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Steve Clute's Bills Pass Key Committees

Log Term Care Bill AB 417 cleared its final hurdle in the Department on aging will provide more funding for the Riverside County nursing program which is now locally funded and funds are used to train the nurses. The bill will provide a new effective approach to the elderly and frail and others who need assistance. To provide needed funds, the program will use new money to help those who need to remain home through the nursing home or institution.

Community Action AB 461 will help Community Action Agencies help in essential areas of food distribution, child care, health care, social services, and employment and career counseling. The act allows Community Action Agencies to consolidate funds from state and federal sources to provide program services to low-income people.

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Riverside County Public Health Dept. May Face Massive Budget Cut

Massive cuts in statewide health care funding are currently being debated by legislators. As part of the budget process, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors will have to decide on the level of funding for health care services in the county. The cuts are expected to be significant, and the county has already taken steps to reduce its budget in anticipation of the reductions in state funding. If the cuts are enacted, Riverside County's health care system could face significant challenges.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors has indicated that it will prioritize funding for essential services such as mental health, substance abuse treatment, and public health initiatives. However, the county may need to make difficult decisions about which programs and services to cut in order to maintain its budget.

The cuts could have far-reaching implications for the county's residents. Access to health care services could be jeopardized, and the county may struggle to meet the needs of its population. The county's health care providers, including hospitals and clinics, could face financial strain and be forced to reduce services or close.

In addition, the cuts could affect the health of the county's residents. Health care is a critical component of public health, and cuts to funding could lead to increased rates of illness, injury, and death.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors is likely to face significant pressure to maintain funding for essential health care services. However, the budget process is complex, and the board will need to carefully consider the implications of any cuts made.

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As the effects of drug use on health increase, the need for treatment services becomes more urgent. The Riverside County Health Dept. offers a range of services to help individuals and families affected by drug use.

The county's comprehensive approach to treatment includes prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery support. Prevention initiatives focus on educating young people about the risks of drug use and encouraging healthy choices. Early intervention programs provide support to individuals in the earliest stages of addiction.

Treatment services are available for individuals at all stages of addiction. The county offers a variety of treatment modalities, including inpatient and outpatient programs, as well as medication-assisted treatment and residential treatment.

Recovery support services include peer support groups, counseling, and support for families affected by addiction. The county also provides resources for individuals seeking to prevent relapse and maintain sobriety.

By providing a range of services, the Riverside County Health Dept. aims to help individuals and families affected by drug use to build a foundation for a healthy and fulfilling life.

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The African Marketplace

The African Marketplace is an annual event held in downtown Riverside, California. The marketplace brings together a diverse array of vendors and performers from across the African diaspora.

The event features a variety of cultural offerings, including music, dance, food, and art. Vendors sell everything from traditional African clothing and accessories to handmade crafts and art pieces. Performers include musicians, dancers, and storytellers from a wide range of African countries.

The African Marketplace is a celebration of African culture and a platform for cultural exchange. It provides an opportunity for visitors to learn about African traditions and connect with members of the African community in Riverside.

The event is free and open to the public, and it takes place in the heart of downtown Riverside. Visitors are encouraged to come and experience the vibrant culture and energy of the African Marketplace.

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The History of Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis, or TB, is a contagious disease that affects the lungs and can spread to other parts of the body. The disease is caused by a bacterium called Mycobacterium tuberculosis. The bacterium is typically transmitted through the air when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or speaks.

Tuberculosis was a major public health issue in the past, and it remains a significant challenge in some parts of the world today. The disease is particularly prevalent in regions with overcrowded living conditions, poor sanitation, and limited access to healthcare.

Over the years, medical advances have helped to reduce the incidence of TB and improve treatment options. However, the disease continues to pose a threat, especially in populations with weakened immune systems due to HIV/AIDS or other conditions.

The Riverside County Health Dept. is working to combat tuberculosis by providing screening, treatment, and prevention services. The department encourages people to get screened and treated early to prevent the spread of the disease.

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The Power of Visualization

Visualization is a powerful tool for achieving goals and improving health outcomes. By visualizing desired outcomes and focusing on positive thoughts and images, individuals can enhance their motivation, concentration, and overall well-being.

Visualization can be used to imagine the desired state of health and well-being, as well as the steps needed to achieve those goals. This technique can be particularly effective for managing stress, improving sleep, or overcoming physical or emotional challenges.

The Riverside County Health Dept. encourages individuals to incorporate visualization into their daily routines as a way to promote health and well-being.

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The Importance of Mental Health

Mental health is an essential component of overall health and well-being. By prioritizing mental health, individuals can improve their quality of life, reduce the risk of chronic diseases, and enhance their ability to achieve personal goals.

The Riverside County Health Dept. recognizes the importance of mental health and offers a range of services to support individuals in maintaining good mental health. These services include counseling, therapy, and medication management.

By promoting mental health, the Riverside County Health Dept. aims to help individuals live healthier, happier, and more fulfilling lives.

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The Benefits of Physical Activity

Physical activity is a key component of a healthy lifestyle. Regular exercise can help individuals of all ages improve their physical and mental health, reduce the risk of chronic diseases, and increase their overall well-being.

The Riverside County Health Dept. encourages individuals to incorporate physical activity into their daily routines, whether through walking, cycling, swimming, or other forms of exercise. By prioritizing physical activity, individuals can enjoy a healthier, happier life.

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The Role of Nutrition in Health

Nutrition plays a critical role in maintaining overall health and preventing chronic diseases. A healthy diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean protein can help individuals achieve and maintain a healthy weight, reduce the risk of heart disease, and improve their immune system.

The Riverside County Health Dept. offers resources and support to help individuals make healthy dietary choices. These resources include nutrition education, cooking classes, and access to healthy foods through local markets and grocery stores.

By promoting healthy eating habits, the Riverside County Health Dept. aims to help individuals live longer, healthier lives.

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The Power of Community

Community is a powerful force for positive change. By working together, individuals can create a better future for themselves and their communities.

The Riverside County Health Dept. recognizes the importance of community and partners with a wide range of organizations and individuals to promote health and well-being.

Through collaboration and partnership, the Riverside County Health Dept. aims to create a more equitable and healthy community for all.

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The Power of Hope

Hope is a powerful emotion that can help individuals overcome challenges and achieve their goals. By maintaining a positive outlook and focusing on possibilities, individuals can foster resilience and perseverance.

The Riverside County Health Dept. recognizes the importance of hope and offers support and resources to help individuals maintain a positive mindset in the face of adversity.

By promoting hope, the Riverside County Health Dept. aims to help individuals navigate difficult times and achieve their goals.

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Riverside Hispanic & African American Chambers Hold Joint Mixer

The Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the African American Chamber of Commerce held a joint business mixer for the first time ever, which was attended by 200 business leaders. The event was hosted by the Inland Empire Goodyear Tire Center, Mr. James White, owner and AACC president.

The mixer was a great networking opportunity said several business persons who had never done business with each other.

Ralph Waite, actor and candidate for the 37th Congressional District spoke to the audience about issues that concern them as minorities and as business people.

Congressman George Brown, 36th District was also in attendance.

Mario Forras, President of the Hispanic Chamber, stressed the importance of the occasion.

California Unemployment Insurance Board Seeks Qualified Applicants

The California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board is seeking qualified applicants for the civil service position of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

A competitive examination, open without regard to race, religion, ancestry, or sex, will be held January 12, 1991, in Sacramento, Oakland, Los Angeles, and possibly other locations if the number of candidates warrant.

Final date for filing applications is October 3, 1990. Application forms may be obtained by writing or calling the Chief ALJ's Office, 2127 'S' Street, Sacramento, CA 95816; phone (916)445-4636, or any of the Appeals Offices listed below.

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Further information may be obtained from the following Offices of Appeals:

Sylvan Katz, Presiding Administrative Law Judge
1300 West Olympic Blvd.
5th Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90015-0081
(213)744-2250

Michael DiSanto, Chief Administrative Law Judge
Office of Chief Administrative Law Judge
2127 'S' Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916)445-4636

Don Ross, Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Inland Office of Appeals
9655 Arrow Route Bldg. No. 19
San Bernardino, CA 92408-0975
(714)369-1212
United Way Appoints Willie, My Friend Forever

Willie Lewis of Louisville, KY passed after a long illness. Professor Lewis was a lifelong head this year's United Way of Emeritus of cell biology, will California, Riverside, and Chancellor of the University of pass after a long illness.

Dr. Schaefer will head the Western Riverside County campaign with the challenge of generating funds for the many health and human care agencies that serve the residents of the finest growing county in the country. "In a community with

many worthwhile causes, the campaign for the United Way of the Inland Valley is particularly vital and integral to the lives of many thousands of our neighbors," Professor Schaefer said.

We're M.A.D.

You can find us on Saturday afternoon at the corner of University and Market at North Park feeding the homeless and the working poor. We're M.A.D. (we're Making A Difference) in Riverside.

The beginnings were simple, a couple of us were talking about God's goodness and His blessings. We had to admit that we were getting pretty complacent, even complaisant. Then someone said "Hey let's go feed the homeless and share with those who are less fortunate than us." We planned it and the rest is history. We've been out 4 times.

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Generally there are between 30 and 40 very appreciative people. Their ages range from infants to 50 years old and their backgrounds are just as varied. "The Bible says no man is an island, no one stands alone. We must be our brother's keeper to trust life just as his own." We Can Make A Difference!

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United Way Appoints First 'Chaircouple'

Rosemary S. Schaefer, Chancellor of the University of California, Riverside, and Harold Schaefer, Professor Emeritus of cell biology, will head this year's United Way of Riverside.

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**Religion**

**AME Ministers Return To Inland Empire**

The annual Southern California Conference saw no changes in San Bernardino County, one change in Riverside and the sanction of the first AME Church in this area in 42 years.

First AME Church, Moreno Valley, pastored by Rev. Charles Langston, was brought in by the conference this session.

Rev. G. Mansfield Collins, formerly of Santa Ana and San Bernardino, was sent to Bethel A.M.E. Parish.

Rev. Curtis Foster, returns to Altar Chapel AME, Rev. Allen Williams, Allen AME, and the Santa Fe AME Church, San Bernardino.


**New Joy Baptist Celebrates Anniversary**

The New Joy Baptist Church invites the public to join in celebration of it's First Year Church Anniversary. Services will be conducted September 16, 1990 at 10:15 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Dr. O.L. Forre, pastor of Grace Missionary Baptist Church, San Diego is the guest speaker for the morning worship service. Dr. Forre is a dynamic speaker. He serves as president of the historic Western Baptist State Convention.

Pastor Maurice Nelson of St. Luke Baptist Church, Long Beach, will be the guest speaker.

**Southland's Top Gospel Choirs To Compete In McDonald's Gospel Fest**

Nineteen top Southern California gospel choirs are set to compete in the semi-final sing-off for McDonald's Gospel Fest Wednesday, September 19 at 1 p.m. at Saint Augustine Church located at 8240 South Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

The top six choirs selected at this semi-final will perform at the Shrine Auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 3. Judges for this semi-final sing-off will include Rod Perry, former host of the TV show, "S.W.A.T.," Paul Kidd of KDAY Radio, gospel entertainers Billy Donald, Eddie Ken- ders and Jerry Perkins.

Acknowledged as the most prestigious gospel event in Southern California, McDonald's Gospel Fest has raised in excess of $100,000 for the United Negro College Fund over the past five years.

For more information, call (213)758-1153.

**Question & Answers**

**BELIEVE IN A "REAL" DEVIL?**

**QUESTION:** Dear Pastor Woods, I don't believe in a "real" devil. Some people refer to the devil as a person. There are "negative" forces out there but no real devil. Why do people insist on believing there is a devil?

**Rev. Reginald Woods**

**Answer:** No believer, Rabbi ANSWER: Jesus said, "You are of your father the devil" to a group of people in John Chapter 8. 1st John 3:8 says, "He that committeth sin is of the devil for the devil sinneth from the beginning. James 4:7 says, "Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil and he will flee (run) from you." For a person to say I don't believe there is a devil is to say I don't believe in God nor the Bible because they both refer to the devil over a hundred times. Some of the other names for the devil are: Satan, the Dragon, The Evil One, the angel of the bottomless pit, the prince of this world, Belial, and Belzebub. No matter what you call him, he comes to kill, steal, and destroy. And he does not like you and wants your life to be miserable. The unfortunate thing about not believing that the devil exists is that he gets blamed for what Satan does. When little kids get killed, people lose jobs, marriages break-up, people often give God the credit. However, Satan is to blame. He would like for you not to believe that he exists so God can get blamed and the devil gets off scot free. I firmly believe that people blaming the heavenly Father for what Satan and the God don't work together. They don't even like each other. My friend, read the Bible, believe the Bible and you will understand the character of the devil. Of course, the most important thing is that you will get to know God.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ban Pledging, Contribute Over $350,000

In an unprecedented move, 82-year-old Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority has discontinued a pledge period as part of its membership process. The change, approved at the group's fifteenth national meeting held recently in Richmond, discontinued an AKA tradition which had existed since 1908.

In other action, AKA also adopted resolutions which support the Civil Rights Act of 1990 and the ARC Bill, and which condemned the release of Nelson Mandela. Too, the organization donated more than $350,000 to various causes and institutions as a new president.

 debated the elimination of the pledge period was heard at times, but the administration's position that AKA could no longer continue the outdated and questionable practice of pledging prevailed. New members will now be inducted through a membership intake program designed by AKA's board of directors.

The resolutions were three of the seven presented to the membership at the recent AKA convention in Richmond. Other resolutions addressed, in order, the family, historically Black colleges and universities, and military greats.

Members backed up the Civil Rights resolution by writing letters to their congressmen, senators, and the President. Additionally, AKA sent telegrams to select members of the House Judiciary Committee and the President.

As a part of the arts resolution, AKA will conduct a letter writing campaign urging ABC to renew Oprah Winfrey's Bill. The organization also decided to no longer continue a pledge period which had existed since 1908.

Historically Black colleges and universities, the United Negro College Fund, Africare, and the NAACP were the primary beneficiaries of contributions presented. The largest contribution, $219,000, went to historically Black colleges and universities where AKA chapters are located. Also, UNCF, Africare, the NAACP, the National Council of Negro Women, and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund received $75,000; $35,000; $28,000; $17,000; $7,800; and $5,000, respectively.

A change in command was also highlighted at the meeting. Mrs. Mary Shy Scott, a retired Atlanta, Ga. educator, became the twenty-tenth president, succeeding Mrs. Janet Jones Ballard of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Scott was elected as first vice president at the Detroit meeting in 1986 and began a four-year apprenticeship which culminated with her assumption of the presidency.

Serving in the apprentice category with Mrs. Scott will be Dr. Iris Evans of Lansing, Ml., whom the organization elected as first vice president. Dr. Evans, an associate superintendent of schools, will become president in 1994. Among those joining AKA for the celebration were Virginia's Gov. Douglas Wilder, the keynote speaker, and singer Lou Rawls, a co-host for the banquet.