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TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

Hi everybody, I'm heather Dawson... Welcome to southern California life

Tis the season to give... There are many opportunities to donate toys throughout the southland. Including Starbucks, target, toys r us and Salvation Army to name a few.

According to pnc's 24th annual Christmas price index survey, "true loves" are in store for the most expensive Christmas ever. Based upon the cost of gifts in the holiday classic "the twelve days of Christmas" the survey estimates the current cost of each of the gifts cited in the song. The seven swans-a-swimming were the greatest cost driver of this year's index due to a whopping cost of increase of 33% vs. 2007.

An IBM study found that as consumers move further towards pc and mobile phone based video viewing, they are more open to new forms advertising. Here's more:

Every week we showcase a different city on our show with a special segment called spotlight. All week, we've highlighted the beautiful city of mammoth. Tonight, our conclusion with Simon white:

Despite a struggling American market for the airline industry, Boeing remains one of the southland's most recognized employers ... Brent Weber tells us why this may be a record year for the industry:

what a year for the airplane industry ... no, not necessarily here in the u-s, where giants like delta have hit bankruptcy alley ... no, the market elsewhere has plane builders Boeing – and European

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giant eads', maker of the airbus – falling all over themselves to impress the world with their big new planes...

and thanks in large part to Asian orders in general and china's in particular – they recently announced plans to buy 70 planes from beoing and 150 from eads – year end tallies are a bit foggy ... but it is clear that Boeing and airbus combined may will challenge the record of 1600 orders booked for large commercial planes – set back in 1989 ...

that might mean more jobs in orange county and elsewhere for Boeing, but unfortunately, the plane maker isn't turning within to build what it needs ...recently rolls Royce won a major contract to provide (all Nippon airways) with Trent 1000 engines to power the airline's new fleet of 50 Boeing 787 dream liners...

Boeing is headquartered in Chicago, and has seen many of its jobs in long beach and Huntington Beach relocated to sites in the Seattle area ...

If you're looking for a taste of Italy without traveling abroad, head on over to valentine restaurant italiano and supper club. Not only will you enjoy some authentic Italian food, but you can learn how to prepare it at the restaurant's monthly cooking classes.

"Ole! Ole! That's why we have insurance."

Cooking class is on fire at valentine restaurant italiano and supper club in Mission Viejo. The recipe that makes this class so successful...

Owner Domenici Grillo came to America from Italy in 1987.

"I came here I didn't speak English I didn't know anybody, no money, just started an adventure."

You'll feel like you're on adventure as the evening unrolls.

When Domenici isn't singing to you, he's teaching you how to prepare a four course meal.

In between the slicing and dicing he sprinkles the class with humor.

"This is double d chicken breast from Italy."

And he always makes time for a toast.

"Let's make some noise over here, Saluda!"

Despite all the fun, you'll pick up plenty of useful tips.

"He actually says things that are really interesting and important. The combinations of the food the order in which you combine them, the way in which you combine them."

The restaurant prepares regional Italian cuisine. You'll dine on each of the dishes you learned to make.

"The food's excellent. It's really good."

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"The food is excellent, it's excellent. The food is great the presentation is great, everything about it great."

But the food is only one of the things you will likely love about this restaurant.

"It's not just the food. When you go to dinner it's an experience, the food the music the ambiance, the people."

It's an experience that will make you feel like you went to Italy, without of course, the jet lag. valentina restaurant italiano and supper club gets the secret diner's seal of approval. For southern California life, I'm the secret diner.

Still to come..... The holidays are right around the corner and our next guest has the details on the hottest holiday fashions... a beauty segment you don't want to miss... in studio is next.

Still to come... find out why a spoof on nbc is getting the most laughs... Ron Jacobson's entertainment report is coming up after the break. Don't go away.

Celebrity birthdays

Now in its third season on nbc, 30 rock, a spoof on the network, is still one of prime times funniest shows. Ron shows us why it continues to win all the big awards in Hollywood:

Our very own Jim Murray takes in depth look at horse racing here in southern California:

Community calendar

Weather

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