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TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

OVERVIEW:

The rise in gas prices has everyone questioning how we get oil. wouldn't it be nice if we could rely on our own oil? Well, new technology from IBM is helping us get closer to that goal.

Specialized "Cell" microprocessors are speeding the search for oil and natural gas reserves located 30,000 feet below the Gulf of Mexico up to 6 times faster than current technology. The project, represents the next frontier for oil exploration. The ultra deep Gulf waters hold approximately 56 billion barrels of oil. AND at \$130 dollars per barrel, would be worth over \$7 trillion and

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would meet the entire U.S. demand for oil and gas for about five years.

The city of Ontario is among the fastest growing communities in southern California...but as David Wylie tells us one local business has been making their product the old fashioned way for more than a century.

Hidden away in this classic neighborhood in southwestern Ontario is a special place that--with the help of Mother Nature--has been quietly making tasty treats for more than 100 years.

It was back in 1894 that CC Graber first established his olive business at his ten acre homestead in Ontario. Graber olives have been a tradition in many Inland Empire markets since the turn of the century. What makes Graber olives so special is the extraordinary care they take from the time they are picked in the orchards.

Once the tree ripened olives arrive at the Graber facility in Ontario, they are sorted by size ranging from 3/4 to an inch around. Then put in the Graber family's secret curing solution for several weeks. Once the curing process is done... they are canned. And when you watch how the olives are canned its like stepping back in time.

Not much has changed over the years in fact the newest machinery used in the process was bought in 1932. Once the Olives are canned they are taken to a large pressurized

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boiler that sanitizes and seals the cans before they are labeled. On a typical day they finish about 30,000 cans...certainly a lot but the Grabers could do a lot more if it wasn't for the special care they take of their product.

Graber olives are very good but also a little hard to find. There are available on line as well as at some specialty shops, most Stater Brothers markets and of course at their large gift shop in Ontario where tours of the facility are always free. The Graber Olive house is located at 315 4th street in Ontario...you can call them at **800-996-5483** or check out their web site at Graber olives dot com.

If you know a soldier in Iraq, they may be getting a special delivery this 4th of July. An estimated 2,000 Chicago-style pizzas are being shipped to U.S. military forces in Iraq in time for America's July Fourth Independence Day. Retired Master Sgt. Mark Evans collected enough donations to purchase the pies below cost and delivery company DHL agreed to ship them for free.

Don't forget about your pets on the 4th of July. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles offers reminders to keep pets calm and safe during the celebrations.

-- Keep your pet inside. Fireworks and other loud noises can cause a dog to jump a fence and run from home or a cat to hide under a building and stay there for days.

-- If you can't stay home with your pets, keep them in a cool, well-ventilated room during the evening hours with a radio playing softly in the background. Also, make sure that the room is very secure as some animals panic and break through windows or screens and many are killed in traffic as they run away from home.

-- Do not tie your dog up outside. Firework noise can frighten a dog so much it is likely he will try to escape. Many dogs injure or kill themselves when they are tied up.

-- Always make sure identification is on your pet, the best way of guaranteeing being reunited with your animal.

Women expecting twins and triplets nearly always deliver early. but as Tom Jordan explains... researchers hope a new treatment can prevent thousands of premature births.

For Tawnya Hall, 37 is the magic number. that's how many weeks she'd like to carry her babies before giving birth.

Tawnya Hall comments, "Usually they won't go that long cause they're triplets. But we're doing really well so far."

Thirty-seven weeks is a full-term baby but it's unusual for twins and triplets. And very early preemies can face a host of medical problems with lifelong effects.

Steve Caritis, M.D. comments, "Prior to 28 weeks or even prior to 24 weeks, it's those babies that we worry about."

The baby that delivers at 34 - 35 weeks is going to do just fine."

As part of a study, Tawnya is getting a weekly injection of a high potency form of progesterone called 17-p. previous research found the hormone successfully prolonged pregnancy in high-risk single births.

Steve Caritis, M.D. comments, "A third of the women had an improvement. This is the first time any treatment has shown a benefit in preventing preterm birth. It wasn't a treatment for preterm birth, it was a preventative."

But researchers don't know exactly why the progesterone treatments reduce the risk of pre-term birth.

Steve Caritis, M.D.

"For the last four decades, we've assumed that the onset of labor has nothing to do with progesterone. This challenges that whole concept," said Steve Caritis, M.D.

At 32-weeks, Tawnya's counting the days 'til her children are born. She and her husband know, as each day passes, they get closer to welcoming healthy babies.

Our next guest is a musician that can play two guitars at once.. he was recently featured in music connection magazine. The talented Rodney Branigan joins us now in studio.

4. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CHECK OUT Rodney Branigan The Cat Club West Hollywood Review by Bernard Baur Contact: Erin, 806-433-9292; booking@brokenguitars.com Web:www.brokenguitars.com

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Alan Jackson
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Gary Allan
Kenny Chesney
Keith Anderson
Vince Gill
Tim McGraw

So who's your favorite LA basketball team? The Lakers? The Clippers? What about the Hollywood Fame? Jim Murray introduces us to the Hollywood Fame.

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