

KVMD SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 1-9-08 WEDNESDAY

TIME: 7:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING

TOPIC INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

OVERVIEW:

Tonight on So Cal Life, we journey back to the city of Redlands, home of the only monument to president Lincoln west of the Mississippi River. And the experts weigh in on one of the most important qualities to look for in a mate- and its not what you'd expect. Plus with the writer's strike awards shows are feeling the pinch. We'll take you to the Red Carpet of the only one so far that proceeded as planned.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

Posh" Spice, also known as Victoria Beckham, topped fashion critic Mr. Blackwell's list of "Worst-Dressed Women"

"This past year stands out as one of the most disastrous fashion years in recent memory, " Blackwell said in releasing the list. His 48th annual list also includes Amy Winehouse and Mary-Kate Olsen. Also making the list: Fergie, Kelly Clarkson, Eva Green, Avril Lavigne, Jessica Simpson, and Lindsay Lohan.

Mr. Blackwell also singles out the women he finds truly fashionable.

Reese Witherspoon, Beyonce, Angelina Jolie, Helen Mirren, Nicole Kidman, Katie Holmes,

Kate Middleton, Katherine Heigl and Cate Blanchett all make the cut.

And for those of you who might be surprised that Britney Spears didn't top the list for the third year in a row, Mr. Blackwell explains "I felt that it was inappropriate at this time to make comment, when her personal life is in such upheaval. I hope 2008 is a better year for her."

The People's Choice Awards was held last night, though due to the writer's strike few celebrities were in attendance. Not wanting to cross picket lines, most opted to send taped acceptance speeches. Here's a look at some of the evening's winners. Among those who received multiple awards were Pirates of the Caribbean 3 and its cast as well as Grey's Anatomy and its cast, Rascal Flatts, Ellen DeGeneres and Justin Timberlake.

The Critics' Choice Awards, however, were the one awards show this week, and possibly this season, that was not significantly affected by the strike. Many stars were out Monday night. And our Ron Jacobsohn, who is a voting member of the Broadcast Film Critics Association, caught it all. You don't want to miss this because it might be the only awards show this season where actually you get red-carpet coverage.

GENERAL INTEREST:

What's most important to you when it comes to choosing a mate? Personality? Nice eyes? Well, according to the Fair Isaac Corp, more people are actually interested in financial compatibility than sexual compatibility. Financial concerns are among the biggest problems in relationships.

Therefore, experts recommend finding out what you are getting into before the relationship goes too far. A few clues to look for: Does your partner use more credit than cash? Are their bills piled up in the house? Do they drive a car beyond their means? Financial advisors say couples should devote as much energy to checking out their partner's financial situations as their romantic qualities.

COMMUNITY INTEREST:

All week we've been showcasing the city of Redlands, a city that revels in history, whether it's remembering those who founded the city more than 100 years ago or a man who helped shape our nation. David Wylie has more.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

American Idol is coming back on January 15th. Earlier on the show I sat down with a budding rock star who knows first hand what it's like to try out for the hit show.

Now that Nicole is pregnant... guess who is taking over her role in a new movie?

Keith Urban and Nicole Kidman are having a baby.

The actress had to pull out of her latest movie *The Reader* and Kate Winslet is stepping in to take over the role. Winslet was reportedly offered the role first but couldn't commit due to schedule conflicts.

CELEBRITY B-DAYS

NATIONAL NEWS:

During the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, General Motors showcased one of its latest projects – a vehicle that can operate without a driver. GM says vehicles that can park and drive themselves will give passengers the ability to multi-task and will also help reduce traffic congestion, save energy and reduce emissions

WEATHER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR