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DATE: 11-25-08  
TIME: 5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

### **TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

### **PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:**

Last year it was the writer's strike, now its sag negotiations. Screen actors guild members and the national t-v theatrical team are continuing to face issues with management, as the fight for negotiations presses on. The guild would not accept the terms offered to them by management because of they feel it's unfair to sag members

You might be seeing a lot of green on n-b-c. The idea is to educate viewers on how to be more green thru the award winning psa series, the more you know. Ron Jacobson takes a look at being green in 2008:

Here's something to think about when you're traveling over the holidays. An estimated 79 percent of frequent travelers have taken flights while feeling sick. According to westin hotels & resorts other travel related ailments include loss of sleep, added stress and physical sickness. To help travelers overcome these problems, westin has launched the "travelers' renewal" program – where guests get green tea for energy and hand purifiers for re-hydration.

Well it that story make s you want to drive instead of fly, it's a good time because according to the (api) monthly report, total u.s. Petroleum deliveries have fallen 5% from, a rate not seen since the early 1980s. The report also indicated that total domestic deliveries, a measure of demand, averaged just 19.6 million barrels per day, the lowest since 2000.

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The la auto show is in full swing at the Los Angeles convention center. One of the standouts this year is the electric cars like the b-m-w mini e. Even governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is weighing in on the need for energy efficient vehicles after visiting the b-m-w stand at the la auto show:

Time now for our special spotlight on the city of Redlands. The city has bragging rights to 3 dance stars who happen to all be from the same family. David Wylie catches up with one of the world's top dance instructors in Redlands.

Hidden away in this rather none descript building near downtown may be one of Redlands best kept secrets. It's the 5-6-7-8 dance studio run by renowned dancing instructor buddy Schwimmer. Known as the man of a thousand dances...for years Schwimmer was one of the best dancers in the business working with some of world's best known entertainers. Now he has students from all over the world coming to his studio in Redlands. And even dared to give me a few pointers. So what make buddy different?

Those who may not know the name buddy Schwimmer ...may know his son Benji who won last years competition on the fox show so you think you can dance. As part of his win, Benji was offered a job dancing in Celine Dion's Las Vegas show...something buddy urged his son to turn down.

And that joy of dancing and teaching is what keep buddy Schwimmer so vital...where he couldn't imagine doing anything else.

If you're interested in learning how to dance the buddy Schwimmer way...you can contact 5,6,7,8 studios at (909) 335-0721. In Redlands im'm David Wylie for southern California life.

Imagine being away from home... On vacation... When tragedy strikes - a critical injury that requires a lengthy hospital stay. It happens frequently. And as tom Jordan report... For the families of victims... Finding a place to stay so far away from home has only recently become much easier.

What started as a vacation near Palm Springs...? Turned suddenly tragic for Carla Culbertson. Her husband suffered a critical accident. Carla's father-in-law was still at home near San Francisco.

We were notified of accident and came down as soon as we heard. While doctor Greenburg's son was admitted to the trauma intensive care unit at desert regional medical center... He and Carla had not yet thought about where to stay. A nice ICU nurse who said is you aware of the Hanson house? I said no. She said where you are staying. I said I have no idea. So Carla and her father-in-law came hereto the Hanson house in Palm Springs. I think we have found an answer to a need. We are running at capacity just 100 yards from the critical care unit. Eight guest rooms – eight families a night – to be close to their family members.

Doctor Frank ercoli is the founder and president of the Hanson house. It is a warm... Mission-style hospital hospitality house with cozy interiors... Breath-taking exteriors... A home away from home that provides a number of services at little or no cost to guests like a fully equipped kitchen... Laundry room... And a staff of volunteers called the "caring hearts". Offering support to families. Hanson house is a way to help families get together with one another during one of the most trying time of their lives and a way for us to help them get through a major crisis. Carla Culbertson and her family say, for them, the Hanson house is not only convenient, but allows them to focus on what's important right now. There's a sense of relief being right here – no need to drive back to hotel if there's something I need for him. It's an opportunity to spend maximum time with son at the same time knowing we have a warm clean place to stay close by.

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## Celebrity birthdays

"Teen girls rule the earth at the box office," as the vampire movie "twilight" racked up an impressive \$70 million dollars in opening weekend ticket sales.... Breaking all box office records for a female directed flick. Summit entertainment has self financed and distributed the movie outside the Hollywood studio system. And after attending the premiere, Ron Jacobson says it looks like they bet on the right horse:

The passion for tennis took over the coast of Argentina this past weekend when hundreds watched Argentina take on Spain for the Davis cup finals. Tennis enthusiasts everywhere watched the showdown as Spain defeated Argentina. This is Spain's third win in the Davis cup finals.

IBM's "roadrunner" computer, remains the world speed champion at faster than one quadrillion calculations per second. Let's find out more about the world's most powerful supercomputers.

Weather

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Lawrence Bender