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## LaVar Ball says he's withdrawing suspended son from UCLA

## Associated Press

The father of UCLA guard LiAngelo Ball says he plans to withdraw his son from school because of concerns related to the freshman's indefinite suspension for his participation in a shoplifting incident during the Bruins' trip to China.

The younger Ball, along with freshmen Jalen Hill and Cody Riley, have been barred from all team activities as part of their suspension for shoplifting from three high-end stores last month when UCLA opened its season overseas.

LaVar Ball told the Los Angeles Times and ESPN on Monday that he's going to explore other options for LiAngelo because "I'm not going to let him sit back and not practice."

The elder Ball says he hasn't spoken to the school about withdrawing his son. "I'm taking him and I'm gone," he told the Times.
"We learned today of LiAngelo Ball's intention to withdraw from UCLA," coach Steve Alford said in a statement. "We respect the decision he and his family have made, and we wish him all the best in the future."

LiAngelo is the middle child of Ball's three sons. Oldest son Lonzo is a rookie with the Lakers after playing one successful season at UCLA.

The elder Ball pulled his youngest son, LaMelo, out of Chino Hills High recently in favor of home schooling him.

LiAngelo Ball never played a regular-season game for the Bruins (7-1), who fell out of the Top 25 last week.

Asked if LiAngelo agreed with the decision, the elder Ball told the Times, "My boy is loyal to me. I tried to let UCLA deal with the process and he should have been playing the next week."

SEE BALL PAGE 9

Fight over Preschool goes before City Council


Kate Cagle
APPEAL: Residents in the Pico neighborhood are appealing the permits for a proposed preschool at tonight's City Council meeting.

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer
Traffic and development surrounding the Expo Line on the eastern edge of Santa Monica are fueling neighborhood opposition to a preschool on a quiet, residential street near Ishihara Park. Tonight, the City Council will weigh the City's objective to expand early childhood learning opportunities in the 90404 zip code with residents' demands for a quiet street.
"Over time, this is only going to accumulate traffic and parking problems," said Brian O'Neil,
whose wife filed a 160 -page appeal after the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit for 2953 Delaware Avenue, dismissing neighborhood concerns as classic NIMBYism.

Walkability to the Expo Line and nearby parks attracted a former McKinley Elementary School teacher to the street to open her first preschool. Laila Taslimi envisions her staff taking small groups of three, four and 5 -year-olds on the train to the Santa Monica Farmer's Market for fresh produce to cook in their classroom kitchen.
"It's a way I can put my knowledge and expertise toward a com-
munity need," said the former member of the Childcare Early Education Task Force. Taslimi says only about a third of students will pay full tuition, the rest will be eligible for scholarships from her non-profit in order to bring quality early education to low income families. She hopes nearby businesses will financially support the school by contributing to scholarship funds.

After extensive remodeling, the 1,500 square foot home will serve up to 20 children with four classrooms and two outdoor play areas between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays. The CUP will
allow a five-foot fence around the front yard to keep students safe and muffle the sound of children playing.
Taslimi is seeking to enter a quiet neighborhood that has already seen significant change over the last ten years - with even more on the horizon. Neighbors failed in their fight against the Expo Line maintenance yard between their neighborhood and Olympic Boulevard. Along with the industrial facility, the trains have changed traffic patterns and attracted new businesses.

SEE PRESCHOOL PAGE 6

## Driver tries to rundown construction worker on the Pier

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor
A car hit a pedestrian and a business on the Pier Monday morning after a verbal argument escalated into a dangerous assault. After hitting a pedestrian, the car hit Bubba Gump Shrimp and then struck the decorative boat at the pier entrance. The driver was
arrested on suspicion of a DUI and attempted murder.
According to the Santa Monica Police Department, the incident began shortly after 1 a.m. when a group of visitors had an argument with construction workers on the Pier. That incident ended without an arrest and the visitors took a taxi away from the Pier.

Daniel Arroyos, 21, returned to
the Pier at about 4:35 a.m. to reclaim his car that was parked on the pier deck. Upon entering his vehicle, Arroyos saw the same workers from the earlier altercation and tried to strike them with his car. He drove around the barricades on the pier, struck one individual and then hit the restaurant. When he tried to leave the scene, he hit the boat and his car was dis-
abled.
The victim was treated at the scene and declined additional medical aid.

Sergeant Roberto Villegas said anyone with information is asked to call Detective Goodwin at (310) 458-8942 or SMPD at (310) 458-8495.


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## Marketing and Promotion

 for WritersJoin organizers for the third public event with Beach House Writer-inResidence Sakae Manning. A panel discussion on the publishing industry, how promotion and marketing works, methods women writers of color (and others) can utilize to build a fan base and community, comparisons between traditional and self-publishing, promotion strategies that utilize social media, meetups, and book clubs, and an intro to the range of organizations that broaden the appetite for and consumption of "women's litera ture." Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH. RSVP at http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/b eachculture. 6:30-8 p.m.

## Snip, Spend, Save

Get more for your money by learning tips and tricks on how to coupon and clearance your way to savings. Do more. See more. Have more. Share more. You will leave this class ready to take 2018 by the horns with a new plan to spend and save. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 6-8 p.m.

## Milk \& Cookies Pajama

## Story Time

Join organizers for an evening story time in your PJs and enjoy some treats. For families. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6 - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6
Holiday Kids Club
Join Mrs. Claus at the Holiday Kid's Club at Santa Monica Place Food Court. Kids will enjoy storytelling, music, games, and other fun surprises. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. http://downtownsm.com/events-calen-dar/6426/holiday-kids-club

Introduction to Secular
Mindfulness
Presenter Megan Hook explains how practicing mindfulness can help you cut through unwanted noise and distractions in life and open you to the experience of the present moment. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 7-8:15 p.m.

## Green Prize Event:

Conservation Heroes of the American Heartland
Join organizers at the Aero Theater as they celebrate the Library's annual Green Prize Awards with a screening of Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman, a documentary based on Miriam Horn's Green Prize Award-winning book of the same name. A post-film Q\&A with special guests follows. (Film runtime: 103 min.) Please register via eventbrite link: https://goo.gl/w3zbuX. 7 p.m.

DIY Craft: Put This on Your Calendar
On your mark, get set, 2018! Design each month and note your favorite holidays, special events, and friend \&family birthdays on your very own calendar! Limited space. 4-5 p.m. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd

## Thursday, Dec. 7

Rent Control Board

## Meeting

The Santa Monica Rent Control Board will hold its regular meeting to discuss Rent Control related issues. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## LOS ANGELES

Santa Ana winds bring fire danger to Southern California
Dry and gusty Santa Ana winds sweeping through Southern California are predicted to bring days of critical fire weather conditions.

Red Flag warnings by the National Weather Service began late Sunday and will last through Thursday.

Meteorologists say relative humidity levels will plunge into the single digits and teens. Officials have dedicated extra resources to fire-prone areas.

Forecasters say it could be the strongest and longest Santa Ana wind event so far this season, with gusts capable of bringing down tree branches and power lines.

Peak gusts are expected to range from about $40 \mathrm{mph}(64 \mathrm{kph})$ to $60 \mathrm{mph}(96 \mathrm{kph})$ in wind-prone areas. Isolated gusts could hit $80 \mathrm{mph}(129 \mathrm{kph})$ in the mountains.

## ALBANY, N.Y.

NY and California govs say GOP tax bill will hurt economy
The governors of California and New York are mounting a final effort to derail the GOP tax plan, which they say would devastate their states and the national economy.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, California Gov. Jerry Brown and New Jersey Gov.-elect Phil Murphy, all Democrats, held a conference call with reporters Monday to discuss the tax overhaul's impacts on their states. They're particularly upset with a provision that eliminates the deduction for state and local taxes.

Cuomo and Murphy said opponents are examining potential legal challenges to the tax bill when and if it is signed into law. Cuomo says he will call for its repeal as soon as it is enacted.

Brown said the immediate focus is on convincing Republicans to reconsider before approving the bill's final version.

LOS ANGELES
ASSOCIATED PRESS
Screen Actors Guild Awards taps first host: Kristen Bell
The Screen Actors Guild Awards will have a host for the first time next year.
Executive producer Kathy Connell said Monday that actress Kristen Bell will preside over the 24th annual ceremony in January.

Bell said in a statement that she's "a little nervous" about being the show's first host but glad she'll be in the company of her acting colleagues. The SAG Awards recognize outstanding performances in TV and film as chosen by members of the actors' union.

Connell said the awards committee wanted to "capture the cultural mood" of change by breaking with its own tradition and having a host for its gala show. The 24th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards will be held Jan. 21, 2018, and broadcast live on TBS and TNT

## NEW YORK

LA Critics name "Call Me By Your Name" best fillm of 2017
The Los Angeles Film Critics Association voted "Call Me By Your Name" the best film of the year, bestowing a total of three awards on Luca Guadagnino's erotic coming-of-age tale. The critics, who announced their awards Sunday on Twitter, also named the film's breakout star, Timothee Chalamet, best actor. Guadagnino shared in the award for best director with Guillermo del Toro for "The Shape of Water." Del Toro's Cold War-era fairytale also came away with three awards, including best actress for Sally Hawkins.

The wins further solidified "Call Me By Your Name" as an Oscar favorite. The Sony Pictures Classics release, which last week set the year's box-office record for best screen-average in its limited-release debut, also won best feature at last week's Gotham Awards. Chalamet, though just 21, has won three awards just in the past week, besting veteran names like Gary Oldman ("Darkest Hour") and Tom Hanks ("The Post").

Greta Gerwig's "Lady Bird," which the New York Film Critics Circle named best film, landed one award from the Los Angeles critics: Laurie Metcalf for best supporting actress. The Los Angeles critics also gave Gerwig, whose film is her first solo directorial effort, its "new generation" award.

The Los Angeles critics matched in some categories with their New York counterparts, who announced awards on Tuesday. Both groups selected Willem Dafoe ("The Florida Project") for best supporting actor and Agnes Varda's "Faces Places" for best documentary.

But - as usual - they deviated in most other ways. (Last year, the New York critics voted "La La Land" best picture, while the Los Angeles critics went for "Moonlight.") Christopher Nolan's "Dunkirk," which is considered an Oscar favorite though it has won little in the early going, took best editing for Lee Smith.

The group also opted not for Pixar's "Coco" as best animated film, but "The Breadwinner," an international production about a girl in Afghanistan. Best screenplay went to Jordan Peele for "Get Out."

Best music or score was given to Jonny Greenwood for Paul Thomas Anderson's "Phantom Thread." The Los Angeles critics arrived at a tie for foreign-language film, splitting the award between the French "BPM" and the Russian "Loveless."

Other awards included Dan Laustsen for the cinematography to "The Shape of Water" and Dennis Gassner for the production design of "Blade Runner 2049."

The awards will be handed out in a ceremony January 13 in Los Angeles. The critics earlier chose actor Max von Sydow for its career achievement award.

By JAKE COYLE, AP FILM WRITER

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## Local

## PRESCHOOL

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"Cities have to grow and I understand that and I've made space in my heart for that," said Robert Sturman who lives next to the proposed preschool. Sturman has lived on the street for nearly 20 years and regrets not fighting the maintenance yard. "I lay in my bed at two, three, four o'clock in the morning hearing the most excruciating squeaking noise. They have been abusive, insensitive and stupid and ignorant to our needs and it's got to stop. And it stops here."

While few homes have decorated for the holiday season, nearly every neighbor on Delaware Avenue has placed yellow flags that say, "Preserve our Neighborhood" on their lawns. Neighborhood activists gathered at O'Neils home where art created by his own preschool-aged children provided the backdrop. It was 8:30 a.m. and few cars parked underneath the leafy ficus tree branches that stretch and shade the street.
"Quiet enjoyment," said neighbor Christine Parra. "That is our right."

If the council denies the appeal, parents escorting their young children to school will soon park along the street. A City report estimates the school will add a maximum of 26 trips in the morning and the evening. The Traffic Engineering Division has not studied the neighborhood since the Expo Line
opened in the area. In response to concerns, the school will develop a plan to stagger drop-off and pick-up times.

Like residents fighting preschool plans in other parts of the City, the Gandara Park neighbors give a caveat that they are not against early childhood education. But to Taslimi, the fight is about access.
"I hear those arguments and I hope people will take the time to say what they are for - if they are for being left alone in a sanctuary environment in the equivalent of a gated community, those people should be forthcoming about their vision for the neighborhood," Taslimi said, who believes she will be able to change her neighbors' minds about the school once it is up and running.

For example, opponents say noise from the preschool will disrupt the quiet lives of nearby neighbors, some of whom are nearing their 100 birthdays. The activists claim 45 percent of those living within a quarter mile of the proposed school are over 65 years old. To Taslimi, it's an opportunity to build a bridge between generations.
"We look forward to getting to know and interacting with our elderly neighbors, bringing them things we prepare in our kitchen, listening to their stories, there are many things that can bring joy to both generations," Taslimi said. "This is our vision for our preschool."

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## Supreme Court allows full enforcement of Trump travel ban

BY MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press
The Supreme Court on Monday allowed the Trump administration to fully enforce a ban on travel to the United States by residents of six mostly Muslim countries.

This is not a final ruling on the travel ban: Challenges to the policy are winding through the federal courts, and the justices themselves ultimately are expected to rule on its legality.

But the action indicates that the high court might eventually approve the latest version of the ban, announced by President Donald Trump in September. Lower courts have continued to find problems with the policy.

White House spokesman Hogan Gidley said the White House is "not surprised by today's Supreme Court decision permitting immediate enforcement of the President's proclamation limiting travel from countries presenting heightened risks of terrorism."

Opponents of this and previous versions of the ban say they show a bias against Muslims. They say that was reinforced most recently by Trump's retweets of antiMuslim videos.
"President Trump's anti-Muslim prejudice is no secret. He has repeatedly confirmed it, including just last week on Twitter. It's unfortunate that the full ban can move forward for now, but this order does not address the merits of our claims," said Omar Jadwat, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Immigrants' Rights Project. The ACLU is representing some opponents of the ban.

Just two justices, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor, noted their disagreement with court orders allowing the latest policy to take full effect.

The new policy is not expected to cause the chaos that ensued at airports when Trump rolled out his first ban without warning in January.

The ban applies to travelers from Chad, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria and Yemen. Lower courts had said people from those nations with a claim of a "bona fide" relationship with someone in the United States could not be kept out of the country. Grandparents, cousins and other relatives were among those courts said could not be excluded.

The courts were borrowing language the Supreme Court itself came up with last summer to allow partial enforcement of an earlier version of the ban.

Now, those relationships will no longer provide a blanket exemption from the ban, although visa officials can make exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

The justices offered no explanation for their order, but


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the administration had said that blocking the full ban was causing "irreparable harm" because the policy is based on legitimate national security and foreign policy concerns.

In lawsuits filed in Hawaii and Maryland, federal courts said the updated travel ban violated federal immigration law. The travel policy also applies to travelers from North Korea and to some Venezuelan government officials and their families, but the lawsuits did not challenge those restrictions. Also unaffected are refugees. A temporary ban on refugees expired in October.

All the rulings so far have been on a preliminary basis. The San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia, will be holding arguments on the legality of the ban this week.

David Levine, a University of California Hastings law
school professor, said that by allowing the ban to take effect just days before the appeals court arguments, the justices were signaling their view.
"I think it's tipping the hand of the Supreme Court," Levine said. "It suggests that from their understanding, the government is more likely to prevail on the merits than we might have thought."

Both appeals courts are dealing with the issue on an accelerated basis, and the Supreme Court noted it expects those courts to reach decisions "with appropriate dispatch."

Quick resolution by appellate courts would allow the Supreme Court to hear and decide the issue this term, by the end of June.

Associated Press writer Eugene Johnson in Seattle contributed to this report.


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Officers responded to a radio call for service at 1700 Delaware Avenue regarding a suspicious subject walking around an apartment complex. Officers learned the reporting party observed a female subject loitering about the property. The resident opened her front door to investigate. The subject immediately ran off the property and into car driven by a male subject. The vehicle drove off east on Delaware Avenue. Officers located the car as it drove south on Alley 17. Officers conducted a traffic stop of the car and learned both occupants were on probation with search conditions. A search of the car led to the recovery of metal knuckles and a pellet gun. The female subject admitted ownership of the metal knuckles. Jacquelyn Briana McCool, 19, from Santa Monica, was issued a citation for possession of metal knuckles.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

## The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 356 Calls For Service On Dec. 3.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Auto burglary 2400 block Broadway 12:21 a.m. Vehicle burglar 16th / Montana 1:18 a.m. Battery 300 block Santa Monica Pier 1:19 a.m. Drunk driving Lincoln / Broadway 1:26 a.m. Petty theft 300 block Pico 1:50 a.m. Fight 1500 block Ocean 2:13 a.m. Party complaint 1200 block 20th 2:33 a.m. Hit and run 1500 block 2nd 2:50 a.m. Traffic collision 20th / Santa Monica 2:51 a.m. Encampment 1700 block 19th 3:54 a.m. Strongarm robbery 1500 block 2nd 6:54 a.m. Auto burglary 1400 block Harvard 7:24 a.m. Hit and run 2400 block Pico 8:15 a.m. Person down 6th / Wilshire 8:27 a.m. Burglary 2900 block Glenn 8:57 a.m. Traffic hazard 1900 block Wilshire 8:57 a.m. Hit and run Ocean / Arizona 9:14 a.m. Vandalism 2000 block Ocean 9:17 a.m. Vehicle with excessive tickets 1800 block Warwick 9:28 a.m.
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Auto burglary 1300 block San Vicente 12:30 p.m.
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Auto burglary 600 block San Vicente 12:46 p.m.
Bike theft 1300 block 6th 12:49 p.m. Bike theft 1300 block 6th 12:53 p.m. Auto burglary 600 block San Vicente 12:54 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block 4th 12:58 p.m. Auto burglary Ocean / San Vicente 1:01 p.m. Illegal weapon 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 1:10 p.m.
Auto burglary 300 block San Vicente 1:20 p.m. Auto burglary 1300 block San Vicente 1:24 p.m.
Burglary 800 block 20th 1:31 p.m. Auto burglary 1100 block 20th 1:33 p.m. Fraud 300 block Olympic 2:06 p.m. Burglary 900 block 3rd 2:29 p.m. Traffic collision 2900 block Washington 2:32 p.m.
Burglary 1100 block Franklin 2:46 p.m. Bike theft 3100 block Colorado 2:49 p.m. Traffic collision Lincoln / Marine 2:53 p.m. Vandalism 2400 block Beverley 2:57 p.m. Petty theft 1000 block 12th 3:07 p.m. Person down 100 block Colorado 3:17 p.m. Petty theft 1200 block Yale 3:34 p.m. Abandoned vehicle 500 block Hill 3:48 p.m. Auto burglary 100 block Adelaide 3:50 p.m. Speeding Ocean / California Incline 4:10 p.m. Petty theft 700 block Broadway 4:18 p.m. Grand theft 2000 block 19th 4:29 p.m. Burglary 1000 block 4th 5:06 p.m. Petty theft 1200 block Yale 5:09 p.m. Speeding 26th / Santa Monica 5:15 p.m. Defrauding innkeeper 1500 block Ocean 5:16 p.m.
Burglary 700 block 9th 5:48 p.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 29 Calls For Service On Dec. 3.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

EMS 400 block Expo Line 2:07 a.m. EMS 400 block Expo Line 2:31 a.m. EMS 500 block Pier 3:31 a.m. Automatic alarm 1200 block 15th 4:26 a.m. EMS 2nd / Santa Monica 5:17 a.m. EMS 300 block Olympic 5:18 a.m. EMS 1500 block 5th 8:42 a.m. EMS Ocean / Colorado 9:40 a.m. EMS 0 block Village 10:28 a.m. EMS 1300 block 15th 11:06 a.m. EMS 800 block 2nd 12:29 p.m.

EMS 2900 block Ocean Front Walk 1:33 p.m. Traffic collision with injury 2900 block Washington 2:31 p.m.
EMS 800 block Pico 2:39 p.m. EMS 4th / Colorado 3:09 p.m. EMS 100 block Colorado 3:15 p.m. EMS Ocean / Arizona 3:35 p.m. EMS 800 block 21st 3:54 p.m. EMS 2100 block Ocean 4:08 p.m. EMS 400 block 17th 4:27 p.m. EMS 1300 block Pacific 4:35 p.m. Automatic alarm 3100 block Neilson 5:04 p.m. EMS 900 block 3rd 5:49 p.m. EMS 100 block Colorado 8:29 p.m. EMS 400 block Expo Line 8:44 p.m. EMS 2300 block Ocean Park 8:46 p.m. Odor of natural gas 1700 block 9th 9:15 p.m. EMS 1800 block Lincoln 10:05 p.m. Automatic alarm 3200 block Wilshire 10:34 p.m.

BY DAVID A. LIEB<br>Associated Press

A dozen states are banding together to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to block a California law requiring any eggs sold there to come from hens that have space to stretch out in their cages.

Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley said Monday that he plans to file a lawsuit on behalf of the states alleging California's law has cost consumers nationwide up to $\$ 350$ million annually because of higher egg prices since it took effect in 2015. The lawsuit, provided to The Associated Press, argues California's requirements violate the U.S. Constitution's interstate commerce clause and are pre-empted by federal law.

A federal appeals court panel rejected similar claims last year in a separate case brought by six states, ruling that they failed to show California's law would affect more than just individual farmers. The latest lawsuit seeks to address that by citing an economic analysis of the California law. It also asks the Supreme Court to take up the case directly instead of requiring that it first move through the lower courts.

Hawley, a Republican who is running for U.S. Senate in 2018, is leading the lawsuit. Other plaintiff states are Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah and Wisconsin. All have Republican attorneys general except Iowa, which has a Democrat.

The California attorney general's office did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday.

California produced about 5 billion eggs and imported an additional 4 billion from other states in 2012, according to the lawsuit. Thirty percent of those out-of-state eggs came from Iowa, the nation's top egg producer. About 13 percent of California's egg

## BALL <br> FROM PAGE 1

Alford indicated last week that he expected the fate of the three suspended players to be resolved in the near term.

Ball, Hill and Riley publicly apologized for their transgression while reading prepared statements at a campus news conference on Nov. 15.

Alford said last week that he and his staff were communicating with the players via text messages and calls, mostly to see if they are attending classes. The players are allowed to use athletic facilities,
imports came from Missouri, the second highest percentage cited in the lawsuit.

The number of eggs produced in California dropped to 3.5 billion last year despite rising nationally, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Missouri's egg production was up 60 percent since 2012 to 3.2 billion last year.

Hawley asserted in statement that California's egg law is "a clear attempt by big-government proponents to impose jobkilling regulations" on other states.

California voters approved a ballot initiative in 2008 that requires that hens in cages spend most of their day in spaces large enough that they can lie down, stand up, turn around and fully extend their limbs. The measure gave farmers until 2015 to comply.

After California egg farmers raised concerns that they would be put a competitive disadvantage with those elsewhere, state legislators in 2010 expanded the law to bar the sale of eggs from any hens that weren't raised in compliance with California's standards.

The California law cites concerns about protecting people from salmonella and other illnesses. But the suing states say such health concerns are unmerited and merely a pretext for protecting California's agriculture industry.

The lawsuit cites a study from a University of Missouri economist who concluded that the national price of a dozen eggs has increased between 1.8 percent and 5.1 percent since January 2015 because of the California cage requirements. The study said the price increase has added thousands of dollars annually to states' costs for supplying eggs to prisoners.

The study also estimated that California's egg regulations have cost U.S. households up to $\$ 350$ million annually, including about $\$ 97$ million for those whose incomes are in the lowest one-fifth nationally.
including the weight room, but aren't working directly with the coaching staff, he said.

Video posted online recently showed Ball playing a pickup game against LaMelo. LaMelo and his father sat courtside last week to watch Lonzo play for the Lakers.

LaVar Ball and President Donald Trump have engaged in a public war of words since the three players returned from China. Ball minimized Trump's involvement in winning the players' release and Trump tweeted in response that he should have left the players in China in jail. The men's exchanges escalated from there.

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## Ugly Sweater Holiday Ride with the Mayor

Ugly sweater season is once again upon us and a Ride with the Mayor is a perfect excuse to climb up into the attic to dig up your ugliest. This Saturday December 9th join, Santa Monica Spoke, and Mayor Ted Winterer on a Community Ride to kick start the holiday season in "style."

The ride will leave from the Main Street holiday tree ( 2640 Main Street) at 10 am and will be about 45 minutes long. The ride will end at the Trio of Holiday Celebrations on Pico Boulevard at the Virginia Avenue Park Farmers Market. The Celebration of Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa-3 holi-days-will feature food, music, library readings and crafts, along with Buy Local Holiday Shopping Ideas from our Santa Monica Farmers Market, Pico Boulevard

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Remember to bring the ugliest sweater you can find, your own bike, helmet, lock \& water bottle. This ride is 4 miles with 200 ' of elevation gain. Children should be capable of street riding or in an appropriate child seat or trailer. There is no cost to participate.

No bike? No problem! Just grab a Breeze Bike Share Bike. Not a member? Give it a try by signing up for a Pay-As-You-Go membership at www.breezebikeshare.com or download the Social Bicycles app.

We look forward to seeing you there! For more information or to RSVP please go to http://bit.ly/2BIZhQS.

## TRANSPORTATION TUESDAYS


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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 5)

Your cosmic gift is one of determined and exclusive focus on the things that are going to make your life better. You'll be freeing yourself of an anchor of sorts over the next three months. In March, family works together and all are lifted. In 2018 you'll take pleasure in the sale of something that helps people. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: $6,10,23,40$ and 11.

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)

If you can manage to delay the usual knee-jerk verdicts that humans love to form in the first 10 seconds of another's presentation, you'll set off a series of sweet events, all made possible by your act of listening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Make sure you're on the same track with the other person; that way, you'll avoid the problems that come with making assumptions. Tonight you'll get the chance to show the team that you play fair

## GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

With most things you tackle today, the result will be better if you delay the payoff for as long as possible. It will work in everything from relaying information to governing your own willpower.

## CANCER (June 22-July 22)

There's so much you could say on matters, but since you're all too aware of the short atten tion spans that most people have, you'll aim your words toward a particular destination and leave out anything that doesn't fit the bill.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You'll come across those who've yet to discover their own depths. Maybe they are afraid or haven't had any reason to dig deep. Or maybe they've lacked role models. Regardless, the relationship can only go as deep as the shal lowest person.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

To suspect that you're the underdog isn't exactly an uplifting feeling, although you can take heart in the fact that everyone loves an underdog. Go forward in full faith that you have a chance at victory.

## Conversation Hack for Mercury Retrograde

Conversation gets rickety these first days of the Mercury retrograde, so pull out your advanced skills. A spirit of openness and curiosity will be better than inquisition-style questions, which tend to focus on what you're interested instead of what the other person would like to express. When in doubt, "Tell me about..." is a good start to the sentence.

## DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?

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## DAILY LOTTERY



Ahe event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visist the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

## WORD UP!

## Xanadu

1. a place of great beauty, luxury, and contentment.

## WELL NEWS by scott lafee

## Med School

- 0 : Where is the glabella? - A: It's the space between your eyebrows.


## Epitaphs

On a headstone in a Thurmont,
Maryland cemetery:

- "Here lies an Atheist
- All dressed up
- And no place to go."


## Get Me That, Stat!

$\square$ This is not shocking, for obvious reasons: Women have four times as many foot problems as men. High heels were originally designed for men, used by Persian cavalry to keep their feet more stably inside stirrups.

## MYSTERY REVEALED

Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com


Marcelo Serrano correctly identified the photo as the new SMC Center for Media and Design on Stewart Street.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD


## Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9 . Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and $3 \times 3$ block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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## Newsday Crossword

ACROSS
1 Wild hog 5 Performed a dramatic role
10 Sit (down) heavily
14 Well-qualified
15 Durable pants fabric
16 Fury
17 It's above the attic
18 Typical New Delhi worshiper
19 Night-flying birds
20 Minor obsession
23 Prefix meaning "recent"
24 Boy king of Egypt
25 Mannerism
28 Small sample of soup
31 "Is that too much _?"
35 Sports officials, for short
36 Three-color housecat
38 __ Beta Kappa
39 On very short notice
42 Opposite of post-
43 How dishes are often sold
44 Droop, as flowers
45 More achy
47 Altitudes: Abbr.
48 In an inept way
49 24-hr. cash dispenser
51 Source of acorns
52 Achievement to be proud of
61 Weak, as an excuse
62 Like skim milk, as on labels

63 __ Scotia,
Canada
64 At any time
65 Rob, informally
66 Larger-than-life tale
67 Declare untrue
68 Autumn flower
69 Cubicle furniture
DOWN
1 Unkind remark
2 Woodwind instrument
3 Moisturizer ingredient
4 Give a shiny new surface to
5 Sound of a sneeze
6 Place for a goatee
7 Fork prong
8 Brings to a close

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9 Be uncertain about
10 "On the double!"
11 Grassy front yard
12 Stare at
13 Nuisance
21 Take-home pay
22 Needing to reorder
25 Golf course hazards
26 Fashionably nostalgic
27 Later on
28 Wife of Abraham
29 "You defeated me"
30 Plumbing conduits
32 Rose garden insect
33 Fully intends to
34 Young pet that purrs

36 LP successors
37 Foldaway bed
40 Astronauts' final destination
41 Roused from sleep 46 Casual restaurant
48 Scrooge's cry
50 High-IQ club
51 River mammal
52 Ran away
53 Roof overhang
54 Prayer conclusion
55 Uses oars
56 "_ ain't broke
57 Back of the neck
58 Manage somehow
59 Hertz competitor
60 Fill one's suitcase

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    Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

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