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PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

Happy Halloween! Thanks for joining us; I'm Heather Dawson with tonight's special Halloween edition of so cal life.

Do you believe in ghosts? According to a new a-p poll, one-third of people say they believe in ghosts. And nearly one out of four, 23 percent, says they've actually seen a ghost or felt its presence. About one out of five people, 19 percent, say they accept witchcraft. Nearly half, 48 percent believe in ESP. Who are these people? Well, the majority are singles, Catholics and those who never attend religious services. And more liberals than conservatives believe in seeing a spector by 31- percent to 18 percent,

If you're a true believer, you might want to head to Long Beach. All week we've been showcasing the city of Long Beach. Tonight, Chad Rohn shows us the spooky side of the Queen Mary.

You might be answering your doors to trick or theaters tonight. An annual tradition celebrated all across the country. But just across the border, Halloween is also known as day of the dead. And as James Tates explains... It's one of Mexico's most important holidays paying homage to the dearly departed.

All week there are celebrations honoring the dead throughout Mexico including young soul's day today (Oct. 31), all saints day tomorrow (Nov. 1) and all souls day (Nov. 2)...

If you really want a Halloween experience, you can stay overnight in a haunted hotel. There are

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no guarantees you'll see a ghost. Of course, if you pick one of the most haunted hotels in America, your odds may go up as well. Two of the top ten haunted hotels are here in the southland:

1) Myrtles Plantation

2) Queen Mary Hotel

The Queen Mary in long beach has more than its share of unexplained phenomenon, and is one of the most haunted hotels on record.

3) Hotel Del Coronado

Paranormal investigators detected more than 37 abnormal readings in one particular guest room in a single day. The hotel is thought to be haunted by Kate Morgan, a young girl who died near the hotel a century ago in San Diego's Coronado Island.

4) Crescent Hotel

Eureka Springs, Arkansas Hotel.

5) Stanley Hotel

This Haunted Hotel Inspired Steven King to Write "The Shining"

6) Le Pavilion Hotel

New Orleans

7) Heath man Hotel

Portland, Oregon.

8) Ramada Plaza Hotel

Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin,

9) Carolina Inn

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

10) Sagamore Hotel

Bolton landing, New York,

The word "Botox" has almost become synonymous with "wrinkle treatment." And there's good reason for that.

Years after it was introduced to the world as a wrinkle treatment... It is still among the most sought after treatments today. But it's not the only effective treatment. Tom Jordan has more.

Natalie bourgeois, r.n./California vein specialists

Wrinkles...an obvious by-product of the aging process. A by-product more people are looking to avoid.

Registered nurse Natalie bourgeois of California vein specialists in Newport Beach... Says Botox... Is still one of the most sought after treatments? It' simple... Cost effective... And... It just plain works.

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Botox... A weakened form of botulinum toxin. It works at reducing wrinkles because... In effect... It paralyzes muscle tissue. Don't worry... It's safe. And it works especially well in certain areas of the face.

But sometimes... patients seeking Botox... Are better candidates for other wrinkle reduction treatments...? Wrinkle *fillers... Like evader.

California vein specialist's focuses on customized treatments... For individual patients. Doctor Michael Leary's staff of nurses and medical aesthetic specialists are even able to combine treatments... Its wrinkle fillers... Botox... Laser technology... Cellulite reduction... And varicose vein removal... All to give their patients their desired look.

Interesting Jennifer... coming up next... Robinson Crusoe is coming to the small screen, Ron Jacobson tells us why this new series is costing a pretty penny for NBC... next in entertainment.

Ever since Robinson Crusoe was published in 1719 it fascinated readers around the world. Countless movies have been made on the book and now NBC is trying to give it a new life on the small screen in what is already heralded as one of the most expensive shows on prime time television. Ron Jacobson previews these new shows.

Crusoe
Philip Winchester ("Crusoe")
Anna Walton ("Susannah")
Tongayi Chirisa ("Friday")

Weather

Calendar

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lawrence Leary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.