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Daily Press could become a nonprofit organization

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Daily Press could become a nonprofit organization according to recent statements by its longtime owner.

In a statement published on Oct. 2, co-owner and current Publisher Ross Furukawa said he is considering the future of the paper with several options on the table including converting the company to a nonprofit organization. Furukawa said he is interested in the nonprofit model as a means of preserving independence for the paper and said at least one organized effort is afoot to potentially convert the company into a nonprofit organization.

Nonprofit journalism has existed for years and today's Associated Press is actually a nonprofit cooperative but efforts to convert or incorporate nonprofit status into an existing company is a growing trend in the modern media landscape. A 2013 study by the Pew Research center into nonprofit journalism examined 172 outlets and found 70 percent were founded after 2008.

The report said despite their nonprofit status, the outlets still faced fiscal challenges with 54 percent identifying business, marketing and fundraising as their greatest area of need. However, the study also found a high degree of optimism about the nonprofit model.

"But what stands out more than anything is how nearly universal the sense of optimism is among this sector," said the report produced by Amy Mitchell, Mark Jurkowitz, Jesse Holcomb, Jodi Enda and Monica Anderson. "The optimism is found among outlets

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Big changes coming to LA County Elections



Courtesy images

VOTING BOOTHS: Local voters will have access to new, high-tech voting booths by 2020 according to a presentation by County officials.



KATE CAGLE

Daily Press Staff Writer

If Los Angeles County voters spark a revolution when they cast their ballots for President in 2020, it may not stem from the choices they select but rather they way they did it.

The digital age is coming to the ballot box here with a new, publically owned system that the County Clerk plans to begin rolling out next summer. The first major makeover to the region's voting system since 1968 was a long time coming.

"We said 'why don't we look at this from a holistic standpoint and from the eyes of a voter?'" County Clerk Dean Logan told the Santa Monica City Council during a presentation of the new system.

The County partnered with designers at Palo Alto based IDEO to give southern California elections the Silicon Valley treatment. The design firm was behind the first Apple mouse, the first wearable breast pump (still in beta) and revamped public school cafeterias in San Francisco. The result: new voting booths that integrate smartphones, touchscreens, QR codes and old-fashioned paper.

Eight years after the overhaul began in 2010, many of the changes to hit L.A. County's five million voters are procedural, not digital.

The June 2018 election will introduce the new vote-by-mail ballots and drop-off program. Voters will no longer relive their high school days by filling in bubbles on a scan-able sheet.

After a pilot in November that year, the big changes come rolling in 2020. Logan says there will be up to 645 voting centers — some of them roving like food trucks to places voters are already gathering (such as your neighborhood farmer's market). Scouts are looking for potential locations now. The County aims to extend the ballot casting period to ten days.

By the time Santa Monicans are voting in a national election once again,

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Design in 3D: Halloween Pumpkin

Use Tinkercad to design a candy bowl or jack-o-lantern for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of fun and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Pokémon League

Come hangout with friends and check out our Pokémon collection of books, graphic novels, and films. Trade cards and engage in a friendly card battle. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 4 - 5 p.m.

Thursday, October 5

NOMA meets on emergency preparedness

The North of Montana Association monthly community meeting Thursday, October 5, will focus on Family & Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness at 7 pm in the Community Room at Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. Social hour 6:30 - 7 p.m. Lindsay Barker, Chief Resilience Officer for City of Santa Monica Office of Emergency Management, will discuss what the City is doing and what residents can do to be prepared for a major emergencies. NOMA holds open community meetings the first Thursday of each month. For further information, go to www.smnoma.org

Read a Play: "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder

Discover great plays while uncovering your inner actor. This new monthly group will read through a different play each month, with each in attendance taking part in the read through. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Santa Monica Eats! movie screening: City of Gold (2015)

LA's favorite food critic takes you on a mouth-watering culinary tour. (96 min.) This program is part of the Santa Monica Eats! series. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6:30 - 8 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class: Multi Level High

Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222 ext. 76203. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, October 6

OSIRIS-REx - Earth Encounter and On to Bennu!

The feature shows are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m. The OSIRIS-REx mission left Earth a year ago for a two-year voyage to collect and return with samples from asteroid Bennu, a potentially hazardous object posing a moderate threat of an Earth impact in the next 200 years. Will discuss the mission in detail and share the latest flyby images. Second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd.). \$11 (\$9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or \$6 (\$5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single Night Sky or feature show or telescope-viewing session. For information, please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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UCLA Pilot Program Brings Biomedical Sciences Curriculum to Three Los Angeles High Schools

The California Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA) has teamed up with the national nonprofit Project Lead the Way to help build our future healthcare workforce by bringing a new biomedical sciences curriculum into three Los Angeles area high schools: Venice High School, El Segundo High School and GALA - the Girls Academic Leadership Academy, which is located on the campus of L.A. High. This project will bring together specially trained teachers, eager students, and physician residents from UCLA to help bring real world biomedical skills and application into LA classrooms.

This new program is the result of a partnership between the California Society of Anesthesiologists; Project Lead the Way; the Department of Anesthesiology at the Ronald Reagan/UCLA Medical Center; and the office of Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas. It will enable participating schools to bring rigorous, project-based biomedical sciences curriculum into the classroom and offer hands-on learning to encourage the next generation of health care providers. CSA hopes to expand the program at additional schools throughout California, in partnership with anesthesiology resident programs at Stanford, USC, UC Davis and elsewhere.

Encouraging future physicians and health care workers addresses a national priority. According to an April, 2016 report by the Association of American Medical Colleges, the United States will face a shortage of physicians over the next decade. The projections show a shortage ranging between 61,700 and 94,700, with a significant shortage showing among many surgical specialties.

Project partners will come together for a launch event at Venice High School on Thursday October 5 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The event will include remarks from Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas; CSA President Karen Sibert, MD; Bob Bachmeier from Project Lead the Way; as well as participating teachers and students.

"We at CSA are truly committed to the future of our profession," said Karen Sibert, MD, CSA President and Director of Communications at UCLA Dept. of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. "In order to support the future of anesthesiology, encourage our patient safety values, and foster a strong health care system overall, we must also dedicate ourselves to the success of today's students - and the communities in which they live. The Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences curriculum is an ideal way for us as physicians to lend a helping hand to the next generation."

"I am thrilled to see this program brought to reality in my district," said Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas. "This is a strategic way to inspire and empower students from a diversity of backgrounds with high quality public education, while filling our healthcare workforce pipeline with young people who are passionate and have practical skills."

According to the California Healthcare Foundation, our state's health care industry employed more than 1.4 million people in 2015, and "An aging population, population growth, and federal health reform will likely contribute to increased workforce demand." California must pursue a variety of strategies to address the skills gap and build up its future workforce.

"We are grateful to welcome this exciting partnership to our schools," said Fonna Bishop, an instructional director in L.A. Unified's western region. "Enabling our students to receive hands-on application from anesthesiology residents at UCLA is a terrific example of the type of meaningful and relevant educational experiences we seek to offer our students."

"Our PLTW students at El Segundo High School are thrilled to interact with the anesthesiology residents from UCLA," said Dr. Melissa Moore, Superintendent of El Segundo Unified. "Working side by side with a young, enthusiastic physician - even in a classroom, promotes relevant learning and our students can more easily imagine themselves in a healthcare career."

The pilot program is based on the unique collaboration of its key partners: CSA provides overall program coordination and underwrites the cost of annual teacher training; PLTW provides the curriculum and offers comprehensive professional development during the summer; the Anesthesiology Dept. at UCLA coordinates classroom presentations by physician residents and will host a field trip for each program at its Simulation Center; and Assemblymember Ridley-Thomas and his staff provide broad-based community and public support.

According to the Project Lead the Way website, the Project Lead the Way curriculum will help transform the classroom experience for students: "Whether discovering new cancer treatments or teaching healthy lifestyle choices to their communities, today's biomedical science professionals are tackling big challenges to make the world a better place. PLTW Biomedical Science students are taking on these same real-world challenges - and they're doing it before they even graduate from high school. Working with the same tools used by professionals in hospitals and labs, students engage in compelling, hands-on activities and work together to find solutions to problems. Students take from the courses in-demand knowledge and skills they will use in high school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take." For more information, visit www.pltw.org/our-programs/pltw-biomedical-science

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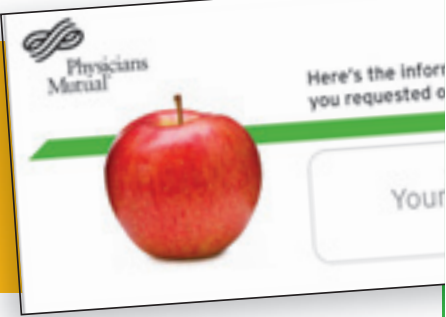


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: **Performing Arts Center, Barret Art Gallery**. This project includes minor tenant improvement for NE wing of the Performing Arts Center of Santa Monica College, approximately 2,635 SF. The renovation will install new acoustic ceiling system to approximately 80% of ceiling space, removal and replacement of ceiling lights, tracks, security systems and vents. New lighting, j-boxes and track housing to be provided per drawings.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS:
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- Job-Walk.** The District will conduct a **Mandatory Job Walk on Thursday, October 12, 2017 beginning at 9:00 am.** Bidder's attendance at the Job Walk is mandatory. Bidders are to meet at the **Performing Arts Center Campus, located at 1310 11th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401, in front of the box office for conduct of the Job Walk.** The Bid Proposal submitted by a Bidder whose representative(s) did not attend the entirety of the Mandatory Job Walk will be rejected by the District as being non-responsive.
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Hardest Column I Could Ever Write

BUT MAYBE THE SIMPLEST

Because there is no research for this one, nothing to google, verify with others or get the other side of the story. Even opinion columns require more of that than you might think.

No, this one can come from only one place, straight from the heart, my heart, a terribly hurting, broken heart.

As my column of two weeks ago ("Crime is Punishing Us") was hitting the streets here, several dozen police officers and detectives were swarming the small, neat adobe-style home of my son Chris, on a quiet cul-de-sac in northwest Albuquerque. His body had been found there and they were gathering evidence.

They couldn't locate us until the next day. It was a call I had feared for decades, because he suffered from depression, and severe bouts can end in a deep black hole that reason cannot conquer, hopeless that life will get any better and willing to do anything to stop the pain.

But he didn't take his own life. Someone else did. It is being investigated as a homicide. As awful as it may sound, since absolutely nothing can change the horrendous reality that he is gone from my sight and touch forever, I am comforted by that. If he had committed suicide it would have told us that his life had become so unbearably painful that this was the only way he thought he could relieve that pain. It would have told us that his last days or weeks or months were agonizing suffering.

But my wife, daughter and I discovered, when we got to Albuquerque, that his life was far, far different than we had thought. For reasons that will now remain only speculation, he chose to distance himself from us the last few years, even though we still had some great visits together, mainly at Christmas. But no phone calls afterward, no letters, emails or texts were answered. Nothing, no word at all, for the last 18 months. We figured he was in another depression, perhaps a long-lasting one, always fearing it might be the last one. A longtime friend in Albuquerque, my age, who had

known Chris since he was a toddler, reported that he finally was let go from his years-long job at the pizza restaurant, and that he didn't know of any friends he could ask anymore about Chris's well-being. There were all the ominous signs that he was in dire straits.

But that was not the case.

LOTS AND LOTS AND LOTS OF FRIENDS

Chris had not allowed that old friend into his inner circle either, like us, and we found out when we got there that his community was large and loving. An extraordinary, spiritual tribe. With only a couple days' notice, a memorial was organized by his best friend Aaron, and last Friday more than 60 people packed into a friend's home, with many others sending sad regrets that they couldn't be there. Some came in from Santa Fe and Socorro and one flew in from San Francisco. Aged 20s to 70s, but there were also quite a few little kids running around who adored him. (He was 48.) Art collectors and cooks, teachers and political consultants, real estate investors and organic food specialists, film producers and fine woodworkers, marijuana farmers and restaurant owners, philanthropists and spiritual healers, gay and straight, black and white and brown, schizophrenic and depressed, and a friend who lectures across the country on quantum physics. Like his choice of friends, Chris's interests were boundless, he read voraciously, and all were in awe of the breadth and depth of his knowledge.

That evening was one of the very best events of my entire life. Nothing could turn back the clock and give him back to us, but we did discover the Chris we never knew existed, universally loved and praised so eloquently by so many that it was like a rebirth for us. If I had been a stranger come into that room, I would've nominated this dude posthumously for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Nearly everyone who spoke was able to

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CHRIS ANDREWS

CURIOUS

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give their tribute without breaking down, focusing on a lightness and cherished spirit rather than sadness, as so many recounted stories or just told what he meant to them. Not a single person mentioned the word killing or murder, and the entire week that we were there I only had one friend of his express an angry wish that “they get the bastard who did this.”

EVERYONE AT THE MEMORIAL

Spoke about his ever-present smile and infectious, spritely spirit. They all knew he suffered from depression and they took inspiration that he could be so cheerful and reach out to others, when he often wasn’t feeling it himself. I had three different people come up to me that night and look me in the eye and say, Christopher saved my life. (I get chills just mentioning that.) Through his unceasing efforts to be there for people and support and encourage them in their darkest times.

We opted appropriately for cremation, and spread some ashes in his beloved Sandia Mountains that tower over Albuquerque. The sky was incredible at that moment, and

a full double rainbow emerged on the way back into town. On different days we were confronted with a coyote and a roadrunner, not usually seen on the city streets. But this Christopher was a powerful shaman I was blessed with, and he will follow me in some form or another all the rest of my days.

I THOUGHT LONG AND HARD

About whether or not I should write this column. I didn’t want the rest of my life to become about having lost him. On the other hand, my friends would want to know and it is so hard to have that information leak out slowly and have to go through that process one by one and over and over. And mostly, I knew I was sure to fail in trying to represent who Chris Andrews was. But I had to try.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: “The fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time.” — Mark Twain (a close cousin of Christopher Andrews, which is probably why he named one of his two beloved cats Huck)

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NONPROFIT

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with sizeable revenue, as well as small; outlets with substantial foundation support and those with little; outlets with many staff and large operations as well as those that operate mostly with volunteers. In other words, financial stability is not a prerequisite for a sense among editors and directors that their nonprofit news outlet would survive well into the future.”

In his statement, Furukawa said the company is currently secure both in revenue and readership but change is inevitable within the industry. He said making a change while times are good allows the company to direct its future rather than be forced to accept less optimal solutions if change were forced upon the business.

“Given the totality of the situation, I’m considering several options for the future of The Daily Press,” he said. “Some of those options could include changes in ownership or the tax-status of the organization. Pursuing a non-profit model is a new trend for our industry, and it’s one that I think best fits my continued belief in the importance of locally produced, independent, professional news. While nothing is set in stone at this time, a group of local supporters has begun work on establishing a new foundation that, if successful, could become the new home of The Daily Press.”

News organizations can become non-profits if they can prove to the Internal Revenue Service they meet an educational need within society. Approvals at the whim of the IRS have been criticized and the Pew study said relocating a news organization under a standalone nonprofit is an easier solution. According to the study, only 29 percent of the nonprofit organizations acquired their own 501(c)(3) status.

The effort to build a new nonprofit to operate the paper is currently in the hands of Damien Newton. According to his online biography, he “is the founding editor of Streetsblog Los Angeles, and manages the non-profit that oversees the publishing of a handful of community news websites including Santa Monica Next. Damien has been awarded for excellence in journalism by the Society of Professional Journalists, the LA Press Club, the Annenberg School of Journalism, the American Planning Association, and LA Weekly.”

He said the Daily Press Foundation would be separate from his other projects.

According to Newton, the initial fundraising effort is aimed at a broad section of the community.

“We didn’t want to have this be a campaign that’s just dominated by large dollar donors, we want this to be a campaign that certainly has those people in it hopefully, but also has a lot of small dollar donations,” he said.

Newton said the first push specifically targets residents “because we want people to feel and understand this is our chance to keep the Daily Press as a powerful, daily, local newspaper instead of what’s happening at the LA Times, the OC Register or what happened with the Outlook.”

In addition to Newton, the board of the new foundation would include Furukawa and local nonprofit specialist Abby Arnold. Newton said more board members would be announced as the campaign grew.

Furukawa said the mission of the paper would remain, regardless of its ownership structure.

“Our independent Santa Monica focused journalism will remain top priority for the organization, agnostic of ownership, and my board seat will ensure that our long standing reputation will continue for years to come,” he said.

The Daily Press was founded by Dave Danforth, Ross Furukawa and Carolyn Sackariason on November 13 2001. The trio met while working at the Aspen Daily News and they decided to export the successful “micro-daily” model from the winter resort town to beachy southern California.

The paper followed the Santa Monica Outlook, a beloved local institution that published from 1929- 1998. At the time, the Daily Press Founders said the loss of the Outlook was attributable to the corporate buyouts that eventually swallowed the once independent publication.

“Pursuing a non-profit model is a new trend for our industry, and it’s one that I think best fits my continued belief in the importance of locally produced, independent, professional news,” said Furukawa in his statement this week.

For more information about the new Foundation, visit <https://www.dailypress.foundation>. Questions about the future of the paper can be directed to Furukawa at ross@smdp.com

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1900 Twentieth Street, Tract Map 17ENT-0105. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map to create a three-unit residential condominium air space sub-division on a single parcel for the purpose of constructing a two-story condominium development in the R-2 (Low Density Residential) Zoning District. [Planner: Gina Szilak]
Applicant: Harvey Goodman, Civil Engineering Inc. Property Owner: Westside Real Estate Investments LLC.

Zoning Ordinance: Proposed Changes, Corrections, and Clarifications to the Zoning Ordinance Related to Policy Issues that have arisen since the Adoption of the Zoning Ordinance through its Implementation. [Planner: Tony Kim]

WHEN: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Civic Auditorium, East Wing
1855 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City’s web site at www.santa-monica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TTY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *Santa Monica “Big Blue” Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Lot (validation free).*

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they will likely be doing it on touch screen tablets at the centers. The digital ballot marking devices then print out a paper ballot voters can review one last time before officially casting. A machine will then read the unique QR code on the sheet of paper to tally the vote. It's the closest the system can get to digital ballot casting.

"California Election Law requires a paper, human-readable ballot as the official record of votes cast," Logan said. "While an electronic interface can assist greatly with accessibility and clarity in the voting process, a physical, paper-based ballot ensures the ability to audit the election, to conduct recounts (if requested) and to maintain a secret ballot."

The County owns the intellection property behind the voting system and recently began looking for a manufacturer. Plans also

include a digital sample ballot you can fill out on your smartphone and then to scan into your voting booth, similar to a boarding pass at the airport.

Logan acknowledges the risks associated with the new system.

"We recognize that all systems are vulnerable to hacking and are taking appropriate measures to ensure the security of the new voting system," Logan said. "This will include contracting with hackers and technical security experts to review the system prior to submission for approval and certification by the Secretary of State."

The big question politicians are wondering – how will the new system affect voter turnout. Logan believes the issues will still be the big draw.

"We know that this alone will not change voter participation. It's more intrinsic than that. We can't control what is on the ballot or who is on the ballot," Logan said.

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Republicans say Trump denied deal with Dems on Dreamers

BY ERICA WERNER

AP Congressional Correspondent

GOP lawmakers who dined with Donald Trump at the White House said Tuesday the president denied making a deal with House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer to protect immigrants brought here illegally as kids.

And House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy said that the president agreed that any deal on so-called "Dreamers" would happen only after Congress dispenses with tax overhaul legislation. "Taxes first and then we could solve DACA," recounted McCarthy, who was among the small group of GOP lawmakers at Monday night's dinner. DACA stands for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, an Obama-era program that has provided temporary work permits and deportation relief to some 800,000 immigrants brought here illegally as kids.

Pelosi and Schumer had trumpeted an agreement with the president after emerging from their own White House dinner last month, saying that he had agreed to codify existing DACA protections and to back a broader legislative solution called the DREAM Act that could cover around twice as many immigrants. But Republicans at Monday night's dinner said the president denied any such deal, and made clear he was focused narrowly on a solution for DACA recipients.

"The president was very clear we're dealing with DACA," said McCarthy, R-Calif. "He was very clear the difference between Dreamers and DACA."

Trump announced last month he was ending the DACA program and giving Congress six months to come up with a fix. The president has suggested he could revisit the issue if Congress doesn't come up with a solution in time, but administration officials testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday said that immigrants' temporary work permits would begin to expire absent congressional action, and they would become subject to deportation.

Pelosi and Schumer's claims of an agreement last month were contested at the time by Republican leaders who insisted the White House had told them there was no deal. And McCarthy and Sen. Tom Cotton of Arkansas, who was also at the White House dinner, said the president and Chief of Staff John Kelly repeated the assurance to them in person.

"There's no deal. President Trump said there's no deal. John Kelly, who attended that dinner, said there's no deal," Cotton said. "So there has to be a negotiation that occurs, in the House, in the Senate."

Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, another attendee Monday night, said the White House would be sending legislative principles to the Hill as soon as this week, although that's something White House officials have been promising for weeks. House Republicans have also convened a working group on the issue.

For his part, Schumer disputed the Republicans' assertions.

"If the president is changing his view, he should tell us," Schumer said. "I have talked to the president, I have talked to General Kelly about continuing on the path that we all agreed to indisputably."

The back-and-forth came as senators convened their first hearing on the topic since Trump announced he was winding down DACA, which Republicans have long denounced as an unconstitutional overreach by President Barack Obama.

The fates of hundreds of thousands of immigrants, many here since infancy, hang in the balance. Dozens were present to hear senators of both parties pledge to work toward a solution, even while partisan divisions that could complicate any resolution were on stark display.

Michael Dougherty, an assistant secretary at the Department of Homeland Security, testified that Trump would like Congress to find a solution allowing the young immigrants to remain legally in the United States.

"They are a benefit to this country," Dougherty told the Senate Judiciary Committee. "They are a valuable contribution to our society."

"Under a rational bill these individuals would be allowed to become lawful permanent residents," Dougherty said.

Republicans insisted that any solution would need to be accompanied by stronger border security and enforcement measures. But Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley specified that he didn't mean a "wall." Trump himself has suggested that his long-promised U.S.-Mexico border wall, which is supposed to be paid for by Mexico, can be addressed separately from a solution for DACA.

Meanwhile, any DACA recipients eligible to renew their two-year work permits must have their applications in by Thursday under the administration's timeline.



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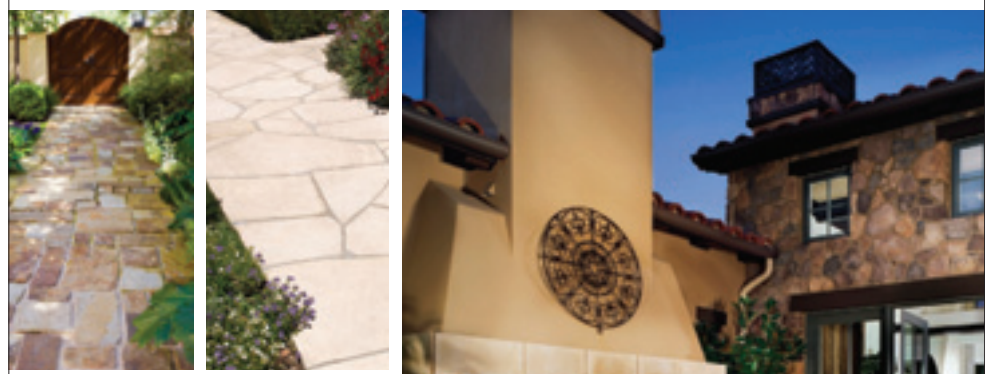
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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON SEPTEMBER 21, AT ABOUT 9:27 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service in the 1500 16th Street regarding a possible stolen vehicle with a subject in the car. The reporting party was the owner of the car and had reported it stolen to SMPD several days ago. Officers detained the subject for an investigation. Officers spoke with the victim/reporting party and learned the subject did not have permission to possess or be in the car. A search of the subject and his property led to the recovery of several credit cards belonging to another person. The suspect was taken into custody. Donovan Michael Parker, 48, homeless, was arrested for grand theft auto, receiving stolen property and possession of a credit card with intent to defraud. Bail was set at Bail \$35,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 432 calls for service on Oct. 2.

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

Elder abuse 500 block Colorado 3:08 a.m.
Assault 2800 block Santa Monica 3:59 a.m.
Auto burglary 300 block California 5:31 a.m.
Fight 2000 block Ocean 6:53 a.m.
Encampment 2300 block 3rd 6:54 a.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block 3rd 7:22 a.m.
Overdose 1100 block California 7:23 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block Princeton 7:35 a.m.
Auto burglary 300 block 9th 7:37 a.m.
Battery 600 block Grant 7:41 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block Princeton 7:46 a.m.
Traffic collision 1900 block Pico 7:54 a.m.
Stolen vehicle 1400 block Washington 8:51 a.m.
Encampment Cloverfield/Olympic 8:57 a.m.
Burglary 200 block Santa Monica 9:17 a.m.
Encampment 2400 block the beach 9:37 a.m.
Fight 600 block Wilshire 10:14 a.m.
Fight 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 10:27 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield/Olympic 10:33 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 23rd 10:36 a.m.
Grand theft 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 10:37 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 600 block Pico 10:44 a.m.
Encampment 2600 block the beach 11:31 a.m.
Petty theft 700 block Broadway 11:42 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block Wilshire 11:47 a.m.
Attempt burglary 1400 block 2nd 11:53 a.m.
Burglary 2900 block 3rd 12:02 p.m.
Hit and run 1900 block Pico 12:03 p.m.
Burglary 800 block Berkeley 12:03 p.m.
Encampment 3000 block the beach 12:05 p.m.

Burglary 200 block Santa Monica 12:27 p.m.
Battery 700 block Broadway 12:37 p.m.
Identity theft 2200 block Oak 1:22 p.m.
Forgery 2300 block Main 1:26 p.m.
Hit and run 900 block Montana 1:28 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Ocean Park 1:32 p.m.
Petty theft 2700 block Ocean Front Walk 2:05 p.m.
Hit and run 300 block 17th 2:36 p.m.
Burglary 500 block Broadway 2:45 p.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block 14th 3:15 p.m.
Battery 0 block Pico 3:24 p.m.
Encampment 1000 block 2nd 3:31 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Cloverfield 3:35 p.m.
Burglary 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 3:37 p.m.
Hit and run 1300 block 6th 3:53 p.m.
Battery 1500 block Ocean 4:06 p.m.
Critical missing person 1000 block California 4:22 p.m.
Theft suspect 2600 block Lincoln 4:49 p.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield/Olympic 4:53 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block 2nd 5:05 p.m.
Identity theft Lincoln/Ocean Park 5:12 p.m.
Encampment 2400 block 4th 5:19 p.m.
Silent robbery 2900 block Main 5:20 p.m.
Attempt auto burglary 3rd Street Prom/Arizona 5:28 p.m.
Lewd activity 3rd Street Prom/Santa Monica 5:29 p.m.
Encampment 700 block Palisades Park 5:32 p.m.
Auto burglary 400 block Pacific 5:34 p.m.
Indecent exposure 3rd Street Prom/Santa Monica 5:34 p.m.
Traffic collision 11th/Michigan 5:44 p.m.
Hit and run 3rd/Bicknell 5:47 p.m.
Bike theft 1200 block 4th 5:48 p.m.
Hit and run 17th/Wilshire 6:11 p.m.
Battery 500 block Colorado 6:27 p.m.
Fight 800 block Santa Monica 6:33 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 37 calls for service on Oct. 2.

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

EMS 500 block Colorado 1:53 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Sunset 2:20 a.m.
EMS 1800 block 9th 4:08 a.m.
EMS 1700 block Dewey 5:20 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block 2nd 6:36 a.m.
EMS 3300 block Pico 6:59 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 7:21 a.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 7:54 a.m.
EMS 1500 block California 9:25 a.m.
EMS 2800 block Ocean Front Walk 10:22 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield / Olympic 10:33 a.m.
EMS 2400 block Olympic 11:28 a.m.
EMS 2200 block Pico 12:12 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Arizona 2:14 p.m.

EMS 1600 block Stewart 2:37 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 12th 2:47 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Wilshire 3:07 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 10th 3:11 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 14th 3:13 p.m.
EMS 20th / Colorado 4:24 p.m.
EMS 2800 block Santa Monica 4:48 p.m.
Automatic alarm 400 block Broadway 4:52 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield / Olympic 4:53 p.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 4:57 p.m.
EMS 11th / Michigan 5:43 p.m.
EMS 1800 block 9th 6:21 p.m.
EMS 1800 block 9th 6:30 p.m.
EMS 800 block Santa Monica 6:38 p.m.
EMS 2600 block Main 7:01 p.m.
Haz mat - level 1 Cloverfield / Olympic 7:16 p.m.
EMS 11th / Broadway 7:49 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 8:11 p.m.
EMS 2900 block Arizona 8:32 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 9:42 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Kansas 10:45 p.m.

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Power#: 15
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Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 25M



Draw Date: 9/30
10 21 30 42 46
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 19M



Draw Date: 10/2
4 8 26 28 36



Draw Date: 10/2
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2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 04 Big Ben
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Observation

■ "We never repent of having eaten too little."
—THOMAS JEFFERSON (1743-1826)

Medical History

■ This week in 1890, President Benjamin Harrison signed the first U.S. law requiring inspection of meat products, specifically export shipments of salted pork and bacon and imported cattle, foods and drinks. The act was prompted by European nations banning American meat exports due to fear the products were infected with trichinosis. Those nations removed the restrictions the next year.

Final Words

■ "I wish I'd drunk more champagne."
—BRITISH ECONOMIST JOHN MAYNARD KEYNES (1883-1

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

TESTING 1, 2, 3 by Carolyn Stewart
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ACROSS

1 They fill hourglasses
6 Cots and cribs
10 Tubular pasta
14 Valentine's Day symbol
15 The way out
16 Prophetic sign
17 Hollywood trophy
18 Bringing up the ___ (in last place)
19 Unclog
20 Blue-collar group
23 Stretchy swimwear brand
24 Resort with hot springs
25 Convent resident
28 River through Paris
31 Off the leash
33 Flight board info: Abbr.
36 Boot bottom
38 Event location
39 Politically moderate
43 Brief acting part
44 Ship of 1492
45 Cagey
46 Novelist Jong
47 Manicurist's focus
50 Wolf down
51 Unfilled schedule slot abbr.
54 Spanish celebration
58 Big brown dog
61 Deceptive talk, so to speak
64 Halifax, ___ Scotia

DOWN

1 Reveals
2 Ancient fable teller
3 Mother-of-pearl
4 Male quackers
5 Take long steps
6 Huge mass of ice
7 Co. bigwig
8 Knobs on old radios
9 Watchband
10 Animal parks
11 Mischievous kid
12 Golfer's starting point
13 Rural hotel
21 Harsh sound
22 Medicinal ointment
25 Prohibited things
26 Run-of-the-mill
27 Disadvantaged
29 Halfway through the day
30 Mischievous and small
32 Anthem preposition
33 Roast host
34 Princess topper
35 Allow entrance to
37 Sicilian volcano
40 Winter-starting mo.
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42 Israeli seaport
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49 Feel intense anger
52 Hand-played drum
53 Squirrel's snack
55 Informal language
56 Try a tidbit
57 Can't stand
58 Hand over formally
59 Shape of an egg
60 Title for an earl's daughter
61 Boxing punch
62 Covered in frost
63 Doc for Dalmatians

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Another Wells Fargo CEO faces an angry Congress

BY KEN SWEET

AP Business Writer

A different Wells Fargo chief executive met a similar kind of anger from Congress on Tuesday, with politicians from both major parties saying they feel the bank has done little to change its culture since a scandal over its sales practices.

Tim Sloan appeared in front of the Senate Banking Committee in Washington, D.C., about a year since his predecessor did the same to try to explain how employees trying to meet ambitious sales goals created millions of accounts without customers knowing about or authorizing them.

Sloan apologized again and said the bank was committed to its customers. Some lawmakers weren't in a forgiving mood. Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, a Democrat from North Dakota, expressed anger about the sales practices as well as a later auto insurance scandal involving customers signed up for coverage they didn't want.

"We need to see a cultural change," Heitkamp said. "I simply don't hear it. We hear you say, 'We don't know! We will look into it! We care about the consumer!' but I do not hear a level of cultural change that satisfies me today."

Republicans were at times equally as upset. "At least, we are irritated at Wells Fargo," said Sen. Tim Scott, a Republican from South Carolina.

While Sloan said he remains "deeply sorry" for its previous sales practices, he was at times combative and defensive.

In particular, he strongly defended Wells Fargo's practice of sending its customers into what's known as forced arbitration, which is when customers have to use a third party to resolve their disputes instead of filing a class-action lawsuit with others.

Asked by Sen. Sherrod Brown, an Ohio Democrat, if Wells Fargo would consider ending that practice, Sloan responded with a curt "no."

The sales practices scandal was the biggest in Wells Fargo's history. When then-CEO John Stumpf faced Congress last fall,

he was chastised for his answers and for what lawmakers saw as an attempt to shift blame. The bank's once-sterling industry reputation was in tatters, and Stumpf was eventually ousted.

Wells Fargo ended up paying \$185 million to regulators and settled a class-action suit for \$142 million. It's been trying to make amends with customers, politicians and the public.

Since last fall, Wells has changed its sales practices, ousted other executives and called tens of millions of customers to check on whether they truly opened the accounts.

"I apologize for the damage done to all the people who work and bank at this important American institution," Sloan said.

The scandal has only grown since Stumpf's appearance. The bank says up to 3.5 million fake accounts were opened between 2009 and 2016, up from the 2 million it acknowledged in September 2016. A report by the board of directors found the bad behavior could be traced back to as early as 2002, and that executives were

aware of some sales practices problems as early as 2006.

After the sales practices came a new scandal: Wells Fargo admitted it signed up hundreds of thousands of auto loan customers for auto insurance they did not need. Some of those customers had their cars repossessed because they could not afford both the auto loan and insurance payments.

Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, a vocal critic of Wells Fargo, called for Sloan's firing.

One critique of Sloan, a 29-year veteran of the bank, has been that he was the chief financial officer while the fake accounts were being created. Wells Fargo and Sloan himself have defended his role, saying he was not supervising the consumer banking division at the time and therefore was not responsible for what occurred there.

"At best you are incompetent, at worst you were complicit," Warren said. "And either way, you should be fired."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 4)

Heart connections drive the action this year. Changing one habit will lead to favorable results in many areas of life. Your reach broadens through efforts of the next five weeks. You could take your work international, add many new friends to your life or touch people far away with your message. Taurus and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 12, 3, 30 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

A completely peaceful and quietly powerful frame of mind will allow you to control what you can and ignore the rest. It's a brief and fleeting state for sure, but take these kinds of lucky breaks as they come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You envy people who have the luxury of being able to follow their whims. It takes free time, after all, and disposable income. You could make more of both of those things if only you had, well, the luxury to follow your whims. Today brings a lucky break.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Be proactive as you look ahead to the weeks to come. Block out large chunks of time that you can dedicate to what you want to do. If you don't do this now, your time will be quickly booked up with what you're only mildly into.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

The scientists suggest that the secret to science is asking the right question. Of course, this is the secret to everything else as well. Start with what's relevant, and expand to the question that covers more than that.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

The situation seems a little boring, but there's something very important happening here, and if you don't tune in you'll miss it and waste time going back to pick up what you missed. So tune in. Awareness now will prevent problems later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Fear, when channeled well, is better than coffee at keeping you alert and focused. Fear will elasticize time for you. You'll experience the power of nanoseconds! Your performance will be better for it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Coming up with a good plan means recognizing a bad one. You may blow through hours making plots that fill the wastebasket but it's nothing compared to what you'd waste following a bad plan. Back to the drawing board.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

It's not foresight or hindsight but insight that will serve you the best. Examine your reactions to experience – how you're interpreting this and what meaning you're assigning to it. Insight is the easiest kind to change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

This is an ideal time to clear the air and balance unbalanced relationships. Listen to what's said: That's a no-brainer, though it's even more important to understand what's not being said.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

People often believe what their friends tell them over what the expert might say. Ultimately though, people believe what they tell themselves. The truth will matter less to people than the source.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Irresistible things are not rational things. They tug at a part of the mind and spirit where logic's never stepped – a place of magic and memories and happenings that defy the rules of economics and commerce.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

There will be selfish attention-stealers out there – marketers, companies and people who want your focus but will not repay you for it in any meaningful way. Stay self-directed.

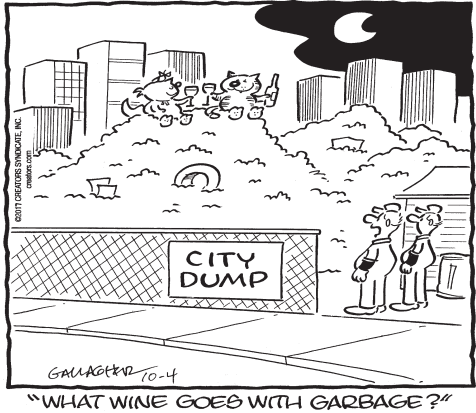
Ramp-Up to Harvest Moon

This is the ramp-up to the harvest moon. Once you get some momentum going the hard things become easy. Momentum can be dangerous, too, as speed can have an adverse effect on awareness and control. So cherish the hard, slow part of the process for what it allows you to see, and the fast-blur part of the process for where it takes you.

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