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KEEPING IT REAL

Clinging Tightly to the Teachings of a King

On April 4th the world will mark 51 years since the assassination of history's most celebrated Civil Rights icon, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

During this era of political turmoil, fomenting hatred, and an inept and corrupt president, it is certainly hard to hold on to America's promise of a more perfect union. Having an opportunity to reflect on King's life and the courage, commitment and sacrifices he made to help move the country closer to this ideal is not only timely, it has the potential to be prescient if we can only remind ourselves of the words he spoke during a sermon he delivered in 1965 at Temple Israel of Hollywood and often during the years he led the Civil Rights movement.

Part of what King spoke about metaphorically that day was people who were tired of injustice but had also grown weary of the struggle. He reminded the audience when this occurs it is important to move on in spite of how one feels, that nothing should be allowed to stop them. He encouraged people to move on regardless of the difficulties, trials and/or tribulations [they encounter].

King's words of encouragement are important to keep in mind today as the nation grapples with what the recently released Mueller report may or may not have revealed.

The president's sycophant Attorney General William Barr has issued his own interpretation of its findings. Based on Barr's interpretation, there is no clear evidence the president colluded with the Russians in 2016. From the very few words Barr actually quoted from the report, it is clear Mueller did not make a determination as to whether the president committed any crimes related to the obstruction of justice and although Barr has inferred it, it also appears Mueller did not clear the president of all wrong doings.

The president's base, and I'm sure, some others, are ready to move on, certain the president

is now absolved of any and all wrongdoings. The majority of Americans however find it difficult if not impossible to forget about the president's aberrant, seemingly corrupt and possibly criminal or at the very least, inappropriate behavior.

Based on what I and others consider Barr's intentional obfuscation as it relates to full disclosure of the Mueller report, I count myself among the millions of Americans demanding to see the full report (except for what might need to be redacted). We have a right to know what Mueller learned. We have a right to know whether our president is compromised by a foreign power. We know what we've seen in plain sight that looks a whole lot like obstruction—and we also have a right to know what Mueller learned in this regard.

King advised those in attendance at the Hollywood Temple, "not to get bogged down in unattained goals." I think his words are true in this instance as well. The Mueller report has so far been a disappointment to those who believed it would lay an easy foundation for Trump's removal through impeachment. I believe Nancy Pelosi sought to prepare the general public by seeking to move the discussion away from impeachment.

King reminded his listeners in 1965, "That a great nation is a compassionate nation." I believe that a nation that is truly compassionate cannot be led by a president that fails to demonstrate even the most basic compassion for human suffering, is bent on enhancing his own wealth and the wealth of his family members and rich associates and is most content when cozying up to the world's most authoritarian and despotic dictators.

As the U.S. House of Representatives continues its work of addressing the various issues



Martin Luther King Jr. with Rabbi Max Nussbaum at Temple Israel of Hollywood February 25, 1965

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Making History in Public Education Across Generations

Pictured together-united in purpose and across generations-are John Woods (rear), the first Black to serve on the San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education; Hardy Brown Sr. (seated), the first Black male to serve as President of the San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Education, and Hardy Brown II, the first Black appointed and subsequently elected to serve on the San Bernardino County Board of Education.

Local Hospitals Penalized by Medicare for Infections and Injuries

Riverside

Several hospitals across the inland region are receiving less compensation from Medicare this year due to their own failures to better manage their patients' exposure to high rates of infections and injuries.

These local hospitals are not alone. According to a report by California Health Line, no less than eight hundred hospitals across the nation were similarly penalized.

According to an analysis by Kaiser Health News, this represents the highest number of hospitals penalized for these reasons since the enactment of the Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC) Reduction Program, created under the auspices of the Affordable Care Act and implemented five years ago.

Several hospitals have appeared on the list more than once in the last five years and no less than 110 hospital around the nation have managed to make the list every year for five years, including one Riverside facility—the Loma Linda University Medical Center in Murrieta.

This year 99 hospitals in California face Medicare penalties and over the last five years while at least 187 hospitals in the state have been punished once—16 have been punished every year.

The regulation calls for 25 percent of the nation's general hospitals with the highest rates of infections/injuries each year be penalized, even in instances where their performance has improved from the previous year.

The one percent penalties imposed this year, in addition to other penalties

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#Reboot My Commute—Join the Conversation

Riverside

The Riverside County Transportation Commission is seeking transportation solutions by providing opportunities for residents and businesses to submit input regarding their most pressing mobility needs.

“The best solutions come from the ground up,” said Chuck Washington, chair of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and Riverside County supervisor. “We need to hear from the people whose lives depend on our transportation system every day so we can create a vision and act, together.”

To help facilitate this effort the RCTC created #RebootMyCommute, a public engagement campaign that urges feedback from every corner of the 7,300-square-miles in Riverside County. In recent weeks the RCTC hosted booths at

various events across the county to interact with the public on this issue.

Officials hope to use the public feedback to help update its transportation roadmap which is perceived as vital to economic growth, public safety, and quality of life.

As part of the county's view and priority-setting effort on this issue, the RCTC will determine if an additional countywide sales tax to improve transportation would be appropriate.

“We need to change the conversation about transportation,” said Anne Mayer, executive director of RCTC. “The status quo is not sustainable. We will need to think outside the familiar white and yellow lines. All ideas are welcome,” she said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Off and Running

The California Legislator will be ramping up its hearing activities in the coming weeks to address a significant amount of bills that await their first policy committee hearings. The San Bernardino County Office Governmental and Legislative Affairs (GLA) reports to date, no less than 2,775 bills have been introduced—1,925 in the Assembly and 850 in the Senate. The San Bernardino GLA has issued position letters on several pieces of legislation covering everything from issues related to Human Trafficking to FHA loan limits to In Home Support Services, etc. The position letters are available for public viewing online at <http://www.sbcounty.gov/CAO/LegislativeAffairs/>. To view the county's federal and state legislative platforms or 2019 visit www.sbcounty.gov/CAO/LegislativeAffairs/Pages/Platforms.aspx.

HEALTHY LIVING WITH DR. ERNEST LEVISTER F.A.C.P., F.A.C.P.M.

How Blue Light ‘LEDs’ Affects Sleep

Although it is environmentally friendly, those popular blue light LEDs can affect your sleep and potentially cause disease. Until the advent of artificial lighting, the sun was the major source of lighting, and people spent their evenings in (relative) darkness. Now, in much of the world, evenings are illuminated, and we take our easy access to all those lumens pretty much for granted.

But we may be paying a price for basking in all that light. At night, light throws the body’s biological clock—the circadian rhythm—out of whack. Not all colors of light have the same effect. Blue wavelengths—which are beneficial during daylight hours because they boost attention, reaction times, and mood—seem to be the

most disruptive at night. And the proliferation of electronics with screens, as well as energy-efficient lighting, is increasing our exposure to blue wavelengths, especially after sundown.

Smart phones, e-readers, tablets, computer screens, TVs, and digital clocks emit blue light, a short frequency of light that may be harmful to the eyes and disrupt sleep. Minimize screen time for several hours before bedtime to get a good night’s rest. Wearing orange tinted glasses that block out blue light may also be helpful. Apps are available for your computer, tablet, and smartphones that prevent the screens from emitting blue light. Besides blue light exposure, it makes sense to power down several hours before bedtime to maximize your chances of

getting a good night’s rest. Cover up any displays that may be visible from your bed, like a digital clock. Black out curtains can block out ambient light from outside.

Use dim red lights for night lights. Red light has the least power to shift circadian rhythm and suppress melatonin.

Avoid looking at bright screens beginning two to three hours before bed. If you work a night shift or use a lot of electronic devices at night, consider wearing blue-blocking glasses or installing an app that filters the blue/green wavelength at night. Expose yourself to lots of bright light during the day, which will boost your ability to sleep at night, as well as your mood and alertness during daylight.

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Police Captain Placed on Administrative Leave

San Bernardino

On Tuesday, March 19 acting San Bernardino Chief of Police Eric McBride and the city's mayor, John Valdivia, hosted a town hall meeting via Facebook to discuss community policing and the probability of establishing policing districts in the city.

The Facebook townhall discussion, however, was not the only notable activity that took place regarding the San Bernardino Police Department (SBPD) last week.

SBPD confirmed to a reporter with the Southern California News Group, that a department veteran of 27 years, Police Captain Richard Lawhead, was placed on paid leave pending an administrative investigation.

Lawhead, who leads the department's Quality of Life Team and Community Affairs Division, began his police career in 1992. Before joining the San Bernardino Police Department, he spent time as a deputy with the sheriff departments in both San Diego and Tulare Counties.

During his time with the SBPD he worked his way up the ladder and was promoted to the position of captain in January 2018.

Although police department spokesperson Sadie Albers refused to comment on the investigation, she did reveal it was related to a confidential personnel matter.

Some consider Lawhead's leave untimely not

only because the department is considering a number of important process changes, but also because SBPD's Chief, Jarrod Burguan, is still on medical leave. Burguan has been on leave since January due to knee replacement surgery.

The police department is working to increase officer availability while at the same time improving its response times. To help facilitate attainment of these goals the city has introduced plans to open as many as five police substations around the city. It is also considering a proposal to reopen the Police Department jail and contract out prisoner transportation services to private companies.

Riverside Students Excel in Advertising Competition

Riverside

Eleven Riverside City College students were recently rewarded for their efforts in the American Advertising Federation Inland Empire's student design competition.

In all, according to Riverside City College District (RCCD) Senior Public Affairs Officer Robert Schmidt, the 11 students won 14 awards—two gold, five silver and seven bronze awards. One student, Melody Shumate, won the Academic Achievement Award, earning a \$1,500 scholarship.

Three students won two awards: Kaitlin Thomas took a silver in stationery design and bronze in magazine advertising; Shumate won two bronze awards in book cover design and poster design; and Wade Abbas took gold in the integrated branding identity campaign and a silver in book cover design.

Other winners were: Phoebe Vu who won gold for her branding identity campaign; Kristofer Schweitzer, earned silver in the category of television advertising; Janet Quan, was awarded silver for her integrated advertising campaign; Kan Ma earned silver in the category of logo design; Sotheara Ly received bronze recognition for her integrated advertising campaign; both Deanna Gomez and Libny Mata earned bronze in the category of illustration; and, Alex



Winners of the Inland Empire Student ADDY Awards

Puh received a bronze award for magazine advertising.

"Our Applied Digital Media students have gained a tremendous level of design confidence and industry validation," said K. Sunny Siu,

assistant professor, Applied Digital Media and Printing. "It is our department's intention and commitment to continue to nurture, support and prepare students for future competitions and professional endeavors."



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IN MY OPINION



Hardy Brown, Sr.
Contributor

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I Refuse To Be Bullied

It was after the regular West Valley Water District Board Meeting earlier this month on March 7th that Dr. Clifford Young approached me as I was talking with Don Griggs and Anthony Roberson and said “stop telling lies on my friend Don Rogers and me.” I responded by asking what lies and he responded, “Hardy you are in the newspaper business and know that ‘defamation of people’s character’ can get you sued and Don Rogers has a lot of money. I took his comments as a personal and direct threat to prevent me from having my words read by someone at public meetings and for me to stop writing articles of his intimidating abusive behavior toward public speakers before the board and him harassing staff during their presentations.

What I had read to the board on my behalf was: “just in case you do not know Don Rogers is a close and personal friend of Dr. Young and on this agenda item the board is deciding to give his accounting firm a contract for a special financial audit of the district.” I also said I knew Mr. Rogers and don’t believe he would anything unethical so that is not the issue. I closed my comments on that agenda item by saying I only pointed out the relationship to the Board of Directors because they spent a lot of time discussing a Conflict of Interest, just a few meetings before, of another director when someone was seeking a contract with the district while being a contributor to another director’s political campaign.

So at the March 21st meeting I turned into the Board of Directors a copy of the memo of 1/4/2017 by Robert Christman and Dr. Young’s Political Campaign Form 460 that showed on 12/8/2017 Don Rogers contributed \$1,000 to Young’s campaign for the West Valley Water District.

The reason Mr. Christman had to issue the memo was because Dr. Young, as president of the board at the time, was under investigation by top management for inappropriate appointment of district staff and involved with discipline, financial misconduct and abuse of power as outlined in a memo directed to then General Manager Matthew Litchfield from his top management staff dated 11/29/2017.

I did not know it would provoke such a response from anyone but it did stir some emotions in Dr. Young strong enough for him to confront me after the meeting before we could exit the building. I was not afraid but he did state that I could be sued for defamation of character for telling lies on them.

I notice he did not say I was lying about the evidence of him getting reimbursed for a political victory Celebration Dinner on 12/7/2017 that he had his Republican Campaign Consultant David Morgan coordinate for campaign workers and selected friends at Sierra Lakes in Fontana. A compliant filed by the West Valley Water District Ratepayers Association with the Fair Political Practice Commission was referred over to the Attorney General Office because of the kind of conduct that was described

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Vulnerable Seniors Remain at Risk, Waiting for State Legislators to Act

S.E. Williams
Contributor

On or about October 15, 2018, a patient with a chronic illness confined to the Legacy Post-Acute Rehabilitation facility in San Bernardino, was observed at about 8:30 am that morning with his/her feeding formula hung on a pole with tubing connected to the resident's stomach through a feeding pump. The pump was beeping, and the screen indicated a "Hold Error," i.e. the pump was set in the pause mode.

Around 8:55 a.m., a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) entered the room briefly, ignored the beeping of the feeding pump and then sat just outside the door charting. At 9:00 a.m., a Respiratory Therapist entered the patient's room to check the ventilator settings again the beeping was ignored. At 9:04 a.m., a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) entered and repositioned the patient in bed, again ignoring the feeding pump. At 9:33 a.m., a second LVN entered the room to assist the CNA with the patient's care—both ignored the beeping. At 10:01 a.m., the Housekeeping Supervisor entered the room, checked the brake under the patient's bed ignored the beeping and left; at 10:05 a.m., an Occupational Therapist entered the room to apply a boot—once again the

beeping was ignored. It was not until 10:07 a.m., when a third LVN entered the room, was there any attention paid to the patient's feeding pump and the fact that it was paused and beeping.

For more than an hour, six professionals entered and walked out of this patient's room while the patient's feeding tube beeped—a patient with a condition that required he/she be continuously fed with formula via a tube directly into his/her stomach—yet, the feeding tube flow was in a hold status and the pump continued beeping throughout this period. Sadly, not a single employee who entered the room took any action to investigate, report or restart the pump.

Only after a seventh individual (a third LVN), was asked by the inspector what the screen from the pump indicated and how long the feeding pump was beeping, did she confirm that the machine was—beeping. “The screen indicated ‘Hold Error,’” she promptly responded adding, “I am not sure how long the feeding pump was beeping and on hold—but,” she admitted, “the feeding was supposed to be continuous.”

When the Director of Nursing at the facility was later asked by the investigator what her expectation was for licensed and unlicensed staff when they hear the feeding pump beeping, she replied, “Licensed nurses should check the pump prior to resuming it when the feeding pump is beeping...the unlicensed nurses cannot resume the feeding pump when it is beeping, but they should report it to the LVNs.”

In another example, on or about September 29, 2018 an investigator made an unannounced visit to the Rialto Post Acute Center in Rialto. During the review of a resident's file the investigator learned of an incident where the patient was found outside the facility.

After reviewing the file, the investigator dug further and learned the resident in question at some point was evaluated for his/her “Risk of Elopement” (unsupervised wandering) and was rated an 8 out of 10, with 10 posing the greatest risk. Within about four days of that assessment, a family member arrived at the Rialto Post Acute Center around 4:14 p.m. to visit and saw the resident outside by a bus stop located in front of the facility.

When confronted, he was described as both “agitated and physically aggressive.” For his safety, the resident was brought back to the facility.” While bringing patient/resident back

into the facility, he attempted to bite staff, “He grabbed my shirt, scratch my arm with his nails—when we got back to the facility, he [was] hitting me on my side,” a staff member reported.

Many question what might have happened to the patient if his family member had not happened by and found the resident on the street? According to the report, “This failure had the potential to result in the incident not being investigated, causing adverse reactions, affecting the overall health and safety of the resident...”

The inspector determined that the facility had no documented evidence it ever reported the incident to the California Department of



Elaine Howe, State Auditor

Public Health as required.

These are only two examples of the dozens and dozens of care facility infractions identified through investigations by the California Department of Public Health through its state enforcement actions that often find patients at risk—at times leveling fines—at care facilities locally and up and down the state.

Last May when the state auditor published findings in its report, “Skilled Nursing Facilities: Absent Effective State Oversight, Substandard Quality of Care,” about the quality of care, financial practices, and statewide oversight of California's skilled nursing facilities concluded, “The state had failed to adequately address ongoing deficiencies related to the quality of care that nursing facilities provide.”

The report found between the years 2006 and 2015, the number of substandard care deficiencies documented at nursing facilities, increased by a stunning and sobering “31” percent.

In addition, the report looked at the role of three companies up and down the state, Brius, Plum, and Longwood, who have increased their net incomes by tens of millions of dollars over the previous decades. “The net income of all three companies grew from less than \$10 million in 2006 to between \$35 million and \$54 million by 2015.”

These companies also earned additional income (collectively well over \$330 million) from the government by what some call “double-dipping.” For example, either they or their family members owned many of the vendors from which many of the products, supplies, etc. needed to operate their care facilities were purchased.

Related-party transactions according to the auditor's office are common in the industry and legally allowable. Although Medi-Cal purportedly works to limit the possibility that it might pay for profits from related-party transactions, it appears it has fallen short as the audit found these companies paid between \$37.2 million and \$65.7 million to related parties between 2007 through 2015. In most instances, auditors found the companies properly disclosed the related-party transactions as required.

Among other factors uncovered by state auditors was the Department of Health Care Services' eligibility system for Medi-Cal which auditors found had paid billions in questionable Medi-Cal premiums and claims because it failed to follow up on eligibility discrepancies between the state's eligibility system and the counties' eligibility systems.

Auditors recommended the department resolve the discrepancies and recover erroneous payments where allowable. Auditors further noted the department could avoid paying \$1.7 billion per year if it resolved the discrepancies.

In February, the California State Auditor presented a special report summarizing audit investigation reports produced by the agency between January 2017 and December 2018 with the goal of assisting the Assembly Budget Committee in identifying issues it may want to explore in subcommittee hearings.

“It is intended to provide transparency in what actions, if any, audited and investigated entities have taken in response to our specific findings and recommendations,” California Auditor Elaine Howle stated.

Several recommendations were made to the state

“The enforcement system is broken. If you don’t go after these really bad violations and try to force these nursing homes to improve quality, they’re going to continue to cause harm and jeopardy.”

- Charlene Harrington, UCSF

Assembly Subcommittee on Health and Human Services on issues ranging from the Mental Health Services Act funding to what Howle called, “questionable Medi-Cal payments made by the Department of Health Care Services.”

In her communication to the members of the Assembly Budget Committee she stated, “Our audit efforts bring the greatest return when entities act upon our findings and recommendations.” She further shared how, “. . . the state’s budget process is a good opportunity for the Legislature to explore these issues in a public forum and, to the extent necessary, reinforce the need for corrective action.”

During the initial report period while the number of substandard care deficiencies received at care facilities in California increased by 31 percent, at the same time, the number of state citations from the Department of Public Health decreased by 34 percent—auditors found the Department of Public Health responded slowly to potential patient care violations.

Auditors also found deficiencies associated with noncompliance that caused or were likely to cause serious injury, harm, impairment, or death to residents increased by 35 percent between 2006 and 2015; that the Department of Public Health (DPH) had not fulfilled many of its oversight responsibilities meant to ensure that nursing facilities meet quality-of-care standards; that licensing decisions appeared inconsistent due to DPH’s poorly defined review processes and failures to adequately document rationale for approving or denying license applications.

In addition, auditors determined DPH had not performed all the state inspections of nursing facilities required. The agency also failed to issue citations in a timely manner, among other determinations.

In its initial report the auditor made several recommendations that ranged from calling on the Department of Health Care Service to revise and update the peer groups it uses to set Medi-Cal rates and in doing so to take into consideration the consolidation of the nursing facility industry; to calling on the legislature to reconsider current efforts to improve the quality of care through

an existing financial incentive program determined to not be as effective as it could be because as noted, “the program’s budget is limited and only a small number of facilities receive the incentives.”

The audit team recommended the state consider repurposing over \$330 million in quality assurance fees to increase both the amount available for such incentives and the impact that financial incentives can have on quality of care.

It also recommended the state modify its nursing facility quality assurance fee by requiring nursing facilities to demonstrate quality-of-care improvements in order to receive reimbursements of all or some portion of their quality assurance fee payments. The purpose of this fee is to enhance federal financial participation in the Medi-Cal program, and to provide additional reimbursement and support for quality improvement efforts in licensed facilities that provide services for the Medi-Cal program.

If nursing facilities do not show improvements, auditors recommended Health Care Services should redistribute their quality assurance fee payments to those nursing facilities that have improved. In an effort further aimed at improving the quality of patient

care, the auditor recommended the department increase citation penalty amounts each year by—at minimum—the cost of inflation.

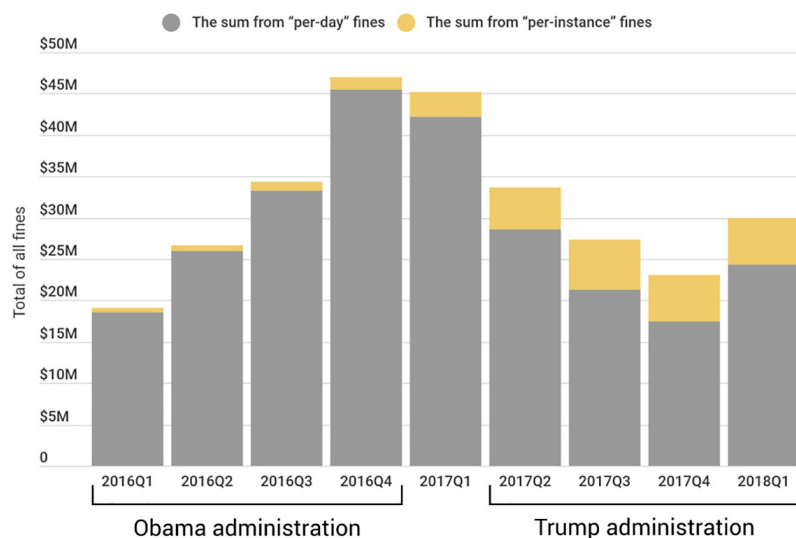
In total, the audit team made 12 recommendations to the legislature and state departments on this issue. To date, the legislature has only enacted legislation on one issue, five are pending and to date the legislature has failed to act on half of them.

Every day in the Inland Empire and across the state tens of thousands of elderly and disabled Californians rely on skilled nursing facilities to provide them 24 hour inpatient care yet the system appears fraught with patient risks, operational irregularities and waste.

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A Shift In Nursing Home Fines

Collections from federal fines assessed on nursing homes that violate health and safety rules have dropped under the Trump administration – even though the government is issuing more penalties. Officials now are more often assessing a one-time “per-instance” fine, while President Barack Obama’s administration relied more heavily on fines that were calculated on the number of days the home was out of compliance. Those “per-day” fines tend to be bigger because they compound.



Source: U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



State Legislator Seeks to Establish a Law School at UCR

Sacramento

Assemblywoman Sabrina Cervantes, D-Riverside, has sponsored legislation (AB 951) aimed at establishing another law school in her district. A similar effort never made it out of committee during the last legislative session. The legislation was recently endorsed by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

AB 951 calls an undetermined amount of funding to be set aside to build a law school in Riverside County that would be affiliated with the University of California, Riverside. The funding set-aside would begin with the 2020–21 fiscal year. The bill has already been referred to the Assembly’s committee on higher education.

Although currently there are two law schools in the inland region—the University of La Verne College of Law in Ontario and the California Southern Law School in Riverside—the California Southern Law School is scheduled to close in 2020.

Currently, there are no schools of law in the Inland Empire operated by the U.C. system, the closest UC law schools are in Irvine and Los Angeles (Westwood, home of UCLA). The legislation reads in part, “The geographical distance between many Inland Empire communities and Westwood or Irvine, especially with traffic congestion factored in, makes attendance at the schools of law at the University of California, Los Angeles, or the University of California, Irvine, logistically difficult for prospective law students in the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino.”

In the legislation, Cervantes, who represents part of Riverside along with Corona, Norco, Eastvale, and Jurupa Valley stressed, “The lack of a “public” school of law in the Inland Empire is detrimental not only to prospective law students, but to the health of the legal community in the region.”



Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes

San Bernardino County Achieves Continued Improvement in Public Health

San Bernardino

While the County of San Bernardino recognizes its continued need for improvement in the arena of public health, this week the county announced it improved its health ranking for the third straight year in a row.

On an annual basis, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, in partnership with the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, develops and distributes County Health Rankings. The goal is to build awareness of factors influencing health and empower community leaders working to improve health.

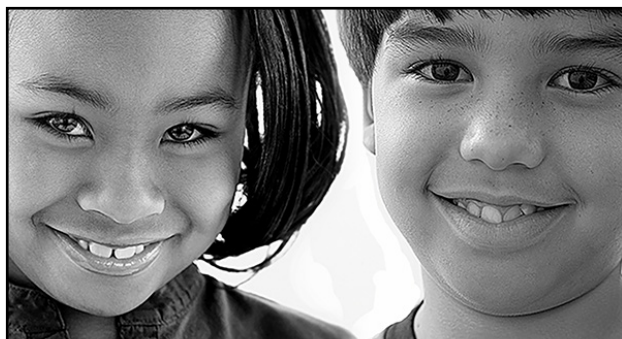
This year’s “Overall Rankings in Health Outcomes” was released to the public on March 19, with San Bernardino County ranking 38 out of 58 California counties—a notable improvement over the previous two years—the county ranked 41 in 2018 and 46 in 2017. In all, the county improved eight places over the three-year period ending in 2019.

“The well-being of all county residents is a top priority for the Board of Supervisors,” said Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman. “The County Department of Public Health and the partnerships they have created throughout the county are paying dividends and moving us closer to achieving the goal of having a healthier, more-prosperous community.”

Dr. Maxwell Ohikhuare, Health Officer San Bernardino Department of Public Health said, “This improvement is the result of the collective efforts of our staff and our partners.”

He continued, “Initiatives such as Community Vital Signs, which bring together critical partnerships invested in the health of the community; the Countywide Vision2BActive, which bring to the forefront the importance of the Countywide Vision and an active lifestyle; and recent accreditation efforts undertaken by dedicated Public Health staff were all crucial

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AWARENESS PROGRAM AND RESOURCE FAIR

APRIL 13 FROM 6-8:30 P.M.

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o FL-123) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacio, pida al secretario un formulario de exencion de cuotas. Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar a un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio Web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado. The name and address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Keith A. Adesso, SBN 134061, Philip E. Rios, SBN 244177 Professional Lawyers Group, 1300 N. Mountain View Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92405 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual. Date: Jan 08, 2018 Clerk, by E. Olivas, Deputy of the Court **p. 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/2019**

SUMMONS

CASE NUMBER RID 221062

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DANIEL L. FRIAS, JR YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: JENNIFER R. FRIAS

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 dias corridos despues de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120 o FL-123) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacio, pida al secretario un formulario de exencion de cuotas. Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar a un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio Web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado. The name and address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: JENNIFER R. FRIAS 4206 Tyler Ave Apt7, Riverside, CA 92505 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual. Date: July 18, 2017 Clerk, by K. Miller, Deputy of the Court **p. 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/2019**

CITATION

NOTICE OF CITATION

Freedom From Parental Custody and Control (ABANDONMENT)
Case Number RIA 1800099

In the matter of the petition of: AGUSTIN ANTONIO CRUZ, JR. To: OSCAR RAMIREZ DELGADO, and to all the persons claiming to be the father or mother of minor, OSCAR MIGUEL CRUZ By order of the Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge presiding in Department F-502 of the Riverside Superior Court, located at 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, on 4/5/2019 at 8:30am, and of that day, then

and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his/her parents according to the petition on file herein. The petition filed herein is for the purpose of freeing the subject child for placement for adoption. You are served as an individual citee. Dated: September 25, 2018 Clerk-Superior Court, Andres Sandoval, Deputy **p. 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/2019**

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

SENIOR CENTER OUTDOOR RECREATION CITY PROJECT NO. 19-427 CIP NO. 22012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Murrieta, Riverside County, California, will receive electronic sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 2019, as listed on the front cover of this Notice Inviting Bids, on the City of Murrieta Vendor Portal through PlanetBids upon which time the bids will be opened electronically. The link to register as a bidder and electronically bid on this project can be found at the following address: www.MurrietaCA.gov/planetbids. 2. All of said work is to be performed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications entitled "Senior Center Outdoor Recreation, Project Number 19-427" which are available for purchase online at www.MurrietaCA.gov/planetbids. The cost is seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), (non-refundable) per set of Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents which must be purchased online. They cannot be purchased or mailed from City Hall. The bid package may be viewed at the Engineer Counter of City Hall located at 1 Town Square, Murrieta, California, 92562. For questions regarding the purchase of Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents please call: (951) 461-6070. For all other questions, please contact Bryan Tuschhoff, Project Manager at (951) 461-6115 or at, BTuschhoff@MurrietaCA.gov. 3. The contractor shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code. The classification of Contractor's license required in the performance of this Contract is: Class A. 4. All contractors and subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California (DIR) prior to submitting a bid on any public works project, pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Bids from contractors or subcontractors that are not currently registered as required will be deemed nonresponsive. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the State of California, City has obtained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in this locality for each craft, classification, or type of workman needed to execute the contract from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. These rates are on file with the City Clerk. Copies may be obtained at cost at the City Clerk's Office, City of Murrieta. 6. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish labor and material bonds and faithful performance bonds to the City of Murrieta in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the Contract. 7. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the Contract will contain provisions permitting the successful bidder to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City of Murrieta to ensure performance under the Contract. 8. Each bidder must scan and submit the following documents with its electronic bid prior to the bid date and time listed above: Proposal, Bid Bond at Ten Percent (10%) of the Base Bid, and Executed Contract. The bidder can utilize a cashier's check in lieu of a bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the base bid. If a cashier's check is used, it shall be delivered to the City Clerk in a sealed envelope at 1 Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562 prior to the bid date and time listed above. 9. The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, labor, and incidentals as required by the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents for the above-stated project. The general items of work to be done hereunder consist of: Two Pickleball Courts, Outdoor Exercise Equipment with Shade, Picnic / Shade Shelter, Equipment Storage Structure, Site Furnishings, Grading/WQMP, Paving and Landscaping. 10. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to delete portions of the work, or to waive any defect or informality in any bid received.

11. There is NO pre-bid meeting for this project. 12. Requests for Information (RFI's) are due Tuesday, the 26th day of March and shall be submitted on PlantBids Vendor Portal. Please contact the Project Manager, Bryan Tuschhoff at (951) 461-6115, BTuschhoff@MurrietaCA.gov. should you have questions about this procedure. 13. The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$ _1,080,000.00

DATED: 3/8/2019

Stephanie D. Smith, MMC, City Clerk

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SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
793 North "E" Street
San Bernardino, CA 92410
REQUEST-FOR-PROPOSALS

RFP No. 18-25
Service Desk, Inventory, Application, Patch, and Imaging Management System

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", is soliciting sealed proposals in response to RFP No. 18-25, Service Desk, Inventory, Application, Patch, and Imaging Management System. Proposals may be received up to but not later than: Friday, April 12, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m.

Vendors who are desirous of securing a copy of the RFP documents may do so by download from the District's website at: <https://sbcsud.com/bidpostings>. Proposal responses must conform and be responsive in accordance with the RFP Documents that are on file for examination at the District's Purchasing Department and posted on the District's website.

Proposals must be received at the Purchasing Department, Bid Box, San Bernardino City Unified School District, 793 North E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410, and shall be opened on the date at the below stated time and place. All responses must be clearly marked on the outside of a sealed envelope with the Vendor's company name and the RFP number. It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to ensure that its proposal response is received at the correct location and by the time of opening. No Vendor may withdraw its RFP for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening of proposals.

Contract award is contingent upon availability of funds. Minority and Disabled Veterans Businesses are specifically encouraged to respond.

The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to accept or reject any item, to withdraw a line item or entire RFP, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the RFP document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this RFP.

By: Paul Lopez
Purchasing Services – Sr. Purchasing Clerk

PUBLICATION: Thursday, March 28, 2019
Request for Clarification: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 10:00 p.m.
Public Opening: Friday, April 12, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
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NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS
Bid No. 18-20
Requirements Contract for the Resurfacing of Gymnasium Floors at Six High School Sites

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Bernardino City Unified School District of San Bernardino County, State of California, acting through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", is soliciting sealed Bids in response to Bid No. 18-20, Requirements Contract for the Resurfacing of Gymnasium Floors at Six High School Sites. Bids may be received up to but not later than April 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Foyer Area, Bid Box, San Bernardino City Unified School District, 793 N. E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410.

Bidders who are desirous of securing a copy of the Bid documents may do so by download from The District's website at: http://sbcsud.com/district_offices/business_services_division/Purchasing/bids_and_rfp_ps/ . Bid responses must conform and be responsive

in accordance with the Bid Documents posted on the District's website and on file for examination at the District's Purchasing Department, 793 N. E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410.

Bidder shall possess a California Contractor's License (C15 Flooring and Floor Coverings) that covers this type of work and is in full force and effect; and that any and all subcontractors must possess the appropriate licenses for each specialty subcontracted.

As of April 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may bid or work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Proof of DIR registration and compliance is required to be submitted with all bids. <http://www.dir.ca.gov/PublicWorks/PublicWorksSB854.html>.

Contract award is contingent upon availability of funds. Local, Minority and Disabled Veterans Businesses are specifically encouraged to respond. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and to accept or reject any item, to withdraw a line item or entire Bid, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the Bid document(s). The District may award any, all, or none of this Bid

By: Lenore C. McCall, Buyer
Publication: March 28, 2019
Bid Conference/Job Walk: April 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
Request for Clarification Deadline: April 5, 2019 11:00 a.m.
Bid Opening: April 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
3/28/19
CNS-3230821#

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EMPOWERING MIDDLE AMERICA
3610 Central Ave #400
Riverside, CA 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
932 Clearwood Ave
Riverside, CA, 92506
Infinity Business Solutions LLC
3610 Central Ave # 400
Riverside, CA 92506
CA

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. John Scott Willis, Member
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 2/14/19

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
Peter Aldana, County Clerk
FILE NO. 201902237
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
OCEAN LOGISTICS
13185 Creekside Way
Moreno Valley, California 92555
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Larry Renard Rice, Jr.
13185 Creekside Way
Moreno Valley, CA 92555
This business is conducted by: Individual

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 2/28/19
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk
FILE NO. 201903012
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
POUR-FESSIONAL BARTENDING SERVICES
42200 Moraga Road Apt 38F
Temecula, CA 92591
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Jolene Eve Weeks
42200 Moraga Road Apt 38F
Temecula, CA 92591

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 2/2/19
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk
FILE NO. R-201902589
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ROCKIN' RAMEN
31805 Temecula PKWY #9
Temecula, CA 92592. Riverside
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
420 Exchange Suite 250
Irvine, CA 92602
YGK INC
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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established under the Affordable Care Act, i.e., too many patient re-admissions within a specified period will continue through September.

Hospitals in Riverside County being penalized this year include Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside; San Geronio Memorial Hospital, Banning; Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center, Riverside; Desert Regional Medical Center, Palm Springs; Riverside University Health System-Medical Center, Moreno Valley; Hemet Valley Medical Center, Hemet; Palo Verde Hospital, Blythe; John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Indio; Loma Linda Medical Center, Murrieta.

Included among San Bernardino County hospitals being penalized this year are San Antonio Regional Hospital, Upland; St. Mary Medical Center, Apple Valley; Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda; and Victor Valley Global Medical Center, Victorville.

In addition to the dubious distinction in the inland region held by Loma Linda University Medical Center in Murrieta for making the list all five years, several of the hospitals listed here, have appeared on the list more than once over the past five years.

The full report is available online at <https://californiahealthline.org/news/medicare-trims-payments-to-800-hospitals-citing-patient-safety-incidents/>. To determine whether a particular hospital has been penalized visit <https://californiahealthline.org/news/hospital-penalties/?state=CA>.

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Riverside County constituents have until June 2019 to submit comments, photos and videos for consideration. Everyone is welcome to participate via any of the following tools: www.RebootMyCommute.org; [Tag@TheRCTC](https://www.facebook.com/Tag@TheRCTC); or [#RebootMyCommute](https://www.facebook.com/RebootMyCommute) on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. You can also call (800) 450-3650 or text "RCTC" to 55222.

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elements to this success."

To view the County Health Rankings report visit <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>. To learn more about initiatives championed by the county's Department of Public Health visit <http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/programs/community-outreach-innovation/>.

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in the compliant.

He went on to say that he had enough out there on him so I do not have to make up lies. I asked him what was the lie? He responded that this goes way back until 2004 and is personal, having to do with Dr. Young involving the Riverside County District Attorney over non-payment of child support. Dr. Young told me to call the DA because he said, "I have paid my child support...the child is now 36 years of age". I told him I could print the editorial again if he wished since the child's mother provided the information to me. He did not take me up on my offer so I will not reprint it nor am I going to contact the DA in Riverside.

I did tell the Board of Directors that I will not stop pointing out things that I or Don Griggs of the WWD Ratepayers Association see as corruption or a total abuse and misuse of their positions as public servants to the customers they serve.

FEATURED STORY

In California the oversight responsibilities for nursing facilities are spread across three state agencies. They include the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Department of Health Care Services, and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

Auditors determined DPH had not fulfilled many of the oversight responsibilities meant to ensure nursing facilities meet quality of care standards. They further determined because all three state agencies failed to adequately coordinate their oversight efforts—it produced inefficiencies.

In her February letter to the Assembly Budget Committee about this and other audited issues Howle expressed her team's belief, "The State's budget process is a good opportunity for the legislature to explore these issues in a public forum and, to the extent necessary, reinforce the need for corrective action."

Those with family members and/or friends in these facilities and/or who care passionately about the care and treatment of seniors and the disabled expect the legislature to take appropriate action on this important issue as the number of California seniors is expected to explode in the coming years placing increased

demands on a system already struggling to provide adequate care.

To view the 2018 report, Skilled Nursing Facilities: Absent Effective Oversight, Substandard Quality of Care Has Continued, visit <https://www.bsa.ca.gov/pdfs/reports/2017-109.pdf>. To view the February 2019 report, Implementation of State Auditor's Recommendations: Special Report to Assembly Budget Subcommittees, visit <https://www.auditor.ca.gov/pdfs/sr2019/2019-406a.pdf>. To research the status of long-term care facilities including their compliance history visit <http://hfcis.cdph.ca.gov/>.

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of importance to the majority of Americans which includes but is not limited to investigations into this "train wreck of a presidency" and whether or not Trump obstructed justice, all who are angered by his policies and antics must redouble their efforts to vote him out of office in 2020.

Most Americans refuse to acquiesce and accept as normal the thousands of lies told by the president with total disregard/respect for the truth or the Americans who believe in him and his disingenuous rhetoric.

This year as I reflect on what King's life meant to me, I am reminded of what he told those in attendance at the Hollywood Temple and to his followers in the movement in the years before his untimely demise. He would say, "[Thomas] Carlyle is right: 'No lie can live forever;' . . . William Cullen Bryant is right: 'Truth crushed to earth will rise again;' . . . James Russell Lowell is right: 'Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne. Yet, that scaffold sways the future and behind the dim unknown, standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above his own.'"

As the nation continues its quest to course correct the direction Trump's presidency has taken us, those engaged in this effort will do well to stay encouraged by remembering the words of a King.

Of course, this is just my opinion. I'm keeping it real.

King's sermon given at Temple Israel of Hollywood in 1965, is available to read or listen to online at americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlktempleisraelhollywood.htm.

S.E. Williams
Editor

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s. Islenia Merary Valle
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 s. Jeffery Jay Jones Jr
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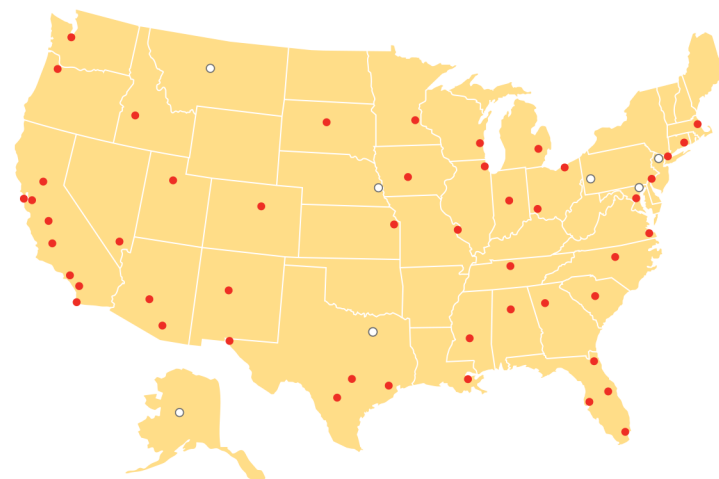
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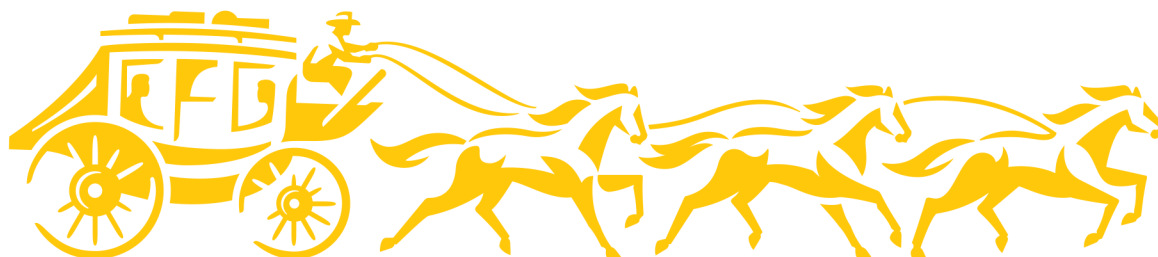
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