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**Inland Counties report unprecedented turnout, few hiccups**

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**38 Acre Park Opens in Fontana**

By VIV HUFF

French family, community leaders, city officials and government officials recently joined Jesse Burns, granddaughter of Jessie Turner, for the grand opening of the Jesse Turner Health and Fitness Community Center as well as the new Fontana Park. The 43,000 square foot Jesse Turner Health and Fitness Community Center is Fontana's largest recreation facility with a great pool gymnasium, periodical room, disabled fitness areas and concessioners in one of the amenities. The center is located in the new 3500 Fontana Park complex with Aquatic Center, Skate and BMX park, dog park, passive and active recreation.

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**Jesse Turner Health and Fitness Community Center Part of Opening**

By VIV HUFF

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**Over 100,000 people attended an Obama Rally in Denver. Co. the largest turnout for a political rally in the state of Colorado.**

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History Demands Us to Vote on November 4th

We are on the eve of a new day in America while standing at the door of a new opportunity—moving forward and not forgetting that which is behind—but grabbing hold to the chance of renewed hope. On November 4th, the electorate is having an opportunity dreamed of and many thought would never happen again. The people of the United States believe in a country that is free. Senate Barack Obama will be the first elected President of the United States. He will not just be elected but in a mighty and convincing way, it will be his opportunity to break down the division, the biased light, the wronged deck for so long. It has put wind in our sail to move as far as Americans while showing the world that a true democracy of the people and by the people can overcome a brutal past of racism. You have heard all of these from both sides and you have listened to all of the experts, so now it is up to you. All you have to do is take a moment and vote and remind your friends and neighbors to vote by November 4th for Barack Obama.

Racism No Place in Campaigns

It made national news when the president of the Chaffey Community Women's Federation, here in the inland Empire, sent out a political piece showing Barack Obama on a phony food stamp with a bucket of KFC chicken, a slab of this, a pitch of Kool-Aid, and a slice of watermelon. The United States is made up from some members and the state Republican leaders saying this type of racist acts will not be tolerated.

I am happy to see KFC demanded a "cease and desist" usage of their logo in this type of manner.

This local president is siding out of what the national Republican party has been practicing for the past several decades, no hate is the light, a hate to a member Stellas Ralston, who is Black, for a whiste in the public on this mailer.

This attitude came out earlier in the week of John McCain's rally when a lady said Barack Obama is an Arab or McCain said "That One" during one of the debates.

These incidents have happened because good people in the party have sat on the sidelines and allowed it to continue, that is why Sen. Carl Levin called out his own political party as going over the edge. If the Republican Party is going to win the heart and soul of the voters, they need to join their political association and look at what they do. The same is true of the police association in Rialto, where the Police and Fire Associations sent out a campaign mailer depicting a gun wielding Latino male as going over the edge. If the Republican Party wonders why Blacks do not join their political association, they need to look at these mailers and this is why the current mayor Grace Vargas who is Hispanic.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Endorsements ‘08

Take it to the Polls

President Barack Obama

Vice President Joe Biden

44Th Congressional District Bill Hedrick

43rd Congressional District Joe Baca

41st Congressional District Tim Prince

62nd Assembly District Wilmer Amina Carter

31st Senatorial District Ameenah Fuller

Riverside Community College Board Mary Figueroa

Riverside Community College Board Linnie Frank Bailey

San Bernardino Community College Trustee Board John Fitch

City of Corona Council Louis Davis

City Council of Moreno Valley William H. Batey, II

Perris City Council Rita Rogers

Fontana City Council Acquaviva Warren

Fontana City Council Janice Rutherford

Mayor in Rialto Deborah Robertson

Board in Area E Dr. Amos Isaac

Colton School Board Kenton Hertzog-Taylor

Fontana School Board Barbara Chavez

Rialto School Board Walter Hawkins

Rialto School Board Thomas Jackson

San Bernardino Board of Education Danny Tillman

San Bernardino Board of Education Judd Penman

San Bernardino Board of Education Dumax Alexander

Rialto City Clerk Barbies McGee

PROPOSITIONS

Prop. 1 High Speed Train Bond YES

Prop. 2 Safe Rail No

Prop. 3 Treatment of Farm Animals YES

Prop. 4 Children Hospital Bond NO

Prop. 5 Parental Notification NO

Prop. 6 "Nonowners" Criminal Penalties NO

Prop. 7 Energy No

Prop. 8 Limit on Marriage NO

Prop. 9 Victims Rights YES

Prop. 10 Alternative Fuel Vehicles NO

Prop. 11 Redistricting YES

Prop. 12 Veterans Bond Act YES

Vote to Make Your Ancestors Proud

Ameenah Fuller for 31st Senatorial District

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Inland Living

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**Cinema Star to Reinvest Itself**

**Movie house shuttered since September to get new owners**

The Black News

By Biv Staff

People mourning the death of the downtown Cinema Star can keep the faith. The movie theater abruptly shuttered in September has new vision.

A year after an LA-based company that operates movie theaters announced its plan to buy the downtown cinema, the theater reopened Sunday with new owners. A 26-year-old San Bernardino native has returned to the city where she was born, raising the hopes of the community that the theater would be reborn.

Bob May, 26, bought the theater with an investment group made up of business partners and friends. May said the theater will continue to screen movies, but will also host events such as concerts, karaoke nights and movie nights.

"I really believe that this theater is going to be a hub for the city," May said. "It's going to be a place where people can come to see movies, to relax and have a good time."}

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**POLLS**

**Continued from Front Page**

20,000 people, polls show. The world looks at America.

In a move that could define his campaign, President Barack Obama is making a huge push to mobilize African-American voters in the final weeks before election day. The president has spent months cultivating a relationship with voters of color, and he's using the momentum to try to turn out even more African-American voters than in 2008.

In interviews with POLITICO, Obama said he's focused on reaching out to new voters, many of whom have been motivated to participate in the election by issues such as the economy and job creation.

"The people know that Obama is going to revitalize the manufacturing sector, that there would be many people who were already working in manufacturing who would get jobs back," May said. "He's asking every American to sacrifice something, but he also promises that there will be a brighter future for all Americans."
The Arrogance of European "Classics"

By Joseph A. Bailey, II, M.D.

"Renaissance" is a word that is synonymous with the eras of art, science, and exploration in Europe during the 15th through 17th centuries. This period saw a renewal of interest in ancient philosophy and the re-emergence of classical culture, allowing Europeans to re-discover and study the works of Greek and Roman authors. This revival of classical learning is often referred to as the "Renaissance.

In the context of the document, Joseph A. Bailey, II, M.D., explores the concept of "European "Classics" and questions whether these works are truly as superior as often claimed. He argues that while the Renaissance saw a significant revival of classical learning, it is important to critically consider the original contexts and influences that shaped these works. Bailey questions whether the modern perception of "classics" is an accurate representation of the original intentions of the authors and whether the term "classic" should be reserved for works that are genuinely original or if it can be applied more broadly.

The Nagging Effect: Corporations Manipulate Sales Through The Nagging Of Your Kids

By Richard O. Jones

The Nagging Effect refers to a phenomenon where corporations use various strategies to nag or influence children into buying their products. This can include direct advertising, peer pressure, and even the nagging of their parents. The document highlights the potential negative impact of this practice on children, especially in terms of their decision-making abilities and financial choices. The author discusses the importance of teaching children critical thinking skills to help them recognize and resist these nefarious strategies.
The conference's fleece is for women. Be, as the First Lady, Maria Shriver inherited this conference, reaching clear down to the nation with their courage, strength and wisdom. Last year Sweet Alice Harris received this remarkable award. American, Lula Washington, founder and director of the Contemporary Dance Foundation received this award for her work in the world of dance.

The City's Boards and Commissions are accepting applications for the following positions:

**WARD 6**
Committee on Disabilities
Board of Library Trustees
Board of Public Utilities

**WARD 7**
General Heritage Board
Airport Commission

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- No Interest Payment Plans
- Reasonable Fees

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- Inspections and Certificates
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- Compliance

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- Forms, Tables & Chart Design
- Database Update & Compilation
- Software Development

**FORM COMPLETION SERVICES**

- Forms, Tabl...
RESTORING AND PROTECTING MARRIAGE:
YES ON PROPOSITION 8

Since the dawn of time, marriage has been understood by people of virtually every faith and culture to be the union of a man and a woman. Marriage predates government. Its unique place in civilization is both derived from God and inherently natural to man. Marriage is intrinsic to a stable, flourishing and loving society. It provides the ideal relationship to commit men and women to each other, to provide for the procreative continuation of civilization and to raise children with both a mother and father. The sanctity of marriage is worth defending and protecting.

Proposition 8 says simply and powerfully:
"Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California."

Proposition 8:
• Restores the definition of marriage. The meaning of marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman. Over 61% of Californians have recognized this with their votes in favor of traditional marriage.
• Changes the California Constitution to overturn the decision of four judges on the California Supreme Court who wrongly imposed same-sex marriage on California, against the express desire of millions of voters.
• Secures parental rights to teach children about relationships according to their own values and beliefs. Unless Proposition 8 passes, California law may compel public schools to teach children there is no difference between traditional marriage and same-sex marriage. When Massachusetts legalized gay marriage, schools began teaching second graders that boys can marry other boys. The courts ruled that parents had no right to object.

Proposition 8 does not take away any rights or benefits from gay or lesbian domestic partners. Under California's domestic partner laws (Family Code Section 297.5) they have rights and benefits identical to those of spouses.

STAND UP FOR TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE
VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 8

Volunteers and funds are urgently needed to reach voters with a message that affirms traditional marriage. Your help is needed now! Please go to www.ProtectMarriage.com to volunteer or to contribute. California is counting on you!
City Thunder. Andrew is returning to the lineup after missing most of last season with knee injury.

HIS BACK - Laker

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COUNCIL MEMBER
DEBORAH ROBERTSON
FOR MAYOR

If you were not one of the 10,316 fans who showed up on Friday evening to christen Ontario's new Citizens' Business Bank Arena, you probably aren't aware that minor league hockey has arrived in the Inland Empire and Hudy don't care.

Although, the new $150 million dollar venue is officially the home of the Ontario Reign minor league hockey team, Friday night belonged to NBA MVP Kobe Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers.

The game had been sold out for nearly two weeks and the IE crowd was raucous and ready to go. So much so that early in the first quarter an unscheduled and poorly synchronized version of the Wave broke out. Likely, this is the first time in NBA history that the Wave showed up as a commissioned game. "It was crazy out there, I enjoyed it a lot," said Kobe after the game.

"It was an exciting feeling to get back on the court after missing the last two Lakers' squads that played in the playoffs. Bryant set out Thursday's game against Larry Brown and the Charlotte Bobcats with some swelling and stiffness behind his knee cap. After an examination by the team doctor, Kobe was cleared to play and the crowd showed their appreciation when he was introduced, giving him a rousing welcome.

Bryant started the game, played a bit over 5 minutes, gave his team a few leads with back-to-back 3-pointers and then called it a day. "It felt surprising good, there was no soreness or anything," said Bryant. Kobe disappeared after the half returning late in the fourth quarter to street attire to another roaring welcome.

Also, returning to the lineup after missing most of the preseason was Sasha Vujacic. Vujacic suffered an ankle injury shortly after opening training camp. Vujacic looked a little tentative and hit only 1 of 5 shots for 2 points.

The Lakers' other big question mark was young Andrew Bynum, who missed nearly all of last season having to undergo knee surgery. Bynum teamed with Gasol in the Lakers' front court to pose a significant problem for the Thunder's big guys and head coach P.J. Carlesimo. Actually, Bynum was the star of the night after scoring 23 points, 8 rebounds and 4 blocked shots. "I'm ready to get the season started, I want to hopefully pickup where I left off last season and help us win a title," said Bynum.

After Bynum's season ending injury the Lakers brought in Paul Gasol from Memphis, Gasol and Kobe isolated through the Western Conference, but hit a wall against the "Beat the East." The anticipation of having Bynum and Gasol together in the front court has been elevating for Lakers fans. Based on early results the new Twin Towers may be formidable. With Bynum's shot blocking ability and Gasol's polished offensive skills they create a lot of trouble for opposing teams.

Trevor Ariza, another of the Lakers question marks from last season also played significant minutes and looks like he is healthy and ready to contribute. Ariza played 21 minutes and hit 10 points while simplifying the crowd with some electrifying dunks. Last season Ariza suffered a knee injury that limited him to playing in only 35 games. His injury was especially disappointing as he had just starting working into a position to minimize constant minutes. Ariza returned during the playoff run but was used sparingly. He played briefly in game 5 of the NBA Finals against the Celtics. His presence is thought to be one of the key ingredients necessary for the Lakers to return to the Finals and win this time.

To say the Lakers are loaded with talent would be the usual early season understatement. The defending Western Conference Champions have an abundance of talent. "Are they tough enough to start the Finals against the East?" Unfortunatley, previous teams did not do much towards answering these kinds of questions.

Fridays' win over Kevin Durant and the Oklahoma City Thunder was the Lakers night and final regular season game and the first time the team has played in the Citizens Empire. At this point all indications would point to the Lakers as becoming a regular season stop.

Ontario has been christened the "Rialto show Visits Ontario"

BRUN BATTLE-Former UCLA Star Russell Westbrook tries to defend fellow Bruin Jordan Farmar's Lakers get the best of Westbrook and the Thunder 105-94.

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"Rialto needs Deborah Robertson as mayor... Robertson has complete command of the issues in Rialto and will bring the can-do attitude required to get the job done"
San Bernardino County Sun, Saturday October 11, 2008

Vote for Deborah Robertson