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**South African President Visits U.S.**

Continuing California's commitment to support democratic principles, President Thabo Mbeki met with South African President Thabo Mbeki to discuss ways California and South Africa can promote growth opportunities and improve the standard of living in both countries. Mbeki views California as a model for economic development and expressed his desire to establish a strong economic base for the benefit of Californians and South Africans.

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It's important to realize that Social Security is the old age, survivors and disability insurance program. (The Food Security program comes from the Federal Nutrition Service, popularly known as the food stamp program.)

In other words, Social Security is a program that's 'an insurance program as well.'

Second feature focuses against three things: One is a drop in income. The second is a loss in earnings because of a change in the family breadwinner. The third is a drop in employment opportunities. While most people focus on the old age benefit, Social Security agencies are afraid that putting all American workers in the risk pool, it works to the benefit of all Americans.

Americans aren't spread equally among all the risk pools, however.

Among African Americans, for example, one-third of Social Security beneficiaries are black workers. But another third go to disabled workers, and a final third go to children under 18.

By contrast, Social Security's overall predicted benefits are different. Three million insurance beneficiaries, less than one-tenth of all recipients, are children.

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In the seven years she's run the Justice Department federal prosecutors have slapped more than 75 felony convictions have been overturned because of tainted evidence.

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Voodooism has been labeled as being a witchcraft religion, and it is said to be a practice of negative influence and control. However, it is important to recognize that Voodooism is a complex and multifaceted religion, with its own unique beliefs and practices. It is a religion that has been practiced for centuries, and it is still practiced today in many parts of the world.

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Metropolitan Comes to Local Water Market

By Ronald G. Carstens, General Manager, MWU

As general manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, I am frequently asked if consumers will ever see their water bills decrease. The answer is yes, but we have achieved this through our reorganization. In the next 60 days, we'll be in contact with you about that very thing.

The reality is that Southern California does not have enough local water to meet the needs of its residents. That is why Metropolitan has built a system of aqueducts and water supply contracts to import water from the existing region to meet our existing needs. Today, the district provides more than half the water going to the highest bidder.

Metropolitan's model, however, is a competitive wholesale market that develops water resources in Southern California based on the district's new and evolving tariff rate structure. In our model, wholesale water brokers who wish to transfer water will compete against private entrepreneurs and public water agencies that promote water recycling and desalination. In this manner, local communities can choose the resource strategy that makes the most environmentally and economic sense for them.

Open wholesale water markets have to meet the reality of Southern California's future long-term water reliability needs and must be competitive. A joker's market for water would not assure the value that consumers expect. In essence, consumers would pay twice for the same thing: first, when taxes and water rates were used to build aqueducts and water treatment facilities as a public benefit. And a second time when water brokers "transfer" water without giving tax and taxpayers a credit, or without paying for use of the same public asset and pipe. Water is being sold at a profit to benefit others.

To assume that a water market can only occur if Metropolitan agrees to subsidize water transfer is incorrect. The public actually receives in water from all of whom, under state law, have exclusive rights to deliver water to consumers without competition from other retailers. Thus, a wholesale water market may or may not be left to local consumers. Metropolitan is changing by dramatically reducing costs and providing innovative wholesale service and facilities to promote competitive water transfers. We will do our part, but Southern Californians need to understand that Metropolitan is not the key. As in the electrical industry deregulation, a structure of the entire public/private water industry would be required.

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The event will be held at 7:30 a.m. each morning and at 7:30 p.m. each evening, with the final service on June 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the revival is to spread the message of salvation and to renew the church's commitment to reaching out to the community with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Leon Jordan, pastor of the Church of the Holy Land, said that the event is designed to bring people closer to God and to encourage them to live a life of faith.

The church is located at 10244 N. Van Buren St., Perris, Calif., and can be reached by calling (909) 682-6808 for more information.

So, if you're in the area and looking for a place to worship or just want to learn more about the church and its mission, the Church of the Holy Land is a great place to start.

The revival is a great opportunity to connect with others who share the same faith and to deepen your own relationship with God. So, come join the church for a time of worship, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

We hope to see you there!
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Attorney General Kamala Harris, the author of the Police Accountability Act, has declared that the capstone bill of this year's legislative session is the law, which allows the firing of police officers without a trial. The measure has been praised for its transparency and accountability, but opponents argue that it undermines due process rights.

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A man who was shot in the head during a robbery at a convenience store on Tuesday night has died of his injuries. The victim, who has not been identified, was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics. The investigation into the case is ongoing.

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The police-community relationship in our city is at a critical juncture. We need to work together to create a safer and more just community. I applaud the steps taken to address police misconduct, but we must do more. We must hold law enforcement accountable, and we must ensure that every citizen is treated with respect and dignity.

I stand with my colleagues in navigating the challenges of the moment. I am committed to fighting for the future of our city and our community. Together, we can make a difference.

I am calling for a new approach to public safety. We need a new vision for public safety that puts people first. We need to invest in our communities and our people.

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