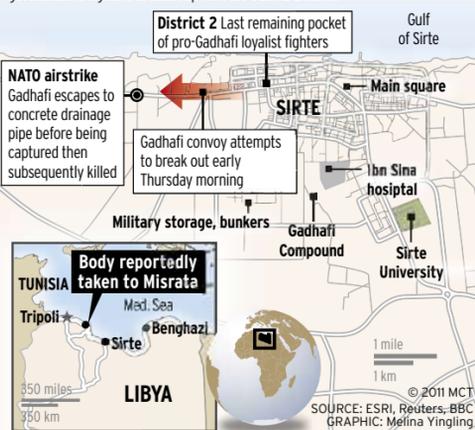
In the other, told by officials of Libya's interim government in Tripoli, Gadhafi died on the way to a hospital for treatment of wounds he suffered when the convoy he was riding in was hit by a NATO airstrike.

According to a late New York Times report, mounting evidence seems

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Libyan leader killed in Sirte

A French airstrike halted a fleeing Moammar Gadhafi, allowing the transitional government's fighters to catch up with the ousted dictator.



Libyans' next challenge is transition

ANALYSIS

By HAMZA HENDAWI Associated Press

CAIRO — Images of Moammar Gadhafi's bloodied body flashed on TV screens across the world may send shivers down the spines of Syria's Bashar Assad and Yemen's Ali Abdullah Saleh, two leaders clinging to power in the face of long-running Arab Spring uprisings.

For the millions of Arabs yearning for freedom, democracy and new leadership, the death of one of the region's most brutal dictators will likely

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World War II era sunken ship has no oil left

By DAVID SNEED dsneed@thetribunenews.com

Underwater assessments of the sunken World War II tanker Montebello have found no oil onboard.

The announcement follows 11 days of surveys and sampling by a remotely operated dive vehicle at the wreck site more than six

miles off the coast of Cambodia. Samples of cargo and fuel tanks found no quantifiable amount of oil onboard.

"After careful evaluation of the data, we have concluded with a high level of confidence that there is no oil threat from the S.S. Montebello," said Coast Guard Capt. Roger Lafer-

riere, one of two on-scene commanders of the expedition.

Although it will never be known exactly what happened to the more than 3 million gallons of crude oil that were onboard the tanker when it was sunk in

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SPORTS, S1 WORLD SERIES IS ALL TIED UP Texas scores both of its runs in the top of the ninth inning on sacrifice flies for a 2-1 win over St. Louis in the second game of the World Series.



STATE ADOPTS GREENHOUSE GAS PLAN "Cap and trade" system will cover facilities that produce 85 percent of state's emissions by 2015. Page A5

PRESIDENT HONORS 13 AMERICANS The Presidential Citizens Medal is the nation's highest civilian honor, awarded for service to others. Page A6

INCOME GAP IN THE U.S. IS WIDENING Half of workers make less than \$26,364 per year while number of millionaires rises 18 percent. Page B7

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