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**Ouabni, Gasana Delegates Arrive in Riverside**

**By Mike Roman**

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors, under the leadership of County Supervisor Leonard Reyes, welcomed Ouabni Gasana, a delegate from the Democratic Republic of Congo, and other members of the Gasana delegation on February 4. The delegation was in town for a week to discuss issues related to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The delegation had been invited by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to discuss issues related to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**Voices for Historic Vote**

**By Chris Leverett**

The Riverside Branch of the NAACP is hosting the annual “Voices for Historic Vote” on Saturday, February 9, at the Riverside City Auditorium. The event is open to the public and will feature speeches from local and national leaders, including NAACP President and CEO Cornell William Brooks. The event is part of the NAACP’s efforts to increase voter turnout and promote civic engagement.

**BVM COLUMNIST AND BVM JOURNALIST HONORED**

**NAACP Hosts 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet**

The NAACP's 58th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet was held on February 8, at the Renaissance Hotel in Riverside. The event honored local leaders and organizations for their contributions to the civil rights movement. The key speaker was NAACP President and CEO Cornell William Brooks, who delivered a powerful speech on the importance of voting and civic engagement.

**SB MOURNS THE LOSS OF COMMUNITY LEADER**

**By Chrissie Levister**

Riverside County resident Beatrice Prempah, Miss Margaret Brown, and Miss Margaret Brown’s daughter, Miss Margaret Brown, passed away on February 7, 2008. Beatrice Prempah was a well-known community leader and activist, who had dedicated her life to promoting social justice and equality. She was a founding member of the Riverside County chapter of the NAACP and had served as the chapter’s President for several years.

**State Latinos Pivotal for Clinton: Obama Wins in 13 States**

**By Mike Roman**

The results of the 2008 presidential primaries in the United States were announced on February 5, 2008. Barack Obama won 13 of the 22 states in the primaries, including California, New York, Ohio, Florida, and Texas. The victory was a strong indication of Obama's growing support among voters in these key states.

**Support Obama for California Primary 2008**

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Wilbur Brown: “Mr. History”

San Bernardinios’ “Mr. History” and one of his closest friends, Wilbur Brown, passed away last week. He had been fighting several battles, including the war that he fought in World War II where he earned the Bronze Star.

But he would tell you that the war in the Philippines was the toughest one he faced. He would say that it was a war against not just the enemy, but the weather, the heat, and the isolation.

He was a man of great wisdom and kindness. He was always ready to help others and to listen to their problems. He was a great storyteller and could keep anyone captivated with his tales of adventure and hardship.

He was a historian in every sense of the word, with a particular interest in the history of San Bernardino and the surrounding area. He was a member of the San Bernardino Historical Society and regularly gave talks and presentations on local history.

Wilbur Brown was a great man who will be sorely missed. He leaves behind a legacy of knowledge and wisdom that will continue to inspire and educate for years to come.

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The Passing of Wilbur Brown

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"I voted for Obama but I voted for McCain," said Renee Borrego of Fullerton.

"I think he's a good man, but I don't think he has the best ideas," she said.

Voters Say Yes To Gambling Measures

In what was seen as a test of the public's appetite for gambling-themed measures, voters in four Southern California counties voted overwhelmingly in favor of proposals that would permit gambling resorts within their borders.

The measures, which were placed on the ballot in response to a growing demand for jobs and economic development, were designed to appeal to a wide range of voters.

"I voted yes on all the measures," said a voter in Orange County. "I think we need more jobs and more money for the schools."
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The works of two Black artists are currently being featured at the Museum, Art Council of San Bernardino. The works of world-renowned artist Okaybabs is trooped by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the works of two Black artists are also featured at the museum.

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8th Annual Black History Luncheon

A Salute To Local African American Artist

The Janet Goske Senior Center will hold its annual Black History Luncheon on February 12, 2008 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The Center is located at 5227 Sierra St., Riverside, CA. This year's program will honor some of Riverside's most talented African American Artists. The honorees include Charles Bibbs, Sandra Rowe, Bernard Edmonds, Otis Washington, Alicia St. Regis and Adesola Ayegbey. The artists will display their work and share their sources of inspiration and motivation. On hand to present the artists will be Daniel Foster, Executive Director of the Riverside Art Museum, Patrick Brien, Executive Director of Riverside Art Council, Emnette Morton, Director of the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, Ira Yawick, President of the Corona Art Association and JoAnna Merson, noted watercolorist and author.

The cost of the event, including lunch is $5.00 for non-members and $1.00 for members. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Center.

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- Black Enterprise Women of Power Summit
- 2008 International Civil Rights Walk of Fame
- United Negro College Fund Walk for Education
- Black Movie Awards
- Oakland Black Expo
- Berkeley Jazz Festival
- Long Beach Jazz Festival
- Sacramento Jazz Festival

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King Week activities took off. 1 guest speaker was Joanne (be emcee was Mae Brown and President Dr. Karnig, was on Gilbert, Rialto School Board Committee held their 23rd Empire AME Ministerial 43rd Congressional District. Western Region Eta Phi Beta Sorority, led Lift Every Voice activity was held by the Inland officials were represented and Bernardino Hilton Hotel. The Annual Luncheon at the Sanert voting story was about how he provide support to his teachers, said. Brown said that he wants to and how he used King’s principles to shape his life, he said. Brown said that he wants to provide support to his teachers, parents and staff. CSUSB Black Faculty President Kathy Erica and she was pleased with the March. Most of the elected officials were represented and President Dr. Kenight was on hand to celebrate Dr. King’s memory.  Saturday in Fontana Bishop T. Larry Kirkland, AME 9th Episcopal District, Birmingham, AL joined Dr. Sarah Jones, author of “God Has Stained On shoulders on which we stand,” he said. Bishop Kirkland also spoke again on Sunday at Allen Chapel AME in Riverside. The Island Empire Concerned African American Chartered held the 28th Prayer Breakfast at the Ishtar Community Center. Arriving long before 7 a.m. were many of the nearly 400 community citizens who wanted to attend the 28th Annual Prayer Breakfast. This year’s speaker was Rev. Larry Campbell, the pastor of S. Paul AME Church. Awards were presented to Hardy Brown, who received the Gertrude Whetzel Award, presented by Assemblywoman Amina Carter, Dr. Dorothy...
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Wednesday, February 7, 2008

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Redlands

CROSS WALK Seventh-day Adventist will screen a film-length documentary A Walk to Beautiful, at 6:30 PM, February 9, 2008 at Empire Cinemas, Redlands, CA 92373.

A Walk to Beautiful (www.walk-to-beautiful.com) tells the stories of five Ethiopian women who suffer from fistula, a debilitating condition that leaves women, infants and families unable to lead normal lives. The trials they endured, and their efforts to rebuild their lives is a universal story of hope, courage, and transformation.

The documentary A Walk to Beautiful includes interviews with several of the women featured in the film, as well as footage of the Fistula Foundation’s (www.fistulafoundation.org) work in Ethiopia. Writer/Director Mary Olive Smith says, “Fifty percent of all pregnancies in the world end up obstructed. In A Walk to Beautiful, we see what happens when young, a high rate of obstructed labor resulting in death or severe injury becomes inevitable. The peril of fistulas is that they break or fail that we all too often take for granted. We hope that we will ultimately achieve a compelling balance, and that we have shared the journeys of Ayni, Yosef, Yonas, Abraham, Wondie and Tensi with the dignity they deserve.”

For more information about the screening of A Walk to Beautiful the Cross-Walk Seventh-day Adventist Church, please contact Pastor Jeff Gang at (909) 796-5680, jeff@crosswalk-adventist.com.
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